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1. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84m58v$m5n$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 97843
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> >1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal?
Not
> >the FCC regs.
>
> According to 46CFR97.3:
> "(10) Broadcasting. Transmissions intended for reception by the
> general public, either direct or relayed."
>
Ah, but W1AW's transmissions are not intended for reception by the general public. Their transmissions are intended for those with interests in ham radio and Morse code and that is permitted by FCC regs. If you're contending that the general public is interested in learning Morse code then perhaps we should contact NBC and see if we can get 20 wpm code practice on prime time.

2. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84m5fl$ui8$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 97844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>
>Jippy
>
Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
my ticket and don't use it.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

3. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E99CF.2139081E@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
> what they say.

I wonder what ARRL stands for in his world??

Bob, Life Member, American Radio Relay League

4. EFJohnson Multinet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Bickel <rsbickel@indynet.indy.net>
Message-ID: <386E8F4B.8593AC85@indynet.indy.net>
Source record: 97846

Are there any scanners which work with the EFJohnson Multinet system.

RSBickel

5. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d85877be523f50989937@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <386f9afe.7256777@news.earthlink.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com says...
>How do you plan on getting the audio to the software to be decoded?
>
>
>On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 16:03:50 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>
>> I'm looking for software that will work with the BC 245xlt
>> and decode the squelch codes (ctcss and so forth)without
>> having to use a soundcard.

Well. The Winscan program can record the BC and sample
the calls into wave forms withouth using a soundcard
so it should be able to analyze the wave form and decode
the tone.

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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mail to: spoonxx@go.com

6. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E9E86.4E07C000@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I will admit that the FCC had an agenda of maintaining or better yet,
reducing its involvement in amateur radio, but that was it's only
"internal" input to the restructuring. The ARRL wasn't the only input
they considered and it was (so they claim) only considered as one of
some 2200 comments received on the NPRM. (Someone ought to use FOIA to
get them and publish them, before the FCC destroys the comments) The
arrogant ARRL is always "surprised" when someone doesn't follow their
suggestions.

Bob, WB6JPI, Advanced (whatever that is), Life Member ARRL

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Bob wrote
> >BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
> >requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
> >the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
> >the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
> >and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.
> >Bob
>
> In all honesty, the ARRL was caught off-guard by the FCC proposal to
> restructure and was at first unprepared to respond. What the FCC finally
> came out with cannot be laid at the ARRL's doorstep... the ARRL's response
> and proposal came several weeks after the initial ARRL proposal. MANY,
> MANY, other groups and individuals were pushing for dropping the code
> altogether (not unilaterally feasible with international treaty) and many
> were pushing for Automatic upgrades of existing Tech and advanced licenses.
> Looking over the ARRL's proposal to the FCC and the FCC's final document,
> I'd say the FCC pretty much brushed aside most of the ARRL's proposals
> (tougher written exams, no multiple-guess CW exams, 4 license classes, and 5
> & 12 wpm CW requirements)
>
> The FCC final decision was their own, NOT the ARRL's and bears little
> resemblance to the ARRL's counterproposal.
>
> What's needed now from US Amateurs is not condemnation... The FCC won't
> change it's mind just because a bunch of us are pissed off! Rather, work
> with the new licensees, and encourage them to explore the many facets of
> Amateur Radio.... I watched many a VE quit after the introduction of

> No-Code licenses...they changed NOTHING!!! (..many dropped out of the ARRL
> after no-code licensing, even though the League was the LAST organization to
> get on the bandwagon.. they were afraid of being left behind) What they did
> was give up one of the best chances they could have ever hoped for of
> aquainting new hams with appropriate on-air behavior, with the pleasure of
> code and Ham traditions and lore. By turning their back on no-coders last
> time around many more experienced hams fostered the very operating practices
> they were so worried about by not being there as elmers! Get involved with
> your beloved hobby of ham radio with OTHERS... it's not something to be
> worshipped in a corner of your basement shack!
>
> A last thought.... the bureaucrats and businesses who'd like to auction off
> or buy our spectrum must dance with absolute glee each time we rip ourselves
> apart over the "details"... One of these days in the middle of one of our
> infights over the "small stuff" we're gonna' turn around and find that our
> bands have been auctioned off while we were preoccupied with each other!

7. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84m6uo$1gj$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think after the Unpro-92 I am not going to even consider trying anymore
Radio Crap Scanners. Everyone that I have purchased I have returned within a
week.
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:386e9a67.7106441@news.earthlink.net...
> Don't waste your money. The 92 was a poor attempt at a Trunk-Tracker.
> Get a Uniden scanner or save your cash.
>
>
> On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 15:16:54 -0500, "FCFM"
> <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >I'm considering getting one. Any comments on this radio ?
> >Or should I wait for the BC-780XLT to come out ?
> >Anyone know if the BC-780 will be able to trunktrack multiple trunked
> >systems at the same time, and or convential channel and trunked systems
at
> >the same time like the PRO-92 claims it does ?
> >TIA for any answers or comments.
> >
>

8. Re: FS PRO-2052 BRAND NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84m801$58g$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97850

Larry,
I too bought a Pro-2050 and decide I didn't like it.The box was thrown
out in the trash by my wife and I returned the scanner anyway,the manager
grumbled that he couldn't resell it without the box but they took it back
anyway,but you bought yours in November so now it is too late to take it
back.
Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com> wrote in message
news:H3vb4.17458$ss3.301772@news.rdc1.il.home.com...
> I have a BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunk Tracker (tracks
Motorola
> systems) scanner for sale. I bought this in November, and found that I do
> not use it. I was going to return it to Radio Shack, but my 2 year old
> daughter tore up the box. I have the radio itself, the power supply and
> manual and like I said this is BRAND NEW. I got it on sale for $179.99,
and
> am asking $150 INCLUDING SHIPPING. If interested, please email me!
> Thanks!
>
> LARRY :-)
>
>

9. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d86439d3dcaeb0989938@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <3873a547.9890235@news.earthlink.net>, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com says...
>You still need to take the audio out from the scanner to the audio in
>on the PC. Otherwise how would you create the WAV file? The 245's PC
>cable carries no auido.

Apparently they do! Go to the options page in Winscan
and put a check where it says Record Output To File.
Soon you'll notice dozens of wav files on your machine
which are time-stamped. I haven't played one back because
I have no sound card, but they're there! It's getting the
sound somehow.

>
>On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 18:31:59 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>
>> Well. The Winscan program can record the BC and sample
>> the calls into wave forms withouth using a soundcard
>> so it should be able to analyze the wave form and decode
>> the tone.
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>

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10. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84ma79$qu3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A great singer once wrote 'these times are a changin'.
I think it is wonderful !!! Something needed to happen to keep the average age of the ham operator under 65. Any change is better than no change. 'No change' just gets old and goes away.
People's lives are faster, busier, more complicated than ever. People's attention span is about a day on any hobby. A hobby where it takes months of studying to achieve something is not going to last anywhere in this world today....

I'm not saying I agree with all this but let's face it, it is the way it is. Just think how much time you spend on the internet now that used to be on the airwaves. Everyone is guilty. We just need to deal with it and be happy.

Forget the call sign worries. Be glad to be a ham.

Blueglow
KG4FDR

11. Irvington & East Orange, New Jersey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84mbcihsa1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for the frequencies _and_ PL/DPL codes for Irvington and East
Orange, New Jersey. Thanks folks.

Regards,
Tony

12. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d86dabfe8c1021989939@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <8mbt6s8l0ggq5i36cde3ff60ofp9vt68oc@4ax.com>, xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz says...
>On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 19:22:11 -0600, Scott W
> <MPG.12d86439d3dcaeb0989938@news.earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>Apparently they do! Go to the options page in Winscan
>> and put a check where it says Record Output To File.
>> Soon you'll notice dozens of wav files on your machine
>> which are time-stamped. I haven't played one back because
>> I have no sound card, but they're there! It's getting the
>> sound somehow.
>
>Sorry Scott, the audio for the wav file comes from the input of the sound card.

Then what are those wav files?

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13. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EB84B.4C85B064@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Where can we verify the latter part of your statement, Dick?
>
> Can you think of any OTHER reason why they would have done
> so?

I suspected as much - your comments are pure speculation.
It could be that they simply want to slow the growth of
the Spanish ARS.

Unlike you, Dick, I tend not to speculate. Where is the
Spanish government's officially stated reasons for what
they did? Do they have a web site like the FCC?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

14. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84mdbj$28h$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 97856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It sounds like many old Hams would prefer the Amateur band getting devoured
by commercial wireless so their "good name" will be preseved forever. To
heck to those who would like to enjoy it in a different way.

KD5IOU

Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message
news:386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com...
> Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>
> Jippy

15. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386EB97F.5F59D1FC@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97857

Why would they need a license? Maybe for patent reasons. Not for any
government requirements as they don't have any rules against
decoding...that I know of.

Bob

Eavesdropper wrote:
>
> I put this question to a major scanner manafacture recently and they said
> that there will not be a digital scanner because they would never get a
> license to make one from the GOv, this is due to the fact that with anolouge
> they can justify it because of ham/broadcast/etc etc but all digital comms
> are currently private ones and thus not for listening
>
> in the UK anyway
>
> eavsdropper
>
> --
> Eavesdroppers signal decode site
> www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
> Asche <asche@privacyx.com> wrote in message
> news:HCei4.5334$to1.130623@weber.videotron.net...
> >
> > It might be possible to send the audio signal
> > from your scanner to your computer sound card
> > and then use a software to do a live
> > translation from a .WAV digital noise to
> > a .WAV human audio sound.
> >
> > It would extend the life of my pro2006 for sure.
> >
> >
> > "paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message news:
> > 386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com...
> > > With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron,
> > > Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter
> > > of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving
> > > digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on
> > > my once active scanner.
> >
> >

16. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386EBA7A.F1612476@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> Dave Hall wrote:
> > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
>
> "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.

And just what is that?

>
> > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they hold.
>
> Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> the other hand, obligated to like someone.

No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
share your viewpoint of how things should be.

There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.

>
> I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
>
> Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".

Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your opinion).
If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges

as hams, as set forth by the FCC.

Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.

>
> Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.

An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
for those who refuse to accept it.

>
> Strive to be mediocre!

Seems to have worked well for you.

Come back later when you can get past your opinions and look at the
issues objectively.

Dave

17. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EAFF2.60B2@imt.net>
Source record: 97859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil,the post said the requirements were dumbed down,not the
people.If you still have trouble understanding this concept feel free to
call me collect weekday afternoons and I will try to tutor you a little.

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > Perhaps you are ignorant. How does not knowing something effect one's
> > IQ. Having a high IQ does not grant one all knowledge.
>
> If not knowing Morse code can dumb a person down, it must affect either
> his IQ or knowledge. Just think how brilliant Einstein would have been
> if only he had known Morse code.
>
> OTOH, it seems logical to me that dropping the Morse code requirement
> to 5wpm will have absolutely no effect on anybody's IQ or knowledge,
> i.e. no dumbing down is possible because of it.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

18. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB08E.69E9@imt.net>
Source record: 97860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > to take the 2 week course twice.
>
> Come on now - no washouts?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

That is what I said,please read the post carefully again and if you
still don't understand call me collect weekday afternoons for some
tutoring.

19. Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26209-386EB60D-16@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97861

I am looking to obtain the intermediate frequencies for PCS type cell phones. If someone could provide me with some of the more commen frequency IF's for these units, or direct me to websites that have the information, i would appreciate it. Thank You

20. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386EBEED.9202BACF@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Realize YOU can change the rules...anytime...all you have to do is
submit your request to the FCC in the proper format and if it makes
sense, they will consider it and issue a public request for comments.
The FCC seldom initiates any changes to the rules, they are all
triggered by requests. There is also the path of appeal. I don't know
the procedure, but I will wager that an appeal will be made on this
restructuring order. I don't think it will go anywhere since there was
plenty of time to comment on the NPRM..but you will have an oportunity
to bitch to them (in a constructive manner)

Bob

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Radioguy wrote
> >I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> >regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> >I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> >group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> >social security number or zip code perhaps.
>
> Oh, no... another one wants the rules changed after they're in place....
> You're about a year or two late on the issue. Where've you been... holed up
> in your shack? The issue has been the subject of much discussion for over a
> year now... it's a BIT late to make proposals NOW!

21. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB1CF.1C20@imt.net>
Source record: 97863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?

22. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386EBCDA.E9CFED11@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Dave Hall (CB "Sandbagger) wrote:
> >
> >
>
> > The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
> > so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
> > finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test.
>
> Really? AND just how long do you think it took to learn
> YOUR feelings about code? You code haters just can't hold
> your "victim" feelings back. You going underground or
> something?

I rarely talk about my feelings for code on the air unless someone asks.
I have much more to do than to center my conversations around the
"dreaded" code".

>
> What
> > will you do then?
>
> You might be surprised to learn that I have a number of ham
> acquaintences who are NCT's, -almost all of them who tested
> with my VE team and who wouldn't have tested at all for some
> time if I had not made it available. And we get on quite
> well. They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
> the scheme. It's you whining magpies that are disgusting.

The NCT was the result of "whining magpies". Guys like you didn't like
the idea then, so i find it rather curious that you are willing to
accept it now.

I guess it was easy to give someone a NCT knowing full well that you
could hide away on your HF CW segments, and not have to deal with those
"lower class hams". Now it's a little different. There just might be a
bunch of guys running 5 WPM on the extra portion now, and that would
really bore you "elitists". What are you going to do then? Will you
welcome them and try to help them build speed? Or will you shun them,
since they didn't pass the 20 WPM test? If they manage to work their way
up to 20 WPM, will you still think that they are not "real" hams?

Dave

23. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB2A6.959@imt.net>
Source record: 97865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Practice what you preach.

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Hey guys,
>
> This rather worthless and futile thread is being cross-posted to the
> following groups:
>
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
>
> Could we possibly confine it to the policy and misc groups? All you
> have to do is edit the address list when you reply and delete the
> inappropriate groups. After awhile this crap should then disappear from
> antennas, equipment, etc.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO

24. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EBDF2.CB596127@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97866
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Cecil,the post said the requirements were dumbed down,not the
> people.If you still have trouble understanding this concept feel free to
> call me collect weekday afternoons and I will try to tutor you a little.

I'm glad you finally admitted that the people are not being dumbed down.
And if the people are not being dumbed down, exactly what is the problem?
Who cares about the requirements as long as the people are not dumbed
down?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

25. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <386EBDDD.192C4B5E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

David Little wrote:
>
> I don't think it will affect me... I will keep on repairing the gear of the
> coded
> ticket holders who can pound cw, but aren't as successful with sand.
>
> Oh, and I will do that with the extra burden of being a no-code tech,
> overcoming social adversity to prove I am smart enough to pound sand.
>

I do the same thing. I repair radios quite regularly for the "theory challenged" extra class and other hams. I find it shocking that these guys have such little grasp of RF theory, yet have the cajones to put down otherwise technically capable people simply because they haven't mastered an obsolete skill.

Dave

26. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386EB3FD.D86@imt.net>
Source record: 97868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What exactly is that different way,I'm all ears.

Volfy wrote:
>
> It sounds like many old Hams would prefer the Amateur band getting devoured
> by commercial wireless so their "good name" will be preseved forever. To
> heck to those who would like to enjoy it in a different way.

27. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <elIHATESPAMdowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <Lmzb4.17314$PZ3.903413@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The restructuring will be a boon to amateur radio. All of the arguments will soon be forgotten.

Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote in message news:386EBDDD.192C4B5E@worldlynx.net...
> David Little wrote:
> >
> > I don't think it will affect me... I will keep on repairing the gear of the
> > coded
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> challenged" extra class and other hams. I find it shocking that these
> guys have such little grasp of RF theory, yet have the cajones to put
> down otherwise technically capable people simply because they haven't
> mastered an obsolete skill.
>
> Dave

28. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386EC428.69E23E87@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97870
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > AB7RS wrote:
> > >
> > > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > > to take the 2 week course twice.
> >
> > Come on now - no washouts?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> That is what I said,please read the post carefully again and if you
> still don't understand call me collect weekday afternoons for some
> tutoring.

I have talked to a ham who taught code in the army during WWII (that's
somewhere). He had more than a 50% washout rate in his classes. So I
simply do not believe your statement to be true.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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29. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CEzb4.704$L3.18172@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

George Conklin wrote in message <84m5fl$ui8$1@nina.pagesz.net>...
>In article <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>>Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>>before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>>hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>>demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>>bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>>wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>>or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>>turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>>they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>>
>>Jippy
>>
> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
>want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
>ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
>did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
>my ticket and don't use it.
>
>
>
>--
>## If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail. ##
>## Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm. ##
>## Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development. ##
>## Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI ##

Just look around at the next Hamfest. If that's a cross section of the US
male population I'll eat all my Collins gear. Not to mention a near total
lack of female participants. Ham radio is so near the toilet you can smell
it over the radio.

30. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <BWzb4.528$Ya1.63763@nntp1-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 97872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12d86dabfe8c1021989939@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <8mbt6s8l0ggq5i36cde3ff60ofp9vt68oc@4ax.com>,
xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
> says...
> >On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 19:22:11 -0600, Scott W
> > <MPG.12d86439d3dcaeb0989938@news.earthlink.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Apparently they do! Go to the options page in Winscan
> >> and put a check where it says Record Output To File.
> >> Soon you'll notice dozens of wav files on your machine
> >> which are time-stamped. I haven't played one back because
> >> I have no sound card, but they're there! It's getting the
> >> sound somehow.
> >
> >Sorry Scott, the audio for the wav file comes from the input of the sound
card.
>
> Then what are those wav files?

I have my 245xlt wired into my input microphone jack on my sound card and it
records wav files fine with Winscan. However, if I disconnect the
microphone connection, just leaving the serial one, Winscan does create wav
files as well. However, the wav file recordings are "blank" with no sound.

31. Hamilton County, TN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <386ECA5A.DABFDFD1@southern.edu>
Source record: 97873
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

I am seeking radio frequencies for Hamilton County, Tennessee (and channel designations if known) for the Sherriff's office and fire departments. If there is a web page, a URL would be nice, my searching did not indicate one.

Please post and/or e-mail if you know any of these... Thanks!

Steven
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sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

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32. Re: MicroCounter opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <386ECE4E.2BD2@rose.net>
Source record: 97874

I'm trading it up for a cub as soon as they open on the 3rd. thanks!

--Ian

33. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d88a3fdf8228898993d@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <BWzb4.528$Ya1.63763@nntp1-sf.pbi.net>, nospam@all.com says...
>
>"Scott W" <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
>news:MPG.12d86dabfe8c1021989939@news.earthlink.net...
>> In article <8mbt6s8l0ggq5i36cde3ff60ofp9vt68oc@4ax.com>,
>xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>> says...
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>records wav files fine with Winscan. However, if I disconnect the
>microphone connection, just leaving the serial one, Winscan does create wav
>files as well. However, the wav file recordings are "blank" with no sound.

Hmmmm. I guess that sounds logical.

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

34. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386ECFCE.4BC27229@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This is probably true, but coupled with all of the public service we are not doing and all of the help to the neighbor communication we shun because we piss them off with our TVI, we should be able to impress someone that a trained? bunch of nerds are necessary for the public survival. Go any better survival plan?

Bob

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Bob wrote:
> >
> > Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> > before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> > hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
> >
>
> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
> hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
> to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
> committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
> withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
> hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
> is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>
> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
> rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
> added numbers of new hams will help.

35. Re: BC895XLT Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84mjsb$36r$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97877

Sure, it is online at http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC895XLTom.pdf
To download the manual, right click it and save it first, then go to where
you saved it and double click it.

You need acrobat reader to view it, available at
http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html

bcsw <bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com> wrote in message
news:SDfb4.7087$iC6.42521@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> Anyone know where I might find one of these?
>
> Thanks,
>
> BCSW

36. Dec 25 and Jan 1 FCC Grants for IL,WI,IN,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@remove_this.att.net>
Message-ID: <386ED56A.72B0DA5C@remove_this.att.net>
Source record: 97878

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Due to an illness during the last week, I was unable to get the 12/25/99
grants on the site on time. Links to both 12/25 and 1/1 dates are
available
at this time for viewing and download.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.

Note: erase 'remove_this' to reply directly or send e-mail via the
web site.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

37. Florida Highway Patrol/Seminole County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <386ED582.BC9DE353@southern.edu>
Source record: 97879
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

It appears that the Florida Highway Patrol has managed to come up with so much money from issuing speeding citations they have upgraded themselves to an 800 mhz astro motorola system from their older VHF four channel radios.

It _appears_ these systems are NOT monitorable, even with a trunktracker.

Has the news media found a solution around this yet? Is there some means to still listen to them?

What I also would like to ask (in case someone knows!) is if either the Orlando, Orange County, or Seminole County trunked systems can monitor FHP by rebroadcasting them over there system so their "officers" can talk to the FHP? I have seen this done in some places.

I am specifically looking for ways to listen to FHP in Seminole, Orange, and some of Lake counties.

E-mail or post here please...

Steven
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sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

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38. Re: Some Good Scanner Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84mkro$uh3$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97880

Here are some of my favorites:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/
http://www.comtronics.net/FAQ.htm
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
http://www.bearcat1.com/free.htm
http://www.911scanner.8m.com/
http://members.tripod.com/~CDjockey/scanner.html
http://www.radio-ware.com/
http://www.rogercommunications.com/
http://www.scannerworld.com/sw/vx/indexalp.htm
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/
http://scannerway.8m.com/
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/
http://www.magicnet.net/~steven/scanner.html
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm
http://www.totse.com/files/FA055/newscan.htm
http://www.trunktracker.com/data5.html

39. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: landshark863@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9214-386ED0B9-5@storefull-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97881

If I had any experience with this group, I would use filters. Since it was my first time here, I had no way of knowing what to filter. As stated in my e-mail.....I rest my case.

40. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: landshark863@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9212-386ED16C-27@storefull-623.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97882

I forgot to ask.....since when is stating the obvious, whining? It's dealt with.

41. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386EE61C.E025DF48@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This FCC action on restructuring kinda proves my point. ANYONE can petition for the FCC to change the rules. Quite a few people have been wanting the code removed and have submitted their wants and desires to the FCC. When the FCC issued the NPRM (Notice of Proposed Rule Making) a couple of years ago, the ARRL was caught in their own egotistical concept of what the hams wanted for rules and tried to stop the no-code tide with lots of counter proposals that required higher speeds of code for the upper classes. Thereby using the code as a discriminator. They did not justify using such a discriminator that offered no real advantage for the upper classes or for the service, so naturally the FCC rejected any such discriminator. Because of the international stuff, they had to have some code, so the opted for the 5 WPM, and the discriminator could be worked out with some technical test questions. I think the ARRL just screwed up in not cooking up some reason why code was a good thing for the service and more code separated the men from the boys.

Bob, WB6JPI LM ARRL

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Radioguy wrote
>
> >SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
> >house?
>
> The ARRL, though caught off guard with the FCC proposal made several
> counterproposals... all published in QST...
>
> >I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed.
>
> Obviously, you're not an ARRL member or you would have heard in QST
> (assuming you READ it) It was in ALL the HAM mags... I trust you don't
> expect the ARRL to knock on your door to inform you of pending FCC
> changes....
>
> >Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of letter
> call prefixes... that's a >simply administrative duty for the FCC to
> implement...
>
> I think they'd just as soon not be bothered with Hams at all... when's the
> last time the FCC got anything out of your pocket, fee-wise? (be fair now...
> amateur related expenses only, don't include vanity calls)

42. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <386EEB80.F7A@alaska.net>
Source record: 97884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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AB7RS wrote:
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> >
> > I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

Why would amateur radio die off now? It is just that someone finally
realized that a higher CW speed meant nothing. If you wish to use it
you still can...
--
------------------------------------------------------------------

*** more snow and cold than I will need in a lifetime! ***

Mike Dickman (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

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|
| 733 | |RV771 | |HV157 |
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Do you know -- if the US Congress did nothing for a year, we would be
better off?

Just think, no new laws, new taxes, or new regulations...
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43. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <386EEBB0.3A9C@alaska.net>
Source record: 97885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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User wrote:
>
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 01:23:05 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> >
> >errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
> >information transfer.
>
> Not very likely. Still the best for weak signal work with the minimum
> of equipment. Bar none.
>
> User

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realized that a higher CW speed meant nothing. If you wish to use it
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better off?

Just think, no new laws, new taxes, or new regulations...
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44. newbie....???'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHERYL WAKELING <SHERYLWAKELING@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#90kKhOV$GA.232@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 97886

I have a pro 90 scanner. my ? is, is there any mods i can make to this scanner?

How good of scanner is the pro 2006?
What is the best base scanner (best as in most capabilities...with good overall performance)?
Is there that much difference between radio shack and uniden.
Thank you ahead of time for any help or advice you can give me ??

45. Re: FS: PRO-2006 25-1300 Mhz $250obo Full 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <386EEFE6.B76@a.crl.com>
Source record: 97887

LANDCRUZED wrote:
>
> hi all i have a pro-2006 with the cell and speed mod done by a tec, it is in
> very nice cond its prob a 7-10 or 8 it comes with antanna, ac powercord , only
> problem is that the "light switch " is borken , evey thing eles is nice
> thanks
> mike pattison
> 909-931-9921
> landcruzed@aol.com
Would you consider trading for grammar and spelling lessons?

46. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnC <john@bunnyvision.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84nc2j$81l$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 97888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

<sh@dogcow.org> wrote in message
news:s6qhd6k55k2122@corp.supernews.com...
> In rec.radio.scanner Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
> > JohnC wrote:
> >> Anybody know the release date and likely cost?
>
> > Supposed to be here June/July 2000. I'll guess in the
> > $300 range.
>
> I've gotta have one!
>
> I've been going back and forth about picking up another scanner, but
I
> wanted something with alpha tags, better trunking features and wider
> frequency coverage than the radios I have now. The 780 seems to have
all
> that and more. I can't wait!

It would be even better if they released a HANDHELD version i.e. a
SUPER '245 with the same features as the '780 but with:-

-AA batteries (no more silly battery packs)
-Control channel trunk tracking (No more entering system freqs, BASE
or OFFSET)
-Wideband coverage with selectable modes and steps
-CTCSS/DCS
-Alphanumeric ID/Freq/Bank labels

I'd have to have one of those! Trunktracker IV/ BC3500XLT anybody?
What do you think Rich?

JohnC.

47. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84le7r$ou0$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 97889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Followup set to just rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <386D6602.DFE7AAE8@fgi.net>, Arthur Unwin <aunwin@fgi.net> wrote:
>As for being a "real ham"
>would you suggest that any engineer must work on an
>assembly line until the task at hand can be done
>without thought, automatic, before he be allowed to
>have a P.E.licence i.e. to make him a 'real" engineer?

No, but I would suggest that he know and be able to do mathematics
without thought (or calculator) to make him a 'real' engineer. Math
is the fundamental "mode" of all the sciences; it transcends language
barriers -- any two engineers any where in the world can communicate
their engineering ideas via math.

Do you see an analogy?

73, Jeff KH6O/6

48. WTB BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rattlesnake <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <84m747fjo1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 97890

I am looking for a uniden BCT-7, If anyone has one that they are interested in selling write to me.

darrenh@mrtc.com

49. Re: Don't you know?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Sesb4.1358$cV.15390@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97893

"upupokok" <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote ...
> u see, he's won. you lose.

Exactly WHAT has he won???

50. How to program a XLT200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <shoe.DELETE.THIS@bresnanlink.net>
Message-ID: <s6skbasl5k267@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97894
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I received a used XLT200, and I would like to know how to program the unit.

Things that I would like to know:
1) How to program a manual scanning range (low-to-high freq range)
2) How to program a new stored channel.
3) How to select and scan channels.
4) What does the "L/O" button do, and how to enable/disable the function.
5) How to manually listen to one frequency.

If anyone has a XLT200 user's manual - I would appreciate a copy. Please
respond to mailto:shoe.DELETE.THIS@bresnanlink.net (remove the
".DELETE.THIS") -I'll pay for postage if it's a "snail mail" copy.

Thanks!
Rochester, MN

51. F/S Pro 91 handheld trunker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drqq@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101141200.07883.00000355@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 97895

I have a brand new still in the box Pro 91 Trunking Scanner for sale. This was a Christmas present and I can only return it for merchandise. I would rather have the cash so I am selling it for $120.00 plus shipping. The radio shack catalog number is 20-521.

Tnx
Don

52. Re: Crack For WinScan Shareware Vs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <386e5217.11818131@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Worked just fine for me. Maybe it's your equipment?

Oh here we go!

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 06:37:26 GMT, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

> Listen up, dickmunch. If they want me to buy their software,
> they should atleast release a demo that works.

53. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6sl353l5k298@corp.supernews.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Jim Wayda" <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote in message
news:7Aob4.26713$ds3.265900@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com...
> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

Jim et al ...

It is pretty clear from a careful reading of the R&O that the ONE AND
ONLY reason given by the FCC for keeping ANY code test at all is
that we have a non-waiverable obligation under the ITU Radio Regulations
to have SOME code test for access to bands below 30 MHz.

Absent that, I don't think we'd have ANY code test in the R&O since
none is necessary except to satisfy an outdated treaty obligation which
will most likely be removed in a couple of years at the next WRC after
the upcoming one (it's on the agenda for that WRC).

THEN the FCC will be able to say, "Look, we've had a NCT for nearly
15 years and 5 wpm for full access to HF for a couple of years now and
the world hasn't fallen apart. There is no longer a treaty obligation,
which
was the ONLY reason for keeping even a 5 wpm code test these last
couple of years, so we hereby eliminate Element 1 (the code test) and all
references thereto in our Rules."

Until then, we've made tremendous progress.

73,
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54. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386f52b3.11974675@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97898

You're a bigger idiot than he is for bothering with this bullshit.

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 09:17:39 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>Once again I see you have changed your name to defeat the killfiles. Why
>don't you use one of the names you so readily answer to? Toilet-Boy or
>John-Bowl seems to be your given.

55. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <386E54FF.8C11691B@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 97899

Where did you "read" all this? It would be nice to look it up and see
the details.

Dave

Bill Crocker wrote:
>

> I read where Canada is going to require people to have a license to use a
> digital scanner, which means probably not everyone will be able to qualify
> for a license. I also read that Motorola will soon have a digital scanner,
> but it will be very expensive, in the area of $4,000.00!
> Bill Crocker
>

56. Re: PRO-92 software info !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <387053aa.12221635@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97900

Are there any of those PRO-92's still in circulation?

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 21:00:17 GMT, jacques1@magma.ca wrote:

>
>
> GRE Data Manager
>
> December 9, 1999

57. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: denton sprague <denton@oregontrail.net>
Message-ID: <386DC481.1EF26339@oregontrail.net>
Source record: 97901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On the other hand...I have been an amateur advanced class op for about 15 years now...and I can for one say that this should give some of the young blood some incinitive to really get their licences and get on the air. I haven't really worked cw for years now, but I can forsee an upsurge in interest in the mode, since it will become somewhat an interest in those that no longer view upgrading to higher cw speeds to get on hf. As for me...I am going to get some study literature and try for my extra licence even though it won't have the prestige (anyone for an friendly argument here?) it once did.
The times they are a changin'.....

58. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6slgpp95k279@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote in message
news:s6qnvfe25k229@corp.supernews.com...
> It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it.
> They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW
portion
> of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone
> portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who
> don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code
> sub-bands.

Er, pardon me ... I think you meant the "non-SSB/SSTV digital bands." I
am not interested in the code, but I expect to soon be doing some
interesting
digital stuff in what your erroneously refer to as "the code sub-bands."

It's called progress ... live with it.

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59. Pro-2036 cell-restorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101143125.26898.00000867@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 97903

Someone selling a Pro-2036 has written "it has a date code of 10A5 so full coverage can be restored." Is this true? I have a 2036 with 4A4 date code, but I have thought that no Pro-2036 is cell-restorable.

AL STERN

60. Re: lithium ion batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <386E57D5.12F317E5@saber.net>
Source record: 97904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lithium primary cells are a different chemistry and lower voltage than
the Lithium rechargeables. They start out around 1.65 volts per cell,
not TOO much for a 1.5 volt application. They last a LOT longer than nay
other battery I've tried, and are especially good in high current
applications such as digital cameras. RS wants too much for everything.
The same two-pack of batteries costs $4.17 at Home depot.

Incidentally, in an R2 or Q7 I get a few days out of lithium cells that
won't run my camera any more.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

RBS wrote:

> Radio Shack sell packs of two AA lithium batteries. These are not
> rechargeable, claim to have 5 times the life of alkalines, are $6.99
> /pack, are nominally 1.5v and work fine in my GPS, though I've never
> invested in 6 for a scanner. (Happy with RS High Power NiCads!)
>
> I thought so too..... but,
>
> Show me a webpage where they have some for sale. I have been
> looking myself since I just found out that each battery
> would be 3.6v compared to the regular 1.5 volts of a
> alkaline AA.
>
> Could you imagine putting 6 batteries in a Pro-43?
> 3.6volts times 6 batteries = 21.6 volts. Can you say
> meltdown?
>
>

61. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6sludo15k254@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97905
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"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:84lcve$o45$2@208.207.71.163...

> I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
> trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
> increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

Dick,

If you'll simply post your operating schedule here, his wife
will be able to avoid a significant portion of the trash on
the bands :-)

Carl - wa6vse

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62. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s6smebj55k2162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com> wrote in message
news:946748055.809131@rochesterEDGE...
>
> Jim Wayda wrote in message ...
> >The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any
> requirement.
> >It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> >signals!!!
>
>
> There's an international treaty that makes that unfeasible at the moment..
5
> words per minute is the INTERNATIONAL minimum code speed for Amateur Radio
> below 30 Mhz.

Actually, the last part of that is untrue. The ITU Treaty/Radio Regulations
are
completely silent on any speed requirement. The FCC *could* have set a
1 word per fortnight code speed requirement and been perfectly within the
Radio Regulations/Treaty Requirement. But since 5 wpm was the lowest
existing code test speed and has already been accepted by CEPT for granting
US ops full HF privs in CEPT countries, they went with 5 wpm for now.

If you read the R&O carefully, the ITU Treaty/Radio Regulations are the
ONLY reason cited by the FCC for keeping ANY code test.

>There are several nations who are looking to drop the code
> requirement altogether (the US is NOT one). The treaty is reviewed every
> few years and you may see the code requirements loosened further
> (eliminated), if and when the international requirement is dropped
> (...personally, I'd be suprised to see it dropped real soon... maybe 5-6
> years away)

Consideration of S25.5 ... the section of the ITU Treaty/Radio Regulations
which required Morse tests (at no specified speed) for licenses granting
access to the bands below 30 MHz is on the agenda for the next after the
upcoming WRC. There is a great deal of international support for
eliminating
the Morse requirement from the treaty entirely and it is expected that it
will
be eliminated upon consideration at the WRC
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63. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <386E5AB4.B4C11DFC@dimensional.com>
Source record: 97907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey guys,

This rather worthless and futile thread is being cross-posted to the
following groups:

rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.shortwave

Could we possibly confine it to the policy and misc groups? All you
have to do is edit the address list when you reply and delete the
inappropriate groups. After awhile this crap should then disappear from
antennas, equipment, etc.

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

64. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386E5A45.58F2CD74@cats-net.com>
Source record: 97908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
> Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> about the doom and gloom that it will bring.

"We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.

> As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they hold.

Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on the other hand, obligated to like someone.

I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.

Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude". You are just as I supposed you to be.

Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.

Strive to be mediocre!

Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

65. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <V%sb4.22007$W2.220291@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 97909

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com...
> With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron,
> Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter
> of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving
> digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on
> my once active scanner.

Speaking as a guy who may not know what he's talking about, I kind of suspect that there will be a high-end-consumer digital scanner by the end of 2000, maybe even a little sooner. The major hurdles are probably more legal than technical, and I think that for all our sakes we must always make a clear distincintion between simple digital encoding and actual _encrypted_ communications.

This topic might crystalize the debate about whether the public can expect access to public-safety (hmm) and law-enforcement communications. It's hard to say how that would go, but I honestly think that the police and fire officials would have a hard time convincing the general public that they have some pressing and immediate need to operate in secrecy when they have never had such an absolute need in the past. But they may not have to convince anyone if certain parties can get a law passed before anyone knows what's going on.

The ironic thing is that real big-time criminals and drug folks can probably obtain properly programmed actual digital radios if they really want them. Or they can bribe the appropriate insiders to inform them like criminals have been doing since the beginning of time. In other words, they're not going to care if they're illegally monitoring communcations. Unless someone can show me that signifigant numbers of common criminals are using scanners to evade or attack police officers I will remain skeptical of the value of and need for fully private police communications.

That said, I'm fairly optimistic. It gives me something to look forward to. :-)

-Bryan

66. Yupiteru 9000MKII for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101150555.16548.00000468@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 97910

New, not 2 months old, full coverage mint,with box,manual and leather case,450 dollars firm includes shipping.Phil

67. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <84lmvr$fmi@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 97911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nigel@thain.freeserve.co.uk (Nige) writes:

>I have use an interface and my fingers, and my fingers win everytime.
>True, its not the easiest scanner to program, but once you've mastered
>the art of being able to hold in the "func" key without the thumb
>turning blue, its plain (ish) sailing.

How do you avoid crippling your thumb when programming multiple
frequencies? I always uses software when adding more than 1 or 2
channels if I'm at home where the computer and cable are.

Dave

68. f.s. & trade uniden sportcat 150-b fer 700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101151211.21410.00000691@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97912

hi. we live in oxnard, ca. name is denny. i have a uniden sportcat 150-b.
f.s. or
i would trade it for a uniden 700a,radio shackpro- 2038 moble/base. these three
scanners are equally priced! if you have either of these two scanners ps get
in touch with me.??ph or e-mail..

the sport 150-b is a new demo unit. has box manuel, ant, pwr cube. ect.
shipped
free! full price is $ 75.00 to you. or trade 700a or pro-2038 !

ps call me person to person collect! or send me some e-mail with any
questions you might have???.

tnx good scanning and happy new year.
denny........

69. PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFM <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84lnen$h0e$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm considering getting one. Any comments on this radio ?
Or should I wait for the BC-780XLT to come out ?
Anyone know if the BC-780 will be able to trunktrack multiple trunked systems at the same time, and or convential channel and trunked systems at the same time like the PRO-92 claims it does ?
TIA for any answers or comments.

70. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84lnp7$sb0$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 97914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll >
> Does this mean that in all your education, you learned
> nothing of importance outside your chosen field of
> employment?

No, it means I pick and choose on what I spend my precious free time. I personally would not spend 100hrs handbuilding ham gear which does 1/1,000th the capability of a store-bought $700 radio is a big waste of time in this day and age. Yet I respect those who find such endeavor rewarding. To make tinkering a prime directive of HRS, however, is turning a blind eye to reality.

> Actually, it looks like the price of good used ham gear
> just took a steep upswing.

And the price of new ham gear just took a steep down swing.

> Actually, I wish you good luck in your new hobby. Here's to
> you enjoying it half as much as I have.
>
> 73, Dick W0EX

Ahh, there you go with the "holier than thou" attitude again. Spare me the sarcasm. If you really want to compare, let's compare our achievements (work&play) up till my age and see if you can really hold a candle.

KD5IOU

71. items for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000101152913.12842.00000410@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 97915

Time to clear out some extra radios.
I have the following for sale.
Everything was purchased new by me.
I will supply jpegs if requested.

OPTOELECTRONICS OPTOCOM
Virtually brand new. Radio is not for me as my local system is Johnson LTR MultiNet.
$325.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

RS PRO2005 with OS456 Lite board.
Only a couple of mods,
a diode is missing,
and the power supply has been removed. I have the power supply and will of course include it should you wish to re-install it. Radio runs much cooler with a wall adapter instead of the internal power supply.
Display is GOOD, not perfect, but with the OS456 Lite board, the display is not "needed."
$325.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

UNIDEN BC760XLT with CTCSS board and an AUTOMATED INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS TF2 tone finder. The TF2 tone finder is housed in a 760XLT case and piggy-backed on top of the BC760XLT. This is a slick unit for finding tones.
$300.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

ADI AT200 2 meter HT.
Simple keypad mod for wide RX and TX.
$120.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

Thanks,
Greg

change the address to reply

72. Re: Pro-2036 cell-restorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFM <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84lo56ojc1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97916

Let us know if you find out any more info on this. I've got one also 10A4
code, and I always heard as you, that it was not restoreable.
TIA
AllanStern wrote in message
<20000101143125.26898.00000867@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>Someone selling a Pro-2036 has written "it has a date code of 10A5 so full
>coverage can be restored." Is this true? I have a 2036 with 4A4 date
code,
>but I have thought that no Pro-2036 is cell-restorable.
>
>AL STERN

73. Pro 94 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <nospam@all.org>
Message-ID: <37ps6s89chporjemkg5upnl2qpptdj8oj6@4ax.com>
Source record: 97917

When trunking any bank other than bank 1, the display readout for
the channel number will read as the channel number in that
particular bank, vise the actual channel number. For instance, if
the scanner has stopped on the second programmed freq in bank 2, the
readout is "2 ch" and not "52 ch" (bank 2 on the Pro 94 is for
channels 51-100) or if the scanner has stopped on the
fifth freq programmed into bank 4, the readout is " 5 ch" and not
"155 ch" (Bank 4 is channels 151-200), and so forth.
Rather convoluted I know, but is the best description I can give.
Is this "operator error" or is everything as it should be?
Thanks in advance for the help.

74. f.s. 235 xlt trunk tracker/ uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101153610.22432.00000741@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97918

i have one uniden bearcat 235 trunk tracker : the unit is in exlt cond. i bought it for a xmas gift, for my nephew. he is not into scanning at all so i got him 2 frs
talkes. so i have the 235 fer sale. a fair price is: $ 150.00 and five bucks to ship.
the unit comes with all that was in the box. manuel , ant, pwr cube, paper work, ni cad batt. looks like a used demo ! if you would be interested,ps call me. ,
person to person collect (805) 488-7622 or e-mail me .

tnx and good scanning & happy new year.

denny.....

75. Re: Uniden Bearcat BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <386E660E.61B78CA9@compuserve.com>
Source record: 97919

If you have the room, choose a BCT7 instead. It has lots more features and more capability. No cellular. I had one, but now have a BCT12 because I had no where to mount the 7. The 12 is entertaining and works well, but you're generally restricted to police, news, and DOT. It will pick up some nearby cellphones inadvertently, but not consistently. Either one is worth having.

Burk wrote:

> I'm new to scanners but I find them very interesting.
> I'm looking at the BCT-12 by Uniden, to use in my car. I'd like to keep
> entertained on long road trips by finding out what the medics and
> fireman are up to, listening in on cell phone calls, etc. According to
> Uniden's webpage, this model doesn't can't listen in on calls, is that
> true?
> But most of all, I would like to have a warning about highway patrol
> and police cars, to tell me when to pay close attention to my driving.
> How effective, and consistent are the police/state patrol warnings on
> these things?
> And finally...
> Is this a good choice for my needs?
>
> Thanks,
> Sam

76. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <oKtb4.2011$Ef6.488215@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:

> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?

What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
getting reduced further and further.

At this rate, it could become like FRS. Just buy the radio. How does that
jibe with the long and illustrious history that hams have had?

77. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E6D47.5E0AEF3C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
> getting reduced further and further.

Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

78. FRS receiver vs scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Parnell <jparnell@igc.org>
Message-ID: <84ls4dnkv1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97922

I have been noticing that my "el cheapo" Kenwood UBZ-LF4, 14 channel family radio has a MUCH better receiver than any of my scanners (BC-895, Pro-2006, BC-245) I can hear stations almost full quieting on the FRS (with wimpy built-in antenna) where it only occasionally breaks the squelch on the above mentioned scanners using a tuned coaxial whip. The comparisons were done over the same path...

I guess we pay a price for 30-1000 MHz coverage, eh?

-John, K7HV

79. PRO-37 SCANNER -- ALSO SCANS CELLULAR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <g6ts6s0g93cntsqs5eg2mkohr7ffigvn12@4ax.com>
Source record: 97923

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

It's a Top of the Line Portable Scanner that covers UHF and VHF Bands from 30-54 MHz and 108-174 MHz and 380-512 MHz and Cellular 806-960 MHz.

You can program 200 channels into it, and it has direct-entry of frequencies.

It can scan 10 groups of frequencies, one or all, as you wish, or you can enter the frequency manually if you prefer, or choose the frequency you want to hear from the 200 you have entered into it.

It measures 6.5 inches high by 2.75 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.

It is in As New Perfect Condition, no scratches, and was used only one year.

$199.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

80. Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12d835bd3a1a7b48989931@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97924
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I'm looking for software that will work with the BC 245xlt
and decode the squelch codes (ctcss and so forth)without
having to use a soundcard.

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

81. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12d8446d197064d39896c5@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 97925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <84lmvr$fmi@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
says...
> nigel@thain.freeserve.co.uk (Nige) writes:
>
> >I have use an interface and my fingers, and my fingers win everytime.
> >True, its not the easiest scanner to program, but once you've mastered
> >the art of being able to hold in the "func" key without the thumb
> >turning blue, its plain (ish) sailing.
>
> How do you avoid crippling your thumb when programming multiple
> frequencies? I always uses software when adding more than 1 or 2
> channels if I'm at home where the computer and cable are.
>
> Dave
>
>>>I don't know what people are talking about when they say stuff about
the "Super stiff" function button.I've played with a half dozen different
ones and they are all like mine---SLIGHTLY stiff,not near enough to
complain about,my complaints all have to do with the firmware-not being
able to scan more than one bank without scanning all of them.Why won't
Icom pay whoever owns the patent and fix it....
Barry

82. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386E7B51.5F3383F8@cats-net.com>
Source record: 97926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> > They should have made the requirements harder,not dumbed it down.
>
> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Perhaps you are ignorant. How does not knowing something effect one's
IQ. Having a high IQ does not grant one all knowledge.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

83. Re: FRS receiver vs scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ZVub4.41172$kX4.196293@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97927

Yes, the FRS radios are really state-of-the-art, and being designed for a particularly small portion of the radio spectrum, they can be optimized for it. That explains the remarkable range they get out of them also. Used to be, you needed at least 2-Watts on UHF to go two miles, FRS is doing it with 1/2 Watt!

Bill Crocker

"John Parnell" <jparnell@igc.org> wrote in message news:84ls4dnkv1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
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> BC-245) I can hear stations almost full quieting on the FRS (with wimpy
> built-in antenna) where it only occasionally breaks the squelch on the above
> mentioned scanners using a tuned coaxial whip. The comparisons were done
> over the same path...
>
> I guess we pay a price for 30-1000 MHz coverage, eh?
>
> -John, K7HV

84. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <H_ub4.1407$cV.16453@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97928

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> I have nothing to do with your little cat fight with Cheek.

First - I do not have any type of fight with the person you mention.

Second - Why is it you always jump to the defense of the person
you mention???

85. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E7C37.5FFB7DDD@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
> Perhaps you are ignorant. How does not knowing something effect one's
> IQ. Having a high IQ does not grant one all knowledge.

If not knowing Morse code can dumb a person down, it must affect either
his IQ or knowledge. Just think how brilliant Einstein would have been
if only he had known Morse code.

OTOH, it seems logical to me that dropping the Morse code requirement
to 5wpm will have absolutely no effect on anybody's IQ or knowledge,
i.e. no dumbing down is possible because of it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

86. FS PRO-2052 BRAND NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <H3vb4.17458$ss3.301772@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 97930

I have a BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunk Tracker (tracks Motorola systems) scanner for sale. I bought this in November, and found that I do not use it. I was going to return it to Radio Shack, but my 2 year old daughter tore up the box. I have the radio itself, the power supply and manual and like I said this is BRAND NEW. I got it on sale for $179.99, and am asking $150 INCLUDING SHIPPING. If interested, please email me!
Thanks!

LARRY :-)

87. F.S.++ Pro 2004 & 2006 Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101172907.15235.00000338@ng-xb1.aol.com>
Source record: 97931

I have some nice copies of the service manuals for the Radio Shack scanners. Pro 2004 for $ 18.00 Shipped and the Pro 2006 for $ 20.00 Shipped by priority mail. Garry

88. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <1kvb4.675$L3.15699@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What illustrious history? A bunch of old farts talking mumbo jumbo about
their ailments and 5X9 and Q something something etc., etc.
Hardly qualfies as illustrious. When was the last time an amateur advanced
the electronic state of the art through amateur radio? I do believe it was
Art Collins back in the 50s perfecting SSB. For the most part from what I
can tell all the exaulted old timers do is open the Kenwood, Icom or Yeasu
box and start talking. Illustrious history my foot.

liam@ork.net wrote in message ...
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>What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
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>jibe with the long and illustrious history that hams have had?

89. Re: FS PRO-2052 BRAND NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <6kvb4.41179$kX4.196449@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97933

Larry... I take it by the header of your message you bought a PRO-2052? If so, how do you like it?

Bill Crocker

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> am asking $150 INCLUDING SHIPPING. If interested, please email me!
> Thanks!
>
> LARRY :-)
>
>

90. FS PRO-2050 BRAND NEW (Previous post should have said 2050)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <Jlvb4.17544$ss3.302179@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 97934

OOPS My previous post should have read PRO-2050. 300ch Trunk Tracker.

I have a BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunk Tracker (tracks Motorola systems) scanner for sale. I bought this in November, and found that I do not use it. I was going to return it to Radio Shack, but my 2 year old daughter tore up the box. I have the radio itself, the power supply and manual and like I said this is BRAND NEW. I got it on sale for $179.99, and am asking $150 INCLUDING SHIPPING. If interested, please email me!
Thanks!

LARRY :-)

91. Re: Happy New Year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <2Jvb4.7166$iC6.44090@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97935

Some people are just too sensitive.

Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:84lil0$l11$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Just like the forest fire lookout. Makes no sense to call in "no fires
> here".
>
> "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote in message
> news:BOgb4.7091$iC6.42590@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> > Everything running smooth in Baton Rouge. Just a few drunks on the
> > road.
> >
> > --
> > David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> > Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> > -
> > ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> > Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.
> >
> >
> >
>
>

92. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <QPvb4.12597$ic7.450941@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 97936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tech lisc but u cant get on any hf till u pass 5wpm and pass the gen written
JOEGIZJR <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991230185150.04798.00000160@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> What kind of license would be granted just for passing the "35 question
test" ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

93. St. Louis Mo. MDTs were are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <scanner@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <386EA6AE.CEF7940A@accessus.net>
Source record: 97937

Hello,
I have just set up again for receiving MDTs (it has been awhile).
I have not been able to find any signals on 855.4625 the Rejis mdt
channel for St. Louis , Mo. (I think).
Does anyone know if they are currently using that freq?
Or what freq they are using?
Or any freqs I can find mdt signals in the St. Louis area.
The only one I can find any signals on is 855.8375 which I think is
Ardis a commercial
business type signal.
I would be very greatful for any help.
Thank you!
Jeff

94. Re: 2006 on its death bed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <386E8B23.ED13BC62@netzero.net>
Source record: 97938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The thing is, im getting 9 volts at the board where the battery comes in
at.. i'll try it just because i havent yet.. (crosses fingers) hehe..

Thanks John,

David

John wrote:

> I had the same problem. Just had to pinch the metal battery connectors a
> little to make better contact.
>
> "David Anderson" <anderd@netzero.net> wrote in message
> news:386AB420.1FFD7066@netzero.net...
> >
> > Well other than the problem with the low battery going off all the
> > time no matter how NEW of a battery you stick in it it works great..
> > I've replaced ic9 and still no luck.. i'm wondering if one of the caps
> > in that area are dying .. not sure, has anyone had this problem? I would
> > REALLY rather not send it back to Radio Shack heh.. anyway, any help is
> > appreciated.. :)
> >
> > David
> >

95. WTK:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyperss@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101182759.18856.00000557@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 97939

Is there a website for the Yupiteru line of scanners?

Thanks

96. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@kb9vek.ham
Message-ID: <fpwb4.29$83.136@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 97940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84j7su$2r0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, aa4pb@erols.com was of the opinion...
>1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal? Not
>the FCC regs.

According to 46CFR97.3:
"(10) Broadcasting. Transmissions intended for reception by the general public, either direct or relayed."

Where this gets interesting is in determining "who" is "general public". I contend that simply calling "QST de ..." does not get you off the hook - that "all hams" is a pretty weak distinction from "general public".

As for the 5wpm practice, this surely is aimed at non-hams (except for the no-code techs, all hams have 5wpm under their belt already).

Not that I care either way, and I actually find the practice very helpful. I just think its a case of bending the rules to suit one's own agenda.

don

97. Re: Is this a Vaild Tracker Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E9603.1D82C5C9@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97941

I have found odd numbers very rare...like 1 in a 100 and I'm not too
sure on the one..

Bob

"Mr.C" wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me which if any of these are valid type II ID's
>
> 27344 27349 27437 61440 27347
>
> Can't quite recall what the number has to be divisible by Thanks !
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

98. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.

Jippy

big h wrote:
>
> i worked to dam hard for my amateur radio lic. to have a bunch of cb,rs
> with a lot of big 10/4s,good/buddys, 10/20s and a amateur gen.class
> holder that a dit or a dash or,?,- stands for the arrl sold us down a
> deep river theres to much crap all ready on hf,vhf fcc.cant,control 11
> metters as it is now they that groupe to join me hi hi hi hi hi i will
> sell all my hf gear and watch the fcc,arrl try to police these CBRS
> thanks henry farruox [kk5uq]
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

99. Re: ubc 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qAdb4.38656$kX4.193011@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97943

Jim:

Check your system! It appears you transmitted the HAPPY.EXE virus to this post!

Bill Crocker

"James Nied" <sobyo@mc.net> wrote in message news:84jlfp$sn2$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net...

100. Veterans Admin. Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gamarconi@usa.net
Message-ID: <386d66bc.3004510@news.fast.net>
Source record: 97944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

I am trying to find the frequency that the Veterans Administration uses at their Coatesville, PA site. I've searched high and low online without any success, and I could use some pointers. Anyone know of other freqs they use nationwide? Any range I could search in? Any help is greatly appreciated.

GM

101. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <QKdb4.982$cV.12696@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97945

"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
>seems to go over the deep end is when john mackey starts
>some post about mr. bill cheek.

Monty - when was the last time that you saw me initiate (start)
a post about the person you mention above? I'll bet not
in a LONG time, perhaps a couple years. Look at all the
current threads about the person you mention on this NG right
now. You will see that they were ALL started by someone
other than ME!

>Yes, mr. cheek could be
>quite harsh to some on this newsgroup (especially mackey),

True.

>but he gave more scanner related information than any one
>else on this newsgroup.

WRONG!!! Rich Wells & Bob Parnass certainly could easily top
the person you mention!!!

>I'm sorry if i offended you, but after you spend some time

If you have to apologize for your actions then obviously your
actions here are not appropriate.

102. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jshb$s6s$4@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 97946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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AB7RS wrote:
>
> User wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 01:23:05 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >errr....soon use of CW will be outlawed as being an "outmoded" form of
> > > >information transfer.
> >
> > Not very likely. Still the best for weak signal work with the minimum
> > of equipment. Bar none.
> >
> > User
>
> I love CW too but maybe you havn't heard of PSK31.

I have a bit of a problem with PSK31 that uses "minimum
equipment "
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103. Re: ALINCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@spam.com
Message-ID: <386d7557.19963207@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97947

got anything good? Mine is collecting dust, but I'm in a heavy
aircraft area what freqs are transponders on

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 13:40:44 -0800, ++++ <kroqengr@pacbell.net> wrote:

>The DJX-10 is quite a radio, from a company known for making junk. i
>have one also. Whats above 1000 megs? amatuer stuff at 1.2 gigs,
>aircraft transponders (boring) but they are there 1030 and 1090. Its
>nice for tuning the IF of a satellite RCVR.....LOTS of neat stuff in th
>900 mhz band to snoop on with the DJX-10......++++

Try my web page at http://www.paulcuni.com
My e-mail is the same domain as that.

104. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jvac$s6s$a@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 97948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:

> If CW gets through when no other
> mode will, they would be stupid not to learn it.

Well, you're right about that. They ARE stupid.

105. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jvfc$s6s$b@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 97949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Hall wrote:
> > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license that
> > they hold. I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
>
> I agree 100%. Exactly what is wrong with live and let live?
>

Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
big Freeband. Right.

106. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84jvjr$s6s$c@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 97950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > They seem quite satisfied with their chosen spot in
> > the scheme.
>
> Are you saying that they actually enjoy kissing your
> posterior?

No, you seem to be really fond of saying that, though.

I said what I said, and it's right. Now most of them will probably find ambition enough to learn 5wpm, since the 'return' is the whole farm.

107. Re: Help me buy a Scanner !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <946700801.786241@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 97951

http://www.bander.com have a PC control mod out in new year for
the Yupiteru 9000 series.

The 9000M3 is the best handheld ever.
(Now with a discriminator mod)

CDGordon <cdgordon@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991230121534.01799.00000010@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> aor 8200 would be my guess. I do not own one but it may fit your needs.

108. Re: Yupiteru 9000 soon to have computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <946701070.992926@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 97952

There would be 15 AOR8200 models sold in the first 6 months of
purchase, to one yuppie.

Mika, the Bandercom tech told me his 8200 was deaf compared to the 9000
he also owned.

Just read all of the newsgroups.

> What do you think is a better Radio, the Yupi 9000 or the AOR8200 ?
>
> I just purchased an AOR8200 but it seems a bit difficult to manually program.
>
> Any help would be appreciated ...
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

109. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84k07j$s6s$e@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 97953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Cecil, not to point out any discontinuity in your testimony
> > or anything but you DID say that your "proctors" didn't give
> > you a 13wpm code test.
>
> That's a lie, Dick, and you know it. I passed the 13wpm Morse
> code and flunked the written exam first try. Second try, the
> ham didn't have any way to send Morse code to me. He called the
> first ham and asked him if I could do 13wpm. The first ham
> verified that I had done five minutes of solid copy at 13wpm
> six weeks before. My code test and written test were given
> by different hams. The same thing is possible today.

But it WAS NOT legal then, and YOU know it.

110. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84k0cg$s6s$f@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 97954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote:
>

> Many are getting too carried away with this thing. If you love CW you
> should be doing back-flips because we didn't loose any bandwidth in
> the process.

Yet. Guaranteed that is one of the next whine/rants.

111. BC895XLT Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com
Message-ID: <SDfb4.7087$iC6.42521@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97955

Anyone know where I might find one of these?

Thanks,

BCSW

112. FreeTracker - Anyone got the last available version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com
Message-ID: <BFfb4.7088$iC6.42521@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97956

I saw the "FreeTracker is dead" page. That is a shame. It is (was) an excellent program. I got out of scanning a while back, and don't have the latest (and I guess last) version that was available before it died. Does anyone have it? Could you send it to me?

bcsw@home.com

113. Happy Y2k

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Green <ragreen@us.oracle.com>
Message-ID: <386D8C2B.BF9FD5D7@us.oracle.com>
Source record: 97957
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ragreen.vcf

This is my first email of the year 2000, using a toshiba laptop that
seeems to have no problems...

--
Richard A. Green
Principal Curriculum Developer
Oracle Data Warehouse Program Office
200 Fifth Avenue
3rd Floor
Waltham, MA 02451
(781) 684-5811

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

114. Y2K BUG STRIKES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101002400.22531.00000521@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97958

Police MDT's are down here in Findlay OH

==========
Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

115. Re: Y2K BUG STRIKES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <7kgb4.39364$kX4.193503@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97959

Probably spilled beer in the keyboard! :)

Bill

"Dwayne" <dubbin1@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000101002400.22531.00000521@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> Police MDT's are down here in Findlay OH
>
>
> ==========
> Dwayne
> ----------
> I didn't do it!
> Nobody seen me do it!
> You can't prove anything!

116. Happy New Year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <BOgb4.7091$iC6.42590@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97960

Everything running smooth in Baton Rouge. Just a few drunks on the
road.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

117. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <nQgb4.1546$S%2.4595@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97961
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.shortwave

Does that mean I can come out of my shelter now??? hehe

"jke" <jke@advnet.net> wrote in message
news:s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com...
> Y2K is a bunch of crap
>
>
> Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> > I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
> facing
> > a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about
2
> > years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone,
internet,
> > and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side.
I've
> > really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing
over
> > into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not
sorry.
> > Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
> >
> >
>
>

118. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386D9F88.6E8B426A@cats-net.com>
Source record: 97962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Bob Lewis wrote:
> >
> > > Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
> >
> > Yup, it does Cecil. IQ=WPM/20 It was on my extra exam.
>
> I can only do about 18wpm. Should I give up my MENSA membership?

Yes, but not for that reason. Do it because your past postings belie
your vaunted IQ.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
--
For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm
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119. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <uhhb4.7093$iC6.42593@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have seen "real hams" that don't know anything about radios and how they work. We a "real ham" that give signal reports on a 2M repeater. This same "real ham" can't understand why people can't hear him off the side of his beams. CW was originally meant as a means for communication between machines. They should have left it that way.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:84hepu$e94$e@208.207.71.146...
> don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
> >
> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and
"they"
> > can't stop me!
>
> Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
> emerge from all this.
>
> While you're at it, just go for the Extra, too, prior to
> April 14. You can get the 20wpm code in a month if you use
> the W1AW code practice sessions on the air- which I would
> imagine they'll probably discontinue after April 15 since no
> one will need to use them for upgrading anymore.
> If you do, try copying the sessions where they start faster
> code first, then slow down progressively. Just relax and
> listen, copying whatever you can at the faster speeds, then
> when the slower segments come along you find that you can do
> better than you thought! Try this for a month and you'll
> have it. Good luck.

120. Re: Aviation frequencies (pilots, tower, ATC) for Montreal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Lawless <dlawless@pangea.ca>
Message-ID: <MPG.12d7659726113742989680@news.pangea.ca>
Source record: 97964

In article <386c44ac.7890101@news.globetrotter.net>,
fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae says...
> Aviation frequencies (pilots, tower, ATC) for Montreal?
>
>
Try here:

http://www.interlog.com/~rollers/

.....Doug

121. Y2k Skip =)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101022159.03242.00000312@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 97965

everythings ok here in MI also enjoying some skip due to the clear sky

122. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84k9pp$n26$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 97966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Advance amateur radio's state of the art" - of all the laughably outdated directives I was forced to memorize, this one takes the cake.

This may be true in the old, old days when the typical ham build his/her own rig out of cereral boxes and coat hangers. I hold a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a MS in Computer Science, and I just got my first ham ticket. My plan for advancing the state of the art involves stopping by Texas Towers and picking up a brand new Yaesu FT-847.

Wake up and smell the surface mount device, old timer.

KD5IOU

N8TB <sam@SPAMMSUKKSerinet.com> wrote in message news:386d132f$0$84807@news.voyager.net...
>...
> Iv'e heard that argument for many years. The codeless tech license has
> been
> with us since 1991. There must have been a flood of all the EE's, and
> other brainiacs
> into our wonderful hobby. With all of this cranial enhancement, I have
> to ask why not
> one of these codeless techs have not brought-forth a significant
> technical or design
> to advance amatuer radio's state of the art.
>
> Have a happy......
> N8TB Tim

123. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <g3br6ssmd8rp5ep0baf54ue4efkbbr0veu@4ax.com>
Source record: 97967

"John as Innocent as O.J.!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>If you have to apologize for your actions then obviously your
>actions here are not appropriate.
>

Ass wipe,

F*ck off and die.

monty

124. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <386db429_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 97968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Dec-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

| https://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
| http://ednet.wvsc.edu/~fcc

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6

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Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.

------------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News ==----------
http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----
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125. Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com>
Source record: 97969

With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron, Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on my once active scanner.

126. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84ke24net1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 97970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I resemble your remarks about wondering from hobby to hobby. Tell me again why I should be kept out? You're saying only those for whom Amateur Radio is the ONLY passion should be allowed in?

I happen to feel that life is too short not to make the most of it. You sir, apparently think I'm a lesser human being because my diverse interests. So you want me to proove my dedication by jumping through a few firey hoops? No thanks. I don't consider circus acts a useful skill, neither is 20wpm.

About your "job to job, wife to wife"... Get off yer moral highhorse and smell your own horse farts at eye level.

KD5IOU

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> Brian Denley wrote:
>...
> It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
> investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth
> having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
> wouldn't be crying.
> Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> that interested.

127. Re: Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Marshall <g7phl@nascr.net>
Message-ID: <84kedu$58r$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 97971
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I agree.Its a brill little receiver,but on Ni-Cd batteries I only get about
2 days use.I'll have to try alkalines by the looks of it.

Cliff-remove X to reply <cliffwhoX@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:36042EAC183BA5DB.7DFE2FE8BDE813E3.9A60E41EB49243AF@lp.airnews.net...
> It is an awesome little scanner. As proof, I'll tell you that I sold
> my other four scanners after I bought the R2. I had a Pro-43,
> Pro2006, Pro51 and a BC200xlt. It has great sensitivity, a great
> speaker and a super wide range. The only drawback is that it takes a
> while to learn how to use it. The battery life is incredible. I've
> had it for about 6 months and I'm on my second set of alkoline
> batteries. However, I don't use it everyday. Usually just on
> weekends. Go for it.
>
>
>
>
> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:50:19 +0000, Nick Smeltzer
> <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >Hi, anyone have any good or bad reports on the Icom IC-R2 pocket
> >scanner? Is it deaf or ok? What is the battery life like from the 2 AA
> >cells?
> >
> >Thanks in advance...
>

128. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <84kg54nkv1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 97972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> Brian Denley wrote:
> Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> that interested.

Since you brought the wife into this:
It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm with me and try for her Novice ticket. She is studying diligently for the written exam with zero technical background. She barely passed her college graduation math requirement a couple of yrs ago. Her engineer husband helps out as much as possible, but she admits some sections are just way too difficult for her so she may have to memorize those questions.

We both welcome the FCC announcement with excitement, as it may potentially help ease her uphill battle.

Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks with a techno-idiot. Ask yourself, which side are you on?

KD5IOU

129. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84ki4j$5p8$5@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 97973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
> > that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
> > big Freeband. Right.
>
> You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
> hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
>

Just hang around and see.

130. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84kibn$5p8$6@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 97974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > But it WAS NOT legal then, and YOU know it.
>
> Please prove that it was illegal. There was no requirement that
> the code test examiner had to be the same ham as the written test
> examiner.
>

Wrong. The test included a sworn statment under penalty of
law that the signtory had administered the required code
test.

But let it lie, hell it doesn't matter anyway. Its all just
more of your class envy, which you can cure soon.

131. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital_Disrupter <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <946702882.63325@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 97975
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My Computer still WORKS! The only thing I find more upsetting is the fact
that I gotta go back to work Monday... :-(

Happy New Year Dude,

DD

Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
facing
> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2
> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet,
> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've
> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over
> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
>
>

132. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <386ddf6c.270695258@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 23:40:25 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Dick Carroll wrote:
>> Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
>> that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
>> big Freeband. Right.
>
>You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
>hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?

Cecil of course Dick is right, if of course you use the his
dictionary, to him "freebanders" are any that disagrees with him
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

133. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <386fc54f.9864623@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 97977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:40:27 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

>I am an ARRL member and I think it sucks,on the bright side now my
>poodle can get a license.

Your poodle can copy code at 5 WPM? Perhaps you should contact
Letterman, you could be on Stupid Pet Tricks *and* Stupid Human Tricks
with the same act.

73 and good DX'ing,
John Kasupski, KC2FNG

"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.

134. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <Rblb4.26627$ds3.265567@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
signals!!!

Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:84k6hsmde2@ionews.ionet.net...
> <don@KB9VEK.ham> wrote in message
news:sxWa4.212$g3.657@news1.iquest.net...
> > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and
> "they"
> > can't stop me!
>
> Good for you. I, however, won't be. I will be taking the 5wpm but, now
> thanks to the FCC, no faster. To me, the code is just like the sign
> language, or any other foreign language for that matter. It's nice to
know
> how, but why should I be forced to be ultra proficient in an optional
> language that I may or may not want to use on the air?
>
> I read with amusement an article in the "Welcome to Amateur radio" booklet
> which came with the ARRL welcome package after I got my Technician
license.
> In it the author trumpeted the achievements of a particular gentleman who
> could copy some 76 wpm, and went on to encourage the readers to emulate
his
> methods and "practice, practice, practice". For what?!!! So I can brag
to
> my neighbors?
>
> Code is useful, yes. My wife and I actually think it's fun learning it
> together. But more power to the FCC for giving code eliticists the
> proverbial UP-YOURS.
>
> I'd rather learn how to pick up 2x4s with my butt cheeks than to copy
23wpm.
> :-D
>
>

135. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <386de415.271887909@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 11:05:21 GMT, "Jim Wayda" <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
wrote:

>The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
>It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
>signals!!!

I am sorry but even I who does not like the mode most give it
its due. Its TWO steps above smoke signals, the first being the now
illegal spark gap

136. Re: Federal Strobe Kit (New) Xmas Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <EB392AFB598D9970.C4A625D247B92FD7.EFF092D5501E0E65@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,ny.forsale,alt.firefighters

While I have no idea of the power output of the federal supply I'll
pass along this info. 10 watts a tube is about worthless. The 90 watt
6 outllet whelen pack I had looks good and the new 8 outlett 150 watt
really looks nice. I can see the difference between 15 and 18.75
watts. FYI if your looking to buy you might want to compare.
73
Terry

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 22:07:19 +0000, linwilson@lexcominc.net wrote:

>I can get: 60 watt power supply w/ 6 outlets, 4 clear heads, 4- 15 ft
>cables, and the pack has got 4 patterns. Made by Sho-Me for only $200.00.
>
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>
>Marty wrote:
>
>> These are New in Box Federal Model CS1S1-30 Corner Strobe Kit. The kit
>> comes with 1 Pair Clear Strobe Tubes with (1) SPS2P Power Supply & 2
>> (30') Cables. List Price is $295.00. I am asking $ 170.00 and I will
>> Pay the shipping..
>> This is a Super Bright Strobe Kit for your front Corner Lights.
>> Quantities Limited!!
>> Click_Here_For_Picture
>> http://www.imcnyc.com/jmap/federal%20strkit%20cs1s1.jpg
>

137. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <386DEFAA.654BD1C2@cats-net.com>
Source record: 97981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy wrote:

...and "practice, practice, practice". For what?!!! So I can brag to
> my neighbors?
>
> Code is useful, yes. My wife and I actually think it's fun learning it
> together. But more power to the FCC for giving code eliticists the
> proverbial UP-YOURS.
>
> I'd rather learn how to pick up 2x4s with my butt cheeks than to copy 23wpm.
> :-D

Be my guest. It should certainly get your neighbors attention more than
your morse skill.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

138. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <386DF3E4.36A8D4E4@amouse.net>
Source record: 97982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
> >
> > You mean like the driving test, Dick? Every state publishes a simple
> > study guide for the license test, and the tests are even shorter than
> > the ham license test. Every answer on that test is in that short thirty
> > or forty page booklet.
>
> Sure it is, as INFORMATION PRESENTED, not the exact
> questions and answers.
> Nice try at distortion, but it didn't work. There's NO
> correlation whatever. You have to read and understand the
> material to come up with the answers.

And you believe the small booklet study guides prepares the potential driver better than the test method used by the FCC - that it covers all the information that the driver needs to operate a vehicle? Those people are driving a vehicle that has the potential to kill people.

However, my main point, Dick, is that the ham license test is not a final exam that proves your knowledge, it is an entrance exam into the world of hobby radio. You not supposed to know everything when you complete those tests - your supposed to learn about this hobby radio after you take the test.

That was the intent of the FCC when designing those tests, and those tests serve that purpose well.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

139. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asche <asche@privacyx.com>
Message-ID: <HCei4.5334$to1.130623@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 97983

It might be possible to send the audio signal
from your scanner to your computer sound card
and then use a software to do a live
translation from a .WAV digital noise to
a .WAV human audio sound.

It would extend the life of my pro2006 for sure.

"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> a crit dans le message news:
386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com...
> With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron,
> Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter
> of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving
> digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on
> my once active scanner.

140. Uniden BC780XLT News Flash #2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386DF690.E1C874C0@ibm.net>
Source record: 97984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Thanks to Glenn Cohen of Scanners Unlimited, Strong Signals
has posted a sketch of this upcoming Uniden mobile
TrunkTracker!

URL: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

141. Re: can someone point me to a listing of frequencies for scanning in Nova Scotia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John S <roadrunner@ourtownusa.net>
Message-ID: <CEnb4.2033$S%2.9162@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97985

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Can't send you the information if you don't have a working email address.
HeeeClipZ wrote in message <8EABC1192mework@10.21.7.67>...
>
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142. Re: Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386DFA90.28724485@ibm.net>
Source record: 97986
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Rob Marshall wrote:
> I agree.Its a brill little receiver,but on Ni-Cd batteries I only get
> about 2 days use.I'll have to try alkalines by the looks of it.

What capacity are the NiCds? I'll bet you can get a lot more time
if you "upgrade" to 1100 mAh NiCds or 1500 mAh NiMHs!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

143. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386DFAE8.33FB80DD@ibm.net>
Source record: 97987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

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To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics
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To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

144. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84l29k$aed@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 97988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yet another fine example of the hams waiting for someone else to do their dirty work. This item isn't new and if 500,000 hams had written (if that many can write in complete sentences) the FCC, this would have been put to bed long ago. All of this bickering is the exact reason I no longer participate in amateur communications. 30 years of enjoyment, but no more. I said it before and I'll say it again, the hams are their own worst enemy.

JEP WA8X

145. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <j5ob4.3062$L4.78695@wards>
Source record: 97989

I put this question to a major scanner manafacture recently and they said
that there will not be a digital scanner because they would never get a
license to make one from the GOv, this is due to the fact that with anolouge
they can justify it because of ham/broadcast/etc etc but all digital comms
are currently private ones and thus not for listening

in the UK anyway

eavsdropper

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Eavesdroppers signal decode site
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
Asche <asche@privacyx.com> wrote in message
news:HCei4.5334$to1.130623@weber.videotron.net...
>
> It might be possible to send the audio signal
> from your scanner to your computer sound card
> and then use a software to do a live
> translation from a .WAV digital noise to
> a .WAV human audio sound.
>
> It would extend the life of my pro2006 for sure.
>
>
> "paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> a crit dans le message news:
> 386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com...
> > With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron,
> > Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter
> > of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving
> > digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on
> > my once active scanner.
>
>

146. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E0DD5.5148C4BB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > There was no requirement that
> > the code test examiner had to be the same ham as the written test
> > examiner.
> >
>
> Wrong.

Misinformed as usual, Dick. The code exam could be administered
by a general or higher and the written exam could be administered
by anyone who was at least 21 years old. The written exam could be
administered on a different date at a different location by a
different person. Please get your facts straight before accusing
someone of illegal actions.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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147. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel@thain.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <386f11e4.21508836@news.freeuk.net>
Source record: 97991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote:

>. You MUST have the interface to program it,
>other wise it is just too impractical.

Tosh !
I have use an interface and my fingers, and my fingers win everytime.
True, its not the easiest scanner to program, but once you've mastered
the art of being able to hold in the "func" key without the thumb
turning blue, its plain (ish) sailing.

I've got an ar8000 and the r2 and if I could only keep one it would be
the r2

Regards (and happy new year)

Nige

148. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E0F16.C380E8DD@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> signals!!!

The FCC wisely did not do away with CW. It still can be used on any
HF ham frequency. It is still a useful mode for a lot of hams. Why
do you want to take that away? Doesn't that make you just as bad
as someone who wants to force you to learn Morse code? What
is wrong with live and let live?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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149. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E10AC.A83C1FD8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dick Carroll wrote:
> > > Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
> > > that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
> > > big Freeband. Right.
> >
> > You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
> > hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
>
> Just hang around and see.

Oh, I suppose you're talking about someone who might utter those
dreadfully evil sounds, "10-4 Gud Buddy"?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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150. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <7Aob4.26713$ds3.265900@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:84iq0robi1@news.hawaii.edu...
> In article <386C4EC5.385D641@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
> >BTW..the FCC seldom comes up with ANYTHING on their own..they respond to
> >requests from people. I have submitted several requests for changes to
> >the rules and have received considerable consideration and response from
> >the FCC. This restructuring was a direct result of the ARRL submission
> >and the numerous comments surrounding the proposed action. The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.
>
> Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.
>

151. FT: Pro 2006 for a NEW SC200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101095932.03137.00000414@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97995

i am interested in swapping a pro 2006 for a new sc200 and if the deal can be made i would require the unit be shipped overnight mail as i will do the same. please email me to see if we can make a deal

gregg
grand prairie,tx

152. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KAL <kal4502@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eYHCexGV$GA.262@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 97996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

After reading the multitude of post regarding this issue, this is my opinion of the whole affair.

There will be a top heavy number of Extra Class Operators. (Just took the test after a weeks worth of intermentant study and passed with an 80 %).

There will be a fight for 1x2, 2x4, 4x6 or what ever the "designer" call sign pattern is in vogue at the moment. Why you might ask? Because this is America and being one means you must possess the "look and feel" of having made it in life. If this was not the case then vehicle leasing programs so the average Joe or Jill could buy an overpriced SUV or luxary car would unnnecessary.

There will be eventually restructuring of band assignments, and CW, Digital and other forms of non-voice communications will be squeezed into very small bandwidth. Maybe CW will die off, which will make the dye-in-the-wool anti-CW supports very happy.

One CB-derived person commented on other Hams picked on him and his kind for being bad operators therefore not welcomed into Ham Radio ranks. All I know is 2 meters and 7.258 MHz which in the 1970s sounded ham oriented now sound similar to the "trucker only" outband channels on CB. Especially 7.258 MHz during the day, I tried using MIDCARS this summer for the first time on a mobile. I was not welcomed during the afternoon because of not driving an 18 wheeler, sure they are a few old timers on MIDCARS from my youthful days in the 70's but these guys are a minority now.

The bottom line is this Ham radio will grow but, the technical experts are not going to come in droves. Computers not Radio are what the technical experts crave these days and you take no tests (other than for you BSxxin college). Remember money talks and BS walks axiom. The logic behind this statement, as supported by both the FCC and ARRL, is flawed. Ham Radio is a consumer oriented hobby bottom line, just visit your neighborhood Ham store. There is very little "home brew" rigs for sale, and I do not mean kit built homebrew either.

Lets face it everyone involved in this decision has a hidden agenda or financially motivated goal. The facts to support the changes were created to meet the situation at hand. The die is cast and we are about to go into production, so hop on the bus and go for the ride. What is certain is things (or is it thangs) are are going to change.

KAL

153. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LTjQWFAkXhb4Ewxj@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 97997

In article <j5ob4.3062$L4.78695@wards>, Eavesdropper
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> writes
>I put this question to a major scanner manafacture recently and they said
>that there will not be a digital scanner because they would never get a
>license to make one from the GOv, this is due to the fact that with anolouge
>they can justify it because of ham/broadcast/etc etc but all digital comms
>are currently private ones and thus not for listening
>
>in the UK anyway
>
>eavsdropper

So if one or two of us with amateur licences were to request a variation
on our validation documents, so that we could do some research with
digital communications, would this help give receiver/scanner
manufacturers a 'foot in the door' ??

--
Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

154. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>
Source record: 97998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Howdy:

I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.

I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their social security number or zip code perhaps.

Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition. Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix would serve this function nicely.

Sincerely,

155. For Sale: Radio Shack Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <84l7ve$ob5$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97999

I have for sale a Radio Shack Pro 2036 base scanner. This is the same model as the Uniden 890XLT. Radio has the CTCSS tone board installed. The Pro 2036 has 200 memories, autostore, autosort, delay, turboscan, weather alert, rotary tuner, 10 priority channels, and adjustable backlit display. Includes manual, antenna, and AC adapter.

Radio is in excellent shape, it has a date code of 10A5 so full coverage can be restored.

Asking $140 and that includes shipping Priority Mail.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

156. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lbc1$o45$0@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 98000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy wrote:
>
> "Advance amateur radio's state of the art" - of all the laughably outdated
> directives I was forced to memorize, this one takes the cake.
>
> This may be true in the old, old days when the typical ham build his/her own
> rig out of cereral boxes and coat hangers. I hold a BS in Mechanical
> Engineering and a MS in Computer Science, and I just got my first ham
> ticket. My plan for advancing the state of the art involves stopping by
> Texas Towers and picking up a brand new Yaesu FT-847.
>
> Wake up and smell the surface mount device, old timer.
>

Does this mean that in all your education, you learned
nothing of importance outside your chosen field of
employment?

Actually, it looks like the price of good used ham gear
just took a steep upswing.

Actually, I wish you good luck in your new hobby. Here's to
you enjoying it half as much as I have.

73, Dick W0EX

157. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84lb58$1us@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 98001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Head in the sand and worrying about call signs when the whole of ham radio
is about to change. You guys just don't get it yet---IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE
IT. The FCC has made their collective decision and now we will have to cope
with it..

Radioguy wrote in message <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>...
>Howdy:
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>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
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>would serve this function nicely.
>
>Sincerely,
>

158. Re: Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanshack@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20000101115617.19239.00000667@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 98002

>Rob Marshall wrote:
>> I agree.Its a brill little receiver,but on Ni-Cd batteries I only get
>> about 2 days use.I'll have to try alkalines by the looks of it.
>

Rob,

I just did a continuous use test on three major battery companies AA Alkaline products using an Icom IC-R10. I've posted the results to my site. Here is the URL if interested:
http://members.aol.com/scanshack/batrvw.htm

Have a GREAT one !
http://www.ScanShack.com

159. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E287B.3818@imt.net>
Source record: 98003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.

Sounds good but lets make it easy enough so anyone can do it,say
20-25WPM.

160. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E2952.5D79@imt.net>
Source record: 98004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

I'll try and not get emotional here now that I've had a couple days to
calm down.How is CW outdated? I just don't get what you mean by
that,especially when compared to AM,FM,and SSB in that order.
The first on the scene doesn't have to be the first to become
obsolete.
What modes do you think are not outdated?

161. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lcve$o45$2@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 98005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy wrote:

Since you brought the wife into this:
> It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm
> with me and try for her Novice ticket. She is studying diligently for the
> written exam with zero technical background. She barely passed her college
> graduation math requirement a couple of yrs ago. Her engineer husband helps
> out as much as possible, but she admits some sections are just way too
> difficult for her so she may have to memorize those questions.
>
> We both welcome the FCC announcement with excitement, as it may potentially
> help ease her uphill battle.
>
> Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham
> world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly
> scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks with a
> techno-idiot.

Nope, not for a moment, Volfy. I've said it before, I have
never believed that it should be any harder than necessary
for anyone who wanted to, to become a ham.

I am officially on record as willing expose a large part of
the amateur spectrum to the forces of nonsense in order to
support that ideal. But not all of the ham radio spectrum,
as has just been done by FCC.
I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

162. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TGiro <agiroux@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <386E37E9.3C23B8F@cvn.net>
Source record: 98006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:

> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > >
> > > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> > >
> > > I Blame the ARRL!
> >
> >

Yeah -- let's gettem'. They're also to blame for the Y2K bug, poor sunspot cycles,
the cold war, the gulf war, Yeasu's problems with the FT-100, Lightning strikes
on antennas, dead batteries, flat tires, crazy propogation on 160M.

Actually -- I blame people who make such stupid statements.

Tony -- KF3BX

163. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E36C5.8783F79F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
> trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
> increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

Dick, I thought you supported a 5wpm general license.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

164. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E2B9C.3199@imt.net>
Source record: 98008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
to take the 2 week course twice.
Many of the study materials are poor,like the ARRLs or W5YI,I used
these and was getting nowhere the got "Jerry Ziliaks high-speed code
course"and went to 23WPM before I knew what happened.
I must admit I sure hated it until I could actually follow a
conversation.
Many people are too lazy,too set in their ways or just don't want HF
PRIVLEGES very much.

David M. Hitchner wrote:
>
> I'll add my 2 cents on this. I know a technician who took 2 weeks to get
> 13
> WPM and got his general. I also know a technician who has been trying
> to get 13 WPM for a year and could run circles around the general when
> it comes to understanding the technical aspects of radio. My point is that
> some people have no problems learning code while for others it may be a
> difficult or almost impossible task.
>
> It's like learning to play a musical instrument. Some people have the gift,
> some do not.

165. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946748055.809131@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 98009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Wayda wrote in message ...
>The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any
requirement.
>It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
>signals!!!

There's an international treaty that makes that unfeasible at the moment.. 5 words per minute is the INTERNATIONAL minimum code speed for Amateur Radio below 30 Mhz. There are several nations who are looking to drop the code requirement altogether (the US is NOT one). The treaty is reviewed every few years and you may see the code requirements loosened further (eliminated), if and when the international requirement is dropped (...personally, I'd be suprised to see it dropped real soon... maybe 5-6 years away)

166. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E395C.2C2316ED@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> to take the 2 week course twice.

Come on now - no washouts?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

167. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946748245.836656@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 98011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>>I Blame the ARRL!
>
>That just shows you don't understand the process. <shrug>
>
>Ben
>AA7AS/extra

AMEN, AMEN!!

168. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386E2D8B.CBB@imt.net>
Source record: 98012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kevin Patterson wrote:
realize not personally) because I am a CBer.
> But I guess, what good is a club if you let everyone in, right? Keep
> some that want in out, then we superior!

We were never keeping anyone out,you still have to pay a fee and pass
a written test,is this keeping you out too? Perhaps we should buy your
rig for you and set it up? Or is the CW thing the only thorn in your
side ...why?

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169. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946748688.180602@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 98013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radioguy wrote
>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>
>I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
>group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
>social security number or zip code perhaps.

Oh, no... another one wants the rules changed after they're in place....
You're about a year or two late on the issue. Where've you been... holed up
in your shack? The issue has been the subject of much discussion for over a
year now... it's a BIT late to make proposals NOW!

170. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <VXqb4.2124$S%2.8343@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 98014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

We all walk at different speeds; and some can't walk at all, so if one person wants to walk at 20 steps per minute and some only 5.They are both walking; does one add or subtract from the others ability?

The ones who can't walk have a place in the world too. They can do what they CAN do

It is not about technical skills---its not about the Me Mentality (I did it this way so all should do it this way). It is about change! The numbers of new hams have stagnated
to the point where the hobby is in jeopardy of losing band space (use it or lose it)

It is a shame that we can't be big enough to quit quarreling about trivial stuff and do
what's best for the hobby.

The above views are my own. It works for all aspects of life
Do what you can.

171. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lf0g$o45$7@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 98015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > There was no requirement that
> > > the code test examiner had to be the same ham as the written test
> > > examiner.
> > >
> >
> > Wrong.
>
> Misinformed as usual, Dick. The code exam could be administered
> by a general or higher and the written exam could be administered
> by anyone who was at least 21 years old. The written exam could be
> administered on a different date at a different location by a
> different person. Please get your facts straight before accusing
> someone of illegal actions.

What I said was, the affidavit signatory was required to
state that he administered the code test. You said that he
instead called the other ham who "knew" that you could copy
the code, and clearly he would have signed the affidavit on
that basis, under your story (I know, you're sticking to
it). A violation that would have been acted upon by the FCC
at that time had it come to their attention. I'm sure they'd
have preferred not to know.
Counteraccusations do not produce accuracy, just more
attempts at muddy water.

172. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lf3k$o45$8@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 98016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> Jim Wayda wrote:
> >
> > The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> > It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> > signals!!!
>

Hey Jim, what's your "Handle"? or is it your "first
personal"???
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173. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <adrb4.265$%R2.11822@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 98017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@townsqr.com> proclaims the sky is falling and
writes.....

> I am officially on record as willing expose a large part of
> the amateur spectrum to the forces of nonsense in order to
> support that ideal. But not all of the ham radio spectrum,
> as has just been done by FCC.
> I sure hope your wife doesn't have problems tolerating
> trash, since its almost a certainty we'll get a large
> increase in that sort of thing within the ARS.

Same old chicken little routine seen when the no-code license started.

Y2K and now the FCC restructuring of ham radio.

174. Re: 900MHZ Cordless Phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <6brb4.8616$Mz6.1516392@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 98018

It is the ZBASE frequency that you hear both sides...

Andrew

In article <19991230191422.04798.00000169@ng-ce1.aol.com> , joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrote:

> IS it the base or the handset freq where I hear 2 sides of a transmission ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe
>
> joegizjr@aol.com

175. Re: lithium ion batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RBS <scanner@rbs.cc>
Message-ID: <84leuq$8sb$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 98019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack sell packs of two AA lithium batteries. These are not rechargeable, claim to have 5 times the life of alkalines, are $6.99 /pack, are nominally 1.5v and work fine in my GPS, though I've never invested in 6 for a scanner. (Happy with RS High Power NiCads!)
I thought so too..... but,

Show me a webpage where they have some for sale. I have been looking myself since I just found out that each battery would be 3.6v compared to the regular 1.5 volts of a alkaline AA.

Could you imagine putting 6 batteries in a Pro-43?
3.6volts times 6 batteries = 21.6 volts. Can you say meltdown?

176. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84lfbc$o45$9@208.207.71.163>
Source record: 98020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
The FCC
> >didn't just think it up. So if you want something changed, don't tell
> >me, tell them. There is an established procedure for submittal, but it
> >is easily accomplished.

> Let's start a campaign to raise the code speed for access to HF.

Spain reinstituted a 12WPM code test after dropping it
completely for years, having found that it drew undesirables
to the ARS in droves.

177. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <386E34AB.3DB1@nospam.com>
Source record: 98021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Radioguy wrote
> >I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> >regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> >I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> >group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> >social security number or zip code perhaps.
>
> Oh, no... another one wants the rules changed after they're in place....
> You're about a year or two late on the issue. Where've you been... holed up
> in your shack? The issue has been the subject of much discussion for over a
> year now... it's a BIT late to make proposals NOW!

SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
house?

I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed. You are somewhat
correct, I wasn't aware of what was happening though I was not 'holed
up' in the shack as you suggest but working in a 'holed up' shack
overseas.
Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of the
three letter call prefixes available for the US instead of two (AAA-ALZ,
KAA-KZZ, NAA-NZZ or WAA-WZZ)---that's a simply administrative duty for
the FCC to implement---what, their computers can't handle it? No rule
changes required.

178. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E425B.6E0DC7F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> What I said was, the affidavit signatory was required to
> state that he administered the code test. You said that he
> instead called the other ham who "knew" that you could copy
> the code, and clearly he would have signed the affidavit on
> that basis, under your story (I know, you're sticking to
> it).

What an idiot. The first ham called the second ham to get him to sign off on the Morse code portion of the exam since he didn't have any way of sending 13wpm for an exam. The second ham had given me the Morse code exam six weeks before using a 78rpm record. Do you really think I had forgotten Morse code in six weeks? Presentday certificates are good for a year.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

179. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E42CE.194D1EC1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Hey Jim, what's your "Handle"?

How soon we forget. CBers got that lingo from hams.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

180. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <386E358A.4C1A@nospam.com>
Source record: 98024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard McCollum wrote:
>
> Radioguy wrote:
> >
> > Howdy:
> >
> > I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> > regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
> >
> > I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> > group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> > social security number or zip code perhaps.
> >
> > Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a
> > subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I
> > sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the
> > hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the
> > duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier
> > separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition.
> > Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix
> > would serve this function nicely.
> >
> > Sincerely,
>
> Amateur call signs worldwide have a country prefix, a number, and a
> letter suffix so your proposal is a bit more radical than you might
> think.
>
> As a holder of an old call I neither want nor need whatever prestige
> comes of doing it the 'hard way'. This hobby is ghettoized enough
> without any outside help. It speaks for itself and I cannot help
> whatever connotation may be placed on it. But for me to rest on an
> achievement of 25 years ago is perfectly silly; to institutionalize it
> would be high-order idiocy.
>
> We've looked backward far too long.
>
> Dick McCollum N0BK

Dick:

International call sign allocations for the US consists of the following
blocks: AAA-ALZ, KAA-KZZ, NAA-NZZ and WAA-WZZ with the addition of

number and letter suffixes as required. Like I wrote in my post, for those in the majority who may wish for it the new call sign blocks can consist of a three letter prefix with the conventional call sign for example; AAA2AD or ABD3FYT. This capability has been in the system for decades---almost one hundered years. I'm surprised that as a ham for the duration you stated you didn't know this basic fact. BTW, your 'N' call is not old---it is new! My 'WB' call predates that by a goodly margin---similarly, an orginal holder of a 'K' call predates mine. Unfortunately, that was in the good old days before the FCC in their wisdom destroyed yet another important facet in amateur radio---sense in call sign allocations. I thought then as I do now that there is a bit of comfort in knowing the relative age and experience of the operator at the other end of the communications circuit besides providing a sense of continuity between the past and present.

I think the idea of a three letter prefix quite applicable. The FCC recognized the holders of the First Class Radiotelephone by issuing a special certificate to them when the deleted that license class in favor of the General Radiotelephone Operators Certificate. I think a similar situation is warranted for hams; as a generalization, elder and more experienced hams can help the newer and a special call sign to help distinguish the two groups/generations is indeed a useful tool.

That fact that achievement is institutionalized is an important and useful fact of life; for you to destroy this fact speaks interestingly of your attitude---quite possibly of your behaviour as well. If anything, less structuring will just increase the likelyhood of ghettoizing the ham experience---YEA... HOW BOUT IT BREAKER BREAK 19 C'MON DUDY DANDY!

You are entitled to your choice... maybe you can get the first 0 call in the new block; NNN0BK for instance or maybe AAA0BK strikes your fancy.

Sincerely,

181. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386E453B.D9511154@IEEE.org>
Source record: 98025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Spain reinstituted a 12WPM code test after dropping it
> completely for years, having found that it drew undesirables
> to the ARS in droves.

Where can we verify the latter part of your statement, Dick?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

182. Central Alabama Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluedevil40@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101132920.26598.00000422@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 98026

E-mail me for Birmingham and Area frequencies including Jeff Co Sherrif Dept
and other counties
"Dragon"
"Bluedevil"

183. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VIrb4.40849$kX4.195469@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 98027

I'm confident there will be digital scanners, maybe they already have them. The issue will be, will we have access to them, or be allowed to use them?

I read where Canada is going to require people to have a license to use a digital scanner, which means probably not everyone will be able to qualify for a license. I also read that Motorola will soon have a digital scanner, but it will be very expensive, in the area of $4,000.00! It will have a $100.00 programming charge, (you won't be able to alter it), and it will be programmed for a particular service only, and a $50.00 /year maintenance contract. So in this case, not everyone will be able to afford one, or want one. Funny thing is, the "bad guy" they're so worried about getting his hands on one, will be the most likely to afford it! Go figure? I think Motorola is going to be marketing this to special agencies, like MEP, REACT, Red Cross, etc.

However, where there is money, and a market, there is product, so we may see a day when someone like Uniden, AOR, or GRE, show up with a digital scanner for the rest of us! With our luck, all the systems will then go with encryption, as some already have.

Bill Crocker

"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com...
> With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron,
> Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter
> of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving
> digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on
> my once active scanner.

184. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws WHINING OLD GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101134331.16208.00000689@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 98028

Quit yer complaining, CRYBABIES! The world is changing. Get used to it. We just entered the 21st century, and Morse code is about as relevant today as buggy whips and smoke signals. The choice was to either lessen the Morse requirements or watch the flow of new HF licensees slow to a trickle and the bands be taken over by commercial interests. Fortunately, the FCC chose the former, rather than the latter. Watch for the FCC to move quickly to abolish the Morse requirement entirely, once the ITU requirement is removed.

That's the way it is. Deal with it. If you don't like it, turn in your licenses and get the hell off the bands so the rest of us can enjoy the hobby without the likes of you. Come to think of it, this would be the preferred action for you to take. This way, we could make ham radio an enjoyable hobby once again, without having to listen to your endless babbling about the weather, your health ailments, and how much better the hobby was "back when CW was required and I had to travel 400 miles through a raging snowstorm to the nearest FCC office to take my license test..." Blah, blah, blah. Nobody cares. Those of us who wish to modernize amateur radio so that it may continue into the next century have won the war. You lost. Get over it.

Either get with the program or get out of the way. We're sick of your whining.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

185. Re: happy new millenium to ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84liid$9np$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, but the new "millenium" as you call it, does not start until Jan 1, 2001. And, it's spelled "millennium" - two n's. Same thing for the century. We still have 1 year left in the 20th.

Thus "Happy Last Year".

Mike

"Eavesdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message news:2Fbb4.1767$T3.53718@stones...
>
> Have a gopod one and keep scanning
>
> from the EAVESDROPPER !!
>
> --
> Eavesdroppers signal decode site
> www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>
>

186. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <84lhrs$1c9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 98030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Introduction to Scanning
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS

(Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and | additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or

anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago

chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want
to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
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Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and | additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio,

or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was

permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and

store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi

antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Official Scanner Guides
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430 Garner Drive,
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
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Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels.

We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory

channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative

test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks.

Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics).

The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has

already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high

pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but

very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-

2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The

most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken

around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet

available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are

provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-

channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit

diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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JANUARY 2000

Jan 2 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see | below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Man- | chester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2. |

Jan 9 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale | (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2. |

Jan 23 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite. |

Jan 23 (Sun): Cicero, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - 2000 at the Chicago Motor Speedway. 3301 S. Laramie, Cicero. Located between Central and Cicero, between the Ike and the Stevenson. Tickets $5.00 in advance with 4 stubs. Free parking. Talk in on 145.39 (- | .600) 107.2 or 103.4 Hz PL and 444.475 (+5.0) 114.8 Hz PL. Info: www.w9ccu.org or send email to hamfest2k@hotmail.com.

Jan 23 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

Jan 30 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale | (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2. |

FEBRUARY 2000 |

Feb 26 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, |

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Feb 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see |
below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College |
Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2. |

MARCH 2000

March 19 (Sun): Sterling, IL - Sterling-Rock Falls ARS.
info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL
61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

Mar 25 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see |
below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- |
videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, |
or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite. |

March 26 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds.
North Shore Radio Club. http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR,
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Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the
gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM.
Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 &
NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. For NS9RCfest Information
Call (847) 291-4160 until 10 PM. Info: Jacob Fishman,
KF9ZF, PO Box 1066, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: 847-
291-4160, Email: kf9zf@lightwriters.com

APRIL 2000

Apr 15 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see |
below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- |
videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, |
or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite. |

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC.
http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Wal-
nut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256.
Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zan-
cha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-
5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

Apr 30 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see |
below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College |
Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

MAY 2000 |

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see |
below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- |
videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, |
or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2. |

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2. |

JULY 2000

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, http://www.w9az.com. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite. |

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized ham-fest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email:

jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. | Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, | take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free | parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea | market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea | market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea | Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, | $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. | Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July | 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. | 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on | 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater |

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Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000 |

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite. |

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. http://www.w9uvi.org. Info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. Tel: 309-692-3378. Email: jimn9hhu@juno.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best ham-fest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000 |

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2. |

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see | below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College | Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2. |

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see | below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel- | videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, | or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

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Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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195. Re: Happy New Year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84lil0$l11$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 98039

Just like the forest fire lookout. Makes no sense to call in "no fires
here".

"David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote in message
news:BOgb4.7091$iC6.42590@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> Everything running smooth in Baton Rouge. Just a few drunks on the
> road.
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.
>
>
>

196. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84lj14hih1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 98040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7Aob4.26713$ds3.265900@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>,
Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote:
>The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
>Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>
I think railway telegraphy is more outdated.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

197. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <Hesb4.16819$ss3.299519@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 98041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> to take the 2 week course twice.

Let's also remember that the students had been heavily presorted for
aptitude before they ever saw the class.

198. Re: north alabama freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <notathome@home.net>
Message-ID: <d9sb4.78464$Ym1.1493378@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 98042

What part of north alabama do you want frequencies for?

199. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Sybb4.7084$iC6.42263@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 98089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'll add my 2 cents on this. I know a technician who took 2 weeks to get
13
WPM and got his general. I also know a technician who has been trying
to get 13 WPM for a year and could run circles around the general when
it comes to understanding the technical aspects of radio. My point is that
some people have no problems learning code while for others it may be a
difficult or almost impossible task.

It's like learning to play a musical instrument. Some people have the gift,
some do not. Code in no way determines who will or will not be a good
amateur operator. Code probably prevents people who would otherwise make
an excellent operator from getting into the hobby or upgrading.

--
David M. Hitchner - hitchner@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

KD5EIS - kd5eis@arrl.net

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com...
> The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>
> I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
>
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> "license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
>
> "We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
>
> Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,

> technicians, and electronic experts."
>
> Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
>
> Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
> paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
>
> The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
>
> As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> "Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
>
> In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
>
> Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> 35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> until the new rules become effective in April.
>

> The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> -especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
>
> Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
>
> The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
> Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
> take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
> 3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> April 15, 2000.
>
> The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
> "We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
> of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
>
> In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> sign administrators for club station applications.

200. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s6qhd6k55k2122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 98090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In rec.radio.scanner Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
> JohnC wrote:
>> Anybody know the release date and likely cost?

> Supposed to be here June/July 2000. I'll guess in the
> $300 range.

I've gotta have one!

I've been going back and forth about picking up another scanner, but I wanted something with alpha tags, better trunking features and wider frequency coverage than the radios I have now. The 780 seems to have all that and more. I can't wait!

sean

201. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ty@snotmail.com
Message-ID: <84jkp1hdh1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 98091
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I agree with everything that you said however one minor detail. It is not
"chow" it is written ciao.
and Buone feste (happy festivities)

Happy New Millennium!
Ty

In article <s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com>, jke@advnet.net says...
>
>Y2K is a bunch of crap
>
>
>Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
>> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
>facing
>> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2
>> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet,
>> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've
>> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over
>> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
>> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
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>

202. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <3Cdb4.12502$ic7.443926@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 98092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

you are a real asshole and a real jerk!!!
AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386BFAB3.4720@imt.net...
> you might get a license but youll never be a HAM!

203. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84njh3nuv1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 97693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <CEzb4.704$L3.18172@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>
>George Conklin wrote in message <84m5fl$ui8$1@nina.pagesz.net>...
>>In article <386E9877.C703C7C0@csnsys.com>, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>>>Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>>>before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>>>hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>>>demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>>>bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>>>wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>>>or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>>>turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>>>they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>>>
>>>Jippy
>>>
>> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
>>want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
>>ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
>>did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
>>my ticket and don't use it.
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>
>Just look around at the next Hamfest. If that's a cross section of the US
>male population I'll eat all my Collins gear. Not to mention a near total
>lack of female participants. Ham radio is so near the toilet you can smell
>it over the radio.
>

I still believe that emergency services are what hams
will be able to provide that the commercial world cannot and
will not. The local 911 system is very fragile, and highly
political too. Given any kind of problem, it would be gone
in a flash.

My wife, as a public health nurse, went down to Tarboro,
NC after Princeille flooded out. The state had NO way for
their employees to communicate back home except through

whatever commercial phone service they could get. The
nurses were not told where they were going, where they would
be staying, or even when they would come back. After they
got dropped off it was up to them to try to notify their
family where they were....if they could. As one person told
me, they don't know where they are going and when they get
there there are no communications.
Here is where ham radio could make a big difference, at
least in theory. Volunteers could emerge from their homes
with their transmitters and help out a lot in such
circumstances. Cell phones were useless for 1 week after
the flooding....overloaded and/or shut down. Only about 8
days after the disaster did AT&T bring in a large dish and
establish free phone service for the 2,300 living in a high
school gym with no cash or access to money. Then my wife
could phone home, but only for 3 minutes incidently.
However, locally I guess the hams are under contract to
provide for backup for 911, not to relieve suffering of
people who cannot found their spouses for 8 days after a
disaster, and had to assume they were dead while everyone
told them, "Maybe they are in another shelter."

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

204. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84njlm$o20$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 97694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84mega$845$2@208.207.71.171>,
Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>Bob wrote:
>>
>> Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>> before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
>> hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>> demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>> bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>> wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
>> or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
>> turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
>> they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>>
>
>
> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
>hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
>to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
>committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
>withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
>hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
>is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>
> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
>rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
>added numbers of new hams will help.

Your logic is great. Fewer and fewer hams will help
preserve spectrum?

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205. PRO-37 SCANNER FOR SALE - ALSO SCANS CELLULAR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <pjku6s0cd38agt412hafjbmhvsi6j3uhhl@4ax.com>
Source record: 97695

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

It's a Top of the Line Portable Scanner that covers UHF and VHF Bands from 30-54 MHz and 108-174 MHz and 380-512 MHz and Cellular 806-960 MHz.

You can program 200 channels into it, and it has direct-entry of frequencies.

It can scan 10 groups of frequencies, one or all, as you wish, or you can enter the frequency manually if you prefer, or choose the frequency you want to hear from the 200 you have entered into it.

It measures 6.5 inches high by 2.75 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.

It is in As New Perfect Condition, no scratches, and was used only one year.

$199.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

206. Re: newbie....???'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <386F58A7.559ABDD4@southern.edu>
Source record: 97696
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

Dear Sheryl,

Here are the facts about the 2006 scanner:

Yes, it is a good scanner. It was the last/best of the cellular
modifiable which also could be modified in many other ways and there were
many addons made for it. It's of good quality and value. It has only one
problem -- it can not do trunktracking of the new 800 mhz motorola systems
unless you add a fair amount of electronics to it do to the work.
That's the story. They are nice, have wide frequency range, work well,
but decoding any of the new trunked systems requires extra hardware.

Steven

SHERYL WAKELING wrote:

> I have a pro 90 scanner. my ? is, is there any mods i can make to this
> scanner?
>
> How good of scanner is the pro 2006?
> What is the best base scanner (best as in most
> capabilities...with good overall performance)?
> Is there that much difference between radio shack and uniden.
> Thank you ahead of time for any help or advice you can give me ??

--
Steven Bradley 121 Cambridge Drive
sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind
let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not
merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the
interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in
Christ Jesus" Philippians 2:3-5

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

207. Re: Florida Highway Patrol/Seminole County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84nn2r$l3l$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97697

Ok in Orange and seminole County there is No way to Monitor FHP as of Yet
Unless you have an astro Radio = there is NO rebraodcast as the FHP Radios
(Astro Saber's) work in Non Digital and Digital Mode - FHP at this time is
DEFINATELY NOT allowing programming of any talkgroups for the Media or
anyone else....This is a sad situation as i am wondering what they have to
hide
maybe if all the Local scanner Listeners Petetioned<sp> their local state
legislators then we would have progress .

got to onelist.com and look for G.O.T.T.E.M or orlandotrunking

Jason Webb
The Orlando Trunktracking Page

Steven G. Bradley <sbradley@southern.edu> wrote in message
news:386ED582.BC9DE353@southern.edu...
> It appears that the Florida Highway Patrol has managed to come up with
> so much money from issuing speeding citations they have upgraded
> themselves to an 800 mhz astro motorola system from their older VHF four
> channel radios.
>
> It _appears_ these systems are NOT monitorable, even with a
> trunktracker.
>
> Has the news media found a solution around this yet? Is there some
> means to still listen to them?
>
> What I also would like to ask (in case someone knows!) is if either the
> Orlando, Orange County, or Seminole County trunked systems can monitor
> FHP by rebroadcasting them over there system so their "officers" can
> talk to the FHP? I have seen this done in some places.
>
> I am specifically looking for ways to listen to FHP in Seminole, Orange,
> and some of Lake counties.
>
> E-mail or post here please...
>
> Steven
> --
> Steven Bradley 121 Cambridge Drive
> sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
> CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325
>
>

208. Manual/Operating Instructions for Regency ACT-T16K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Garnett <cgarnett@unix.amherst.edu>
Message-ID: <386f63fd@amhnt2.amherst.edu>
Source record: 97698

I recently inherited a Regency T16K scanner, without manual. I've been able to figure out how to listen to individual frequencies, but that's about it...can't program it, can't get it to scan, etc. Does anyone have one of these beasts or have the manual?

Thanks!
-Craig

209. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Radio Monitor"@scanner.com
Message-ID: <387067ea.12261893@news-server>
Source record: 97699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 18:56:08 -0600, "Rick Waddle"
<r.waddle@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I think after the Unpro-92 I am not going to even consider trying anymore
>Radio Crap Scanners. Everyone that I have purchased I have returned within a
>week.

I too think the PRO-92 was not all it was cracked up to be, but I am
not ready to trash all of RS GRE made scanners.

Many of us forget that they are the ones that brought us the
PRO-2004/5/6 and the PRO-26. I own several RS scanners and only a
couple of BC scanners. I am satisfied with all.

The PRO-92 was the first one I was not satisfied with and promptly
returned.

210. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry <terry99@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386F6C44.4AA33EE6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 97700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The MVT-7200 is better than both for the money. About $385.00 US from Javation at the moment.

Bill wrote:

> Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100? All
> I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions appreciated!
>
> Bill K9KZ

211. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <f_Jb4.2077$Ef6.508226@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote:

> The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> signals!!!

Next on the list, AM, followed by SSB and NBFM.

By 2100, any mode other than Quantum-modulated pulse modulation (QMPM).
Also, no knowledge of any mode other than QMPM should be tested, as being
archaic.

212. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <q9Kb4.2082$Ef6.508226@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
> liam@ork.net wrote:

>> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>> getting reduced further and further.

> Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?

Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
very long.

213. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
>
>Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
>communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
>very long.

Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.

214. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@one.net>
Message-ID: <vcsu6s4ooqi0p8af8dki8dt8rd49sbhrac@4ax.com>
Source record: 97704

Where in this new scheme does the old 'Advanced' class fall?

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 09:11:36 -0800, "PJH" <P_J_H@msn.com> wrote:

>See below for license information:
>Pat
>License information Extract from the new regulation set to go into effect on
>4/15/00:
>
>97.501 Qualifying for an amateur operator license.
> Each applicant must pass an examination for a new amateur operator
>license grant and for each
>change in operator class. Each applicant for the class of operator license
>grant specified below must pass,
>or otherwise receive examination credit for, the following examination
>elements:
> (a) Amateur Extra Class operator: Elements 1, 2, 3, and 4;
> (b) General Class operator: Elements 1, 2, and 3;
> (c) Technician Class operator: Element 2.
>11. Section 97.503 is amended by removing paragraph (c) and revising
>paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as
>follows: 97.503 Element standards. (a) ***
> Element 1: 5 words per minute (b) ***
> (1) Element 2: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a Technician
>Class operator license. The
>minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
> (2) Element 3: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a General
>Class operator license.
>The minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
> (3) Element 4: 50 questions concerning the privileges of an Amateur
>Extra Class operator license.
>The minimum passing score is 37 questions answered correctly.
>
>Av8tor wrote in message ...
>>In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>,
>rfenforcer@aol.com
>>says...
>>>
>>>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>>>
>>>Let the party begin!
>>>
>>>

>>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>>>
>>
>>After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class. It
>>appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one Does this mean that
>new
>>tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code. Also,
>will
>> the NEW techs have HF?
>>
>>Thanks
>>George
>>http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the
>RadioHobbiest
>>
>>
>>--
>>____
>> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
>> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
>> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
>>____
>>
>

****
Jim Leder
IBM retiree since 1996
Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
PC bigot since 1981
****

215. Re: scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuz <kuz@icx.net>
Message-ID: <386F9CC8.C319B79D@icx.net>
Source record: 97705

you most likely need a better anta

Lisa Charron wrote:

> I am a new scanner user and am having trouble getting frequencies for my
> particular city and state. Also the ones I do get dont seem to work all I
> get is static. Anyone got any suggestions? I own a uniden bearcat 248 clt
> Lisa Charon

216. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946828610.988174@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 97706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Arthur H. Wertz wrote in message

>Numbers equal VOTERS -
>The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
> Art Wertz N5AEN

The FCC and Congress care little for Amateurs as numbers or Voters...
Hell...At best, Amateurs represent a couple of hundred thousand voters...
very divided voters at that! ...NOT EVEN A DROP IN THE BUCKET in National
Elections!

Right now the FCC is dealing with years of budget cuts... therefore, right
now the FCC cares mostly about budgeting it's resources... Amateur
licensees contribute NOTHING towards FCC budgets. (for that matter...
neither does CB, but the FCC has no cost involved with CB other than
occasional enforcement as in the ham bands, where fines tend to pay for
costs incurred)

217. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386F723F.E5B96F29@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97707
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

liam@ork.net wrote:
> Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?

It certainly proves committment better than high speed
Morse code exams.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

218. San Bernardino Country trunk ID 15184?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <s6utue45k2184@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97708

Bursts of a hissing sound--rather like an analog modem--have begun to saturate the trunked channels in the mountains, making monitoring of the trunked system all but impossible with a conventional scanner. This noise seems to be associated with trunk ID 15184. Does anyone know what this is?

219. Re: FS PRO-2052 BRAND NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <GLKb4.18710$ss3.311516@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 97709

It appears to be sold. THanks much for the response!

LARRY :-)
Nickle911 <nickle911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000102110439.20745.00000551@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> Interested in the pro2052 do you still have it.Phil
>

220. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84nu69$50m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 97710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
> want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
> ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
> did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
> my ticket and don't use it.
>

Now my experience in the Detroit area in the late 50's early 60's was totally different. The local 6 meter club had a number of hams who seemed eager to help someone in their teens get on the air. They gave technical assistance, sold equipment for whatever I could afford to pay, and even loaned stuff when there was no money available. On the air, I felt like I was always treated as an equal even though I was a teen and the rest were older.

221. Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <386f8323.3974091@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 97711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I was wondering how strong the signals are in communications between planes and controllers either on approach or departure from airports. If I live about 20 miles away from a major metropolitan airport would I need to get a better antenna than that which comes with a handheld scanner or would it usually be sufficient? I'm trying to figure out all of this before purchasing one.

Cheers,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

222. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84nvl0$a81$1@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 97712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Arthur H. Wertz wrote:
>

> Numbers equal VOTERS -
> The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
>

Another dreamer heard from.

223. What's worth listening to between 174 and 406 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <386f816f.3538032@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 97713

HI,

I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 245XLT but noticed that it doesn't cover the range between 174 and 406 MHz like the 895 does. I definately would prefer a handheld unit but what would I be missing by not being able to monitor those frequencies?

Thanks,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

224. Software for the AOR AR-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Krahmer <p.krahmer@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <84nvqs$1mk$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 97714

Hallo,

I`m looking to Software for the AOR AR-3000 (Freeware???) for Win98
- Homepage
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Gruï¿½ aus Gelsenkirchen/Germany

Peter Krahmer

pekra@web.de

225. F.S. YAESU FRG-100 RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhornbeck <dhornbeck@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <84nur2$84kq$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 97715

For Sale a YAESU FRG-100 receiver 100KHz to 30 MHz with FM demodulator and TCXO high stability crystal oscillator. Excellent condition.With orginal box, operators and service manual. $385 firm includes shipping CONUS

226. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Snowbat <snowbat@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <84o2g1$q3v$1@fraggle.esatclear.ie>
Source record: 97716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I was wondering how strong the signals are in communications between
> planes and controllers either on approach or departure from airports.

Not very strong. The Icom IC-A200 transceiver produces 7 Watts.
Considering aviation communications on VHF are line-of-sight, this is
sufficient for air-ground communications of >100 miles.

> If I live about 20 miles away from a major metropolitan airport would
> I need to get a better antenna than that which comes with a handheld
> scanner or would it usually be sufficient? I'm trying to figure out
> all of this before purchasing one.

You shouldn't have any problems hearing aircraft in the air. Whether or not
you'll be able to hear the tower depends on the terrain between you and the
airport.

I'm in an urban location about 6 miles from the local airport. I can't hear
the tower at all using a rubber duck or telescopic antenna. I can get the
tower at reasonable strength by connecting my discone antenna mounted on the
roof.

Occasionally I take a trip to the airport perimeter fence with my handheld.
Its nice to see what's going on as you listen and there's a good view of the
main runway. Usually there's a bunch of aircraft spotters and other scanner
enthusiasts there too!

227. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84o2j9egb1@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 97717
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> liam@ork.net wrote:
> > Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?
>
> It certainly proves committment better than high speed
> Morse code exams.

So says you. But then you have never been, and now never
will be, a REAL HAM.

228. AR8200 Hard Reset?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <386f8c7e.43753938@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 97718

Has anyone ever figured out how to do a hard reset? My CPU got
'confused' after changing the batteries the last time. Thanks, Tony

229. Q codes Miami Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: medic13 <medic13@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <n5Mb4.1981$X2.64828@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 97719

I have notice the Miami EMS/Fire and Police are using Q codes
(QRT,QSL,etc.). Does anyone have a list of Miami Florida Q codes?
You can send directly to my email address ems477@accesscable.net Thanks!!!

Tom

230. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B494CDF3.C18%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

in article LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net, Dave Stadt at dhstadt@ameritech.net wrote on 01.02.2000 07.49:

>
> liam@ork.net wrote in message ...
>> In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>>> liam@ork.net wrote:
>>
>>>> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>>>> getting reduced further and further.
>>
>>> Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
>>> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
>>
>> Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
>> communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
>> very long.
>
>
> Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.
>

I think this guy is saying that the point of ham radio ISN'T the hurdles per se, but what they are supposed to represent -- knowledge about RF, communications protocols, band plans, and such. It is NOT supposed to be an exclusive club with long rituals requiring lots of effort but unfortunately that is what it has become (well, the club part anyway - and the previous hurdle of higher and higher code speeds for more voice privileges was just gratuitous, but served the desires of people trying to build an exclusive fraternal organization on a hobby whose reason for existance is based upon INCLUSION!).

And that is why it is under attack. And that is why the FCC revamped the licensing scheme to the minimalist one it is set up for: 5wpm test to satisfy the international treaties, and a bunch of multiple choice questions to do the rest. I would figure that it would have been better to have one pool of questions required to get the 50MHz+ certification, and another to get HF + the treaty junk (5wpm code). We went with 3 tiers, which is still a bit elitist, but hey, it is a move in the right direction.

Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are not welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed

threatening its existance!! If you want to have a club of old timers, elitist, requiring new members to do lots of rituals to become one of the gang, there are a lot of clubs and fraternal organizations out there whose very purpose is what you crave! I suggest you join them to get that aspect satisfied and then concentrate on making ham radio even more egalitarian and open than it is becoming! I'd love for ham radio to be in the position in 20 years of having the bands way overcrowded due to increased use (not loss of bands!) so we start experimenting with ultra-narrow band technologies to allow everyone to use the stuff!!

231. Re: WTK: Yupiteru Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry <terry99@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386F8F4A.297E6650@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 97721

Try this site and use the Search Feature for a wealth of information on
all types of scanners.
http://www.javiation.co.uk/

HYPERSS wrote:

> Does anyone know if Yupiteru has a website for their line of scanners?
> Or a place to go for the information on the of scanners?
>
> Thanks

232. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B494D154.C1A%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

in article 84njlm$o20$1@nina.pagesz.net, George Conklin at
henryj@nina.pagesz.net wrote on 01.02.2000 05.26:

> In article <84mega$845$2@208.207.71.171>,
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>> Bob wrote:
>> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
>> hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
>> to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
>> committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
>> withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
>> hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
>> is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>>
>> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
>> rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
>> added numbers of new hams will help.
>
> Your logic is great. Fewer and fewer hams will help
> preserve spectrum?
>

Yes, that is just what I was thinking. By having lots and lots of young Hams, losing lots of spectrum would be played as "the US destroying our technological wireless future" but with a small number of older hams and relatively few newbies, it gets played as a bunch of old folks complaining about losing an ill gotten benefit.

Right now, a lot of the interest is in the microwave bands - so I expect to lose most of that in the next 10-20 years unless we start using it, but with the damage we have done to the hobby by being so HF focussed (even to the point of requiring morse code at any level to get non-morse access for so long), even now, there is virtually no experimentation being done by average hams so no public benefit - and depopulated microwave spectrum - so that is gonna go pretty soon.

233. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B494D1B6.C1B%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

in article 84njh3nuv1@nina.pagesz.net, George Conklin at
henryj@nina.pagesz.net wrote on 01.02.2000 05.23:

> In article <CEzb4.704$L3.18172@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
> Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> I still believe that emergency services are what hams
> will be able to provide that the commercial world cannot and
> will not. The local 911 system is very fragile, and highly
> political too. Given any kind of problem, it would be gone
> in a flash.

Providing free emergency services will allow you to keep 2m, but
not other bands, unfortunately.

234. R10 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <4iMb4.7263$iC6.45798@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97724

Why is the 87.5 to 108.0 Mhz range blocked out in the French version?
I realize that this is FM broadcast band in the U.S. and at least some
other countries. What is it used for in France? Just curious.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

235. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: don@kb9vek.ham
Message-ID: <AYMb4.56$83.128@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 97725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84ml80$59g$0@208.207.71.171>, dixie@townsqr.com was of the opinion...
>
>AB7RS wrote:
>>
>> How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?

Or they could just start issuing "WNY0" through "WNY9" prefixes!

236. Re: Software for the AOR AR-3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <386F976B.61766234@uswest.net>
Source record: 97726

Peter Krahmer wrote:

> Hallo,
>
> I`m looking to Software for the AOR AR-3000 (Freeware???) for Win98
> - Homepage
> --
>
> Gruï¿½ aus Gelsenkirchen/Germany
>
> Peter Krahmer
>
> pekra@web.de

Check Strong Signals software page.

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/software.htm

Greg

237. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s6v6bki5k227@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97727
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Interesting bunch of replies. Most of them were kind. Someone got on to me for saying chow instead of ciao. TECHNICALITIES! I suppose it made someone feel better to correct my OBVIOUS mistake. Someone else made a smart remark about waiting another year until the millennium. I think I can properly come to the conclusion that this year has been the most widely accepted year as "The New Millenium" according to the masses and news media. I suppose there will be a FEW people out there saying "Happy New Millennium" next year only to be scoffed at and made fun of. HAHA. Heck, I personally believe its really 2006, but I'm not complaining. I think a few of you missed my theme entirely because of the technicalities. I was just trying to say that I wished everyone "good luck" (even though I don't believe in luck) because many of us were a little tense about the Y2K bug. Plus, I was just hoping everything would be ok with the internet so we could all come back here to post our great messages. Personally I'm glad its all over with and we can go on with our merry lives. I know there may be a few glitches here and there, but for the most part, everything is just great. Hey, to the few of you who just had to correct me - no offense taken. Have a great year everyone! Have fun with those radios!
Chow! (or ﷿Ciao!)

238. WANTED:BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Generic <generic@cafevirtuel.com>
Message-ID: <386FAEAA.89492284@cafevirtuel.com>
Source record: 97728

BC 9000 XLT GOOD SHAPE WITH TONE BOARD

sh@dogcow.org a ï¿½crit :

> I currently use a PRO-2050 as my trunking scanner. My biggest complaint with
> it is that I can have only 50 talkgroups programmed in a scan list. That's
> not enough for the type of scanning that I like to do. Yes, I could put it
> into search mode and get them all, but that's too far in the wrong direction.
> With 50 I don't have enough room for all of the fire and PD TGs. On
> search, I get all of those plus tons of other stuff (including county S.O.
> and many smaller PDs and FDs from the county).
>
> Is this a standard limit, or are there scanners out there that let you program
> more TGs? I'm having a hard time finding this info on the web; all anyone
> lists is the number of channels. I couldn't care less about how many channels
> it has. I'm currently using only 26 of the 300 channels my radio has....
>
> sean

239. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386fadd5.93865735@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 97729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jep,

You are mixing apples and bananas - CB and Amateur Radio are 2
separate services. The international requirement is a proficency in
Morse Code for AMATEUR RADIO frequency allocations below 30 mHz.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

"JEP" <transoman@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hell, they did that in the 50's when CB was established. We have been using
>no code below 30MHZ since then.
>
>
>William H. Bowen wrote in message <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>...
>>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>>
>>> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective
>mode.
>>> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>>
>>Jim,
>>
>> The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
>>this provision is part of international radio law.
>>
>>Regards,
>> Bill Bowen
>> bowenb@best.com
>> Daly City, CA
>
>

240. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <cfOb4.1004$rK1.146197@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 97730

"mp" <mplanck@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84n6ll$e95$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> -Are the Pro-92's problems ONLY related to receiving Motorola trunked
> transmissions? Someone recently told me that my local trunked systems
> are all edacs so this point has become more important for me.

Depends on which "problems" you mean. LTR and Motorola trunking use the same technology for data detection as the CTCSS/DCS detection and decoding. There are some limitations to using the subaudible low-speed data. These limitations do not pertain to EDACS trunking because the PRO-92 tracks EDACS using the control channel (same as the BC-245).

> Essentially- if all I ever listen to are trunked edacs systems, will
> the pro-92 be as 'good' as a 94 or BC245? What about if I listen to
> (only) Edacs systems and conventional channels?

The PRO-94 does not track EDACS. For conventional channels, the BC-245 does not have CTCSS/DCS capability. If you're in a strong signal area, you may not like the BC-245 as a conventional scanner. (I don't like my '245's performance in downtown Rochester on conventional frequencies, but it's a great trunk tracking scanner.)

> -Will the lack of a data skip be a serious concern? There are roving
> data bursts that I hear on *different* frequencies (when monitoring the
> trunked frequencies on my conventional scanner). Will the Pro-92
> occationally stop and force me to listen to these non-voice bleeps and
> buzzes (*more than the 92 or 245 would*)? Or will it somehow recognize
> it as data and skip over it? Conversely, if I get a pro 94 or a BC245,
> will the data skip be robust enough to skip past these data
> transmissions? If the 94/245 data skip wont really protect me from
> these data "intrusions" then there's no reason to deprive myself of the
> advantages of the '92...

"Data Skip" is a different concept from choosing whether or not to monitor data communications while trunking. If the bleeps and bloops are assigned to a talkgroup or subfleet and you are in trunk ID search mode, you will hear them. If you are using a scanlist of selected IDs that does not include any of the noisy groups, then you won't hear them.

During conventional scanning and searching, you can lock frequencies out of your search so you don't have to stop on noisy channels every time you pass through.

> -Has anyone hacked the Pro-92 interface? I give some relevant
> information below...

I follow the trunking-related mailing lists and I have not yet seen any hard info on the interface specification.

> -Is there a new updated version of the BC245? I read several posts
> indicating that there was a rumor about a 'fixed' version with less of
> a delay (less than the current 5 second delay) and more than 30
> channels per system.

Most likely any "fixes" for the BC-245 will emerge in a new model scanner.

> -P.S. where's the cheapest place to buy either a 92,94, or BC245
> scanner? Everyone seems to have the same price at the same time, I'm
> wondering if there's a supplier anywhere that can undercut the
> "Standard Radio Shack, Scanners Unlimited, Scanner World, and Grove
> Price"

The standard Radio Shack price is ALWAYS much higher than the other places in your list.

> > PRO-92
> > I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I found
> > the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.

Try one. You may like it, and if you don't the dealer will refund your money if you send it back within their return period.

> > -Alpha tagging

This feature is not on any of the competing models (I exclude the PRO-94 because of your need for EDACS tracking).

> > -CTCSS-PL/DPL
> > My FT50 has PL/DPL also and I never quite got around to using it.
> With
> > the Pro-92 it would be great, because those 'multi-user' frequencies
> > could be stored as two seperate entries, if, say, the municipal
> > sanitation department and the local highway department shared a
> > frequency but used different PL tones I could program- "garbage truk"
> > in channel 30 with PL 162.2 hz and "Hiway dept" in channel 31 with PL
> > 173.8, and always know who I was listening to. These two features
> seem
> > to compliment eachother nicely.

This is all true, and the search feature that tells you what tone or code is in use works just about instantly. However, the PRO-92 defaults to "open" mode when you manually step to a channel, so the CTCSS/DCS does not control the squelch unless you are scanning.

> > almost nothing about trunked systems but from what I've read here and
> > on several websites, the Pro-92 uses toneburst at the beginning of
> the
> > received transmissions to follow conversations while the others

> > actively monitor the data channel all the time.

That's fairly close. The subaudible handshaking is continuous throughout the transmission, though, not just a burst. Reported problems have to do with the trunked system's priority scanning features, because the handshaking data includes announcements of other related talkgroups that are becoming active in case the user has one of those groups set up as a priority. Since the PRO-92 does not implement priority scanning in trunked mode, this information can "confuse" the scanner and cause loss of a conversation under certain conditions.

> > What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking
> > system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld walkie
> > talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems that

Both the control channel data and the subaudible handshaking are used by the actual trunking radios. They use the control channel to initiate conversations and the subaudible data to maintain contact during conversations and use other system features. (That's a bit oversimplified, of course.)

> > -Data skip
> > From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.

True, but as I mentioned above, you can lock channels out of search mode if they have data on them.

> > -Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-
> 92
> > by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not
> buying
> > an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to
> > my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.

GRE radios generally perform better than the others.

> > The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.

Your main consideration is still going to be the fact that the PRO-94 can't do EDACS.

> > Is there a newer version of the 245?

No.

> > below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be
> > Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?

Go to the NF2G Scannist Pages - SMR Research Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/smr_research.html

I have all of the known upstate NY systems categorized by type of trunking in use. Keep in mind that some listed systems have been bid out and the contractor is known to be Ericsson, Transcrypt, or Motorola, but the systems have not been built yet or are not on the air.

> > -Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that annoying
> > four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this and
> > also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when I
> try to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear that some
> > systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time to
> > time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it seems

When trunk tracking, signals you don't want to hear will not be heard.

> > the Pro-92 does not have a 'data skip' feature. Am I doomed to
> > scaninng failure if I try to use a pro-92 and there are non-voice
> > signals appearing on the trunk I want to monitor? From what I've

Nope. Just don't listen to those talkgroups.

> > found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it robust
> > enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other data,
> > etc?

Not necessarily. The so-called "data skip" features usually work best on
dead carriers, not on modulated signals.

> > -Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that
> > computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least
> > amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:
> > The 245 comes with a computer cable
> > The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
> > The 92 has no computer control abilities?

That's backward. The PRO-92 has the port and the expensive cable. The
PRO-94 has no computer interface capability. Again, you should probably
just eliminate the PRO-94 from consideration anyway.

> > where you can find software to computer-control the BC245...an
> > important side effect is that you get ALPHA TAGGING (on the computer
> > screen only, of course)! As I said, I do most of my scanning right
> > here by the computer so this may be a decision tie-breaker for me. I

I don't see why. The PRO-92 has native alpha tagging right on the radio
itself, so you don't actually need to run the computer (which will interfere
with the scanner anyway).

> > Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are they too
> > dissimilar?
> > Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be developed
> by
> > a hobbyiest?

Keep in mind that your info about the PRO-92 and 94 are reversed. The '92
does have an interface already, although there is no software available to
exploit it because Radio Shack is still refusing to tell anyone how it
works.

> > Does anyone think that the Pro-94 and BC245 share a similar
> > relationship?

The PRO-94 is not a Uniden radio, AFAIK.

> > -Attenuator
>
> > and if it's important to be able to have it set for each channel or
> > "all or nothing".

I think that's a great feature. I have had scanners with attenuators at the antenna port so all channels are attenuated. I don't need or want attenuation on VHF-low band, but it's almost a necessity on UHF. Per channel attenuation is far superior than all-or-nothing.

> > -The Delay "issue"
> > People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and
> > Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary
> because
> > the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to do
> > what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it is.

If you are scanning a list of talkgroups (as opposed to searching for new IDs while also scanning mutiple systems), the so-called "delay" does not exist on the BC-245. This "flaw" is highly overhyped by people who had not fully explored how their scanners performed before bitching all over Usenet about things they didn't like. The same thing has happened with the PRO-92.

> > seems that the Pro-92's method of trunktracking is different and does
> > not involve a delay of this type, however this method also misses a
> lot
> > of replies... Can anyone clear this up once and for all or point me
> to
> > a website that clearly explains the issue?

There really isn't such a website that I've found. The websites that I've seen that purport to discuss the PRO-92's problems are gripe-and-bitch sites that fail to explain why the unit has some of the limitations that it has, or recognize that they may be legitimate tradeoffs for certain features.

> > So, you ask- what do I want to know? Well, I'd like your thoughts on
> > which scanner you think would best serve my needs and why, and:
> >
> > -Will the Pro-92's problems be a non-issue for me because I am
> scanning Ericsson and not Motorola trunks?

The PRO-94's limitations are a non-issue for you because it does not track EDACS.

> > -Will the lack of a Data Skip cause me problems?

No.

> > -Will RadioShack release a fixed version of the Pro-92 and make
> > whatever I purchase obsolete? (Rhetorical question!)

Unlikely that they will "fix" a current model. They might come out with a more advanced model in a couple of years. The next big jump will probably

be APCO-25-capable digital scanners.

I have a BC-235, BC-245, HS-200 (conventional handheld with CTCSS/DCS capability), PRO-43, and two PRO-92s. I like them all within my understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of each. I try not to force any radio to do things it was not designed to do.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

241. Re: WTB : USED DSS RECIEVER "for direct tv"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hunt <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <84obj5$na2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 97731

I have some for sale. $35.00 each plus shipping. No cards.

Regards,
Richard

Kb6led <kb6led@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000101195457.00369.00000424@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> i am looking for a used reviever for direct tv. bob

242. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386fb17c.94800998@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 97732

Jim,

As far as new licenses, it disappears. For present licensees, no
change - you keep your present bands, etc. and can continue to renew.
All you'll have to do to get an Extra under the new rules is pass the
written element (since, as an Advanced, you already exceed the code
requirement).

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

Jim Leder <k8cxm@one.net> wrote:

>Where in this new scheme does the old 'Advanced' class fall?
>
>
>On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 09:11:36 -0800, "PJH" <P_J_H@msn.com> wrote:
>
>>See below for license information:
>>Pat
>>License information Extract from the new regulation set to go into effect on
>>4/15/00:
>>
>>97.501 Qualifying for an amateur operator license.
>> Each applicant must pass an examination for a new amateur operator
>>license grant and for each
>>change in operator class. Each applicant for the class of operator license
>>grant specified below must pass,
>>or otherwise receive examination credit for, the following examination
>>elements:
>> (a) Amateur Extra Class operator: Elements 1, 2, 3, and 4;
>> (b) General Class operator: Elements 1, 2, and 3;
>> (c) Technician Class operator: Element 2.
>>11. Section 97.503 is amended by removing paragraph (c) and revising
>>paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as
>>follows: 97.503 Element standards. (a) ***
>> Element 1: 5 words per minute (b) ***
>> (1) Element 2: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a Technician
>>Class operator license. The
>>minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
>> (2) Element 3: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a General
>>Class operator license.

>>The minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
>> (3) Element 4: 50 questions concerning the privileges of an Amateur
>>Extra Class operator license.
>>The minimum passing score is 37 questions answered correctly.
>>
>>Av8tor wrote in message ...
>>>In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>,
>>rfenforcer@aol.com
>>>says...
>>>>
>>>>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>>>>
>>>>Let the party begin!
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>>>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>>>>
>>>
>>>After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class. It
>>>appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one Does this mean that
>>new
>>>tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code. Also,
>>will
>>> the NEW techs have HF?
>>>
>>>Thanks
>>>George
>>>http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the
>>RadioHobbiest
>>>
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>>>____
>>> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
>>> Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
>>> -----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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>***
> Jim Leder
> IBM retiree since 1996
> Amateur radio operator K8CXM since 1961
> PC bigot since 1981
>***

243. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-F3F965.15185802012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <386EF10C.8AF5C649@mindspring.com>, "Arthur H. Wertz"
<artwertz@mindspring.com> wrote:

> Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> > Bob wrote:
> > >
> > > Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> > > before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of
> > > new
> > > hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> > > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> > > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> > > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and
> > > potential
> > > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this
> > > gets
> > > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more
> > > than
> > > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
> > >
> >
> > So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
> > hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
> > to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
> > committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
> > withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
> > hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
> > is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
> >
> > So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
> > rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
> > added numbers of new hams will help.
>
> Numbers equal VOTERS -
> The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
>
> --
> Art Wertz N5AEN
> artwertz@mindspring.com
> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen
>
>

It is questionable whether the FCC listens to voters since none of the FCC employees are elected. Yes their budget comes from Congress but they are well down in the noise (and money) compared to some of the other players in the Federal budget. Amateur radio matters are even further down in the noise. The FCC's main concern is with commercial interests and major telecom issues.

244. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-E0BFA0.15211102012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <946789963.268718@rochesterEDGE>, "Cap'n Crunch"
<kcfamily@tir.com> wrote:

> Radioguy wrote
>
> >SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
> >house?
>
>
> The ARRL, though caught off guard with the FCC proposal made several
> counterproposals... all published in QST...
>
> >I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed.
>
> Obviously, you're not an ARRL member or you would have heard in QST
> (assuming you READ it) It was in ALL the HAM mags... I trust you don't
> expect the ARRL to knock on your door to inform you of pending FCC
> changes....
>
> >Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of letter
> call prefixes... that's a >simply administrative duty for the FCC to
> implement...
>
> I think they'd just as soon not be bothered with Hams at all... when's
> the
> last time the FCC got anything out of your pocket, fee-wise? (be fair
> now...
> amateur related expenses only, don't include vanity calls)
>
>

And the FCC ignored and disagreed with much of what the ARRL proposed
and explicitily stated such in the recent restructuring document.

245. Yonkers, New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpw0319@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102151734.21643.00000839@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 97735

Happy New Year!

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Yonkers PD? I think they may have changed their system recently (the last year or two).

Also, does anyone have a list of the frequecies used by taxi service in Yonkers?

Thanks in advance,

Rog

246. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lotug@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <84ocmj$q2u$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I live about 20 miles from LAX and pick up aviation traffic.
110.9000
119.9500
124.9000

Hope this helps.

Snowbat <snowbat@geocities.com> wrote in message
news:84o2g1$q3v$1@fraggle.esatclear.ie...
> > I was wondering how strong the signals are in communications between
> > planes and controllers either on approach or departure from airports.
>
> Not very strong. The Icom IC-A200 transceiver produces 7 Watts.
> Considering aviation communications on VHF are line-of-sight, this is
> sufficient for air-ground communications of >100 miles.
>
> > If I live about 20 miles away from a major metropolitan airport would
> > I need to get a better antenna than that which comes with a handheld
> > scanner or would it usually be sufficient? I'm trying to figure out
> > all of this before purchasing one.
>
> You shouldn't have any problems hearing aircraft in the air. Whether or
not
> you'll be able to hear the tower depends on the terrain between you and
the
> airport.
>
> I'm in an urban location about 6 miles from the local airport. I can't
hear
> the tower at all using a rubber duck or telescopic antenna. I can get the
> tower at reasonable strength by connecting my discone antenna mounted on
the
> roof.
>
> Occasionally I take a trip to the airport perimeter fence with my
handheld.
> Its nice to see what's going on as you listen and there's a good view of
the
> main runway. Usually there's a bunch of aircraft spotters and other
scanner
> enthusiasts there too!
>
>

247. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84odicegb8@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 97737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William H. Bowen wrote:
>
> Jep,
>
> You are mixing apples and bananas - CB and Amateur Radio are 2
> separate services. The international requirement is a proficency in
> Morse Code for AMATEUR RADIO frequency allocations below 30 mHz.
>

Better get your head out of the sand and into century 21,
Bill. The FCC just effetively delivered the Amateur Radio
Service over the the CBers carte blanc, delivered on the
no-code platter. A little memorization and now even the most
illegtimate illiterate honyok is in, all the way to Novxtra
class.

248. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@xspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <FZOb4.29830$ds3.285080@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97738

Yes,

But you still need 5 WPM to operate HF. They should have eliminated this
requirement. Code is as antiquated as smoke signals.

-jim

William H. Bowen <bowenb@best.com> wrote in message
news:386fb17c.94800998@206.184.139.132...
> Jim,
>
> As far as new licenses, it disappears. For present licensees, no
> change - you keep your present bands, etc. and can continue to renew.
> All you'll have to do to get an Extra under the new rules is pass the
> written element (since, as an Advanced, you already exceed the code
> requirement).
>
> Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA
>
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> >
> >
> >On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 09:11:36 -0800, "PJH" <P_J_H@msn.com> wrote:
> >
> >>See below for license information:
> >>Pat
> >>License information Extract from the new regulation set to go into
effect on
> >>4/15/00:
> >>
> >>97.501 Qualifying for an amateur operator license.
> >> Each applicant must pass an examination for a new amateur operator
> >>license grant and for each
> >>change in operator class. Each applicant for the class of operator
license
> >>grant specified below must pass,
> >>or otherwise receive examination credit for, the following examination
> >>elements:
> >> (a) Amateur Extra Class operator: Elements 1, 2, 3, and 4;

> >> (b) General Class operator: Elements 1, 2, and 3;
> >> (c) Technician Class operator: Element 2.
> >>11. Section 97.503 is amended by removing paragraph (c) and revising
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Amateur
> >>Extra Class operator license.
> >>The minimum passing score is 37 questions answered correctly.
> >>
> >>Av8tor wrote in message ...
> >>>In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>,
> >>rfenforcer@aol.com
> >>>says...
> >>>>
> >>>>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
> >>>>
> >>>>Let the party begin!
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
all
> >>>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
> >>>>
> >>>
> >>>After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class.
It
> >>>appears the Tech and Tech-Plus are all rolled into one Does this mean
that
> >>new
> >>>tech (after April, 2000) will or will not have to pass a 5WPM code.
Also,
> >>will
> >>> the NEW techs have HF?
> >>>
> >>>Thanks
> >>>George
> >>>http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the
> >>RadioHobbiest
> >>>
> >>>

> >>>--
> >>>_____
> >>> Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
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> > Jim Leder
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> > PC bigot since 1981
> >**********
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249. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84oeit$hei@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 97739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Re read the section on operations below 30 MHZ for non commercial
operations.

William H. Bowen wrote in message <386fadd5.93865735@206.184.139.132>...
>Jep,
>
> You are mixing apples and bananas - CB and Amateur Radio are 2
>separate services. The international requirement is a proficency in
>Morse Code for AMATEUR RADIO frequency allocations below 30 mHz.
>
>Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA
>
>
>"JEP" <transoman@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Hell, they did that in the 50's when CB was established. We have been
using
>>no code below 30MHZ since then.
>>
>>
>>William H. Bowen wrote in message <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>...
>>>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>>>
>>>> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective
>>mode.
>>>> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>>>
>>>Jim,
>>>
>>> The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
>>>this provision is part of international radio law.
>>>
>>>Regards,
>>> Bill Bowen
>>> bowenb@best.com
>>> Daly City, CA
>>
>>
>

250. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386FBE07.1B757393@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
> Better get your head out of the sand and into century 21,
> Bill. The FCC just effetively delivered the Amateur Radio
^^^^^^^^^^
> Service over the the CBers carte blanc, delivered on the
^^^^^
> no-code platter. A little memorization and now even the most
> illegtimate illiterate honyok is in, all the way to Novxtra class.
^^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^
Speaking of illiteracy ... Judge not that ye be not judged.
Let he who is without sin cast the first stone. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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251. FREETRACKER: Anyone have the last available version??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com
Message-ID: <g9Pb4.137$LN2.503@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 97741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FreeTracker was an awesome piece of software. Now, I can't seem to find it anywhere. I saw the message at the site that said it was "dead". That is too bad because it was great. Does anyone here happen to have a copy of the last available version before it went "dead"? I sure would appreciate a copy of it. Can send email or post here.

Thanks,

bcsw@home.com

252. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386FC280.F6EC0A00@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > liam@ork.net wrote:
> > > Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?
> >
> > It certainly proves committment better than high speed
> > Morse code exams.
>
> So says you. But then you have never been, and now never
> will be, a REAL HAM.

Dick, you are unbelievably jealous of my engineering degree
and my being a ham radio operator while you were still messing
your diapers. Too bad you were nine years old at the time. You
will *never* catch me in ham seniority. Live with it!
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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253. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386fc06b.98624167@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 97743

Jim,

As I and others have said, this cannot be done legally at this time.
The ITU Rules REQUIRE a Morse Code requirement for a Amateur License
that has operating privledges below 30 mHz. Until this requirement is
revoked, the FCC's hands are tied.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

"Jim Wayda" <jwayda@xspam.home.com> wrote:

>Yes,
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>But you still need 5 WPM to operate HF. They should have eliminated this
>requirement. Code is as antiquated as smoke signals.
>
>-jim
>
>William H. Bowen <bowenb@best.com> wrote in message
>news:386fb17c.94800998@206.184.139.132...
>> Jim,
>>
>> As far as new licenses, it disappears. For present licensees, no
>> change - you keep your present bands, etc. and can continue to renew.
>> All you'll have to do to get an Extra under the new rules is pass the
>> written element (since, as an Advanced, you already exceed the code
>> requirement).
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>> Regards,
>> Bill Bowen
>> bowenb@best.com
>> Daly City, CA
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>> Jim Leder <k8cxm@one.net> wrote:
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>> >Where in this new scheme does the old 'Advanced' class fall?
>> >
>> >
>> >On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 09:11:36 -0800, "PJH" <P_J_H@msn.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >>See below for license information:

>> >>Pat
>> >>License information Extract from the new regulation set to go into
>effect on
>> >>4/15/00:
>> >>
>> >>97.501 Qualifying for an amateur operator license.
>> >> Each applicant must pass an examination for a new amateur operator
>> >>license grant and for each
>> >>change in operator class. Each applicant for the class of operator
>license
>> >>grant specified below must pass,
>> >>or otherwise receive examination credit for, the following examination
>> >>elements:
>> >> (a) Amateur Extra Class operator: Elements 1, 2, 3, and 4;
>> >> (b) General Class operator: Elements 1, 2, and 3;
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>> >>11. Section 97.503 is amended by removing paragraph (c) and revising
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>> >>follows: 97.503 Element standards. (a) ***
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>Technician
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>> >>minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
>> >> (2) Element 3: 35 questions concerning the privileges of a
>General
>> >>Class operator license.
>> >>The minimum passing score is 26 questions answered correctly.
>> >> (3) Element 4: 50 questions concerning the privileges of an
>Amateur
>> >>Extra Class operator license.
>> >>The minimum passing score is 37 questions answered correctly.
>> >>
>> >>Av8tor wrote in message ...
>> >>>In article <19991230164907.15829.00000157@nso-ba.aol.com>,
>> >>rfenforcer@aol.com
>> >>>says...
>> >>>>
>> >>>>http://news.cq-amateur-radio.com/newsmain.ihtml
>> >>>>
>> >>>>Let the party begin!
>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain
>all
>> >>>>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>> >>>>
>> >>>
>> >>>After reading this, please tell me, Is there still a "No-Code" class.
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>> >>>Thanks
>> >>>George
>> >>>http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radio <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the
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>>
>
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254. SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.org
Message-ID: <386F8B6C.B15B8914@world.org>
Source record: 97744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Why don't you assholes take your ham bull shit to the ham newsgroups.
This is a scanner newsgroup.

3/4 of the posts are about the hams getting new rules and it doesn't
affect the scanner people in the least.

So, bug the fuck out..............

255. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.org
Message-ID: <386F8BD2.7883290A@world.org>
Source record: 97745

Frankly who really give a good fuck what the FCC did with
hams.....

"William H. Bowen" wrote:

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> As I and others have said, this cannot be done legally at this time.
> The ITU Rules REQUIRE a Morse Code requirement for a Amateur License
> that has operating privledges below 30 mHz. Until this requirement is
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256. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <VyPb4.43212$kX4.203357@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:84kg54nkv1@ionews.ionet.net...
> AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> > Brian Denley wrote:
> > Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> > interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> > take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> > that interested.
>
> Since you brought the wife into this:
> It took a lot of persuasion on my part to convince my wife to learn 5wpm
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> Some of you might commend me for introducing another person into the Ham
> world. Others, as plainly evident in these discussion, will be openly
> scornful of my attempt to dillute your supposed exclusive elite ranks with
a
> techno-idiot. Ask yourself, which side are you on?
>
> KD5IOU

Well Volfy....I certainly welcome your wife and any new amateur to the
hobby. I am one of those lowly no-coders that is looking forward to getting
my "something for nothing" upgrade, as some of the hierarchy have put it. Oh
well, if we stick together, we will at least have ourselves to talk to on HF
!!!!

73,

Chris
>
>

257. FA: Yupiteru MVT-7100 Wideband Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Zobkiw <wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <B4953541.7173%wa2uzo@arrl.net>
Source record: 97747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=229082162

258. Software for AR5000/AR8000/AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BuTel <mail@website.com>
Message-ID: <386fcbf9$0$8635@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 97748
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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Check out:
http://www.butel.nl
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259. Re: What's worth listening to between 174 and 406 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <386FC33B.61462F73@ibm.net>
Source record: 97749

fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae wrote:
> I am considering purchasing a Bearcat 245XLT but noticed that it
> doesn't cover the range between 174 and 406 MHz like the 895 does. I
> definately would prefer a handheld unit but what would I be missing by
> not being able to monitor those frequencies?

Stop by my bandplan page to find out:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/bandplan.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

260. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ? <geezer@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <9uQb4.4064$S%2.21704@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Most of the people who are coming of age for HAM radio were not born in the 50's
and 60's.

I am 52 years old and until an accident laid me up for almost a year I had no interest
in ham radio or even CB. I chose ham radio because we all know the mess on CB. No
one who professes to like Ham radio wants to see it go the way of the CB. I am currently
a no code tech, but I will be taking my test for General before the 04-15-00 deadline. I
have had a hard time with the Morse code because of a hearing problem, but I will still try.

Change can be the most painful of experiences or it can a pleasant surprise. If Ham is
to survive then we all must be open to change. Those who are at the top of the Ham hierarchy who will soon be reduced to general are going to hate it.

I wonder if we will ever stop P+Moaning about what was and do what is needed to make sure our hobby flourishes. The choice is up to all of us

kb9thn@yahoo.com

261. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <SIQb4.938$L3.21929@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote in message <84nu69$50m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>> Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
>> want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
>> ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
>> did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
>> my ticket and don't use it.
>>
>Now my experience in the Detroit area in the late 50's early 60's was
>totally different. The local 6 meter club had a number of hams who
>seemed eager to help someone in their teens get on the air. They gave
>technical assistance, sold equipment for whatever I could afford to
>pay, and even loaned stuff when there was no money available. On the
>air, I felt like I was always treated as an equal even though I was a
>teen and the rest were older.
>

So this 40 year old information has what to do with anything? This attitude is the problem. "Things were fine 40 years ago when I started so why change anything." The last time I joined a club a couple of years ago (are you listening McHenry County Wireless Association in Illinois) they took my money but never added me to the membership roles. I wasn't quite 50 at the time so I guess I didn't quite meet the minimum age which probably averaged 65.

262. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <QNQb4.939$L3.22112@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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HF
>!!!!
>
>73,
>
>Chris
>>

And if we are lucky we will out number the fogies and have a lot more of us to talk to. Trouble is I don't have any ailments to talk about. Guess we will have to break HAM tradition and talk about something real like curent technology or something.

263. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <CPQb4.940$L3.21998@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A voice of reason and intelligence.

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264. Bad news for UK Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: john malley <johnwmalley@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s6vmfdk25k2114@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97754

A not so happy new year for UK scanner listeners.

UK emergency services to move to digital radios from April 2000.

Check out http://ukscan.cjb.net for full story.

Bearcat

265. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement N8TB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@world.org
Message-ID: <386FA33F.1A3F17A6@world.org>
Source record: 97755

Well N8TB, when are you going to answer the question that Pappy wrote?

If you can't run with the big dogs stay off the street. Other wise: Shit or get off the pot.

Pappy@sgi.net wrote:

> Mr. Tim Sir, Although your comment doesn't apply to me, I would like to know
> what fantastic significant technical expertise you have brought to amateur radio
> since you have been licensed?
>
> N8TB wrote:
>
> > Iv'e heard that argument for many years. The codeless tech license has
> > been
> > with us since 1991. There must have been a flood of all the EE's, and
> > other brainiacs
> > into our wonderful hobby. With all of this cranial enhancement, I have
> > to ask why not
> > one of these codeless techs have not brought-forth a significant
> > technical or design
> > to advance amatuer radio's state of the art.
> >
> > Have a happy......
> > N8TB Tim

266. Re: I saved John Mackey's life today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macdaddy <"No Spam.miteel"@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <84om9uhfo1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 97756

You should have killed yourself instead.

"Bandit" <bandit@bandit.com> wrote in message
news:1drt6sct1btu1om3q21ivv5abmare4ahdv@4ax.com...
> I killed a shit-eating dog.
>
>

267. (*) Icom IC-PCR1000 frequency modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <l0Rb4.7$Qa5.872@hnlnewsr2.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97757

23-08-1998 Icom IC-PCR1000 frequency modification

You've been waiting.

You've been told it can't be done.

You don't want to pay for it.

Here's how you do it.

The PCR-1000 full coverage mod:

What you'll need:
Small philips screwdriver
Slightly larger philips screwdriver
Soldering iron with *very* fine tip
Xacto knife, or other sharp tool
2 0-ohm surface mount resistors, 0804 in size, or 30 guage wire-wrap wire
No fear of surface mount components
Ability to follow instructions

Very very very first step. Read ALL the steps before starting. Make sure you feel comfortable making a mod of this nature. It's not rocket science, but it
does require a steady hand.

There are three things that can happen as a result of this mod.

1.You're completely successful.

2.You screw up a surface mount pad, but the radio still works when you're done.

3.You're a total hack using the wrong tools, and you send the radio back to Icom for repair.

Hopefully, you're a result 1 type person. At worst, you're a result 2. If you
think your going to be a result 3 type, don't even start. Call a friend.

We've done this mod on 2 radios with complete success. We can't guarantee that in later radios this mod will still work. It works at least with serial numbers
up to 1111 in the last 4 digits.

Let's get started!

Remove the 8 screws that attach the cover, and remove the top cover of the radio.

Orient the radio so that serial, power and RF connector are closest to you,
and the power switch faces away from you.

On the PC board closest to you, in the upper left hand corner you should see
a 80 pin surface mount chip. It has a number such as 64F3334 stamped on it.
This is the processor.

Near the upper left hand corner of the chip, you should see 2 small green
0-ohm resistors. To the left of the two resistors you should see an
unpopulated
pair of pads. These are the 3 "R"s below, on the left. The 4th "R" is used
for
location reference below.

(Picture courtesy of Alan Adamson, NE1H)

Using the soldering iron and knife, *carefully* remove the right hand
resistor.
You'll need to alternately heat the two ends, while apply a *light* pressure
with the knife. Once it's hot enough, it will left off. It's very easy to
destroy the
pads the resistor is soldered to, so be *careful*.

You'll now need to short the pads of the left resistor (this is the
unpopulated
one). You can either try and re-use the resistor you just lifted (least good
idea), short them with a short piece of wire wrap wire (OK idea), or use a
real
0-ohm resistor (best idea).

For the next step you have two options. One option is easy and does not
require removing the board from the radio (recommended). The other option
is "more correct", but will require disconnecting all the cables, removing
the 5
screws that hold the board down, etc (purist method). We'll presume you're
more likely to want easy, so here are the steps for it.

Keeping the radio oriented as described above, look below the right hand resistor (the one we removed). You should see 3 vias (holes) (see picture above). Follow the left most via, and it should go to the left most pin of the processor. The second via should go to the next pin to right, and third via should go to the pin to right. At this point, you should see two pins that don't appear to be connected to anything, then a pin that connects to a small black resistor marked 201 (this is the 4th "R" in the picture).

If you've sucessfully located the 6 pins above, we want to short the pin that is the 4th from the left to ground. Above these 6 pins, you should see a small black rectangle, with 8 pins. I believe it is marked 220. On the side of this part (it's a resistor pack), there is a pin that is soldered to the ground plane.

To short the 4th pin from the left to ground, tack a wire to the pin. Be *very* careful not to short the adjacent pins to the 4th pin. It's very easy to do. It you do, use a piece of Solderwick or coax braid to remove the solder. Better yet, don't short the pins. Tack the other end of the wire to the pin on the resistor pack described above.

OK, you'd rather do it the "more correct" way. Disconnect all the cables from the board. You'll need to remove the shield from the RF section to remove the white ribbon cables. Disconnect the power and speaker cable. Remove the 5 screws that hold the PC card down. Remove the card from the radio.

Orient the board as described above. Look for the white connector above the packet connector (lower left). It's marked J12. Just above that are a pair of solder pads for a resistor. One side goes to ground, the other goes to a via. Follow the trace on the bottom side of the board. You should see that it goes to a via, but that the trace has been cut right next to the via.

Using a sharp knife and a lot of care, scratch away the solder mask to reveal bare copper on the trace. Use a piece of wire wrap wire to repair the cut trace (bridge the trace to the via). Back on the top side, short the pads for the resistor that are open (this is the lower case "R" on the left, off by itself).

Reassemble the radio. If you used the "more correct" way, make sure you get all the screws and cables back in.

Plug it in, turn it on, fire up the software. Tune a frequency you couldn't before. If you can tune it with the software, and the squelch is open, you're
working!

If it's not working, review everything we described. Make sure you didn't short any pins. I can't offer you much more help if it didn't work.

Remember, you screw up your radio, it's not my fault. I don't work for Icom, I
don't represent Icom. I don't endorse listening to frequencies you're not supposed to, and can't be held liable for anything that happens, anywhere in the universe, as a result of you making this mod, or even thinking about making
this mod (Gawd, I hate lawyers. CYA!). This mod was done completely from our own experience and background, and did not reference any material. We don't know about these people selling the mod on the 'net, but we didn't steal
it from them.

Hope this helps. If you've got any suggestions to improve how to make this mod, please send e-mail. If you made this mod, let us know how it went. Also, if you want a list of the PCR-1000 commands we know about, drop us e-mail, or use DejaNews(tm) and search the alt.radio.scanner groups for the post (look for PCR-1000 in the subject).

- Chris, KD4DTS

(Thanks to Alan Adamson, NE1H for his being ready and willing to sacrifice his radio to a higher cause, and his drawing).

268. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <1eRb4.947$L3.22407@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97758
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote in message <84o2j9egb1@208.207.71.154>...
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> liam@ork.net wrote:
>> > Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio?
>>
>> It certainly proves committment better than high speed
>> Morse code exams.
>
>
>So says you. But then you have never been, and now never
>will be, a REAL HAM.

Shoot you aren't a real HAM. You never ran a spark gap station. That's my criteria for a real HAM. Burn your license. Your not worthy of working the 10 meter novice segment.

269. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <5D067A75144766AA.FEDD9EC5A0A225D6.8851788089E9394F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97759

In rec.radio.scanner on Sun, 2 Jan 2000 15:09:18 -0500,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>The PRO-94 does not track EDACS.

That's peculiar. The one sitting here seems to do so. It's monitoring the
Garland, TX EDACS TRS at this very moment.

>This feature is not on any of the competing models (I exclude the PRO-94
>because of your need for EDACS tracking).

See above.

>Your main consideration is still going to be the fact that the PRO-94 can't
>do EDACS.

Another OOPS.

>The PRO-94 is not a Uniden radio, AFAIK.

Yet another OOPS.

>I have a BC-235, BC-245, HS-200 (conventional handheld with CTCSS/DCS
>capability), PRO-43, and two PRO-92s. I like them all within my
>understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of each. I try not to force
>any radio to do things it was not designed to do.

A good philosophy. I have two Yupis, some Unidens, an AOR 8200 and a couple
of RS units here. Each has its particular strengths and weaknesses.

>73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

KL7F

270. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <F12DAC192FEBB63C.6222D7C22835078D.590A09BFEE130EDE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97760

In rec.radio.scanner on Sun, 02 Jan 2000 17:55:34 -0600,
Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com> wrote:

>That's peculiar. The one sitting here seems to do so. It's monitoring the
>Garland, TX EDACS TRS at this very moment.

OOPS. Make that Richardson. Garland is a Moto II. D/FW Airport is also an
EDACS, but reception here is a bit fringy indoors.

271. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <386FDB59.6CC4@imt.net>
Source record: 97761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?
>
> HAW HAW HAW!!! First belly laugh I've had this millineum!

272. Re: PRO-2052 thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <pyRb4.4129$S%2.21053@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97762

----- Original Message -----
From: "qdh" <qdh123@yahoo.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 1999 1:01 PM
Subject: PRO-2052 thoughts

> I bought myself a Christmas present this year - a PRO-2052 trunk tracking
> scanner. I've played with it for a week now and thought I'd share my
> impressions as it's a relatively new product on the market>

I bought one too. They were on sale for $300 at Radio Shack and my nephew works at RS and gets a nice employee discount for "Uncle Stan". So I got one real cheap $$.

Unfortunately it isnt even worth what I paid for it.

First off, I am an experienced scanner listener and ham radio op (30 plus yrs). I presently own 5 scanners, and really didnt need another but one can not have to many radios.

I really dislike this 2052. Cheaply made is putting it nicely, I doubt this radio has any metal in it at all. The LCD readout is tiny, very hard for my old eyes to read. The LCD readouts on my Bearcat 890xlt and Pro 92 are much larger.

Sensitivity is a little less then my Bearcat 890, and about the same as the Pro92. The audio is not very good, it has a very small internal speaker. No external speaker jack. It does have a earphone jack that you can plug a speaker into but the audio is MUCH reduced over a regular external speaker jack.

No alpha numeric tags and no tone decode - something I sorely miss.

I put the 2052 on my outside (40 ft hi) antenna and like most Uniden radios it exhibits intermod.

It has service search but it looks like they left out a lot of freqs. Also NO one button Wx.

Trunk scanning works ok.

This radio is going back to Radio Shack. It is way overpriced at $370 or even on sale at $300.

Stan

273. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Young" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ukSb4.16126$y11.199726@news4.mia>
Source record: 97763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those who are interested, the American Radio Relay League homepage can
be found at http://www.arrl.org/

<Jack@world.org> wrote in message news:386F8B6C.B15B8914@world.org...
> Why don't you assholes take your ham bull shit to the ham newsgroups.
> This is a scanner newsgroup.
>
> 3/4 of the posts are about the hams getting new rules and it doesn't
> affect the scanner people in the least.
>
> So, bug the fuck out..............
>
>
>

274. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <386ff454$0$87955@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 97764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SOUNDS to me like you don't even have a BRAIN to try to learn
code........DAAAHHH....GIMME DA PIECE OF PAPER FA FREE.....DAHHHH WATS A
DIT AND DAH.......10-4 GOOD BUDDY?

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:hfhv6sc6ee13mv2pgrmk8b3t0u9sa0gkc6@4ax.com...
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote... in leftover Y2K drygoods... ..
:
>
> > Better get your head out of the sand and into century 21,
> >Bill. The FCC just effetively delivered the Amateur Radio
> >Service over the the CBers carte blanc, delivered on the
> >no-code platter. A little memorization and now even the most
> >illegtimate illiterate honyok is in, all the way to Novxtra
> >class.
>
> You know, we've HEARD all that crap before, several times.
> It's the kind of crap that has KEPT good people out of Ham Radio.
> It's the 'good old boy' kind of crap that is KILLING what you claim
> to want to preserve.
>
> Go take a look at your local AREA and RACES operations, and
> see who is volunteering. Check the license classes of the people
> who are providing comm support at the Special Olympics, and
> you WILL find more than half of them are NO-CODE TECHS!
>
> So SHUT the f&^k up, or go whine in the ham newsgroups,
> but KEEP this newsgroup on-topic, SCANNERS!
>
>
>
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>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

275. Wanted Realistic Pro-2020 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Bissell <s.a.bissell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84os32ivt1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97765

I just purchased a Radio Shack Pro-2020 scanner
at a flea market for next to nothing. I can get it to
work but I'd really like a schematic diagram for it.

I got a copy of the parts list and operations manual
from the Radio Shack web site but they don't post
the circuit. Does anyone have an electronic copy
they can send me or a good web site to check.

Thanks.
-Steve

s.a.bissell@worldnet.att.net

276. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97766
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.

Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
i.e. 49 years.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

277. BC 245XLT Talk Group ID Sleuthing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net>
Message-ID: <0JTb4.8593$la2.297594@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 97767

OK guys, this is really cool!

Looking for a really easy way to track down the ID's for your local trunked system with your BC 245XLT? Read on!

1) Set the 245xlt to the pc control mode as described in the manual, and connect to the appropriate COM port

2) Begin the "search" mode on your scanner for the trunked system in question

3) Press and hold the "remote" button on the scanner to allow "pc control"

4) Start "HyperTerminal" program in Windows (Start > Programs > Accessories > Communications > HyperTerminal)

5) Give the session any name and icon you want and click "OK"

6) A new window pops up. Under "connect using," select the COM port connected to your scanner. Click "OK"

7) Another window pops up. Under "Bits Per Second," choose 9600. Under "Flow Control," choose "none." Click OK.

8) In the HyperTerminal window, choose File > Properties, and click the "settings" tab.

9) Under "settings," click the "ASCII Setup" button and check the box marked "Append line feeds . . ." Click OK, then OK again.

THAT'S IT!!! Talk group ID's begin materializing in the window as they become active. For unattended operation, click the "Capture Text" option in the "Transfer" menu. Create a log file and click "start."

Then, go off to work. Hyperterminal will write all the ID's to the file. When you get home, return to the "capture text" function and click "stop."

Open the file, and all the ID's your scanner hit will be there.

Pretty cool. Credit goes to "Harold," who posted instructions on Rich Wells' Strong Signals site.

http://www.strongsignals.net/

The specific post, with replies, can be found here:

http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1404.html

Have fun!

73's
Bill
wjtobin@uplink.net

278. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84p20l$m5j$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97768
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>Someone else made a smart remark
> about waiting another year until the millennium.

It was a smart remark because they were thinking smart. The new millennium doesn't start until Jan 1, 2001. There is no debating that. The media-driven lemming-followed hype notwithstanding.

> I think I can properly come
> to the conclusion that this year has been the most widely accepted year as
> "The New Millenium"

Sorry, but no you can't. Just because it's "accepted" doesn't make it correct. Rolling through stop signs and speeding and listening to cell calls on a scanner is accepted - but it's still against the law (or at least FCC rules). You need to know the difference between what's accepted as popular belief and what is actually fact (via hard math in this case). There are two Millennium "beginnings" - one is incorrect and media-driven, the other is the actual yet not so popular date of 2001. No surprise. People hate that extra 1 digit.

>according to the masses and news media.

Oh yeah, I'd follow the masses over the cliff, and believe the news media telling me it's a great idea. If I went along with the masses and news media on everything, I'd be wearing beige Dockers, driving a white Taurus, and eating McDonalds regularly just to get the toy.

Who you gonna believe, true facts or all the hype? You can think like an odometer or you can think rationally.

> I suppose there
> will be a FEW people out there saying "Happy New Millennium" next year
only
> to be scoffed at and made fun of. HAHA.

Truth and fact are very often scoffed at. That's why people find it so disturbing. The laughter we hear is nervous laughter. I think it's funny. But there will be more than just a few people saying Happy Millennium. And in fact, I believe the media will wise up about 3/4 of the way through 2000, for no other reason than to have one more thing to jump on to hype-up. I predicdt that the big deal in the waning months of 2000 will be all kinds of talk - all over again - about the beginning of the "real" millennium. Perhaps not with the Blast-o-Hype we had for the 2000 rollover, but it will be made very evident by the ever-eager-for-hype media. The masses as usual will go along, and this time it will be for the correct reason. In any

case, what a great way to have millennium parties two years in a row - true fact or otherwise. I'll go along with the masses on THAT one.

>Heck, I personally believe its
> really 2006

Whatever. But I'll lay my bet on 2001.

Do your part - instead of Happy New Year, say to people "Happy Last Year" (as in, last of the millennium).

Not attacking you, but rather the popular view we all are seeing.

Chou.

279. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84p2offoq1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 97769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I never wrote anything of the kind. Please attempt to quote me somewhat
more accurately.
Thanks
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Volfy <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:84kg54nkv1@ionews.ionet.net...
> AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
> > Brian Denley wrote:
> > Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
> > interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
> > take what they can get but never give because they were really never
> > that interested.
>
> Since you brought the wife into this:
......

280. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <ru307s8r3knea5vl29sa1q7tpcfshe70rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 97770

"John the Simple" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Are you capable of community without a reference to profanity?
>

Lick me. How's that toilet boy.

monty

281. Re: Sioux CIty ----------Deja.com is pissing me off...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7055n7a5k2128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97771

Steve try this url http://www.remarq.com/
You might like its format to look back at various posts.
Have you heard any of our ham repeaters?
Rick in Sioux City

Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84ovrlavj1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Deja is screwing up again. I saw the thread titled, "Sioux City,IA's
> EDACS LCN ??" -- was interested, clicked on the link to read it, and
> got the following discussion topic: "Bearcat 245xlt software and
> squelch codes"...
>
> What the hell is wrong with Deja? Would someone be willing to email
> the discussion to me?
>
> TIA - Steve
>
> (Who now lives quite near Sioux City)
>
> --
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

282. Re: BC 245XLT Talk Group ID Sleuthing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net>
Message-ID: <GyUb4.8609$Ia2.305142@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 97772

Just a word of caution about my previous post:

DO NOT send commands to your scanner unless you know what you're doing.

For instance, typing AC <cr> during such a session is the equivalent of pressing 2,9,MAN during power up of the scanner, and will erase all memories!!!

73's
Bill
"Bill Tobin" <wjtobin@uplink.net> wrote in message news:0JTb4.8593$Ia2.297594@newscene.newscene.com...
> OK guys, this is really cool!
>
> Looking for a really easy way to track down the ID's for your local trunked
> system with your BC 245XLT? Read on!
>
>
> 1) Set the 245xlt to the pc control mode as described in the manual, and
> connect to the appropriate COM port
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> 2) Begin the "search" mode on your scanner for the trunked system in
> question
>
> 3) Press and hold the "remote" button on the scanner to allow "pc control"
>
> 4) Start "HyperTerminal" program in Windows (Start > Programs > Accessories
> > Communications > HyperTerminal)
>
> 5) Give the session any name and icon you want and click "OK"
>
> 6) A new window pops up. Under "connect using," select the COM port
> connected to your scanner. Click "OK"
>
> 7) Another window pops up. Under "Bits Per Second," choose 9600. Under
> "Flow Control," choose "none." Click OK.
>
> 8) In the HyperTerminal window, choose File > Properties, and click the
> "settings" tab.
>
> 9) Under "settings," click the "ASCII Setup" button and check the box
> marked "Append line feeds . . ." Click OK, then OK again.

>
> THAT'S IT!!! Talk group ID's begin materializing in the window as they
> become active. For unattended operation, click the "Capture Text" option
in
> the "Transfer" menu. Create a log file and click "start."
>
> Then, go off to work. Hyperterminal will write all the ID's to the file.
> When you get home, return to the "capture text" function and click "stop."
>
> Open the file, and all the ID's your scanner hit will be there.
>
> Pretty cool. Credit goes to "Harold," who posted instructions on Rich
> Wells' Strong Signals site.
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
> The specific post, with replies, can be found here:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1404.html
>
> Have fun!
>
> 73's
> Bill
> wjtobin@uplink.net
>
>
>
>
>

283. Re: Pro-2036 cell-restorable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38701B35.6AFF0A0A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 97773

From what I've read, it isn't a true restoration. Read
the mod at the link below and decide for yourself.

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro2036vdcell.txt

Robert

AllanStern wrote:

> Someone selling a Pro-2036 has written "it has a date code of 10A5 so full
> coverage can be restored." Is this true? I have a 2036 with 4A4 date code,
> but I have thought that no Pro-2036 is cell-restorable.
>
> AL STERN

284. Re: Looking for mods for realistic pro-2042 & realistic DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38701A71.BD0D9ED3@globe-net.net>
Source record: 97774

If you are in the US, the transformer and power cord on
the 2042 can be swapped out for the US version. You
might want to install an OS535 interface for full computer control
and also a PROgramit Interface to program the 1000 channel
memory.

Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Services.html

Clockwork Orange wrote:

> Hi
> if anyone here has or knows of mods for both the above receivers can you
> post the links here for me to go & check them out???
> Thanks in advance
>
> BTW The realistic pro 2042 is the model that was sold in the UK

285. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <38702398.D9676738@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 97775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone want to guess what percentage of scanner enthusiasts
are also hams? My guess is that it would be a pretty high
percentage, since they are similar interests.

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itself an off-topic post.

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Scott

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> This is a scanner newsgroup.
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> 3/4 of the posts are about the hams getting new rules and it doesn't
> affect the scanner people in the least.
>
> So, bug the fuck out.............

286. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scottj95 <scottNOscSPAM@celebritylocators.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <2a1814d4.a8a2906f@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>
Source record: 97776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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are also hams? My guess is that it would be a pretty high
percentage, since they are similar interests.

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itself an off-topic post.

73's,

Scott

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287. Re: NYC Midtown South

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <84p8t0$41c$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97777

Sorry this is late. but I'll post for academic reasons... it was mostly on Citywide1, 2 and 3 (maybe 4).

470.6875
470.7125
470.8625
470.8875

Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net> wrote in message news:386C1571.4C97AED1@cybercomm.net...
> Hi Folks. I just wonder if anyone can tell me the frequency that is used
> for Times Square Crowd Control in New York City on New Years Eve. I used
> to listen on 476.7375 but there is no activity there it seems, is it on
> 800MHz now? Please email me:
> ka2emz@cybercomm.net
> Bill
> KA2EMZ
>
>

288. Re: happy new millenium to ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <84p9dc$68b$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Bottom line for me: Most people on earth will be writing a "2" in front of their date for one thousand years! Kinda cool to be there the moment it starts. :-)

I'll celebrate next year too. because how cool is "1/1/1" - tied with 9/9/99 ;-)

Kevin Reilly <usenet@denali.demon.co.uk> wrote in message news:RNrpRfAM8pb4EwTc@denali.demon.co.uk...
> On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 Bill wrote:
>
> > If everyone around you suddenly started to call a dog a pig would you
> >think that you must also follow suit and do the same?
> >A thing has an identity, calling it by a different name doesn't change
> >that.
>
> Not a very valid analogy. We're not talking about an object, we're
> talking about an event in time. One which has already passed. Even if
> during the following year you could convince every living soul on Earth
> that they got it wrong on Saturday morning it's not like we can go back
> and uncelebrate it, is it?
>
> For what it's worth I agree with you that mathematically it's incorrect.
> I even fought vociferously for the correct terminology up until the
> middle of last year at which point I, and a handful of fellow pedants,
> realised that we were fighting a losing battle and all we'd achieve by
> sticking to our guns would be to talk ourselves out of a bloody good
> booze-up.
>
> So we left it at that.
>
> This argument is going to run and run in one forum or another at least
> until new year 2001 has been and gone but as it can no longer achieve
> anything practical (the world's governments certainly couldn't fund a
> series of "real millennium" celebrations even if they miraculously
> admitted their error) why waste the energy?
>
> Finally, to treat your question as a general point of philosophy, if I
> woke up tomorrow and everybody -- by which I mean the vast majority of
> people on the planet -- was calling a dog a pig then yes, for practical
> reasons I would follow suit. (There's a Twilight Zone episode which
> deals with this exact scenario, if anyone's arsed).
>
> [Unless we all move to the 2m amateur band to discuss this it's off

> topic, so follow-up set]
>
> --
> Kev
> --
> "The question is whether we're going forward to tomorrow or whether we're
> going to go past to the... to the back." Dan Quayle

289. Re: Y2K BUG STRIKES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <387026BC.1BC885B4@southern.edu>
Source record: 97779
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

Are you talking about the revelers who were so merry with the booze they
were putting them in the front seat? Ooops, wrong place for them!

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Probably spilled beer in the keyboard! :)
>
> Bill
>
> "Dwayne" <dubbin1@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000101002400.22531.00000521@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> > Police MDT's are down here in Findlay OH
> >
> >
> > ====================
> > Dwayne
> > ------------------------------------
> > I didn't do it!
> > Nobody seen me do it!
> > You can't prove anything!

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290. Pro 2006 Still Dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <387028CE.ADED9DB8@netzero.net>
Source record: 97780

Well i've tried making better connections with the battery and that didnt help any. I guess what i find the weirdest is that the board gets 9v's where the battery comes in line, the memory stays intact even with the radio unplugged for hours. Yet the damn battery signal keeps beeping and showing the low battery indicator flashing. Again, i ask if anyone has any new ideas? :)

Thanks,
David

291. PRO-2050 Trunker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <DZVb4.146$sJ2.7685@nnrp3.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 97781

Radio Shack PRO-2050 300 channel tracker works and looks great make
reasonable offer of cash or trade
Barry@Adair.net
817-536-0091 Home

292. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <387024D3.122A12D8@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 97782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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> affect the scanner people in the least.
>
> So, bug the fuck out.............

293. Apopka & Oviedo, FL strangeness...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <38702B70.34565959@southern.edu>
Source record: 97783
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

I am not sure if anyone may have an idea as to what is going on, but here is what I've noticed for these two:

Apopka -- I know they have a SmartNet system which used to work. It has a valid control channel, and my trunktracker faithfully looks and finds nothing happening. I get suspicious and plug in the 155.010Mhz on another scanner and lo and behold, there is life there! Not alot, but sounds like Apopka PD stuff. Strange, no simulcast on their 800 mhz system. Could this be the product of a Y2K glitch?

Oviedo -- they have a VHF channel (158.91) that they are using. But the cars can also use their Charlie channel on 800 Mhz. This means 800 Mhz is working fine, but dispatch is not using it.

Any clues what is going on with either one of these? In the case of Oviedo, it does not make sense as it appears the cars are working ok on 800.

Last question in case anyone knows --

There is a small four frequency smartnet system for Maitland, FL in existance. They are also simulcast by Orange County as well as Winter Park. Question -- is the small four frequency system intended as a "booster" with the main access from one of the other two, or do the other two carry it as a courtesy? I wonder because I am close (10 miles at most) and it is fairly weak. Makes me thing the four frequency version is not intended as their primary site. Any suggestions on this would be appreciated.

As for Orlando, Orange County, and Seminole County -- they all work as expected. I find Lake County is still on VHF... anyone know the _exact_ channel assignments vs frequencies? I am in northwest seminole county and never have figured them out yet.

Comments on the above will be appreciated!

Steven
--
Steven Bradley 121 Cambridge Drive
sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in

Christ Jesus" Philippians 2:3-5

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294. Orange Co., CA. Fire TRS Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Gavilanes <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38704FC1.B96DD3F7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97784

Greetings.

Does anyone out there have information on the new Orange County, CA. fire trunk system? It changed about two weeks ago, and the frequencies have changed, with new ones added, and some old ones abandoned. Now all cities and the county share the system frequencies, minus Costa Mesa and Santa Ana, which appear to be on a separate system, and Laguna, which is on a separate non-trunked channel because of local geography. My understanding is that all cities except the two aforementioned ones all share the same plan, although there appear to be two separate data channels, with one that keeps some of the transmissions segregated from the main shared system. The three main dispatch frequencies for north net, central net, and the county appear to no longer be fixed (non-trunking) - dispatches seem to go out on any of the trunk channels now, which I assume is normal for a trunked system Any info is appreciated.

Best Regards,

Doug Gavilanes
Garden Grove, CA.

295. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386e9a67.7106441@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't waste your money. The 92 was a poor attempt at a Trunk-Tracker.
Get a Uniden scanner or save your cash.

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 15:16:54 -0500, "FCFM"
<Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I'm considering getting one. Any comments on this radio ?
>Or should I wait for the BC-780XLT to come out ?
>Anyone know if the BC-780 will be able to trunktrack multiple trunked
>systems at the same time, and or convential channel and trunked systems at
>the same time like the PRO-92 claims it does ?
>TIA for any answers or comments.
>

296. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <386EA10D.170D707B@home.com>
Source record: 97794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'd say it's several steps above AM, which occupies twice as much bandwidth as SSB and requires considerably higher power than SSB. About 95% of my HF contacts have been SSB, with maybe 3% CW and 2% RTTY. I've made perhaps half a dozen FM contacts on 10 meters, but wouldn't know whether my rig really transmits AM.

FM and AM are fine where high audio quality is needed, such as for music, but for communicating on the HF bands, I can't see why anyone would use either of them.

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The should have completely done away with CW and eliminated any requirement.
> It is an outdated mode of communication that is one step above smoke
> signals!!!

297. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101195159.02879.00000637@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 97795

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

298. WTB : USED DSS RECIEVER "for direct tv"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6led@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101195457.00369.00000424@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 97796

i am looking for a used reviever for direct tv. bob

299. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3873a547.9890235@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

You still need to take the audio out from the scanner to the audio in
on the PC. Otherwise how would you create the WAV file? The 245's PC
cable carries no auido.

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 18:31:59 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

> Well. The Winscan program can record the BC and sample
> the calls into wave forms withouth using a soundcard
> so it should be able to analyze the wave form and decode
> the tone.

300. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84m8ig$r5b$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 97798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > to take the 2 week course twice.
>
> Come on now - no washouts?

Oh there may have a been a couple over the years...but the
prospect of going to the infantry instead of some warm radio
room was all the incentive most everyone needed...

301. Uniden Bearcat 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3875a707.10338431@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97799
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know what type of DC input this radio will provide? Is it likely to easily accept an AC/DC converter for home use?

302. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3876a7ab.10502911@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think that's mostly true in my case too. I did like the Pro-2050 before I sold it to buy the BC895 (wanted PC control). I also still have and use a Pro-51 and a Pro-90 that I really like. The 51 has obvious cellular benefits but beyond that it's not the best radio I've ever used. The 90 is the same as the Uniden bc235 which I consider to be an excellent scanner.

As for the 92, I can't say enough bad things about it. The argument that it's a good conventional scanner doesn't work because it won't operate ijn closed (PL) mode unless it's scanning. Go to manual and you're in open mode again. Besides you're paying for trunk capability that is completely useless on a moderately busy system. Save your money and get a real scanner.

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 18:56:08 -0600, "Rick Waddle"
<r.waddle@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I think after the Unpro-92 I am not going to even consider trying anymore
>Radio Crap Scanners. Everyone that I have purchased I have returned within a
>week.

303. Durham Region Radio Group Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Bate <davebate@home.com>
Message-ID: <Tlyb4.87073$eh2.2052882@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 97801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Durham Region Radio Group of Canada site has been updated.

- Information on the Canadian NORAD division has been update in the Military section.
- The addition of NASA TV to the Satellite page and other information.
- Updated scanner and shortwave frequencies, information and links have been updated.
- Updated information and links for the Aeronatical/ACARS pages.
- Site format has been changed.

Now accessable via:

http://listen.to/drrg
http://members.home.net/davebate
http://fly.to/acars-ontario

Dave...

304. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mbqc$845$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 97802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dick Carroll wrote:
> > Spain reinstituted a 12WPM code test after dropping it
> > completely for years, having found that it drew undesirables
> > to the ARS in droves.
>
> Where can we verify the latter part of your statement, Dick?

Can you think of any OTHER reason why they would have done
so?
Quick, get that super IQ to work and thinkup some catchy
answer.

Meanwhile the rest can read a report from a EA ham:

This is the experience from Spain. Here in EA-land
we had the CW reading tests optional for the HF bands during
the 80's and, as
those of you who were active on the bands by then could
testify, the spanish
phone ops were internationally regarded as "lids". The ranks
were flooded with
CBers looking for more room and their jargon has still firm
influence in the ham
phone language. Most of them bought expensive antennas and
japanese blackboxes
but got bored in a few years and are not active anymore.

Yeah, I know-all politics is local and in ham radio all
"evidence" is anectodal. "Proof" just doesn't exist, does
it? Unless, of course you want to query the Spanish
telecommunications authority to see why they would do such a
Luddite act as reinstituting mandatory Morse code tests for
their ham radio operators....

305. Re: Bearcat 9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: seek67@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84mf0luhg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97803

Hi There Easy,
I have owned a 9000 for about 2 years and I like it a lot.

If you bought a new 9000 that was made for the US market, it is NOT cell capable, I hate to say. I bought mine in New Zealand and it gets all the cells you can listen too (but it really is not that interesting once you have listened for a while...)

I like it for all the HAM bands (10,6,2,220,440,1.2Ghz) as I'm a ham. Also all the aircraft and new stuff on 900Mhz, and different modulation modes (AM/NFM/FM). Tons of memories too.

We are just lacking trunk tracking, otherwise it is a nice unit to have.

Have fun,
Seek

In article <19991229234710.04729.00002752@ng-ca1.aol.com>, eazyridera21@aol.com (EazyRidera21) wrote:
> I just got a Bearcat. 9000xlt. does They say its cell capable. does anyone know
> how? or can anyone give me some good advice on what this scanner is best for.
> Everyone says its great but my question is Why?
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

306. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3871b803.26175178@205.152.16.23>
Source record: 97804

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 02:48:44 GMT, Morris_E@mindspring.NOSPAM.com
(Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:

Wow, 173 replies in this thread, I can't wait to read them.

>I fully realize that this has been kicked around a time or two,
>but I did want to remind everyone that Bill's lung cancer, nor
>it's associated bills, certainly won't go away by themselves.
>
>Anything anyone could do in terms of send a few dollars
>or whatever I'm sure would be greatly appreciated and most
>certainly is greatly needed. The chemo treatments alone
>are about $10,000 each time Bill receives them. These kinds
>of financial liabilities certainly won't go away on their own.
>
>The amunt of help and assistance he's provided the
>scanner community in these past many years can probably
>never be repaid. Including the excellent free advice that Bill
>gave on almost a daily basis. He's been extraordinarily
>generous to the scanner community. I'd like to believe
>we can also be generous.
>
>I'll be sending in a check within the next few days.
>
>My wife and I keep Bill, Cindy and family in our daily prayers.
>
>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA
>--
-
>Contributions can be sent directly to:
>
>Union Bank of California
>Acct# 0771354719
>8359 Mira Mesa Blvd
>San Diego, CA 92126
>Attn: Rhonda Smith or Kevin Smith
>(858) 230-3800
> payable to: Bill or Cindy Cheek
> or Cynthia Cheek trustee for William D. Cheek, Sr.
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Fort Lauderdale, FL
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

307. WTK: Yupiteru Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyperss@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101214015.15095.00000886@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 97805

Does anyone know if Yupiteru has a website for their line of scanners?
Or a place to go for the information on the of scanners?

Thanks

308. Re: FS PRO-2052 BRAND NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com>
Message-ID: <6Wyb4.18337$ss3.304778@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 97806

I would keep it, but I just have too many other radios that I use instead,
and our local public safety comms are on an EDACS system. It makes a good
book end though :-)

LARRY :-)
Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:84m801$58g$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Larry,
> I too bought a Pro-2050 and decide I didn't like it.The box was thrown
> out in the trash by my wife and I returned the scanner anyway,the manager
> grumbled that he couldn't resell it without the box but they took it back
> anyway,but you bought yours in November so now it is too late to take it
> back.
> Larry Klodt <llklodt@home.com> wrote in message
> news:H3vb4.17458$ss3.301772@news.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > I have a BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunk Tracker (tracks
> Motorola
> > systems) scanner for sale. I bought this in November, and found that I
do
> > not use it. I was going to return it to Radio Shack, but my 2 year old
> > daughter tore up the box. I have the radio itself, the power supply and
> > manual and like I said this is BRAND NEW. I got it on sale for $179.99,
> and
> > am asking $150 INCLUDING SHIPPING. If interested, please email me!
> > Thanks!
> >
> > LARRY :-)
> >
> >
>
>

309. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mega$845$2@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 97807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob wrote:
>
> Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>

So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty

So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
added numbers of new hams will help.

310. 800/900 MHz Yagi Antenna. Trunked, Cellular, Amateur, Commercial.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <386ea91c.27114073@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 97808

For sale. Still factory sealed and dirt cheap. High gain yagi
antenna. Please visit:
www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/larsen.html
for full details. Thanks.

-Marcus

311. Am I the only PRO-92 owner in Clearwater Fl?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <84mhiq$3a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97809

I have seen much info. posted regarding the talkgroups used by the City's radio system. NONE of it seems to jive w/the info I have acquired by using my PRO-92.

I am interested in comparing notes on this scanners performance, as well as other trunking scanners in the City of Clearwater, and Pinellas county in general.

Talk to me,
Tony

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

312. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mfuf$l34$1@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 97810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

don@kb9vek.ham wrote:
>
> In article <84j7su$2r0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>, aa4pb@erols.com was of the
> opinion...
> >1) Who said "broadcasts" of the type W1AW is doing are not legal? Not
> >the FCC regs.
>
> According to 46CFR97.3:
> "(10) Broadcasting. Transmissions intended for reception by the
> general public, either direct or relayed."
>
> Where this gets interesting is in determining "who" is "general public". I
> contend that simply calling "QST de ..." does not get you off the hook - that
> "all hams" is a pretty weak distinction from "general public".
>
> As for the 5wpm practice, this surely is aimed at non-hams (except for the
> no-code techs, all hams have 5wpm under their belt already).
>
> Not that I care either way, and I actually find the practice very helpful. I
> just think its a case of bending the rules to suit one's own agenda.

Since you don't know, it has been officially sanctioned by
the FCC long ago.

313. FS: PRO-2006 25-1300 Mhz $250obo Full 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: landcruzed@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000101222503.26216.00000628@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 97811

hi all i have a pro-2006 with the cell and speed mod done by a tec, it is in very nice cond its prob a 7-10 or 8 it comes with antanna, ac powercord , only problem is that the "light switch " is borken , evey thing eles is nice
thanks
mike pattison
909-931-9921
landcruzed@aol.com

314. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84ml80$59g$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 97812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> How about the same call sequence as today but with a /weeney at the end?

HAW HAW HAW!!! First belly laugh I've had this millineum!

315. Re: ONTARIO FREQUENCY LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Shulman <dentist@nornet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <386EDD3E.F4353A60@nornet.on.ca>
Source record: 97813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try http://www.ontscan.com/
Arthur Shulman

martin saur wrote:

> IS THERE A WEB SITE WHERE I CAN DOWNLOAD A FREQU. LIST FOR ONTARIO.
>
> --
> msaur@odyssey.on.ca

316. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946789963.268718@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 97814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radioguy wrote

>SO... tell me... where was the ARRL? Too busy running a publishing
>house?

The ARRL, though caught off guard with the FCC proposal made several
counterproposals... all published in QST...

>I'm sorry, I have not heard this issue discussed.

Obviously, you're not an ARRL member or you would have heard in QST
(assuming you READ it) It was in ALL the HAM mags... I trust you don't
expect the ARRL to knock on your door to inform you of pending FCC
changes....

>Really now, how difficult is it to use the any of the blocks of letter
call prefixes... that's a >simply administrative duty for the FCC to
implement...

I think they'd just as soon not be bothered with Hams at all... when's the
last time the FCC got anything out of your pocket, fee-wise? (be fair now...
amateur related expenses only, don't include vanity calls)

317. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <946790209.170054@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 97815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

blueglow wrote
>I'm not saying I agree with all this but let's face it, it is the way it
is.
>Forget the call sign worries. Be glad to be a ham.

Right On!! The more, the merrier! I was getting tired of cruisin' the
novice bands and rarely finding new hams (or even ones new-to-code!).

318. Re: ubc 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3876e8b4.11447333@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97816

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 19:33:33 -0600, James Nied <sobyo@mc.net> wrote:

>I have one battery pack that does not take a charge.I Opened it up and
>seen some funky little batteries. Are these available for me to replace
>or do I have to s--- can tha whole thing?

My local Tandy store repacked my UBC3000 pack.
Be aware that there is some circuitry in the pack as well.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

319. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3883ea8c.11919860@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97817
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 05:58:25 -0600, "Joe Cool" <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be facing
>a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2
>years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet,
>and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've
>really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over
>into the new millennium.

We have a year to go before that happens.

>Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
>Until next time (I hope) CHOW!

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

320. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <qPBb4.1670$cV.19336@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97818

Are you capable of community without a reference to profanity?

"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
>Ass wipe,
>F*ck off and die.

321. Re: analog cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3884ea92.11926370@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97819

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 03:48:56 GMT, xinyes@yahoo.com (Agent X) wrote:

>If I have both an analog cordless phone and a regular landline phone
>at home, when I answer a call using the regular phone, does the base
>unit of the cordless phone still broadcast the incoming part of the
>conversation?

No.

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

322. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <386EF10C.8AF5C649@mindspring.com>
Source record: 97820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:

> Bob wrote:
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> > Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
> > before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of new
> > hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
> > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
> > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
> > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and potential
> > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this gets
> > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more than
> > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
> >
>
> So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
> hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
> to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
> committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
> withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
> hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
> is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>
> So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
> rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
> added numbers of new hams will help.

Numbers equal VOTERS -
The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!

--
Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@mindspring.com
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

323. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <386EF22B.621C42E9@mindspring.com>
Source record: 97821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Radioguy wrote:

> Howdy:
>
> I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>
> I propose something like a three letter prefix followed by a number
> group----for instance, KOP followed by the last four digits of their
> social security number or zip code perhaps.
>
> Seriously, this historic change to amateur licensing should not ignore a
> subsequent change to appear in manner of call sign issuance. I
> sincerely feel that those amateurs who made it the
> hard/old/traditional... way should enjoy that fact---at least for the
> duration of their amateur career, by having their call sign identifier
> separate from those of future amateurs for the sake of tradition.
> Honestly, I think a conventional call sign with a three letter prefix
> would serve this function nicely.
>
> Sincerely,

Why don't we ask the government to give a medal to all the old-timers!!!!!

--
Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@mindspring.com
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

324. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84mskt$qb8$3@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 97822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob wrote:
>
> This is probably true, but coupled with all of the public service we are
> not doing and all of the help to the neighbor communication we shun
> because we piss them off with our TVI, we should be able to impress
> someone that a trained? bunch of nerds are necessary for the public
> survival. Go any better survival plan?
>

That sure sounds like the blueprint for a succesful
survival plan. Right.

325. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <EMCb4.42264$kX4.199658@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97823

I'll back-track my reading for the last week... it's in there somewhere.

Bill Crocker

"Dave Holford" <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:386E54FF.8C11691B@sympatico.ca...
> Where did you "read" all this? It would be nice to look it up and see
> the details.
>
> Dave
>
>
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
>
> > I read where Canada is going to require people to have a license to use
a
> > digital scanner, which means probably not everyone will be able to
qualify
> > for a license. I also read that Motorola will soon have a digital
scanner,
> > but it will be very expensive, in the area of $4,000.00!
> > Bill Crocker
> >

326. Re: BC895XLT Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RNCb4.42266$kX4.199683@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97824

He's looking for the "service" manual, rather than the user manual.

Bill Crocker

"Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:84mjsb$36r$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> Sure, it is online at
http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC895XLTom.pdf
> To download the manual, right click it and save it first, then go to where
> you saved it and double click it.
>
> You need acrobat reader to view it, available at
> http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html
>
>
>
> bcsw <bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com> wrote in message
> news:SDfb4.7087$iC6.42521@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> > Anyone know where I might find one of these?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > BCSW
>
>

327. Icom R10 Mods Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <deDb4.75$%5.4433@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97825

http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/r10/r10.htm

328. Re: Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0hDb4.76$%5.4433@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97826

According to Monitoring Times
December 1999 page 85

137.25
137.44
137.46
137.6625
137.6875
137.7175
137.7375
137.8

<Bendthelite@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:26209-386EB60D-16@storefull-117.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I am looking to obtain the intermediate frequencies for PCS type cell
> phones. If someone could provide me with some of the more commen
> frequency IF's for these units, or direct me to websites that have the
> information, i would appreciate it. Thank You
>

329. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 97827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!

Jim,

The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
this provision is part of international radio law.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

330. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386f06dd.51114898@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 97828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote:

>It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it.
>They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW portion
>of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone
>portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who
>don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code
>sub-bands.
>
>Darrell
>KC7TEN

Darrell,

Basically a sound idea but it runs counter to a really basic thread
that perminates the entire rulemaking - the FCC wants to make it as
easy as possible for them to administer ham radio. Your proposal runs
counter to that.

Now, I'll add my $0.02 to the whole discussion. I first got
interested in ham radio in 1958 at the age of 9 - got my first license
(Novice) in 1963; became a General in 1965. Built my own first rig
(transmitter was crystal controlled 6J6 oscillator and an 807 final,
receiver was a Knight-Kit regen receiver, later traded in for a
Hallicrafters SX-25, which I sure wish I had of kept). Had some good
times as a ham - even met my second wife via ham radio.

However, I lost interest in ham radio in the early 80s when I got
into computers and let my license lapse in 1983. Sold my last HF rig
(an SB-104A with all the goodies) in 1985 but still have, in the back
closet, my old 2 meter rig (a Motorola Metrum with the PLL exciter
board conversion kit). I've seen a lot of changes in ham radio, and I
think that, all in all, this R&O will be good for the hobby.

Regarding the code test, remember back in the old days when the code
test was one minute error free copying AND you also had to send one
minute error-free (AND you had to use a straight key - no "bugs" or
keyers)? We sure have come a long way to the multiple-guess code test
and no sending requirement! To many people the code requirement is a
real emotional issue - I'll admit it was for me for years. I'll go
along with the reduced speed requirement, though I wish they would
reinstate the direct copy instead of the multiple-guess.

To me, the more important aspect of ham radio is the technical knowlede of communications and how to apply that knowledge. To that end I'd like to see the tests upgraded with a closed question pool. Another poster mentioned that the tests are about a generation behind current thehnology - that should be rectified. The max. grid current on a 6146 was valid in 1970; far less so in 2000. Some basics are timeless, such as basic electron theory and antenna basics, also basic operating procedures. From my listening to the HF bands lately, that last item is in DIRE need of attention!

A friend of mine from Germany has gotten my interest in ham radio restarted, and I was planning to go up for a General sometime in early February - maybe now I'll hold off until April and go for the Extra on the first shot (lordie, in 1963 the Extra was like a shining light on a very far away hill for me).

I never thought I'd hear myself say this, since in the past I've always come down on the side of "quality VS quantity", but the bottom line is that what is going to save ham radio from the "spectrum vultures" like the HF broadcasters and another UPS with a hair-brained scheme is NUMBERS - that is what the politicians at the FCC respond to. The more of us there are, the harder it is for them to screw us (more hams=more hams that VOTE). Thanks goodness we do have a few hams in the FCC that can be a voice, but it still comes down to numbers. Something else that would help is to get more hams elected to office - many of you know what a champion Barry Goldwater (K7UGA) was of ham radio during his years in the Senate. We don't have a ham of his stature in national office presently.

Well, I've consumed more than my fair share of bandwidth, so I'll close with the following thought - - -

Look at this situation keeping in mind how the world IS, not how we'd like it to be. We have to deal in REALITY and in the present, not in the past.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

331. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp <mplanck@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84n6ll$e95$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello!
I think my point may have been lost in my long original post. Many people replied (and I thank each of you) to let me know what scanner they have/enjoy/reccomend/etc. This is good to see but what I want to know is:

-Are the Pro-92's problems ONLY related to receiving Motorola trunked transmissions? Someone recently told me that my local trunked systems are all edacs so this point has become more important for me.

Essentially- if all I ever listen to are trunked edacs systems, will the pro-92 be as 'good' as a 94 or BC245? What about if I listen to (only) Edacs systems and conventional channels?

-Will the lack of a data skip be a serious concern? There are roving data bursts that I hear on *different* frequencies (when monitoring the trunked frequencies on my conventional scanner). Will the Pro-92 occationally stop and force me to listen to these non-voice bleeps and buzzes (*more than the 92 or 245 would*)? Or will it somehow recognize it as data and skip over it? Conversely, if I get a pro 94 or a BC245, will the data skip be robust enough to skip past these data transmissions? If the 94/245 data skip wont really protect me from these data "intrusions" then there's no reason to deprive myself of the advantages of the '92...

-Has anyone hacked the Pro-92 interface? I give some relevant information below...

-Is there a new updated version of the BC245? I read several posts indicating that there was a rumor about a 'fixed' version with less of a delay (less than the current 5 second delay) and more than 30 channels per system.

-P.S. where's the cheapest place to buy either a 92,94, or BC245 scanner? Everyone seems to have the same price at the same time, I'm wondering if there's a supplier anywhere that can undercut the "Standard Radio Shack, Scanners Unlimited, Scanner World, and Grove Price"

I've left my original post below for reference.
Thank you again to anyone who puts their two cents in.

> Hello!
>

> My local PD just went to a trunked system. So now I find myself
thrust
> into the world of trunktracking. I always like to take a minute to
see
> what products are out there before I buy a new radio, so I tried to
> take a look at what was available in trunking-compatible scanners.
What
> I came up with was: The Pro-92, the Pro-94, and the BC245.
>
> PRO-92
> I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I found
> the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.
>
> =====PLUSSES=====
>
> -Alpha tagging
>
> What got me excited about the scanner was the 12-digit alpha tagging.
> It has been a pet peeve of mine for years that, with anything beyond
my
> 16-channel scanner, I found it impossible to even begin to memorize
> what channel went with what service. Yes, I know that a lot of people
> use their scanner's banks to organize their frequencies, which sounds
> nice in practice. It never works for me, however (for a variety of
> reasons). The only radio I have with alpha tagging is the Yaesu FT-50
> (I am a licensed Ham radio operator...) modified for extended receive
> frequencies. The FT50 has only 4 digit channel naming (which is
> practically useless). 12 digits would be perfect. This one feature
> justifies the high price of the scanner for me.
>
> -CTCSS-PL/DPL
> My FT50 has PL/DPL also and I never quite got around to using it.
With
> the Pro-92 it would be great, because those 'multi-user' frequencies
> could be stored as two seperate entries, if, say, the municipal
> sanitation department and the local highway department shared a
> frequency but used different PL tones I could program- "garbage truk"
> in channel 30 with PL 162.2 hz and "Hiway dept" in channel 31 with PL
> 173.8, and always know who I was listening to. These two features
seem
> to compliment eachother nicely.
>
> =====MINUSES========
>
> -Bugs
> I have seen MANY complaints about the Pro-92. The main one seems to
be
> caused by how the scanner works. Please keep in mind that I know
> almost nothing about trunked systems but from what I've read here and
> on several websites, the Pro-92 uses tonebursts at the beginning of

the
> received transmissions to follow conversations while the others
> actively monitor the data channel all the time.
> What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking
> system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld walkie
> talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems that
to
> listen to the data signal while receiving another 'audio' signal would
> require almost two seperate receivers in one case, whereas listening
to
> tone bursts on the frequency being monitored would allow a radio to be
> designed more simply (and produced more cheaply).
>
> -Data skip
> From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.
>
> =========About me=========
> Here come the questions, hopefully someone who knows more about these
> scanners and trunktracking can help me analyze my situation and offer
> their suggestion as to which scanner would be best.
>
> Things I dont care about:
>
> -Battery packs. Much noise has been made about Uniden's proprietery
> battery packs. I couldn't care less. I mostly use the scanner while
> I'm sitting here at the computer so it's plugged into the outlet. If
I
> want to use it in the car I'll use a car cable. I rarely carry any
> radio clipped to my belt.
>
> -Price. Well of course price is a factor but I've already comitted to
> purchasing a trunk tracking scanner and the price difference between
> the Pro94 and the Pro92 is fortunately not that big a deal to me at
> this time.
>
> -Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-
92
> by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not
buying
> an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to
> my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.
>
> Confusions: (I'm not sure about this stuff)
>
> BC245/PRO94: At first I thought that the Pro-94 and the BC-245 were
> the same radio, in different clothing. But then I found out the
> following (which may or may not be accurate):
>
> The 245 scans conventional and trunked comms at the same time while
the

> Pro-94 does not.
>
> The 245 has some problem with too few channels per trunk?
>
> The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.
>
> Is there a newer version of the 245?
>
> ====What I want====
>
> As I mentioned, my local Police Department moved to a trunked system
> and I'd really like to continue monitoring them. I don't know
anything
> about trunked systems other than the basic concepts of why they exist
> and a rough idea of how they work. However I am a radio amateur and a
> student in Electrical Engineering so I guess I can probably pick up on
> this aspect of the hobby relatively quickly.
> Initially, the police department was the only target I intended
> listening to, but as I gathered more information, I found that other
> local services were already using a trunked system along with their
> conventional frequencies. So, here are the things I am trying to keep
> in mind while deciding what to buy:
>
> -What kind of trunking system am I on? That would be a good thing to
> know, wouldn't it? I think the PD that I am interested in is on an
> EDACS type system. (See below for more information on my local system)
> I'm assuming that all of these scanners work on an edacs system.
> Furthermore- it seems as if the problems with the Pro-92 trunking
> involve tracking Motorola type systems. True? From the information
> below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be
> Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?
>
> -Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that annoying
> four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this and
> also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when I
try
> to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear that some
> systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time to
> time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it seems
to
> me that this is probably just trunking data). You can see...
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/gwiz.htm
>
> ...for .wav files and more in-depth information about this. Anyway,
> the Pro-92 does not have a 'data skip' feature. Am I doomed to
> scaninng failure if I try to use a pro-92 and there are non-voice
> signals appearing on the trunk I want to monitor? From what I've
> found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it robust
> enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other data,

> etc?
>
> -Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that
> computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least
> amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:
> The 245 comes with a computer cable
> The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
> The 92 has no computer control abilities?
>
> Exactly what can be computer controlled is unclear. A lot of times a
> computer interface is offered and all it does is allow you to program
> channels into the scanner in an automated fashion. While still very
> useful, this is not real computer *control*. I found one message that
> refers to WinScan software, a $60 package, at:
>
> http://mghusa.com/pozilla/wsabout.htm
>
> where you can find software to computer-control the BC245...an
> important side effect is that you get ALPHA TAGGING (on the computer
> screen only, of course)! As I said, I do most of my scanning right
> here by the computer so this may be a decision tie-breaker for me. I
> also saw a message referring to "Canadian freeware" that does the same
> thing as the WinScan software. I dont know if this referred to the
> crippled demo version of WinScan.
>
> As for the Pro-94, all I can find is that there is a computer cable
and
> software available for an additional $70 or so.
>
> It has been my experience that a lot of times these 'computer cables'
> are overpriced and easily built at home. A lot are just straight
> cables that run to the serial or parallel port. Evidence: my digital
> camera, Optoelectronics Xplorer, HP48 calculator, and many other
'toys'
> cluttering up my desk all use a 'plain' cable- no electronics, just
> wires. On the other hand, some cables have internal electronics- the
> computer cable for my TI-92 calculator has a bunch of (SMT)
> electronics, (although a homemade version is available) the
programming
> cable for my Yaesu FT50 has internal electronics, (a homemade version
> is possible here also), and a cable for a cellular phone I own also
has
> internal electronics. Someone even came up with a computer interface
> for most scanners that do not currently have one (ProGrammit- allows
> you to program channels by emulating keyboard presses). In all of
> these cases, there is a homemade version of the cable that you can
> build- and when there are elecronics inside the cable, it has been
> simply a level converter, which can be accomplished with one chip.
>
> This begs the questions:

> Are there homemade equivalents of the Pro-94 cable?
> Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are they too
> dissimilar?
> Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be developed
by
> a hobbyiest?
> It seems odd that Uniden would go thru the trouble of creating two
> seperate but similar radios, one for themselves and one for Tandy.
> I've seen similar products like this before where a few internal
jumper
> settings can change one product into another. For example, I have a
> caller ID box that can go from the cheapie $20 unit I bought to a $40
> unit that has triple the memory slots just by removing a solder blob.
> Does anyone think that the Pro-94 and BC245 share a similar
> relationship?
>
> -Channels
> More is better, obviously. However, I will probably be using two
> scanners simultaneously at the beginning anyway, one for conventional
> systems and the new one for TT. So if there is one TT scanner out of
> the bunch that seems perfect but it does not have a lot of channels, I
> will probably just end up dedicating it to TT and keeping an older one
> for conventional frequencies. How do the TT scanners store trunked
> channels anyway? Does each frequency take up a channel or does each
> 'talkgroup' take up a channel or what?
>
> -Attenuator
> I have never had a radio with an attenuator. I use a discone antenna
> in my attic (not on the roof) and I am near paging transmitters as
well
> as a NOAA weather transmitter. I hear the NOAA announcer all the
time,
> on many different frequencies. I wonder if an attenuator would help
me
> and if it's important to be able to have it set for each channel or
> "all or nothing".
>
> -The Delay "issue"
> People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and
> Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary
because
> the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to do
> what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it is.
It
> seems that the Pro-92's method of trunktracking is different and does
> not involve a delay of this type, however this method also misses a
lot
> of replies... Can anyone clear this up once and for all or point me
to
> a website that clearly explains the issue?

>
> ======Conclusions===============
> So, you ask- what do I want to know? Well, I'd like your thoughts on
> which scanner you think would best serve my needs and why, and:
>
> -Will the Pro-92's problems be a non-issue for me because I am
scanning
> Ericsson and not Motorola trunks?
>
> -Will the lack of a Data Skip cause me problems?
>
> -Will RadioShack release a fixed version of the Pro-92 and make
> whatever I purchase obsolete? (Rhetorical question!)
>
> If there are any other scanners that I should consider (TT capable of
> scanning edacs systems only, handhelds preferred but bases are
> acceptable if they are not just 'base' versions of an existing
handheld
> radio) please feel free to mention them.
>
> Thank you for taking the time to read this message. I look forward to
> receiving replies from the many knowledgeable users in this newsgroup.
>
> ======INFO===
> Here is the information about my local system. Please see:
>
> http://www.nf2g.com/scannist/nys_ege.html#Kingston
>
> The system I want to listen to is labeled "NYCOMCO" but I'm sure I'll
> eventually want to listen to the Kingston system as well. Can you
tell
> from looking at this chart what kind of system this is?
>
> http://community-1.webtv.net/rks-57/UlsterAndOrange/page2.html
>
> This guy really helped me out. His page shows the specific tower that
> I want to scan, he says the police department I want is on the
> Poughkeepsie tower and he gives me their "Talk Group ID". Can I scan
> just this ID and listen only to transmissions from this police
> department?

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332. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <38741f03.25127354@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 97830

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 08:00:07 GMT, bowenb@best.com (William H. Bowen)
wrote:

>Jim Wayda wrote:
>>
>> The FCC should have eliminated code entirely and made it an elective mode.
>> Code is as outdated as smoke signals!! They just don't get it!!
>
>Jim,
>
> The FCC cannot eliminate the Morse Code requirement below 30 mHz -
>this provision is part of international radio law.
>
>Regards,
> Bill Bowen
> bowenb@best.com
> Daly City, CA

Jack uttered: Is this a Scanner group or a Ham group? I wish we could
stick to eavesdropping and let the obsolete ham stuff die.

333. Re: John Mackey: A very persistent guy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <unGY2pQV$GA.262@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 97831

<fjfjkdgf@yyjhfr.com> wrote in message news:386BFC9E.EEF272F7@yyjhfr.com...
> We surely must give Mackey the award of the
> Millennium for sticking in here as long as he has.
> It is amazing how he keeps on ticking. I think I
> would want him next to me in battle.
>
this has to be Muck=mack in disguise
looking for friends....him and his mirror.

bill conduit
as i see it

334. YUPITERU MVT 5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pip <pip@mailcity.nl>
Message-ID: <#F9r70QV$GA.327@net003s>
Source record: 97832

Does anybody have the manual for the YUPITERU MVT 5000, if yes could you
please mail it to me.

Thanx,

Pip

pip@(no)mailcity.nl
remove no for mailing.

335. Re: happy new millenium to ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Price <Tom@price515.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84nak7$3nl$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 97833
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Yes,
The organizers of the Wheel have claimed that it is not really broken at
all, they are just waiting for the "correct" Millennium date !!

Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:84liid$9np$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> Sorry, but the new "millenium" as you call it, does not start until Jan 1,
> 2001. And, it's spelled "millennium" - two n's. Same thing for the
> century. We still have 1 year left in the 20th.
>
> Thus "Happy Last Year".
>
> Mike
>

336. Re: Icom IC-R2 reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Marshall <g7phl@nascr.net>
Message-ID: <84nbcj$i4q$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 97834
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

You're probably right,I'm only using 700mAh ni-cds at the moment.It also helps if you turn the light function off(unless you need to see it in the dark,of course!)
Cheers,
Rob,G7PHL

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message news:386DFA90.28724485@ibm.net...
> Rob Marshall wrote:
> > I agree.Its a brill little receiver,but on Ni-Cd batteries I only get
> > about 2 days use.I'll have to try alkalines by the looks of it.
>
> What capacity are the NiCds? I'll bet you can get a lot more time
> if you "upgrade" to 1100 mAh NiCds or 1500 mAh NiMHs!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

337. Re: Icom R10 Mods Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <84nek9$it1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97835

In article <deDb4.75$%5.4433@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>,
"Seminary Student" <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:
> http://people.we.mediaone.net/baptpdc/r10/r10.htm
>
>

A low-cost ICOM to PC RS232 interface schematics is available at :

<A HREF>www.qsl.net/f1dfr</A>

take a look with the eye ! :-)

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338. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20000102062414.21647.00000699@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 97836

You may soon be able to monitor Motorola ASTRO digital comms with a package being introduced by Greg Knox, developer of the TrunkTracker technology used by Uniden. It will be expensive - possibly close to $1,000, depending upon the initial cost of the vocoders. I believe this will be a software/interface system to connect radio to computer. Look for more details between now and the Dayton Hamvention in April.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA
"If voting really mattered Congress would make it illegal."

339. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFM <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84ndob$5mi$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Daaaamn,,,, Is it That bad ?
Thanks for the info.

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <3876a7ab.10502911@news.earthlink.net>...
>I think that's mostly true in my case too. I did like the Pro-2050
>before I sold it to buy the BC895 (wanted PC control). I also still
>have and use a Pro-51 and a Pro-90 that I really like. The 51 has
>obvious cellular benefits but beyond that it's not the best radio I've
>ever used. The 90 is the same as the Uniden bc235 which I consider to
>be an excellent scanner.
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>that it's a good conventional scanner doesn't work because it won't
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>that is completely useless on a moderately busy system. Save your
>money and get a real scanner.
>
>
>On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 18:56:08 -0600, "Rick Waddle"
><r.waddle@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>> I think after the Unpro-92 I am not going to even consider trying
anymore
>>Radio Crap Scanners. Everyone that I have purchased I have returned within
a
>>week.
>

340. Re: WTK: Yupiteru Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jo@itdata.remove-for-mail.no
Message-ID: <386f3b78.1556858@news.moldenett.no>
Source record: 97838

Try

http://www.bander.com/

Jo

On 02 Jan 2000 02:40:15 GMT, hyperss@aol.com (HYPERSS) wrote:

>Does anyone know if Yupiteru has a website for their line of scanners?
>Or a place to go for the information on the of scanners?
>
>Thanks

341. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEP <transoman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84nfil$p0d@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 97839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hell, they did that in the 50's when CB was established. We have been using no code below 30MHZ since then.

William H. Bowen wrote in message <386f0505.50642696@206.184.139.132>...
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342. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84nghthde1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

No it doesn't because I have tried it.Winscan leaves a WAV File but there
is no audio on playback.
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:3873a547.9890235@news.earthlink.net...
> You still need to take the audio out from the scanner to the audio in
> on the PC. Otherwise how would you create the WAV file? The 245's PC
> cable carries no auido.
>
>
> On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 18:31:59 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>
> > Well. The Winscan program can record the BC and sample
> > the calls into wave forms withouth using a soundcard
> > so it should be able to analyze the wave form and decode
> > the tone.
>

343. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84nger$h4c$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FCFM <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:84ndob$5mi$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net...
> Daaaamn,,,, Is it That bad ? It is a fine scanner if you are not going to
use it for trunked.Whenever you are monitering a busy system in Trunked it
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>

344. Updated Scanner/Radio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mat Powell <vk2tec@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <aBHb4.6470$oJ5.13639@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 97842

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Radio GaGa has been refurbished www.ozemail.com.au/~mkpowell
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345. Pa Fish & Game Comm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <386E9AE0.6F79@ptd.net>
Source record: 97891

Looking for unit I.D.s for Pa. Fish Comm. & Game Comm. Northwest
and Northcentral Penna.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE FREQUENCY PLAN
Regular Patrol Cars
CHANNEL MOBILE TX MOBILE RX PL TONE DISPLAY USE
01 154.755 154.755 186.2 PSP MOB. MOBILE/MOBILE
02 154.950 155.580 186.2 CH.A CH.A
03 155.910 155.670 186.2 CH.B CH.B
04 155.850 155.505 186.2 CH.C CH.C
05 158.910 154.665 186.2 CH.D CH.D
06 156.150 154.695 186.2 CH.E CH.E
07 154.830 154.920 186.2 CH.F CH.F
08 155.445 155.445 186.2 CH.G CH.G
09 155.475 155.475 C.Sq NEPF National Emerg.
10 154.755 159.210 186.2 RPTR1 Car Repeater
11 159.210 154.755 123.0 RPTR2 Base Repeater
12 155.460 155.460 186.2 TAC-1 Tactical 1
13 151.490 151.490 186.2 TAC-2 Tactical 2
14 154.950 154.950 186.2 MON A Ch.A Talk Around
15 155.910 155.910 186.2 MON B Ch.B Talk Around
16 155.850 155.850 186.2 MON C Ch.C Talk Around
17 158.910 158.910 186.2 MON D Ch.D Talk Around
18 154.905 154.905 186.2 MON E Ch.E Talk Around
19 154.830 154.830 186.2 MON F Ch.F Talk Around
20 156.015 158.760 151.4 ADMIN-1 With Phone
21 156.015 158.760 123.0 ADMIN-2 Without Phone
22
23 156.195 159.045 179.9 RPT 1 3 Turnpike Rpt.ODD*
24 156.225 159.075 179.9 RPT 2 4 Turnpike Rpt.EVEN*
25 159.000 159.000 C.SQ. PTCSMX Turnpike Sx.
26 158.835 158.835 C.Sq. PEMA Emerg. Management
155.580 155.790 186.2 CH.A Old CH.A
155.790 155.790 123.0 TAC-3 Tactical 3
156.150 156.150 123.0 TAC EAST Tactical East
154.905 154.905 123.0 TAC WEST Tactical West
159.030 159.030 123.0 TAC DES Tactical Des**
453.075 453.075 123.0 PSP SERT TEAM
Channels 29 - 32 Contain LOCAL AND/OR Other State VHF agency Frequencies.
Use VARIES by LOCATION.

* Tone on TX ONLY
** If, DES scrambling present, NO PL presnt, PL & DES are not compatible.

PENNNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PROGRAMMING MAP (120 Channel Radios)
Narcotics and Vice units.
Screen Top
MOTOROLA Radio Service Software Use PgUp / PgDn to = change channel group
SABER Model: H43QXK7139CN Up / DWN arrow to = select channels.
Ver. R07.00.00 Press F4 to return = to channel entry.
Main.Create/Modify.Channel Printing. Please = wait.

VIEW CHANNELS
01. 154.755 186.2 154.755 186.2 CH. M&M TX
02. 154.950 186.2 155.580 186.2 CH. A =T..C
03. 155.910 186.2 155.670 186.2 CH. B =T..C
04. 155.850 186.2 155.505 186.2 CH. C =T..C
05. 158.910 186.2 154.665 186.2 CH. D =T..C
06. 156.150 186.2 154.695 186.2 CH. E =T..C
07. 154.830 186.2 154.920 186.2 CH. F =T..C
08. 155.445 186.2 155.445 186.2 CH. G =T..C
09. 155.475 C.SQ 155.475 C.SQ NEPF =T..C
10. 159.210 186.2 154.755 186.2 RPTR1 =T..C
11. 159.210 123.0 154.755 123.0 RPTR2 TX
12. 155.460 186.2 155.460 186.2 TAC 1 TX
13. 151.490 186.2 151.490 186.2 TAC 2 TX
14. BLANK C.SQ 154.950 186.2 MON A =T..C
15. BLANK C.SQ 155.910 186.2 MON B =T..C
16. BLANK C.SQ 155.850 186.2 MON C =T..C
17. BLANK C.SQ 158.910 186.2 MON D =T..C
18. BLANK C.SQ 156.150 186.2 MON E =T..C
19. BLANK C.SQ 154.830 186.2 MON F =T..C
20. 156.015 151.4 158.760 151.4 ADMN-1 =T..C
21. 156.015 123.0 158.760 123.0 ADMN-2 =T..C
22. 154.905 123.0 154.905 123.0 TAC-W TX
23. 156.150 123.0 156.150 123.0 TAC-E TX
24. 155.790 123.0 155.790 123.0 TAC-3 TX
25. 156.195 179.9 159.045 C.SQ Turnpike PT135 =T..C
26. 156.225 179.9 159.075 C.SQ Turnpike PTC24 T..C
27. 159.000 C.SQ 159.000 C.SQ Turnpike PTC M T..C
28. 159.030 123.0 159.030 123.0 DES-TAC T.. =SX
29. 154.890 186.2 158.790 186.2 ALLENTOWN CITY F-1 T..C
30. 154.725 91.5 154.725 C.SQ BERKS Co. CAR To CAR T..C
31. 155.070 91.5 155.070 C.SQ BERKS Co. PD T..C
32. 158.910 173.8 155.610 C.SQ BETHLEHEM PD T..C
33. 158.970 186.2 154.860 186.2 NORTHAMPTON CO. PD T..C
34. 155.775 210.7 158.835 C.SQ BRADFORD CO. PD T..C
35. 155.550 123.0 155.550 123.0 BUCKS CO. PD T..C
36. 155.610 C.SQ 155.610 C.SQ CARBONDALE CITY PD T..C
37. 156.150 71.9 156.150 C.SQ CHESTER CO. PD T..C
38. 156.090 88.5 154.875 C.SQ CHMNG T..C
39. 155.130 127.3 155.130 C.SQ CM EM T..C

40. 156.015 C.SQ 156.015 C.SQ COLUMBIA CO. T..C
41. 156.150 141.3 154.890 C.SQ COLUMBIA CO. PD T..C
42. 154.770 123.0 154.665 123.0 DELAWARE STATE POLICE T..C
43. 159.255 141.3 151.175 C.SQ D.E.R. 1 T..C
44. 159.360 114.8 151.295 C.SQ D.E.R. 12 T..C
45. 159.420 100.0 151.385 C.SQ D.E.R. 16 T..C
46. 159.420 173.8 151.385 C.SQ D.E.R. 18 T..C
47. 159.360 103.5 151.295 C.SQ D.E.R. 20 T..C
48. 159.255 192.8 151.175 C.SQ D.E.R. 7 T..C
49. 159.090 C.SQ 159.090 C.SQ DUNMORE BORO. PD T..C
50. 154.710 118.8 159.150 C.SQ ELK CO. PD T..C
51. 158.880 C.SQ 154.115 C.SQ E. MANCHESTER FD T..C
52. 153.995 186.2 158.835 186.2 EMMAUS BORO. PD F-1 T..C
53. 167.5625 167.9 167.5625 167.9 FBI T..C
54. 158.970 82.5 154.875 C.SQ LACKAWANNA CO. PD T..C
55. 158.910 82.5 154.815 C.SQ LACKAWANNA CO. R T..C
56. 158.790 71.9 155.685 C.SQ LANCASTER CO. PD T..C
57. 159.030 71.9 154.875 C.SQ LANCASTER CITY PD T..C
58. 159.030 107.2 155.640 C.SQ LANSDALE BORO. PD T..C
59. 159.150 71.9 155.535 C.SQ LANCASTER CO. N.E. PD T..C
60. 158.730 71.9 155.640 C.SQ LANCASTER CO. N.W. PD T..C
61. 158.910 203.5 155.730 C.SQ LEBANON CITY PD T..C
62. 154.830 186.2 158.850 186.2 LEHIGH CO. PD T..C
63. 156.030 127.3 154.800 C.SQ LEHIGHTON BORO. PD T..C
64. 153.755 146.2 155.700 C.SQ LOWER PROVIDENCE TWP PD T..C
65. 158.730 127.3 158.730 C.SQ LOWER MERION TWP PD T..C
66. 155.595 156.7 155.595 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. A T..C
67. 155.535 156.7 155.535 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. B T..C
68. 155.565 156.7 155.565 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. C T..C
69. 158.745 156.7 155.925 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. E T..C
70. 154.740 156.7 155.700 C.SQ LUZERNE CO. R T..C
71. 155.310 167.9 155.310 C.SQ LYCOMING CO. PD T..C
72. 155.490 C.SQ 155.490 C.SQ LYCOMING CO. PD T..C
73. 156.030 167.9 156.030 C.SQ LYCOMING CO. PD T..C
74. 155.775 123.0 155.775 123.0 MAHANOY CITY PD T..C
75. 163.200 C.SQ 163.200 C.SQ US MARSHALL T..C
76. 158.940 114.8 154.025 C.SQ MC KEAN CO. PD T..C
77. 159.150 123.0 155.610 123.0 MONTGOMERY TWP PD T..C
78. 155.280 186.2 155.280 186.2 MONROE CO. EMS T..C
79. 158.955 114.8 154.025 C.SQ MONTGOMERY CO. LOCAL GOV T..C
80. 153.920 C.SQ 153.920 C.SQ MONTROSE BORO. T..C
81. 154.650 136.5 155.490 C.SQ NORTHAMPTON CO. PD T..C
82. 155.370 C.SQ 155.370 C.SQ NY POLICE T..C
83. 155.730 123.0 155.730 123.0 CARBON CO CH.3 T..C
84. 158.835 C.SQ 158.835 C.SQ P.E.M.A. T..C
85. 154.650 162.2 155.625 C.SQ PIKE CO. PD T..C
86. 158.865 114.8 154.980 C.SQ PALMER TWP PD T..C
87. 154.845 123.0 156.450 123.0 POTTSVILLE CITY PD T..C
88. 158.895 156.7 155.835 C.SQ POTTSTOWN BORO. PD T..C
89. 158.130 203.5 153.425 C.SQ THREE MILE ISLAND PWRPK T..C

90. 154.995 131.8 155.805 C.SQ SCHUYLKILL CO. PD T..C
91. 155.250 123.0 155.250 123.0 SHENANDOAH BORO. PD T..C
92. 158.910 131.8 154.845 C.SQ SPRINGFIELD TWP PD T..C
93. 155.970 186.2 155.310 186.2 STEUBE CO. NY PD T..C
94. 158.865 146.2 158.865 C.SQ SUSQUEHANNA TWP PD T..C
95. 155.610 123.0 155.610 123.0 TAMAQUA BORO. PD T..C
96. 155.985 71.9 155.130 C.SQ TREDYFRIN TWP PD T..C
97. 156.030 131.8 154.815 C.SQ UPPER MERION TWP PD T..C
98. 171.525 C.SQ 171.525 C.SQ US FOREST T..C
99. 166.350 C.SQ 166.950 C.SQ US PARK T..C
100. 156.150 82.5 159.150 C.SQ WAYNE CO. PD T..C
101. 158.880 110.9 155.100 C.SQ WILSON BORO. T..C
102. BLANK C.SQ 162.400 C.SQ WEATHER 1 T..C
103. BLANK C.SQ 162.475 C.SQ WEATHER 2 T..C
104. BLANK C.SQ 162.550 C.SQ WEATHER 3 T..C
105. 154.650 186.2 156.210 186.2 WYOMING CO. PD F-1 T..C
106. 155.550 C.SQ 155.550 C.SQ YORK CO. DAN T..C
107. 154.830 136.5 155.550 C.SQ YORK CO. DAR T..C
108. 156.570 C.SQ 156.570 C.SQ YORK CITY ZONE 1 T..C
109. 158.200 023 DPL 155.250 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE 2 T..C
110. 153.995 032 DPL 155.415 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE 3 T
111. 158.970 192.8 155.625 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE 4 T
112. 158.985 192.8 158.940 C.SQ YORK CO. ZONE A T
113. 155.610 192.8 155.610 C.SQ YORK CO. MOB. T
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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
STATION CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

LOCATION CHANNEL COUNTY
Troop A
A1 Greensburg (HQ) 154.920B/154.830M F Wesmoreland Co.
A2 Ebensburg 154.665B/158.910M D Cambria Co.
A3 Indiana 154.695B/156.150M E Indiana Co.
A4 Kiski Valley 155.580B/154.950M A Wesmoreland Co.
A6 Somerset 155.580B/154.950M A Somerset Co.

Troop B
B1 Washington (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Washington Co.
B2 Belle Vernon 154.695B/156.150M E Fayette Co.
B3 Findlay 155.670B/155.910M B Alleghney Co.
B4 Uniontown 155.670B/155.910M B Fayette Co.
B5 Waynesburg 155.505B/155.850M C Greene Co.
B6 Pittsburgh Barracks CLOSED 8/96) Alleghney Co.

Troop C
C1 Punxsutawney (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Jefferson Co.
C2 Shippensville 155.670B/155.910M B Clarion Co.
C3 Clearfield 155.670B/155.910M B Clearfield Co
C4 DuBois 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.

C5 Kane 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.
C6 Ridgeway 154.920B/154.830M F Elk Co.
C7 Tionesta 155.670B/155.910M B Forest Co.
C? Mt. Jewell 155.670B/155.910M B McKean Co.

Troop D
D1 Butler (HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Butler Co.
D2 Kittanning 155.505B/155.850M C Armstrong Co.
D3 Mercer 154.695B/156.150M E Mercer Co.
D4 Beaver 155.505B/155.850M C Beaver Co.
D6 New Castle 155.505B/155.850M C Lawrence Co.

Troop E
E1 Erie (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Erie Co.
E2 Corry 154.920B/154.830M F Erie Co.
E3 Seneca 155.580B/154.950M A Venange Co.
E4 Girard 154.665B/158.910M D Erie Co.
E5 Meadville 155.670B/155.910M B Crawford Co.
E6 Warren 155.580B/154.950M A Warren Co.

Troop F
F1 Montoursville(HQ) 154.665B/158.910M D Lycoming Co.
F2 Coudersport 155.580B/154.950M A Potter Co.
F3 Emporium 154.665B/158.910M D Cameron Co.
F4 Lamar 155.580B/154.950M A Clinton Co.
F5 Mansfield 155.670B/155.910M B Tioga Co.
F6 Milton 155.580B/154.950M A Union Co.
F7 Selinsgrove 155.580B/154.950M A Snyder Co.
F8 Stonington 155.580B/154.950M A Northumbererland Co.

Troop G
G1 Holidaysburg (HQ) 154.695R/156.150M E Blair Co. (Rpt.)
G2 Bedford 155.505B/155.850M C Bedford Co.
G3 Hutningdon 154.665B/158.910M D Huntingdon Co.
G4 Lewistown 154.920B/154.830M F Mifflin Co.
G5 McConnellsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Fulton Co.
G7 Rockview 155.505B/155.850M C Center Co.
G8 Phillipsburg 155.505B/155.850M C Clearfield Co.
G? Milesburg 154.665B/158.910M D Center Co.

Troop H
H1 Harrisburg (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.
H2 Carlisle 154.665R/158.910M D Cumberland Co. (Rpt.)
H3 Chambersburg 155.670B/155.910M B Frankin Co.
H4 Lykens 155.580B/154.950M A Dauphin Co.
H5 Newport 155.445B/155.445M G Perry Co.
H6 Gettysburg 155.580B/154.950M A Adams Co.
H7 York 155.505B/155.850M C York Co.
H? Hershey (Academy) 155.670B/155.910M B Dauphin Co.

Troop J
J1 Lancaster (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Lancaster Co.

J2 Avondale 155.670B/155.910M B Chester Co.
J3 Embreeville 155.445B/155.445M G Chester Co.
J5 Eprhata 155.670B/155.910M B Lancaster Co.

Troop K
K1 Philadelphia (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Philadelphia Co.
K2 Media 155.505B/155.850M C Delaware Co.
K3 Skippack 155.670B/155.910M B Montgomery Co.

Troop L
L1 Reading (HQ) 154.695R/154.905M* E Berks Co. *(Rpt.)
L2 Jonestown 155.505B/155.850M C Lebanon Co.
L3 Frackville 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.
L4 Hamburg 154.695R/154.905M* E Berks Co. *(Rpt.)
L7 Schuylkill Haven 155.505B/155.850M C Schuylkill Co.

Troop M
M1 Bethlehem (HQ) 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.
M2 Dublin 155.505B/155.850M C Bucks Co.
M3 Trevose 155.580B/154.950M A Bucks Co.
M5 Fogelsville 155.670B/155.910M B Lehigh Co.
M6 Belfast 155.580B/154.950M A Northampton Co.

Troop N
N1 Hazleton (HQ) 155.670B/155.910M B Luzerne Co.
N2 Bloomsburg 155.670B/155.910M B Columbia Co.
N3 Fern Ridge 155.670B/155.910M B Monrose Co.
N4 Lehighton 155.505B/155.850M C Carbon Co.
N6 Swiftwater 155.670B/155.910M B Monror Co.

Troop P
P1 Wyoming (HQ) 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P2 Dushore 155.505B/155.850M C Sullivan Co.
P4 Shickshinny 155.505B/155.850M C Luzerne Co.
P5 Towanda 155.505B/155.850M C Brandford Co.
P6 Tunkhannock 155.505B/155.850M C Wyoming Co.

Troop R
R1 Dunmore (HQ) 155.445B/155.445M G Lackawanna Co.
R3 Honesdale 155.505B/155.850M C Wayne Co.
R4 Blooming Grove 155.580B/154.950M A Pike Co.
R5 Gibson 155.580B/154.950M A Susquehanna Co.

Note: Rpt. denotes that the channel is operated in REPEATER mode versus the normal full duplex.

Note: * denotes a repeater with input of 154.905 not normal 156.150 input.

Troop S - Interstate Patrols
Eliminated 5/17/97
All Interstate/Highway patrols are now operated by the barracks in the area.

Troop T (See Turnpike)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TEN CODE LIST
10-1 SIGNAL WEAK 10-26 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME
10-2 SIGNAL GOOD 10-27 LICENSE/PERMIT INFORMATION
10-3 STOP TRNSMITTING 10-28 OWNERSHIP INFORMATION
10-4 AFFIRMATIVE (OK) 10-29 RECORDS CHECK
10-5 RELAY TO_____ 10-30 DANGER/CAUTION
10-6 BUSY 10-31 PICK-UP
10-7 OUT OF SERVICE AT HOME 10-32 ____UNITS REQUESTE
10-8 IN SERVICE 10-34 TIME CHECK
10-9 REPEAT YOUR MESSAGE 10-37 INTOXICATED PERSON
10-10 NEGATIVE 10-40 ADVISE IF_____AVAILABLE FOR CALL
10-11 ____ON DUTY 10-42 DOES NOT CONFORM TO REGULATIONS
10-12 STAND-BY 10-43 ADVISE OF ROAD/WEATHER CONDITIONS
10-13 EXISTING CONDITIONS 10-44 ACKNOWLEDGE
10-14 MESSAGE/INFORMATION 10-45 VEHICLE ACCIDENT
10-15 MESSAGE DELIVERED 10-46 DETAINING SUBJECT
10-16 REPLY TO MWSSAGE 10-47 NEED AMBULANCE
10-17 EN ROUTE *10-71 IBM SERVICE REQUESTED
10-18 URGENT *10-72 ELECTRICAL SERVICE REQUESTER
10-19 IN CONTACT *10-73 PLUMBING SERVICE REQUESTER
10-20 LOCATION *10-74 RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
10-21 TELEPHONE_____IMMEDIATELY 10-88 HAVE PACKAGE FOR_____
10-22 DISREGARD 10-89 ____IS CALLING YOU
10-23 ARRIVED AT SCENE 10-97 RADIO CHECK
10-24 ASSIGNMENT SIGNAL 33 HELP ME QUICK
10-25 RETURN TO_____
10-99 EMERGENCY AT THIS STATION-ALL UNITS COPY-INTERFERING STATIONS STAND-BY
* NOT USE BY NON-TURNPIKE UNITS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE STATUTE CODES
601 DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE 3731 DRUNK DRIVING
2501 CRIMINAL HOMICIDE 3732 HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE
2502 MURDER 3925 RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY
2701 SIMPLE ASSAULT 3926 THEFT OF SERVICES
2702 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 4101 FORGERY
2705 RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING 4105 BAD CHECKS
2706 TERRORISTIC THREATS 4106 FORGED CREDIT CARDS
2709 HARASSMENT 4304 ENDANGERING WELFARE OF CHILDREN
2901 KIDNAPPING 4905 FILING FALSE POLICE REPORT
3121 RAPE 4912 IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER
3122 STATUTORY RAPE 5104 RESISTING ARREST
3125 CORRUPTION OF MINORS 5121 ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY
3126 INDECENT ASSAULT 5501 RIOT
3127 INDECENT EXPOSURE 5503 DISORDERLY CONDUCT
3301 ARSON 5504 HARASSMENT BY COMMUNICATIONS
3304 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 5505 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS
3306 OPENING FIRE HYDRANTS 5506 LOITERING OR PROWLING AT NIGHT
3502 BURGLARY 5513 LIIEGAL GAMBLING
3503 CRIMINAL TRESPASS 5902 PROSTITUTION
3701 ROBBERY 6308 UNDERAGE DRINKING

3714 RECKLESS DRIVING 6501 LITTERING
(STATUTE CODES SELDOM USED)

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
The PA. TURNPIKE is divided into five districts stating at the Ohio line eastward to the New Jersey line. This area encompasses Dist. 1 through 4. The Northeast Extension of the turnpike is District 5. Each district is served by an alternating frequency as listed below.

159.045/156.195 (TX PL 179.9)(RX on tone) Dist. 1,3 & 5
159.075/156.225 (TX PL 179.9)(RX on tone) Dist. 2 & 4
159.000 PL C.SQ Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
154.755 PL186.2 Mobile to Mobile, Radar, Aircraft
155.460 PL186.2 PSP Tac 1
151.490 PL186.2 PSP Tac 2
453.150/458.150 C.SQ Tunnels
453.300/458.300 C.SQ Tunnels

District 1 159.045 District 4 159.075
Exit 1 Gateway (Ohio Line) 1.3mp Exit 23 Downingtown 312.0mp
Exit 2 Beaver Valley 12.8mp Exit 24 Valley Forge 326.0mp
Exit 3 Perry Highway 28.4mp Exit 25 Norristown (NE Ext.) 333.1mp
Exit 4 Butler Vaalley 39.1mp Exit 25aMid-Couty (I-476)
Exit 5 Allegheny Valley 47.5mp Exit 26 Fort Washington 339.5mp
Exit 6 Pittsburgh 56.5mp Exit 27 Willow Grove 342.9mp
Exit 7 Irwin 67.4mp Exit 28 Philadelphia 351.3mp
Exit 8 New Stanton 75.5mp Exit 29 Delaware Valley 357.7mp
Exit 9 Donegal 90.7mp Exit 30 Bridge (New Jersey) 359.0mp

District 2 159.075 District 5 159.045
Exit 10 Somerset 109.9mp Exit 31 Lansdale A10.3mp
Exit 11 Bedford 145.5mp Exit 32 Quakertown A23.9mp
Exit 12 Breezewood 162.9mp Exit 33 Lehigh Valley A37.2mp
Exit 13 Fort Littleton 179.5mp Exit 34 Mahoning Valley A55.7mp
Exit 14 Willow Hill 188.6mp Exit 35 Pocono A74.7mp
Exit 36 Wilkes-Barre A85.3mp
District 3 159.045 Exit 37 Wyomimg Valley A94.6mp
Exit 15 Blue Mountain 201.3mp Exit 38 Scranton (Terminus) A110.3mp
Exit 16 Carlisle 226.3mp
Exit 17 Gettysburg Pike 236.1mp
Exit 18 Harrisburg West 242.0mp
Exit 19 Harrisburg East 247.4mp
Exit 20 Lebanon/Lancaster 266.4mp
Exit 21 Reading/Lancaster 285.5mp
Exit 22 Morantown 298.0mp

PA. TURNPIKE UNITS
150-series are Ambulances 200-series are tow trucks
300-series are State Police 2000-series are highway maintenace

Police & Maint/Work Crews use same channels on.
PSP Troop T handles patrols on the turnpike. ALL Troop T dispatch

is done from Harrisburg. System is linked via microwave.

Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office

154.950 (F-1) -Drug Enforcement Mobile-to Mobile
155.445R/XXX.XXX (F-2) -Drug Enforcement Dispatch
155.490 (F-3) -Drug Enforcement Regional (CLEAN)
156.090 (F-4) -Drug Enforcement Special Operations
460.200/465.200 179.9 Department of Justice North Repeaters (F1)
460.475/465.475 179.9 Department of Justice South Repeaters (F2)

Use depends on if one of the channels has been assigned to local agencies.
Western PA is primarily 460.475
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Control Board Detail>

158.7600R/156.0150 151.4 F-1 (Phone Patch Capable)
158.7600R/156.0150 123.0 F-2 (No Phone Patch)
453.1375R/458.1375 Harrisburg
45.3000 Simplex Portables (Old System)
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)

PEMA uses 5 channels:
453.525/458.525 Main Repeater
453.350/458.350 Mobile Repeater
453.525 Simplex
453.350 Simplex
158.835 VHF
45.300 (Old System)
PEMA uses DIFFERING CTCSS (PL) tones for various counties main
repeater as follows:

Allegheny Co. 210.7
Armstrong Co. 103.5
Carbon Co. 136.5
Clearfield Co. 179.9
Fayette Co. 118.8
Indiana Co. 136.5
Lawrence Co. 156.7
Washington Co. 156.7
Schuylkill Co. 210.7 rpt. tx 179.9 Input
Somerset Co. 136.5

PL is NOT used on 453.350 the mobile repeater or simplex.

169.425 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.500 PEMA Rain Gauges
169.525 PEMA Rain Gauges
170.275 PEMA Rain Gauges

171.025 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.085 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.125 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.850 PEMA Rain Gauges
171.875 PEMA Rain Gauges
412.625 PEMA Rain Gauges

Rain Gauges are scattered throughout the state, and transmit
data on the above
frequency back to the local EMA office. At that point it's
collected on a
computer using IFLOWS software, and relayed to PEMA HQ in HBG via
Ku band VSAT
satellite system.

PEMA also utilizes the Ku band satellite system known as SEVAN
to send
messages to local EMA offices regarding events around the state,
and weather
information from the NOAA Weather Wire.

SEVAN also provides for a voice channel to all EMA agencies,
and a video
channel from PEMA HQ.
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

Pennsylvania State Capitol Police
453.300R/458.300 PL192.8 Ch.1
453.100R/458.100 PL192.8 Ch.2

Pennsylvania State Senate Secuity
453.550R/458.550 PL156.7

Pennsylvania State Prisons
All use PL203.5
45.160 Statewide
453.300R/458.300 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.300R/458.300 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Camp Hill, Cumberland Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Dallas, Luzerne Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.325R/458.325 Pittsburgh-Western Pennitentary
453.450R/458.450 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.450R/458.450 Cresson Cambria Co. Pa.
453.500R/458.500 Somerset, Somerset Co. Pa.
453.600R/458.600 Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa.
453.625R/458.625 Graterford Montgomery Co. Pa.
453.675R/458.675 Mahanoy Twp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.725R/458.725 Albion Erie Co. Pa.

453.825R/458.825 Cambridge Springs Womens Prison Crawford Co.
453.825R/458.825 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.
453.825R/458.825 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Camp Hill, Cumblerland Co. Pa.
453.875R/458.875 Coal Shamokin Northumberland Co. Pa.
453.925R/458.925 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa. (temporary)
453.975R/458.975 Frackville, Schuylkill Co. Pa. (temporary)
From R.E.Christian (wpascanrec@geocities.com)

PA. DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR)

151.175 SIMPLEX F-1 PL103.5
151.295 SIMPLEX F-2 PL103.5
151.385 SIMPLEX F-3 PL103.5
151.400 SIMPLEX F-4 PL103.5
151.160 SIMPLEX F-5 PL103.5
151.445 SIMPLEX F-6 PL103.5
159.285 SIMPLEX F-7 PL103.5
159.330 SIMPLEX F-8 PL103.5
151.175/159.225 F-9 Dist. 1,2,7,9,10,11
151.295/159.360 F-10 Dist. 6,13,12,15,20
151.385/159.420 F-11 Dist. 4,16,17,18,19
151.400/159.345 F-12 Dist. 3,5,8,14
151.460 SIMPLEX

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) RADIO IDENTIFIERS
DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE DIST. IDENTIFIER BASE
1 ALPHA FAYETTEVILLE 11 LIMA SCRANTON
2 BRAVO MCCONNELLSBURG 12 MIKE SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT
3 CHARLIE BLAIN 13 NOVEMBER EMPORIUM
4 DELTA LIGONIER 14 PAPA WARREN
5 ECHO HUNTINGDON 15 ROMEO COUDERSPORT
6 FOXTROT EBENSBURG 16 SIERRA WELLSBORO
7 GOLF MIFFINBURG 17 TANGO BUCKTOWN
8 HOTEL CLARION 18 VICTOR CRESSONA
9 JULIETTE CLEARFIELD 19 WHISKEY STROUDSBURG
10 KILO RENOVO 20 XRAY BLOOMSBURG

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) FOREST FIRE READYNESS CODES:
Code-1 Forest Fire danger threat low
Code-2 Forest Fire danger threat moderate
Code-3 Forest Fire danger threat high

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
Mobile Relay Frequency Data Mach 1, 1987
TX.FREQ RX.FREQ TX.PL RX.PL ZONE CALL SIGN SITE COUNTY
151.175R/159.255 103.5/141.3 1 KWI669 BIG FLAT CUMBERLAND
151.175R/159.255 103.5/110.9 1 KLS512 TUSCARORA FRANKLIN
151.175R/159.255 103.5/136.5 1 KWI698 KINTON KNOB BEDFORD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/114.8 2 KVN571 RATTLESNAKE CENTRE

151.175R/159.255 114.8/103.5 2 KDY285 ROCKTON CLEARFIELD
151.175R/159.255 114.8/127.3 2 KQN935 TAMARACK CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 114.8/156.7 2 KQN936 RAINSARES CLINTON
151.175R/159.255 114.8/192.8 2 KZF969 BEAVER SNYDER
151.175R/159.255 156.7/88.5 3 KFZ745 ELK MT. SUSQUEHANNA
151.175R/159.255 156.7/173.8 3 KUO922 FREELAND LUZERNE

151.385R/159.420 103.5/88.5 4 KLU444 WELSH HILL LANCASTER
151.385R/159.420 103.5/94.8 4 KQL752 FLINT HILL LEHIGH
151.385R/159.420 103.5/173.8 4 KFX266 ELLENDALE DAUPHIN
151.385R/159.420 103.5/114.8 4 KNHM323 BEAR'S HEAD SCHUYLKILL
151.385R/159.420 103.5/156.7 4 KDX447 HIGH KNOB PINE
151.385R/159.420 103.5/103.5 4 (AP on=9 LD access=9? off=X Telephone Line=XXX-XXX-XXXX)
151.385R/159.420 103.5/103.5 4 KFI584 POHOPOCO MONROE (AP on=9 LD access=9 off=X Telephone Line=717-646=5851)
151.385R/159.420 103.5/192.8 4 WQD458 PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 4 WHN497 BLACK EDDY BUCKS
151.385R/159.420 127.3/103.5 5 KQO251 BEAR CAVE WESTMORELAND
151.385R/159.420 127.3/127.3 5 KQO253 PONDFIELD FAYETTE
151.385R/159.420 127.3/156.7 5 KQO252 NEGRO MT. SUMERSET
151.385R/159.420 103.5/186.2 5 KNBT576 WEXFORD ALLEGHENY
151.385R/159.420 127.3/141.3 5 WQD460 BALD KNOB SOMERSET
151.385R/159.420 88.5/110.9 6 KVV850 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.385R/159.420 88.5/88.5 6 WNBJ427 QUARRY TIOGA
151.385R/159.420 88.5/100.0 6 KNDV312 CEDAR MT. TIOGA
151.385R/159.420 88.5/136.5 6 KZF970 KELLOGG BRADFORD

151.295R/159.360 114.3/94.8 7 KVN642 HEMINGWAY LYCOMING
151.295R/159.360 114.8/103.5 7 KDX454 FREELAND LUZERNE
151.295R/159.360 114.8/114.8 7 KDX455 NORTH MT. SULLIVAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/127.3 7 KDX453 BOYERS KNOB NORHTUMBERLAND
151.295R/159.360 173.8/173.8 8 KTI717 BOOT JACK ELK
151.295R/159.360 173.8/192.8 8 KUJ546 BROOKS CAMERON
151.295R/159.360 173.8/136.5 8 KUJ548 PROSPECT McKEAN
151.295R/159.360 114.8/110.9 8 KNDV312 SOLAR MT. TIOGA
151.295R/159.360 173.8/88.5 8 KVN641 CHERRY SPRINGS POTTER
151.295R/159.360 141.3/141.3 9 KVN570 BLUE KNOB BLAIR
151.295R/159.360 141.3/156.7 9 KFO902 LOWER YODER WESTMORELAND
151.295R/159.360 141.3/186.2 9 WQD459 PINE CLEARFIELD

151.400R/159.345 103.5/103.5 10 KSQ442 FRYBURG VENANGO
151.400R/159.345 103.5/114.8 10 KWV591 GIBBS HILL McKEAN
151.400R/159.345 103.5/127.3 10 KSZ840 TOWNVILLE CRAWFORD
151.400R/159.345 103.5/156.7 10 KXA325 NEW CASTLE LAWRENCE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/136.5 10 WQD462 WATERFORD ERIE
151.400R/159.345 103.5/173.8 10 WQD461 PENN VIEW INDIANA
151.400R/159.345 103.5/141.3 10 WNHA827 ERIE/PRESQUE ERIE
151.400R/159.345 156.7/156.7 11 KQU276 BIG KNOB PERRY
151.400R/159.345 156.7/192.8 11 KTU287 LITTLE FLAT CENTER
151.400R/159.345 156.7/94.8 11 KTU258 JACKS MT. HUNTINGTON
From John Bohn jtbohn@ptd.net

DEP offices include 6 Regional Offices (Conshohockrn, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Pittsburgh, and Meadville) numerous satellite District Offices, and several Mining Offices (Pottsville, Hawk Run, Knox, Ebensburg, Greensburg, McMurray). Each of these office has a base radio that can utilize different combinations of the above repeaters or primary channels. For instance, Conshohocken uses 151.385 (103.5) for primary communications and also utilizes any of the Zone 1 repeaters that cover the service area of that office. A map showing the coverage areas of each of the Regional DEP offices can be found at http://www.dep.state.pa.us. DEP offices in Conshohocken, Reading, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh also use 151.160 (186.2) for Radiation Protection. These 4 offices can operate via a microwave link over this channel for nuclear disaster drills/operations.

PA. DEPARTMENT OF ENIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)
OFFICE
Region 1 Southeast (Conshohocker)
151.385 103.5 Primary
151.160 103.5 Secondary
151.160 186.2 Radiation Protection
Region 2 Northeast (Wilkes-Barre)
151.385 103.5 Primary
151.175 156.7
151.385 88.5
151.175 114.8
Region 3 Southcentral (Harrisburg)
151.385 103.5 Primary
151.295 114.8 Secondary
151.160 186.2 Radiation Protection
Region 4 Northcentral (Williamsport)
151.295 114.8
151.175 156.7
151.175 114.8
Region 5 Southwest (Pittsburgh)
151.385 127.3 Primary
151.160 127.3 Secondary
151.160 186.2 Radiation Protection
Region 6 Northwest (Meadville)
151.400 103.5 Primary

DEP mobile units identify usingtheir program addreviation or Mining office name:
AQ - Air Quality
BF - Black Fly Sppression Biologist
ER - Emergency Response
WM - Waste Management
WQ - Water Quality
Pottsville xxx, Hawk Run xxx, etc - personnel based in a Mining Office
others may vary by office

Unit ER 11 would be the Emergency Response Chief for the Southeast (Conshohocken) Region of DEP. The first number designates the region,

the numbers following that are unique to a person or position.

Also State Parks and some Fish Comm. units use DEP & DCNR Freqs.
From Russell Benjamin (Russell.Benjamin@dep.state.pa.us)

Pennsylvania Fish Commission
45.040 PL 136.5 F-1 Admin
44.960 PL 136.5 F-2 Simplex
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5 F-3
44.700 PL 136.5 F-?
45.440 PL 136.5 F-?
45.000 PL 136.5 F-?
42.600 PL 136.5 F-10
Also use Game Comm. Freqs.
Also see DEP & DCNR some Fish Comm. Units use DCNR VHF Freqs.

On All Repeater outputs PL are 136.5 Fish Commission uses DIFFERING input
CTCSS (PL) tones for various area F-3 repeater
as follows:
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 KNIS318 MOUNT PENN BERKS (AP on=2206* off=# Telephone
Line=610-XXX-XXXX)
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/136.5 WNJB200 BOWMANS HILL BUCKS
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/186.2 KNIH869 PETERS MOUNTAIN DAUPHIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/167.9 KNIS319 CLARKS KNOB FRANKLIN
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/141.3 WNKE680 KITTANNING JEFFERSON
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/218.1 WNBV865 HOLT WOOD LANCASTER
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/156.7 WNKE680 LITTLE GAP LEHIGH
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/173.8 KNIH867 PENOBSCOT MOUNTAIN LUZERNE
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/192.8 WNAG965 SHAFFERS PATH LYCOMING
44.960R/45.300 PL 136.5/???.? WNAG966 HIGH KNOB PIKE

Northwest Region.
Box 349 (1281 Otter Street), Franklin, PA 16323; 814-437-5774.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F?? Butler
F?? Clarion
F?? Crawford
F?? Erie
F?? Forest
F?? Lawrence
F?? Mercer
F?? Venango
F?? Warren

Southwestern Region
RD 2, Box 39 (Lake Somerset), Somerset, PA 15501; 814-445-8974.
F27 Supervisor
F28 Asst. Supervisor
F29 Reserved
F30 Beaver

F31 Washington
F32 Greene
F33 Allegheny, South
F34 Allegheny, North
F35 Allegheny, East
F36 Armstrong
F37 Indiana
F38 Westmoreland
F39 Fayette
F40 Cambria
F41 Somerset
F42 Three Rivers

Northcentral Region.
Box 187 (Fishing Creek Road), Lamar, PA 16848; 717-726-6056.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F?? Cameron
F?? Centre
F?? Clearfield
F?? Clinton
F?? Elk
F?? Jefferson
F?? Lycoming
F?? McKean
F?? Northumberland (W.ofRt.147)
F?? Potter
F?? Snyder
F?? Tioga
F?? Union

Southcentral Region.
1704 Pine Road, Newville, PA 17241; 717-486-7087.
F56 Supervisor
F57 Asst. Supervisor
F58 Reserved
F59 Blair
F60 Bedford
F61 Huntingdon
F62 Franklin / Fulton
F63 Juniata / Mifflin
F64 Perry
F65 Cumberland
F66 Adams
F67 York
F85 Daulphin
F86 Lebanon

Northeast Region.
Box 88 (Main Road), Sweet Valley, PA 18656; 717-477-5717.
F?? Supervisor

F?? Asst. Supervisor
F77 Luzerne
F78 Carbon
F?? Bradford
F?? Sullivan
F?? Columbia
F?? Northumberland (E. of Rt.147)
F?? Monroe
F?? Montour
F?? Wyoming
F?? Lackawanna
F?? Susquehanna
F?? Wayne
F?? Pike

Southeast Region.
Box 8 (Brubaker Valley Road), Elm, PA 17521; 717-626-0228.
F?? Supervisor
F?? Asst. Supervisor
F87 Lancaster
F89 Schuylkill
F90 Berks West
F91 Chester
F92 Lehigh
F96 Berks East & Montgomery North
F97 Montgomery South
F?? Northampton
F?? Delaware
F?? Bucks
F?? Philadelphia

Pennsylvania Game Commission

44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
44.840 PL 141.3 F-2 Common Channel
44.880 PL 141.3 F-3 Mob. to Mob.
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
44.720 PL 141.3 F-? Mob. to Mob.
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
151.370/159.360 Old link freq

100-serice Northwest Region P.O. Box 31, Franklin 16323 Venango Co. Pa
1-800-533-6764 Howard Harshaw, Director
44.800 PL 141.3 F-? Northwest District Frankin
Counties Served
1XX Butler
1XX Clarion
1XX Crawford

1XX Erie
1XX Forest
1XX Jefferson
1XX Lawrence
1XX Mercer
1XX Venango
1XX Warren

200-serice Southwest Region P.O. Box A, Ligonier 15658 Westmoreland Co. Pa.
1-800-243-8519 Harry Richards, Director
45.000 PL 141.3 F-6 Southwest District Ligonier
Counties Served
215 Allegheny
216 Allegheny
217 Armstrong
218 Armstrong
219 Beaver
220 Cambria North
221 Cambria South
222 Fayette
223 Fayette
224 Greene
225 Greene
226 Indiana
227 Indiana
228 Somerset North
229 Somerset Central
230 Somerset South
231 Washington
232 Washington
233 Westmoreland
234 Westmoreland
235 Westmoreland

300-serice Northcentral Region Avis,P.O. Box 5038, Jersey Shore 17740 Clinton Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7551 Henry Stankewich, Director
44.680 PL 141.3 F-? Northcentral District Avis
Counties Served
3XX Cameron
317? Centre
318? Centre
319? Centre
3XX Clearfield
3XX Clinton
326 Elk
3XX Lycoming
3XX McKean
3XX Potter
3XX Tioga
340 Union

400-serice Southcentral Region P.O. Box 537,Huntingdon 16652 Huntington Co. Pa.
1-800-422-7554 Willis Sneath, Director
44.920 PL 141.3 F-4 Southcentral District Huntington
Counties Served
414 Adams North
415 Adams South
416 Adams East
417 Bedford
418 Bedford
419 Blair
420 Blair
421 Blair
422 Cumberland West
423 Cumberland East
424 Franklin North
425 Franklin South
426 Fulton
427 Fulton
428 Huntingdon
429 Huntingdon
430 Juniata
431 Juniata
432 Mifflin
433 Perry
434 Perry
435 Snyder

500-serice Northeast Region P.O. Box 220, Dallas 18612 Luzerne Co. Pa.
1-800-228-0789 Barry Warner, Director
44.640 PL 141.3 F-1 Northeast District Dallas
Counties Served
515 Bradford
516 Bradford
517 Bradford
518 Carbon
519 Carbon
520 Columbia
521 Columbia
522 Lackawanna
523 Lackawanna
524 Luzerne
525 Luzerne
526 Luzerne
527 Monroe
528 Monroe
529 Montour(Northern Northumberland
530 Northumberland
531 Pike
532 Pike
533 Sullivan
534 Susquehanna

535 Susquehanna
536 Wayne
537 Wayne
538 Wyoming

600-serice Southeast Region RD 2, Box 2584, Reading 19605 Berks Co.
1-800-228-0791 Barry Moore, Director 610-926-3136
44.760 PL 141.3 F-5 Southeast District Reading
Counties Served
614 Berks Northwest
615 Berks Northeast
616 Berks South
617 Bucks North
618 Bucks South
619 Chester North
620 Chester South
621 Dauphin North
622 Dauphin South
623 Delaware
624 Lancaster North
625 Lancaster Central
626 Lancaster South
627 Lebanon
628 Lehigh
629 Montgomery North
630 Montgomery & Phila.
631 Northampton
632 Schuylkill West
633 Schuylkill East
634 York North
635 York Southwest
636 York Southeast

Regional Land Mgmt\Food and Cover Corps personnel are deoted with an ID of
65x for the SE region.
Units with a 60x ID are management and unassigned officers (floaters).
Any of the above numbers followed by an alpha character denotes a deputy
of the area officer.

Statewide IDs:
Wildlife Mgmt personnel use 5x and 6x ID's (i.e. 5, 55, 60).
Land Mgmt. personnel use 7x, 7xx and 80x ID's
Education uses 9x Id's and Foresters use 8x & 8xx Id's
There are a few other ID's in use, but they shouldn't be frequently
encountered.
From Russell Benjamin (Russell.Benjamin@dep.state.pa.us)

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

PennDOT used an old half-duplex (base/mobile) system similar to PSP, but
recently acquired several new frequencies and seems to be using simplex on

them. The list below represents all frequencies assigned to PennDOT.

47.040
47.060
47.080
47.140
47.160
47.180
47.200
47.280
47.300
47.380

Listed below is the new system plan.
47.040B/47.200M F-B6? Dist. 5=Berks 192.8hz
47.040 Simplex F-? Mobile-Mobile Dist. 5=Schuylkill-127.3hz, Berks-192.8hz
47.160 Pocono East Mt PocOno
47.180 Lehigh Garaga
47.200 Simplex F-B5 Mobile-Mobile Dist. 5=167.9hz
47.300 F-4 Berks-192.8Bucks-? Centre-? Clearfield-? Dauphin-192.8
Montgomery-146.2 Schuylkill-192.8Snyder-? Union-192.8
Listed below is the old system plan.

47.300B/47.380M 146.2 F-1 Dist. 1,3,6,7,9,11
47.040B/47.200M 136.5 F-? Dist. 2,5,12
47.060B/47.080M 156.7 F-? Dist. 4,8,10
47.280 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Eastern Dist.3,4,5,6,7 & 8
47.140 Simplex 167.9 F-2 Western Dist.1,2,9,10,11 & 12
47.160 Simplex xxx.x F-? Dist. 1
47.180 Simplex 127.3 F-?

Listed is the old system district / Pl Tone chart.
Dist.1=
Dist. 2=
Dist. 3=136.5hz
Dist. 4=156.7hz
Dist. 5=146.2hz
Dist. 6=127.3hz
Dist. 7=127.3hz
Dist. 8=156.7hz
Dist. 9=
Dist. 10=
Dist. 11=
Dist. 12=

151.010 Simplex 110.9 PennDOT Motor Carrier Enforcement
151.100 ???
159.195 ???

Links:
452.4500+ 127.3hz Mill Hall (Rainsares Mtn.), Clinton Co.
453.0625+ 127.3hz Jim Thorpe, Carbon Co.

453.6125+ 127.3hz Pottsville (2nd. Mtn.), Schuylkill Co.-Repeats 47.200 136.5hz, 167.9hz
453.9625+ 156.7hz Carlisle, Cumberland Co.

PennDOT Districts

1 - Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venago, Warren
2 - Cameron(2-1, Centre, Clearfield(2-0), Clinton, Elk(2-8), Juniata(2-9),
Potter, Mckean,Mifflin(2-7)
3 - Bradford, Columbia(3-1), Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder(3-5),
Sullivan,Tioga, Union
4 - Lackawanna(4-1), Luzerne(4-3), Susquehanna(4-6), Pike(4-4), Wayne(4-5),
Wyoming
5 - Berks, Carbon(5-2), Lehigh(5-3), Monroe, Northampton, Schuylkill(5-6)
6 - Bucks, Chester(6-2), Deleware, Montgomery
7 - Philadelphia
8 - Adams(8-1), Cumberland(8-2), Dauphin(8-5), Franklin(8-3), Lancaster(8-7),
Lebanon(8-8), Perry(8-9), York(8-4)
9 - Bedford(9-1), Blair(9-2), Cambria(9-3), Fulton(9-?), Huntingdon(9-5),
Somerset(9-7)
10 - Armstrong(10-1), Butler(10-2), Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson
11 - Allegheny(11-1), Beaver, Lawrence(11-4)
12 - Fayette, Greene, Washington, Westmoreland

PennDOT Codes:
Code 4=OK
Fron John Bohn jtbohn@ptd.net

State Hospitals
453.150/458.150 Hamburg State Center - Hamburg
453.225/458.225 Mayview State Hospital - Bridgeville
453.375/458.375 Wernersville State Hospital - Wernersville
453.575/458.575 Mayview State Hospital - Bridgeville
453.375/458.375 Western Center - Canonsburg

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptd.net

346. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <386f9afe.7256777@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97892
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

How do you plan on getting the audio to the software to be decoded?

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 16:03:50 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

> I'm looking for software that will work with the BC 245xlt
> and decode the squelch codes (ctcss and so forth)without
> having to use a soundcard.

347. Re: lithium ion batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3870C7E1.245D1D0A@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well now....
I have a ALINCO DJ-C1T (the credit card 2 meter xceiver) that came with
a charger that will quick charge in about 2 hours and will add another
20-30% to the charge during the next 20 hours. This sounds like it is
trickle charging to me....It uses a single cell 3.7 v 500 mah batt.

Bob

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> wolfbob@csnsys.com writes:
> >Great on the Lith-ion batteries. Now how do I get from 3.6 volts to 4.8
> >used in my 245??? The are sure potent buggers with 3.6 volts and 2200mah
> >in an AA size..
>
> Forget it. Lithium ion cells reqire special circuitry for charge *and*
> discharge. You can't just use them in devices designed for alkaline,
> NiCd, or NiMH cells, which don't require much special care.
>
> If you over-discharge a LiIon cell, just once, it is permanently damaged.
> To avoid this, LiIon packs apparently monitor the voltage of each cell
> individually, not the voltage of the whole pack.
>
> If you overcharge a LiIon cell, you plate metallic lithium out inside
> the cells. Lithium spontaneously bursts into flame on contact with
> air (water too, I think) so you have created a significant risk of
> fire. To avoid this, LiIon chargers monitor cell voltages, and they
> do *not* "trickle charge" the cells at the end of fast charging.
>
> Again, forget it, unless you're prepared to design and build this
> electronic battery support equipment.
>
> Dave

348. Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcollins@null.net
Message-ID: <3870c89b.6912046@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
I tried to pick up a BC 245XLT from Sears. The cost was 250. They said that they were out of stock and then came back and said that the item was discontinued.

Is the 245 discontinued? If so is the new modle that much better? I'm just getting started so if I can get the 245 for a discount because it's discontinued that's ok, as long as the new model isn't that much better.

Thanks...also, where else might I be able to pick one of these up?

349. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevenson@acsd.k12.sc.us
Message-ID: <3870ce1e.11937094@news5.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 97545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thank you! Somebody finally made sense of this!
N4AHS

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 20:44:11 -0500, "blueglow"
<blueglow@mindspring.com> wrote:

>A great singer once wrote 'these times are a changin'.
>I think it is wonderful !!! Something needed to happen to keep the average
>age of the ham operator under 65. Any change is better than no change. 'No
>change' just gets old and goes away.
>People's lives are faster, busier, more complicated than ever. People's
>attention span is about a day on any hobby. A hobby where it takes months
>of studying to achieve something is not going to last anywhere in this world
>today....
>
>I'm not saying I agree with all this but let's face it, it is the way it is.
>Just think how much time you spend on the internet now that used to be on
>the airwaves. Everyone is guilty. We just need to deal with it and be
>happy.
>
>Forget the call sign worries. Be glad to be a ham.
>
>Blueglow
>KG4FDR
>
>
>
>
>

350. Re: Antenna Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <nospam>
Message-ID: <c8j17soep3888fvhe400opca91jl2fc4su@4ax.com>
Source record: 97546

On 22 Dec 1999 22:59:38 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrote:

>Folks,
>What is the best all band magnet mount antenna that can use in my car with the
>AOR8200 ?
>Also, Are the glass mount antenna's any good ?

I am well pleased with my 6m amateur antenna for receiving low band signals such as in the 40-50 mhz
range. Since the antenna is sold as a dual band 2m/6m antenna, it is also particularly good for the
150 mhz business bands. Not so good up at 800 mhz for police or fire, but still better than the
rubber duck antenna on the handheld unit.

351. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <3870CFFE.496662B7@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 97547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mcollins@null.net wrote:
> Is the 245 discontinued?

Hardly. It was only released a few months ago (July '99) so
expect it to be with us for a few years yet.

> where else might I be able to pick one of these up?

Try National Electronics:

http://www.national-electroncis.com/unbc.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

352. FS: Alinco DJ-X10K Full Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJM <pjmrk@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <G55c4.105514$Ym1.1871961@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97548

For sale in excellent condition: Alinco DJ-X10K model (full 800MHz coverage) with box, manual, two batteries, drop-in charger, computer interface, cable, and software. $285 plus about $6 UPS insured shipping.

Thanks,

Peter
Bristol, VA
540-669-7524

353. best antenna/ coax for BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000103130548.12660.00000028@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97549

What kind of antennas and coax combinations are people finding that work best with a BC895? I'm in a city where I'm monitoring mostly 800 trunked and VHF hi.

Thanks for the help.

354. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103132817.20356.00000053@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 97550

My bad, I didn't notice that the $176 price was a refurb. Still a good though.
I have bought refurbs before with no problems.

355. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: graftol87 <graftol87@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8bp17s0s1p8topgku1tv6ckahfdkom01f4@4ax.com>
Source record: 97551

"John the ToiletBoy" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
>>seems to go over the deep end is when john mackey starts
>>some post about mr. bill cheek.
>
>Monty - when was the last time that you saw me initiate (start)
>a post about the person you mention above?

Daily at one point.

>I'll bet not
>in a LONG time,

This is admission that you did it.

>>but he gave more scanner related information than any one
>>else on this newsgroup.
>
>WRONG!!! Rich Wells & Bob Parnass certainly could easily top
>the person you mention!!!

At least you know that YOU don't fit in this category. You never post on
topic.

356. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3874e9a8.15811905@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

*The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
*
*I Blame the ARRL!
****

I think you are placing the blame on the wrong entity. If any body needs blame it should be the FCC. In your point of view the whole amatuer world has now come crashing down. If that is your opinion maybe it is time that you not renew your license and give up the hobby. The FCC is thinking beyond your narrow minded thinking and self gratification. They have the insight to realized that left as is, the amatuer radio service will be a foot note in history of radio in the next ten to twenty years. Maybe you will be dead and gone by then and that no longer is of your concern. For the first time in twenty years someone has finally realized the the amatuer radio society in the US will be extend as the Dodo bird by the end of the 21st century. For those of use who will still be arround at least into the middle of the 21st century there is now hope that there will remain an amatuer radio service. I am sorry that you will think of amatures like myself and others who will obtain the full priviledges that the FCC will grant inthe future. These priviledges to you will be obtain by means that in your opinion is cheapened. It is cheapened by the fact that I and others to follow will not have to endure that hardship that you had to. This may well be true. CW, while a means of communications, is no longer the mainstay of amature radio today. Is it becoming a lost art? Most likely. Is it a requirement that high speed proficiency is required for advanced priviledges in other forms of communications? Not hardly. The days where amatuer radio shared bands with commercial maritime ships are long gone and past. Then the need to identify ships in commercial enterpriose and not to interfere with them has long gone. CW will always be a menas of communications. So will AM as well as newer digital forms of communications. The radio service has evolved from a time of experimentation to that of more of a hobby. Experimentation is and will never be lost. Experimentation fosters new ideas. The amature radio service has lost that zeal. I think the service needs an infusion of newer more energetic members. Agreed there will alows be those that are less desirable as some may think. Do we close off the whole bands to only those that will meet a certain criteria? then that smacks of the prejudices of the early 20th century. From an outsiders point of view amature radio has become an elite good ol boys network. Sommething like the exclusive country club atmosphere of the high society.

We now have entered into a new era. I think the FCC has made a bold and daring step in amature radio. While many will applaud, some will shudder in fear of what will happen. Remember this no one is twisting your arm to be a member. It

is become obvious that the FCC went farther than many wanted and to some it may not whave gone far enough. As for me, I am pleased with the ruling. I think it give amature radio a channce to survive well into the 21st and even into the 22nd century. What will happen in the future? No one knows. This has been needed for the last twenty years and now it has come. We have no other choice accept it by be ing a part of it or reject it by not being a part of it. It is your chjoice.

regards
james

WA4BZJ

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*NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
*millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
*1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
*"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
*there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
*Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
*
*"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
*code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
*ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
*
*Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
*FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
*discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
*technicians, and electronic experts."
*
*Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
*effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
*automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
*ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
*and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
*the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
*operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
*will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
*
*Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
*class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
*class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
*paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
*
*The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
*licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
*not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
*FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
*within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
*

*As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
*Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
*"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
*Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
*privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
*passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
*that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
*
*In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
*and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
*number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
*Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
*and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
*licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
*conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
*station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
*licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
*
*Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
*Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
*question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
*35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
*be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
*left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
*Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
*questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
*until the new rules become effective in April.
*
*The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
*passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
*and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
*-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
*
*Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
*physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
*pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
*
*The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
*Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
*take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
*having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
*a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
*3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
*General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
*April 15, 2000.
*
*The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
*restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
*"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
*of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur

*service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
*opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
*regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
*comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
*and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
*
*In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
*Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
*current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
*spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
*explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
*sign administrators for club station applications.

357. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3876f1a6.17858148@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:28:12 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*Brian Denley wrote:
*>
*> Why is that? You can be a ham and not know how to spell or even act decent
*> (have you listened to some of those guys?) Why does knowing morse code make
*> you so terrific? It's obvious that many of the worst people in our society
*> have no trouble learning the code.
*> Brian Denley
*
*
* It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
*investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth
*having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
*wouldn't be crying.
* Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
*interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
*take what they can get but never give because they were really never
*that interested.
****

God this sounds like the tale from my father who cried about how far he had to walk to get to the school bus stop ionthe winter snow when he was a kid! Or more like I had to do it, therefore you have to philosphy. Those will never change. If that ideology keeps in the amature radio service then it will go the way of the DODO bird.

regards
james

358. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3875f0e8.17667816@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:37:06 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*you might get a license but youll never be a HAM!
****

And what is meant by that comment?

I shedder to think of the possibilities!

regards
james

I have license and it really does not matter if you consider me a HAM or not. I passed the requirements and that is all that matters.

359. remote control for the BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: B747436@home.com
Message-ID: <3870f5ba.79666073@news>
Source record: 97555

Greetings,

I would like to know if it is possible to hook up a remote control using the "line" jack.

A friend of mine is a news helicopter photographer and they have a BC9000xlt in the back.. He currently uses 2 foot pedals to transmit on the radios back and forth when shooting.

He would like to know if it's possible to have a foot pedal that when you "press" it would take the scanner out of "scan" mode and put it into "manual" mode.

This way when he hears something, like a shooting or pursuit, he press the pedal and it will stop on that channel.

Thanks in advance!

Mitch Martin
B747436@home.com

360. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3877f260.18043961@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 02:39:43 -0600, "Volfy" <Volfy@ionet.net> wrote:

*I resemble your remarks about wondering from hobby to hobby. Tell me again
*why I should be kept out? You're saying only those for whom Amateur Radio
*is the ONLY passion should be allowed in?
****

This is the elitist good ol boy society thinking. There are those in the service that want to associate with only their kind. It is somewhat of a prejudicial thinking. I have known Extra class lincensee, HAMs, that their sole purpose to get their extra class license was to get away from the novice and general class bands. They talk only in the extra portion. The new ruling now affects that sphere and thus their little minded world has now come crashing down. They have long forgotten that the amature radio service no longer revolves around them. They enjoy paying 2 to 5 thousand dollars for their rigs that should be no more that $600 to $800 max.

****
*I happen to feel that life is too short not to make the most of it. You
*sir, apparently think I'm a lesser human being because my diverse interests.
*So you want me to proove my dedication by jumping through a few firey hoops?
*No thanks. I don't consider circus acts a useful skill, neither is 20wpm.
****

You must consider that they need this barrier to keep their world safe and secure. The do not want any changes to that. They will hate that the barriers are being brought down. We the lesser ones now can more easily invade their domain.

regards
james

WA4BZJ
****
*About your "job to job, wife to wife"... Get off yer moral highhorse and
*smell your own horse farts at eye level.
*
*KD5IOU
*
*AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:386D03CC.4A5A@imt.net...
*> Brian Denley wrote:
*>...
*> It's not knowing the code,it's being willing to make a small
*> investment in the way of a little effort to get something worth

*> having,and if the crybabies didn't think it was worth having they
*> wouldn't be crying.
*> Having a few simple hoops to jump through helps keep out the moderatly
*> interested that wonder from hobby to hobby,job to job,wife to wife,and
*> take what they can get but never give because they were really never
*> that interested.
*

361. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3879f5f8.18964225@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 02:07:19 GMT, johnoz@indy.net (John Occolowitz) wrote:

*On 30 Dec 1999 23:51:50 GMT, joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrotz:
*
*>What kind of license would be granted just for passing the "35 question test"
?
*>
*>Thanks,
*>
*>Joe
*>
*>Joegizjr@aol.com
*
* I think that a successful examinee would really deserve the license
*if one of the questions was to derive Maxwell's equations and a second
*was to use the equations to derive the properties of waveguides. What
*I'm saying is that it's not the number of questions it's the quality
*that counts.
*
*John KB9MIE.
****

Why should an amature licensee have to derive Maxwell's equations? I seriosly doubt that half of the BSEE today that have been out of scholl for more than 2 years just shudder at that thought. Most I know have stated that Fields and Waves was one of the most difficult cousre in EE. I thought very interseting though.

regards
james

362. Freq's for SEATTLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David McCallum <wa1onp@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <84qtoi$8seg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 97558

Good Morning,
Can anyone in the Seattle Area clue me in on some good freq's for King Co.
to include the local K/C Sheriff, Renton, Kent, Tukwila, etc. Espec trunking
freq.'s or what ever is good. thanks

--
Dave/Mac/WA1ONP/7
CMSGT, USAF RETIRED

363. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387cfbad.20424723@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:22:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*John Jenkins wrote:
*
*> In my city of 1000000, there are thousands of CBers. It seems as
*> though its actually gaining in popularity! I am starting to hear a
*> lot of female CBers now!
*
* All the prostitutes here run on channel 19 but I don't feel thats an
*indication of how well the hobbys doing.
****

Heck the prostitutes used channel 19 and truck stops when I drove
tractor/trailer back in 1973. So what is new?

There used to be three airline stewardesses that worked a truck stop when off
duty.

regrds
james

364. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387bf9fd.19993327@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 31 Dec 1999 08:45:05 GMT, Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote:

*In rec.radio.cb Frater Conceptulis <6000OTO@mephisto.org> wrote:
*
*: AB7RS wrote in message <386BFA64.7F30@imt.net>...
*:>
*:> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
*:>when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will
*: now.
*
*: True! FCC and ARRL should have dropped CODE *YEARS* ago.
*: Keeping code is what KILLED ham radio.
*
*Bah! Ham radio was never killed. There are still hundreds of
*thousands of Hams in the US.
*
*On the other hand, CB is a ghost of what it used to be (thank the
*gods). When the last sunspot cycle died (and the "Convoy" wannabes"
*got bored) - it got quiet. In my local city of 50,000+, there are
*probably only about 30 CBers - there used to be over 1000.
****

Must be nice. I live in a county that has almost a 1 million people. And there is a heck of alot more than 30 CBers here. You can still find about 7 to 8 channels busy most of the evenings til 10 PM.

****
*A lot of this loss of growth/shrinkage is due to computers. Young
*people just have other interests now.
****

I agree here on that. The internet is kicking bothe the CB and HAM participation. IN the near future it will even be more of a threat. 1 Gigabit switches are now starting to roll out. In five years the Internet should be clipping along at 10 Gigabits/second. Voice over IP is now a reality. It is scary to think what is coming down the pike in the next 2 or 3 years. We should see 1 Gigahertz PC's by the end of this year.

regards
james

365. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387dfc58.20596322@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 18:51:49 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:

*John Jenkins wrote:
*>
*> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:22:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
*>
*> > All the prostitutes here run on channel 19 but I don't feel thats an
*> >indication of how well the hobbys doing.
*>
*> The women I hear are not prostitutes. Why would a prostitute be
*> talking on the CB? I don't think a CB is needed to get plenty of
*> business!
*
*
* That is where the truckers are and that is the major portion of their
*clientele here.Glad thats not what you'r hearing.
****

Has been that way for many years. Te CB band just made it easier to get in touch. Then again if I remeber correctly the service was intended to be used in short range low cost commercial and non-commercial traffic.

While prostitution is not the most desired commercial enterprise and in most states is illegal, never the less it happens

regards
james

366. t-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scpc_fdm@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84r8ji$u2t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97562

t-1

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

367. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Impotent!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3871010C.F073D773@primenet.com>
Source record: 97563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Toilet Boy (once known as John) the Liar! spewed his usual bile:
>
> As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old
> what's-his-name in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials
> by this NG long before I was & never responded, I will not post such
> information about myself until he complies with the request of the NG.

What a load of crap, Toilet Boy! You railed Cheek about not having an Amateur or Commercial License in the past. You even went so far as to post your callsign (how come you changed it to KS0F?) and your commercial license number in a feeble attempt to intimidate Cheek and show him up. Now, you have the opportunity to show him up again with your alleged degrees, but instead you wimp out and hide behind this charade.

I said it before and I'll say it again: You have NO degrees. You are a liar and a hypocrite. You, if you have the honesty, can prove me wrong by posting the schools and dates pertaining to those supposed degrees. But you can't because they don't exist. You are just a sad lying little sociopath that nobody, not even your father, cares about.

I saw the picture of you and that bimbo on your web page. I saw her dance at the Acropolis. She still looks just as scummy as ever. Does she still do that thing in the parking lot with the customers?

> I have told Blake that if he wishes to meet me in Dayton sometime I
> will show him one of my degrees, but he has delcined to this offer.

Blake is a smart man. He can tell when somebody (you Toilet Boy) is trying
to blow smoke up his derriere.

368. Re: Credentials? Watch Toilet Boy hide from the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38710350.EF79DBB9@primenet.com>
Source record: 97564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Toilet Boy the Liar! slurred out another lie:

> allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> > So you claim to be a "Clinical Supervisor" over a mental health
> > treatment agency? A particular Oregon county facility?
>
> I am the "Clinical Supervisor" of a outpatient treatment facility
> licensed by the State of Oregon. It is a privte facility, not
> a county facility.

You attacked Cheek for having several titles, but now you make the same claims for yourself. You've claimed to work in the two-way radio business, write commercial Internet software, and now claim to be a "Clinical Supervisor of a outpatient treatment facility." You act more like a patient.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: You are a liar and a fraud Toilet Boy!

369. Re: Antenna Choice: Grove or RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: qdh <qdh123@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <84r01n$l4v$1@q.seanet.com>
Source record: 97565

I just got the Scantenna from Grove. It was $10 cheaper at RS ($39 vs. $49) and from all I could tell, it's the identical antenna. You can compare them on the Grove site and the Radio Shack site. But I called 8 RS stores in my area and not one had it. I finally asked the 8th guy to check his computer and tell me where one could be had. He said "none available anywhere", and went on to speculate that it has been discontinued for RS. Of course, consider the source - ever met a salesperson at RS that had a clue as to what was going on?
So I bought from Grove. Delivered 2 days later via UPS. Mounted about 25' up. Seems to work well at 800MHz. But strangely enough, it seems lousy at aircraft (120Mhz). I could hear the local tower (12mi away) with the little whip on the scanner (2052) but can't hear the tower with the external Scantenna. I'm speculating that the radio is getting sig overload from local FM broadcast stations when using the external antenna. Which isn't the antenna's fault.

73
qdh

Chuck <crippel@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3873c1d4.2915008@news.erols.com...
> I am looking for a antenna with reasonable coverage for my Icom R7000.
>
>
> In my situation, the ANT-7, Scantenna from Antennacraft would mount
> conveniently in the space available. So I ordered it from Grove.
>
> What I received was an ANT-1 scanner beam. Called back, got an RA
> with assurances that the correct item would be shipped.
>
> It never happened.
>
> I noticed that Radio Shack has a like item in their model 20-044. I
> have heard that RS antennas leave something to be desired in
> construction but most likely, they are purchasing the Antennacraft
> model and simply re-packaging it. Don't know for sure, but thats my
> guess.
>
> My questions to the group:
>
> I am interested in frequencies between 40 and say.... 950 mhz. Is
> this type of antenna a good choice ?
> Alternate suggestions ?
>
> Know that a discone simply won't mount where I want to install the

> scanner antenna.
>
> What about the RS model ? Anyone try it ?
>
> Any alternative source for the Scantenna besides Grove?
>
> Tnx es 73
>
> -------------------------------------
> Chuck Rippel
> Cornland, VA
> SWBC DX'er since 1971
> Member of: NASWA, NU, LWCA and Fine Tuning
> -------------------------------------

370. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38800133.21839624@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 21:10:00 GMT, Some@body.com (Bill Richter) wrote:

*
*Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?
****

I guess so. Elvis worked for the CIA didn't he?

regards
james

I guers the vote 9-6 by the board of directors for the proposal they sent tothe
FCC was all a show.

*
*On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
*
*>Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
*>>
*>> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
*>>
*>> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
*>>
*>> KB2YVC
*>
*>
*> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
*>years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
*>what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
*>agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.

371. Re: Toilet Boy's Denial of Reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3871047B.D3247E47@primenet.com>
Source record: 97567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Toilet Boy the Liar! whimpered:

> Are you capable of community without a reference to profanity?

Why should the previous writer? You don't. You yourself have uttered many examples of profanity and then hypocritically attacked others for the same. Face it Toilet Boy, you are a liar and a fraud.

372. Re: Southern California - Out of the Loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.comAttitude
Message-ID: <20000103151658.03890.00000170@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 97568

Go to: www.socal911.com

Plenty of so cal stuff there.

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

Lose the "Attitude" to respond via email.

373. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387efd4b.20839472@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 18:01:46 -0700, "Dan" <n7wpd@xxmission.com> wrote:

*Why blame the ARRL? I'm not a member, but it seems to me that the FCC took
*the restructuring one step further than the ARRL wanted.
*Didn't the ARRL want 12WPM for Advanced and Extra and 5WPM for General??
*How about four classes instead of three?
****

That requirement was there to satisfy the board members. The resolution that passed the board was 9 to 6 in favor of the July proposal in 1998. The first attempt failed in January of that year. The proposal sent tothe FCC was a compromise from the ARRL board of directors.

Belive me this has been a hotly contested subject for over 20 years and many are dead set on change. The change from actually sending and receiving CW to that of only receiving was hotly debated. ANd when the CW test became just a multiple guess test that even caused more of a stir.

I have been predicting that this action would take place since 1979. I have had my license since 1976.

****
*A lot of you ol'timers out there think that CW=CB with respect to this new
*license structure. IMHO, you're wrong! HF has a serious learning curve when
*it comes to long wires, tuners, grounding, etc... It's not like you plug in
*the mag mount to the HT and start yacking!
*
*I worked really hard to pass the 5WPM code last month and I have been
*working a little 10M here and there. After stringing the longwire, tuning
*the MFJ941, the DSP-9+ and figuring out the Icom 706, HF is a lot of hard
*work! It's so rewarding to make a distant contact after all that...Don't
*forget the price of HF gear. You can buy several HTs for what a
*run-of-the-mill HF radio costs. You really have to want to get on HF. With
*the learning curve and the cost, I don't think it's going to be as bad as
*some of you think.
*
*Oh well, bring on the Extra!
****

Today the amature radio service has now become more of an appliance operation. One does not need a technical background nor an engineering background to become an amature operator. Some have associated that if one can learn 20 WPM that should make them more responsable operators. I appluad your dedication to learning CW. I met the requirements of 5 WPM 24 years ago and passed element 3

in 1977. I chose not to go further simply because I did not see the need and still don't see the need. I have not used my key since about 1979.

As for the new regulations effective date of 4/15/2000, I plan to have a new HF rig that I am now working on. Completely designed and built by myself. Always wanted to. I have all the equiptment and parts assembled to start building.

regards
james

*73 and Happy New Year!
*
*Dan / N7WPD
*

374. FS: Heath HW24T dual band HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38713206.BA41A168@bv.net>
Source record: 97570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I have a used, but good condition Dual band Heath HW24T with original box, manual and antenna, new batteries installed in pack and standard plug in charger. Some wear on keyboard, photo upon request. Sell $250 obo

ALSO:IC-Q7A MARS/CAP modded $175 obo

375. Re: Hamilton County, TN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire5281@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84rb67$75$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97571

http://www.bearcat1.com/tennesse.htm
this should give you all the info you need.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

376. Javiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJT <rjt503@web-ster.com>
Message-ID: <01bf562c$2dc99a80$9d1477cc@default>
Source record: 97572

IM considering ordering a scanner from Javiation and having it shipped to the US. Im looking for input from others who have ordered electronics from them before. Please let me know what you think about my decision to buy abroad and the company i chose to buy from.
thanx

377. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <38710046.1A83@imt.net>
Source record: 97573
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> AB7RS wrote:
> > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
>
> Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> i.e. 49 years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
your point.

378. Re: best antenna/ coax for BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <w08c4.66$yE2.1469@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97574

Doctor Gonzo <a6m2bzero@aol.commotion> wrote in message
news:20000103130548.12660.00000028@ng-bd1.aol.com...
> What kind of antennas and coax combinations are people finding that work
best
> with a BC895? I'm in a city where I'm monitoring mostly 800 trunked and
VHF
> hi.
>
> Thanks for the help.

Doctor....since you are interested in listening to 800 mhz frequencies, you should use a low-loss coax, such as Belden 9913, or its equivalent. As for an antenna, you might want to see if you can get your hands on one of those discontinued Rat Shack 20-014 ground planes that covers 25 mhz through 1.3 gigahertz. They are a little gaudy, but work like gangbusters. I know, I have an 895xlt, 9913 coax and a 20-014 mounted 35' up.

Chris

379. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38710E43.2A86E20E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97575
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > AB7RS wrote:
> > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> >
> > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > i.e. 49 years.
>
> I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
> your point.

In that case, it sounds to me like you are the "Weeney".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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380. Sonoma County CA Exclusive Scanner Webpage (Northbay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <84r2ur$de2$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 97576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm

The Sonoma County Scanner Guide.

Over 90 pages of scanner frequencies and information.

Frequencies for Sonoma County Ca. Only! Some Misc freqs.

Biz Groups, Cities and towns. Repeater Freqs, Security and Air and still more.

Free Message Forums! with anonymous posting.

Exclusive MSR Police Codes for Rohnert Park.

www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm

Enjoy the information!

381. Re: Mental Help For Richard Kendrick the Impotent!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Bs8c4.95$rH2.2193@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
SNIP
> post your callsign (how come you changed it to KS0F?)
SNIP

Because I wanted a shorter vanity call & since I hold the HIGHEST
amateur FCC license available it was my option. How come you
changed your callsign to N7NT?

> I said it before and I'll say it again: You have NO degrees. You
SNIP

That's fine, go ahead & believe that false reality if you like. Ovbiously
you like the "ignorance is bliss" feel!

> You, if you have the honesty, can prove me wrong
> by posting the schools and dates pertaining to those supposed degrees.
SNIP

I would if I felt you were going to be honest & fair. However
you obviously have no intention of being honest & fair as indicated
by your desire to know my lengthy education background but
avoid having to address the same issue of your hero, old
what's-his-name with the self imposed cancer that didn't
carry health insurance.

> I saw the picture of you and that bimbo on your web page. I saw her
> dance at the Acropolis.
SNIP

She does more than just dance for me!!!

382. Re: Credentials? Watch Richard Kendrick hide from the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <jB8c4.103$rH2.2437@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

I anyone actually has titles they have earned by a legit authority then
I have no problem with it. No authority gave him the titles he claimed.

To be exact, I claim that I used to work in the two-way radio
field. For that work, I obtained the license commonly required
for such work, the FCC "General Radiotelephone License". Since
that is issued by the government, it is a matter of public record.

I am now a "Clinical Supervisor of a outpatient treatment facility" as
you stated which is in a facility approved by the state & a position
approved by the state. I am also certified/licensed to do such work in
the state.

I have NEVER claimed to "write commercial Internet software".
Either you are wrong, or you are a liar. Which is it?

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> You attacked Cheek for having several titles, but now you make the
> same claims for yourself. You've claimed to work in the two-way radio
> business, write commercial Internet software, and now claim to be a
> "Clinical Supervisor of a outpatient treatment facility." You act more

383. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <eE8c4.106$rH2.2374@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97579

Funny, but if it was indeed "daily" as you indicate, then there would
be no problem to say "WHEN" as I but you were UNABLE to
answer!!!

"graftol87" <graftol87@aol.com> wrote
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >Monty - when was the last time that you saw me initiate (start)
> >a post about the person you mention above?
>
> Daily at one point.

384. Re: Javiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103165941.26300.00000103@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97580

RJT,

I just ordered an AOR8200 from Javiation
before the holidays. They are extremely reputable and "Jon" is great to deal
with.
There was no problem with my order arriving in the US except for some routing
changes made by DHL which delayed
my shipment a couple of days.

if you need any other feedback give me a call.

Thanks,

Joe

385. Re: Javiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38711DF6.5C469F55@uswest.net>
Source record: 97581

RJT wrote:

> IM considering ordering a scanner from Javiation and having it shipped to
> the US. Im looking for input from others who have ordered electronics from
> them before. Please let me know what you think about my decision to buy
> abroad and the company i chose to buy from.
> thanx

I have bought several scanners from Jonathan at Javiation over the years and have never had a problem. Great place to do business with.

Greg Renner

386. Re: Monetary help for John Toilet Bowl...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <38711C3A.65B05ADF@No.Spam>
Source record: 97582

Gee, John wrote:
>
> As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
> health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
> all areas. However, any funds you raise could be donated to
> purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he
> indeed has need for monetary assistance.

And in another thread, "KerryStarr" or "Kerry Finch"
(kerrystarr@aol.com74cuda) wrote:

> As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
> health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
> all areas. However, any funds you raise could be donated to
> purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he
> indeed has need for monetary assistance.
>
> Kerry Finch

John's multiple personalities must be sneaking up on him again.

Sad. Truly sad.

387. Re: Sonoma County CA Exclusive Scanner Webpage (Northbay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com
Message-ID: <387121fc.1028642289@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 97583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

All I ever wanted except for Taxi frequencies for the 2 big companies in
Santa Rosa. Otherwise, p.d.g.

On Mon, 3 Jan 2000 13:09:10 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
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>
>www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm
>
>The Sonoma County Scanner Guide.
>
>Over 90 pages of scanner frequencies and information.
>
>Frequencies for Sonoma County Ca. Only! Some Misc freqs.
>
>Biz Groups, Cities and towns. Repeater Freqs, Security and Air and still
>more.
>
>Free Message Forums! with anonymous posting.
>
>Exclusive MSR Police Codes for Rohnert Park.
>
>www.crl.com/~inciter/scanner.htm
>
>Enjoy the information!
>
>
>
>

-NK
The only admitted Kenny Irwin fan on RASN!
Keeper of the Lake RASN Aquarium
Unofficial r.a.s.n FAQ: http://clamper.com/rasnfaq

388. Re: Best EDACS scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlietlv <vlietlv@casema.net>
Message-ID: <3871234F.4CA8B9A1@casema.net>
Source record: 97584

Hi Chuck,
I'm Leo from Leidschedam, it's near The Haque, Netherlands, Europe.
I have read your message. I'm interrested in EDACS because the PD in my region uses it. Could you tell me more about it. From wich manufactor is the PRO-94 and the other one the BC245.Could you tell me if these are for sale in Europe and what are the rpices in the US.
Hopefully I hear from you, thanks any way.
Leo van Vliet adress: vlietlv@casema.net
Chuck Rowe schreef:

> I've heard the Pro-94 does a good job. I use the BC245 myself and it
> works grea!.
>
> On Mon, 27 Dec 1999 22:02:54 -0600, "cleve e massey"
> <cmassey@airmail.net> wrote:
>
> >Which is the best??? RS or UNIDEN...on the shelf here are three of each,
> >all base units and I love them all...

389. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R0301001729180001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97585

In article <386ff03b.110865522@206.184.139.132>, bowenb@best.com wrote:

> Bud,
>
> True, the ITU is not a U.S. Government agency, HOWEVER, the U.S. has
> signed and ratified the treaty that makes the U.S. a member of the
> ITU. Therefore, according to the Constitution, ITU regulations have
> the same force and effect as U.S. statutes. That being the case, the
> FCC is bound to follow those rules.
>
> As to the second part - how does one determine code proficiency
> except by a test?

Want a test? Here, translate ... --- ... from morse to text. I don't think the ITU specifies what the test should cover, nor how difficult it should be.

73's
Chris
N3JLY

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

390. IC-R2 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Smeltzer <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <RmgGjAARmSc4EwZ+@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 97586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if it is possible (and easy) to tap the discriminator output on the IC-R2? I want to know before I buy it but I'm worried with the radio being so small. Where could I take the output to as there is no where to mount a jack?

Tnx,

Nick
--

Nick Smeltzer
nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk (home)
nsmeltzer@groundwork.org.uk (work)

391. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <6Z9c4.2772$e%5.19633259@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 97587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sounds like Sears has discontinued carrying them. Uniden is still making
them as far as I know!

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com
<mcollins@null.net> wrote in message
news:3870c89b.6912046@nntp.ce.mediaone.net...
> Hi,
> I tried to pick up a BC 245XLT from Sears. The cost was 250. They
> said that they were out of stock and then came back and said that the
> item was discontinued.
>
> Is the 245 discontinued? If so is the new modle that much better?
> I'm just getting started so if I can get the 245 for a discount
> because it's discontinued that's ok, as long as the new model isn't
> that much better.
>
> Thanks...also, where else might I be able to pick one of these up?
>
>

392. Re: eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103182028.26300.00000132@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97588

What is GMRS used for ? Is it the same as the Motorola Talkabouts ? Is the distance better on a GMRS ?

Thanks,

Joe

393. Re: Mental Help For Richard Kendrick the Impotent!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <84raq1$t2o$0@63.78.117.213>
Source record: 97589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"John the Innocent!" wrote:

> > I saw the picture of you and that bimbo on your web page. I saw her
> > dance at the Acropolis.
> SNIP
>
> She does more than just dance for me!!!

We heard that. She charges you double!

394. FS/FA: Pro -34 Scanner w/ Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Gray <duff@imt.net>
Message-ID: <38713542.5872@imt.net>
Source record: 97590

Hi,

one day to go:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227003891

Good Luck

395. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <AntiSpam@Again.Com>
Message-ID: <m9d27sc8jhtse0i01a13kij5003j307kr0@4ax.com>
Source record: 97591

How about $15 for four AA cells and a charger, or $10 for four cells
(plus $5 shipping)? By the way, http://www.cheapbatteries.com has
some better prices if you need a larger volume too.
I have absolutely nothing to gain from this post, just passing on a
site that has treated me fairly.

Don

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 03:58:52 GMT, nospam <guitarz_r_me@my-deja.com>
wrote:

>Good luck in your dealing with Sunn Battery. While they've had a fair
>rep in the past, check their eBay feedback (user: ptron1), They've got
>a growing amount of disatisfied customers. It seems they like to sell
>items that are not in stock. Then they try bait and switch, and
>failing that send cheaper quality items and hope it slides past the
>buyer. I'm not thrilled with them as I'm one of the growing number
>they've screwed, and they were pretty ignorant when confronted too.
>
>In article <9LxaOLrCmEYJTNlTOctH7nCwDJUS@4ax.com>,
> James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote:
>> On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 11:09:48 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
>> <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:
>> >> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?
>> The best place I know of is Sunn Battery in Jacksonville FL,
>> 904-358-7753. I quantity, less than $2 for Sanyo 1450 mah cells
>>
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

396. Re: Q codes Miami Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <claimsguy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84rd59jii3@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97592

You might want to look at my site for South Florida information
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

"medic13" <medic13@accesscable.net> wrote in message
news:n5Mb4.1981$X2.64828@nnrp1.uunet.ca...
> I have notice the Miami EMS/Fire and Police are using Q codes
> (QRT,QSL,etc.). Does anyone have a list of Miami Florida Q codes?
> You can send directly to my email address ems477@accesscable.net
Thanks!!!
>
> Tom
>
>

397. WTB:SBE Crystal type scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William G. Becks" <wbecks@cybrzn.com>
Message-ID: <38713CAE.4F758C75@cybrzn.com>
Source record: 97593

Wanted: SBE Crystal type scanner(s).

<wbecks@cybrzn.com>

398. WTB: E.F. Johnson Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William G. Becks" <wbecks@cybrzn.com>
Message-ID: <38713CE8.88253180@cybrzn.com>
Source record: 97594

Wanted: E.F. Johnson crystal type scanner(s)

<wbecks@cybrzn.com>

399. Re: Icom R2 Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@vramp.net>
Message-ID: <38714667.A070E576@vramp.net>
Source record: 97595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

Yes, the NiMH bats will work. That's what I use for longer life, and
they work in the R2 charger.

KR2T

Bill wrote:
>
> I have an R2 ordered. The dealer sold me some NiMH's and said they will
> charge ok in
> the R2 charger. Can anyone confirm this? Tnx.
>
> Bill

400. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hedges <jostrow1NOjoSPAM@netzero.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0146ce5a.1d671757@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 97596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am a newbie to scanning but I am an informed consumer. I tried to buy a Uniden BC 245XLT from Fry's in Dallas on 12/31/99. I was informed that only 1 was left at a price of $299! I have seen the same model for $250! I did not buy the scanner but did go to Radio Shack for a PRO-91 , recharg. batteries and an AC power supply for under $250. The only drawback thus far is no Erricson trunks.

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401. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84rh7c$c74$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Avast ye swabys:

Yeah their choices were, become a CW op and attend comm school or slave in a stoke hole!

Peter AB4BC (former Petty Officer)

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message news:386E395C.2C2316ED@IEEE.org...
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > Talk to someone who taught code in the navy or somewhere and they will
> > tell you that ALL of their students made it to 20 WPM although some had
> > to take the 2 week course twice.
>
> Come on now - no washouts?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

402. Pro-37 Scanner For Sale -- Also Scans Cellular.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <tgi27sgvqmevvv2n9l01ducltdfeepqjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 97598

Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.

It's a Top of the Line Portable Scanner that covers UHF and VHF Bands from 30-54 MHz and 108-174 MHz and 380-512 MHz and Cellular 806-960 MHz.

You can program 200 channels into it, and it has direct-entry of frequencies.

It can scan 10 groups of frequencies, one or all, as you wish, or you can enter the frequency manually if you prefer, or choose the frequency you want to hear from the 200 you have entered into it.

It measures 6.5 inches high by 2.75 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.

It is in As New Perfect Condition, no scratches, and was used only one year.

$199.00 plus shipping.

Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca

Pierre

403. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Hedges <jostrow1NOjoSPAM@netzero.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <00844d40.2150d4b5@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 97599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am a newbie to scanning but an informed consumer. I was going to buy
a Uniden BC 245XLT from Fry's in Dallas on 12/31/99. The price was 299
+ tax. I saw the same scanner for $250 a few weeks before. I did not
but it bit did go to Radio Shack and got a PRO-91, recharge. batteries,
and AC power supply for under $250. Only drawback thus far , no
Erricson trunks.

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404. Re: Javiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38714A6D.34EF1200@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97600

I personally purchased a CPU board for my PRO-2042 from Javiation. The only problem I had was the package took a while to arrive. When I contacted Jonathan about it, he immediately investigated and found it was held up in US Customs. Just delayed, they sent it on it's way. Excellent service, very satisfied, wouldn't hesitate to deal with again!

RJT wrote:

> IM considering ordering a scanner from Javiation and having it shipped to
> the US. Im looking for input from others who have ordered electronics from
> them before. Please let me know what you think about my decision to buy
> abroad and the company i chose to buy from.
> thanx

405. hey Spammers quit already keep it off the tech groups Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: TGiro <agiroux@cvn.net>
Message-ID: <387155DC.1B1EBBFD@cvn.net>
Source record: 97601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bob Lewis wrote:

> > Most hams are so disagreeable that young people don't
> > want to be bothered. I got my first ticket about 12 years
> > ago, went to the local club, found mostly retired people who
> > did not not even want to talk to anyone under 65. So I keep
> > my ticket and don't use it.
> >
> Now my experience in the Detroit area in the late 50's early 60's was
> totally different. The local 6 meter club had a number of hams who
> seemed eager to help someone in their teens get on the air. They gave
> technical assistance, sold equipment for whatever I could afford to
> pay, and even loaned stuff when there was no money available. On the
> air, I felt like I was always treated as an equal even though I was a
> teen and the rest were older.

406. Re: Credentials? Watch Mackey hide from the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <387159E6.48494D23@INVALID.com>
Source record: 97602

"John the Innocent!" wrote:

> I am now a "Clinical Supervisor of a outpatient treatment facility" as
> you stated which is in a facility approved by the state & a position
> approved by the state. I am also certified/licensed to do such work in
> the state.

This is bullsh*t. You're mentally retarded and lie without remorse.

Name the facility or be proven a liar. (Janitor Boy......Now I understand
why you answer to "Toilet Boy".)

Name the facility or be proven a liar.

You lyin' friggin' loon.

407. Pro-90 antenna upgrade options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <noone@mypad.com>
Message-ID: <1415c574.c0352749@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
Source record: 97603

Is there any pro 90 antenna upgrade options?? I live on the outskirts
and sometimes am in a bsement. I can still recieve most everything, but
it would be so nice to have it come in as clear as could be!!

Also, I heard that there was a mod you can make to have the light stay
on all the time on this scanner, is this true?? How do I do it?

I am searching for all mods and cool tricks There is for this scanner!

Any suggestions??

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408. Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38715C50.69E147D3@INVALID.com>
Source record: 97604

RCO wrote:

> Gee, John wrote:
> >
> > As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
> > health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> > over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
> > all areas. However, any funds you raise could be donated to
> > purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he
> > indeed has need for monetary assistance.
>
> And in another thread, "KerryStarr" or "Kerry Finch"
> (kerrystarr@aol.com74cuda) wrote:
>
> > As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
> > health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical Supervisor"
> > over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent health in
> > all areas. However, any funds you raise could be donated to
> > purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he
> > indeed has need for monetary assistance.
> >
> > Kerry Finch
>
> John's multiple personalities must be sneaking up on him again.
>
> Sad. Truly sad.

Well looky here......Looky here what RCO noted. How does loony boy explain this?

Well....C'mon Toilet Boy Mackey,.....Let's hear you lie your way out of this one.

Mackey....you're truely a dirtbag.

An Internet cockroach.

409. Re: Pro- 74 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <smithja@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <38715E44.584DBFFA@gulftel.com>
Source record: 97605

I've used one for conventional scanning for 3 months, and I find it to
be a good performer. However, Mobile,AL uses a trunk system as do the
local State T so I bought a pro 94 to supplement my 74. But as below it
really is great for the races.

Kevin Patterson wrote:
>
> I have one and like it very much. But to be fair ALL I use it for is
> monitoring ASA , Busch and Winston Cup racing. Its nice cause you can
> program by car number, and put more than one freq under that car number!
> New, they come with a stubby antenna. If you intend it to be a racing
> scanner, I'd recommend it. If it will be an all-around scanner, someone else
> will have to fill you in.
> Hope that helps!
>
> Compaq wrote in message <4pcb4.58042$Ym1.1386859@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>...
> > Anybody know anything about this scanner?
> >
> >

410. Outdoor Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cox <mdcox@islc.net>
Message-ID: <84rn6t02ehj@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 97606

I own a R/S Pro-43 and I am looking for an all around decent outdoor antenna. Any information about cable length, mast height etc would be appreciated.

411. APCO-25 Compatible Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <38716CDF.710D5286@southern.edu>
Source record: 97607
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

I recently learned that both Apopka and the Florida Highway Patrol have upgraded their equipment to the new digital APCO-25 compliant Astro radios. These new digital radios appear to not be monitorable with the standard Trunktracker scanners.

So, I went over to the motorola site and researched this out -- based on what I understand it, APCO-25 is a standard or set of standards and they were not created by Motorola, although Motorola is a manufacturer of equipment that is compliant and follows the standards as they were set forth.

Now the question -- is Uniden, the grand-master of following the latest technology in scanner design working on a new scanner design that will be APCO-25 compliant to monitor the latest APCO-25 radios?

I see what appears to be a standard and it does not appear to be limited to specifically Motorola, it looks like anyone can make equipment that conforms to the APCO-25 specifications. This being the case, it should be possible to create a scanner that can monitor the Astro Radios when they are operating in APCO-25 compliant mode, which appears to be the only purpose they were designed for. The purpose of the APCO-25 was a set of standards to allow such radios to talk to any other radio without limitation of frequency or who makes it.

If this is the case -- it should be possible to make a scanning receiver that only receives based on the standards as published. Looks like I know what I want next Christmas, assuming it exists by then.

If there are any specific known details of such developments, please e-mail or post here.

Steven
--
Steven Bradley 121 Cambridge Drive
sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

412. Re: Antenna Choice: Grove or RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <84ro550dag@enews5.newsguy.com>
Source record: 97608

Using the grove "beam antenna" for aircraft stuff.

xman Charlie

qdh <qdh123@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:84r01n$l4v$1@q.seanet.com...
> I just got the Scantenna from Grove. It was $10 cheaper at RS ($39 vs.
$49)
> and from all I could tell, it's the identical antenna. You can compare
them
> on the Grove site and the Radio Shack site. But I called 8 RS stores in
my
> area and not one had it. I finally asked the 8th guy to check his
computer
> and tell me where one could be had. He said "none available anywhere",
and
> went on to speculate that it has been discontinued for RS. Of course,
> consider the source - ever met a salesperson at RS that had a clue as to
> what was going on?
> So I bought from Grove. Delivered 2 days later via UPS. Mounted about
25'
> up. Seems to work well at 800MHz. But strangely enough, it seems lousy
at
> aircraft (120Mhz). I could hear the local tower (12mi away) with the
little
> whip on the scanner (2052) but can't hear the tower with the external
> Scantenna. I'm speculating that the radio is getting sig overload from
> local FM broadcast stations when using the external antenna. Which isn't
> the antenna's fault.
>
> 73
> qdh
>
> Chuck <crippel@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:3873c1d4.2915008@news.erols.com...
> > I am looking for a antenna with reasonable coverage for my Icom R7000.
> >
> >
> > In my situation, the ANT-7, Scantenna from Antennacraft would mount
> > conveniently in the space available. So I ordered it from Grove.
> >
> > What I received was an ANT-1 scanner beam. Called back, got an RA
> > with assurances that the correct item would be shipped.
> >
> > It never happened.
> >

> > I noticed that Radio Shack has a like item in their model 20-044. I
> > have heard that RS antennas leave something to be desired in
> > construction but most likely, they are purchasing the Antennacraft
> > model and simply re-packaging it. Don't know for sure, but thats my
> > guess.
> >
> > My questions to the group:
> >
> > I am interested in frequencies between 40 and say.... 950 mhz. Is
> > this type of antenna a good choice ?
> > Alternate suggestions ?
> >
> > Know that a discone simply won't mount where I want to install the
> > scanner antenna.
> >
> > What about the RS model ? Anyone try it ?
> >
> > Any alternative source for the Scantenna besides Grove?
> >
> > Tnx es 73
> >
> > -------------------------------------
> > Chuck Rippel
> > Cornland, VA
> > SWBC DX'er since 1971
> > Member of: NASWA, NU, LWCA and Fine Tuning
> > -------------------------------------
>
>

413. Re: Pro-90 antenna upgrade options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <38716F69.F1EF3D5B@globe-net.net>
Source record: 97609

If you plan on listening from your basement, you should seriously consider using an outside antenna. A Discone antenna (sold at Radio Shack) is a good choice for broad band coverage.

You can modify the PRO-90 to have the backlight stay on continuously or add an external switch. The PRO-90 has the same guts as the BC235XLT. Instructions for this mod (on the 235 radio) are located at this link:

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/stuff/light.txt

If you decide you'd like to add a computer interface, read up on one called PROgramit. It allows you to program the memory and control your scanner via your computer. Details can be found at these links:

http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/index.html
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/PROgramit/PROgramit.html

Robert

G wrote:

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> and sometimes am in a bsement. I can still recieve most everything, but
> it would be so nice to have it come in as clear as could be!!
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414. Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <mqhru@ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <38716D7E.CF82DBB@ncsu.edu>
Source record: 97610

I am getting back into scanning (Radio Shack Pro 2030) and moving to an area where outside antennas are prohibited. Does anyone have a recommendation for an antenna that I could use indoors (attic)?

415. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001032352240.28467-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 97611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Why should an amature licensee have to derive Maxwell's equations? I seriosly

Agreed, why should an amature (immature being a synonym) derive anything?

Now, how about a radio amateur?

416. Re: eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <3871988F.BCF444@saber.net>
Source record: 97612

(posted direct and to the group)

JOEGIZJR wrote:

> What is GMRS used for ? Is it the same as the Motorola Talkabouts ? Is the
> distance better on a GMRS ?

The Motorola "Talkabout" radios are Family Radio Service (FRS) units.

GMRS was originally a Citizens Radio Service. The FRS was created by using some of its channels and splinter channels. GMRS runs higher power, and can use repeaters. FRS is low power and cannot use repeaters. GMRS can use elevated antennas; FRS must use an antenna permanently attached to the radio. GMRS can be mobile and base; FRS is only portable.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

417. Re: BC 245XLT Talk Group ID Sleuthing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3871A101.5F8D931C@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97613

Bill..

I tried this, but I can't get the 245 to be in trunk-search and remote
at the same time. It goes to hold when I shift to remote. I wonder what
I am doing wrong..the computer will log on hold (the same ID comes up
every time) and it will log on scan (giving the IDs from my list) Now
how do I get it to log in search??

Bob

Bill Tobin wrote:
>
> OK guys, this is really cool!
>
> Looking for a really easy way to track down the ID's for your local trunked
> system with your BC 245XLT? Read on!
>
> 1) Set the 245xlt to the pc control mode as described in the manual, and
> connect to the appropriate COM port
>
> 2) Begin the "search" mode on your scanner for the trunked system in
> question
>
> 3) Press and hold the "remote" button on the scanner to allow "pc control"
>
> 4) Start "HyperTerminal" program in Windows (Start > Programs > Accessories
> > Communications > HyperTerminal)
>
> 5) Give the session any name and icon you want and click "OK"
>
> 6) A new window pops up. Under "connect using," select the COM port
> connected to your scanner. Click "OK"
>
> 7) Another window pops up. Under "Bits Per Second," choose 9600. Under
> "Flow Control," choose "none." Click OK.
>
> 8) In the HyperTerminal window, choose File > Properties, and click the
> "settings" tab.
>
> 9) Under "settings," click the "ASCII Setup" button and check the box
> marked "Append line feeds . . ." Click OK, then OK again.
>
> THAT'S IT!!! Talk group ID's begin materializing in the window as they
> become active. For unattended operation, click the "Capture Text" option in
> the "Transfer" menu. Create a log file and click "start."

>
> Then, go off to work. Hyperterminal will write all the ID's to the file.
> When you get home, return to the "capture text" function and click "stop."
>
> Open the file, and all the ID's your scanner hit will be there.
>
> Pretty cool. Credit goes to "Harold," who posted instructions on Rich
> Wells' Strong Signals site.
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
> The specific post, with replies, can be found here:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1404.html
>
> Have fun!
>
> 73's
> Bill
> wjtobin@uplink.net

418. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <387167F6.23D7@silverstar.com>
Source record: 97614
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No brotherly love in that body, 49 years of hamming and still an
infidel.

THAT'S his point!

> AB7RS wrote:
> > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
>
> Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> i.e. 49 years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

419. Re: Bearcat 9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <386ffeee.3944164@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 97643

On 30 Dec 1999 04:47:10 GMT, eazyridera21@aol.com (EazyRidera21)
wrote:

>I just got a Bearcat. 9000xlt. does They say its cell capable. does anyone know
>how?

Yes. Search between 350 to 400 MHz. Change mode to NFM and steps to
5Khz.

420. Re: What is the BEst Outdoor Antenna for 900mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaypeggin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102210236.14115.00001503@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 97644

Joe,
I have a 5 foot UHF dish type tv antenna on my roof with an amp, when i split it to my scanner(2006 from RS) i picked up the 900mhz band like gangbuster!

421. Re: Q codes Miami Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102230448.01426.00001030@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 97645

theyre the same everywhere and also used by hams and cbers:

QRG Your exact frequency is ...
QRH Your frequency varies.
QRI Your transmission tone is (1-Good 2-Variable 3-Bad)
QRK I read your signals (1-Bad 2-Poor 3-Fair 4-Good 5-Excellent)
QRM I am being interferred with (man-made interference).
QRN I am experiencing static (atmosphereic interference).
QRW Tell ___ I am calling on ___ frequency.
QRY Your turn is number ___.
QRZ You're being called by ___.
QSA The strength of your signlas is (1-Poor to 5-Very Good).
QSB Your signals are fading.
QSK I can hear you between my signals. Break in.
QSL I am acknowledging receipt.
QSN I did hear you on ___ frequency.
QSO I can communicate with ___.
QSP I will relay to ___.
QSX I am listening to ___ on ___ frequency.
QSY Change to another frequency.
QTH My location is ___.
QTR The time is ___.

422. Re: FS: PRO-2006 25-1300 Mhz $250obo Full 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com.net.htm
Message-ID: <20000102233300.15654.00001169@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97646

Some Internet America asshole wrote:

>What do expect from an AOLoser?

How about the ability to spot a missing "you" and an asshole like you from miles away?

Whatsamatter? You a little nervous in cloaked mode?

ANYONE can sign up for Internet America or any other other ISP they choose. Hell, they can even get Juno for free now. Shee et, AOL costs more than IA does - Where's the beef? Why is it so important to assholes like you to make an issue of something that is so trivial and meaningless? Hint: It ain't important where the message comes from or how it gets here.

Growfuckinup.

CAUTION: Altered email address. Do not auto reply.
To reply via email, remove everything after ".com" in the
listed address.

423. FA: PRO-2005 Radio Shack Scanner, 400 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <3EVb4.43496$kX4.208829@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97647

FA: PRO-2005 Radio Shack Scanner, 400 Channel

http://cgi.ebay.comPRO-2005 Radio Shack Scanner, 400 Channel

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

424. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jer1538a@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000102233421.12118.00001149@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 97648

want some cheese with your wine ?

425. Re: PRO-2005 Radio Shack Scanner, 400 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <TLVb4.43519$kX4.208974@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97649

Should be:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=228846073

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:3EVb4.43496$kX4.208829@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> FA: PRO-2005 Radio Shack Scanner, 400 Channel
>
> http://cgi.ebay.comPRO-2005 Radio Shack Scanner, 400 Channel
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>

426. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@copland.udel.REMOVE_THIS.edu
Message-ID: <38702c5c.5275563@news.dca.net>
Source record: 97650

On 28 Dec 1999 19:33:07 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>Are you wanting new or used? New for $176 at rogerselectronics.com. Or you
>could spend $290 on ebay. Ebayers don't know the products they are bidding on
>and almost always bid through the roof. I suggest the former.

ummm... Scott emailed me the link, and it is:

http://www.rogercommunications.com/

the catch is that it is $176 for a white box factory refurb.

- brian

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Brian A Doreste school email: bdoreste 'at' copland.udel.edu
74 E Cleveland Ave Apt 2 work email: bdoreste 'at' mail.dot.state.de.us
Newark, DE 19711-2247 USA Univ of Delaware Civil Engineering Undergraduate
Usual disclaimers apply Delaware Dept of Transportation|Traffic Ops/Mgmt

427. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@itakesathief.com
Message-ID: <38702cbb.204278@news.bcandid.deja.com>
Source record: 97651
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

There are records to show that the Millennium started in 1996 but no
one knows when Christ was born. Celebrate it any way you want!!!!!

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 21:30:17 -0500, "Mike Mayer"
<mayermh@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
>>Someone else made a smart remark
>> about waiting another year until the millennium.
>
>It was a smart remark because they were thinking smart. The new millennium
>doesn't start until Jan 1, 2001. There is no debating that. The
>media-driven lemming-followed hype notwithstanding.
>
>> I think I can properly come
>> to the conclusion that this year has been the most widely accepted year as
>> "The New Millenium"
>
>Sorry, but no you can't. Just because it's "accepted" doesn't make it
>correct. Rolling through stop signs and speeding and listening to cell
>calls on a scanner is accepted - but it's still against the law (or at least
>FCC rules). You need to know the difference between what's accepted as
>popular belief and what is actually fact (via hard math in this case).
>There are two Millennium "beginnings" - one is incorrect and media-driven,
>the other is the actual yet not so popular date of 2001. No surprise.
>People hate that extra 1 digit.
>
>>according to the masses and news media.
>
>Oh yeah, I'd follow the masses over the cliff, and believe the news media
>telling me it's a great idea. If I went along with the masses and news
>media on everything, I'd be wearing beige Dockers, driving a white Taurus,
>and eating McDonalds regularly just to get the toy.
>
>Who you gonna believe, true facts or all the hype? You can think like an
>odometer or you can think rationally.
>
>> I suppose there
>> will be a FEW people out there saying "Happy New Millennium" next year
>only
>> to be scoffed at and made fun of. HAHA.
>
>Truth and fact are very often scoffed at. That's why people find it so

>disturbing. The laughter we hear is nervous laughter. I think it's funny.
>But there will be more than just a few people saying Happy Millennium. And
>in fact, I believe the media will wise up about 3/4 of the way through 2000,
>for no other reason than to have one more thing to jump on to hype-up. I
>predicdt that the big deal in the waning months of 2000 will be all kinds of
>talk - all over again - about the beginning of the "real" millennium.
>Perhaps not with the Blast-o-Hype we had for the 2000 rollover, but it will
>be made very evident by the ever-eager-for-hype media. The masses as usual
>will go along, and this time it will be for the correct reason. In any
>case, what a great way to have millennium parties two years in a row - true
>fact or otherwise. I'll go along with the masses on THAT one.
>
>>Heck, I personally believe its
>> really 2006
>
>Whatever. But I'll lay my bet on 2001.
>
>Do your part - instead of Happy New Year, say to people "Happy Last Year"
>(as in, last of the millennium).
>
>Not attacking you, but rather the popular view we all are seeing.
>
>Chou.
>

428. Re: Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38703605.76039218@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Negative. The scanner stops on a transmission and the PC starts a file based on the fact that Winscan knows that squelch was broken because scanning stopped. Without sending the scanner output somehow to the PC you get a file with no audio information. For example if you record a WAV file on your PC with no MIC or LINE input, you get a blank file. Same holds true here.

BTW I own the 245 and WinScan and I've used this feature. No input to sound card = no sound. WAV file, yes but no sound.

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 19:22:11 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:

> Apparently they do! Go to the options page in Winscan
> and put a check where it says Record Output To File.
> Soon you'll notice dozens of wav files on your machine
> which are time-stamped. I haven't played one back because
> I have no sound card, but they're there! It's getting the
> sound somehow.

429. Re: WTB : USED DSS RECIEVER "for direct tv"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38713760.76386392@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97653

Lemme guess, you want one with an "H" card, right?

On 02 Jan 2000 00:54:57 GMT, kb6led@aol.com (Kb6led) wrote:

>i am looking for a used reviever for direct tv. bob

430. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38703A98.B8642213@INVALID.com>
Source record: 97654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alexander Mundy wrote:

> There are records to show that the Millennium started in 1996 but no
> one knows when Christ was born. Celebrate it any way you want!!!!!
>

Yup, some maintain that the Gregorian calendar was off by three or four years, so that means that the millenium came and went around '96 or 97. So what's the point of being a stickler when the starting point is argueable?

Know what I mean Vern?

431. Best modern alternative to pro-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn870f3o.1iu.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 97655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm selling my Pro-2006 in the next few days, and will be replacing it sometime in the next couple of months. My question is, what is the most widely regarded modern "successor" to this scanner, from any of the companies out there? I'd like to get something with plenty of features, and possibly trunking (which I guess most modern scanners can handle), for under $400 or so, and a built-in computer interface would be a big plus.

Suggestions? Comments? Please let me know, either on here, or via email to mrbill@mrbill.net.

Thanks.

Bill

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|Bill Bradford | mrbill@pdp11.org | mrbill@mrbill.net |
|http://www.sunhelp.org | http://www.pdp11.org | http://www.mrbill.net|
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432. RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Bates <bbates@brucebates.com>
Message-ID: <38703C20.3A094DB9@brucebates.com>
Source record: 97656

Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
components...

In December of 1999 I purchased a Radio Shack 4-channel security monitor
(#49-2511) from my local Radio Shack. Upon opening the package at my
office I discovered that the product only contained 2 monitor cables (4
cables are necessary to complete the 4-channel system). No where on the
box does it state that the product requires 2 additional cables to
complete the 4-channel system.

I was told that I could purchase the 2 additional cables (#12216750) at
my local Radio Shack for an additional $13.89 each, but when I tried to
do so I was told that they do not have them in stock... in fact, I was
told no Radio Shack in America has them in stock.

Upon calling Tandy customer service the local Radio Shack clerk was told
that I could order the cables from their warehouse, which I promptly
did.

When the cables did not arrive within the 7-10 days that I was told, I
called Tandy customer service to find out why they were delayed... I was
told that the necessary cables are NOT EVEN IN STOCK AT THEIR
WAREHOUSES, and that the cables would be shipped whenever The Tandy
Corporation receives them, which, I was told, will not be until sometime
near the end of February, 2000.

The $800 worth of equipment that I purchased from RADIO SHACK in
December of 1999 is useless to me without the two cables that are
necessary to make the 4-channel security monitor function as a 4-channel
security monitor.

RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...
Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
components.

Bruce Bates
bbates@brucebates.com
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433. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <387239e4.77031118@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I for one am not interested in this particular topic so I've taken the
less hostile route. I've kill filed the thread(s) and have gone back
to my life. I do see where this issue would cover a lot of common
ground. Maybe Jack@world.org should do the same. Even still, I think
he should get some counseling.

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 23:20:40 -0500, Scott Johnson
<Scott@CelebrityLocators.com> wrote:

>Anyone want to guess what percentage of scanner enthusiasts
>are also hams? My guess is that it would be a pretty high
>percentage, since they are similar interests.
>
>Seems to me that a complaint about off-topic posts is in
>itself an off-topic post.
>
>73's,
>
>Scott
>
>
>Jack@world.org wrote:
>>
>> Why don't you assholes take your ham bull shit to the ham newsgroups.
>> This is a scanner newsgroup.
>>
>> 3/4 of the posts are about the hams getting new rules and it doesn't
>> affect the scanner people in the least.
>>
>> So, bug the fuck out..............

434. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38733acf.77265736@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Fraid so. IMHO the 92 is a P.O.S.

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 06:43:36 -0500, "FCFM"
<Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Daaaamn,,,, Is it That bad ?

435. Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob D <rdubenez@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <76Xb4.602$I5.119856@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 97659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

WHO CARES

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in message
news:afab4.912$cV.11633@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old
> what's-his-name
> in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials by this NG long before
I
> was &
> never responded, I will not post such information about myself until he
> complies
> with the request of the NG.
>
> I have told Blake that if he wishes to meet me in Dayton sometime I will
> show
> him one of my degrees, but he has delcined to this offer.
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Still waiting to hear where you received those 2 degrees you say you
>
>

436. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <hfXb4.1540$Sr1.176869@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 97660

"Michael Rathbun" <mdr+rrs@HONet.com> wrote in message
news:5D067A75144766AA.FEDD9EC5A0A225D6.8851788089E9394F@lp.airnews.net...
> In rec.radio.scanner on Sun, 2 Jan 2000 15:09:18 -0500,
> "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
> >The PRO-94 does not track EDACS.
>
> That's peculiar. The one sitting here seems to do so. It's monitoring
the
> Garland, TX EDACS TRS at this very moment.

Mea culpa. I should have looked at my info first before spouting off. The PRO-94 does indeed track Motorola (using the subaudible low-speed handshake) and EDACS (using the control channel). It does not track LTR trunking, while the PRO-92 does all three.

Sorry for the confusion.

73 de Dave, NF2G

437. Icom R2 Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s70iend45k2158@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I have an R2 ordered. The dealer sold me some NiMH's and said they will
charge ok in
the R2 charger. Can anyone confirm this? Tnx.

Bill

438. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38704ca3.429750086@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 09:42:11 -0800, Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia
<bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>in article LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net, Dave Stadt at
>dhstadt@ameritech.net wrote on 01.02.2000 07.49:
>
>>
>> liam@ork.net wrote in message ...
>>> In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>>>> liam@ork.net wrote:
>>>
>>>>> What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>>>>> getting reduced further and further.
>>>
>>>> Effort for effort's sake is not a good approach. Why not just have
>>>> each potential ham chop off a pinkey finger?
>>>
>>> Is chopping off fingers related to ham radio? Is it a method of
>>> communication? If so, you'll be doing short transmissions, and not for
>>> very long.
>>
>>
>> Choping off a pinkey has about as much to do with communications as does CW.
>>
>
>I think this guy is saying that the point of ham radio ISN'T the hurdles per
>se, but what they are supposed to represent -- knowledge about RF,
>communications protocols, band plans, and such. It is NOT supposed to be an
>exclusive club with long rituals requiring lots of effort but unfortunately
>that is what it has become (well, the club part anyway - and the previous
>hurdle of higher and higher code speeds for more voice privileges was just
>gratuitous, but served the desires of people trying to build an exclusive
>fraternal organization on a hobby whose reason for existance is based upon
>INCLUSION!).

I note you go on about knowledge when wht is being done it
remove not a matter of knowledge not of physhical skill. Code testing
has nothing what you just mentioned. which are good things, likely to
be discarded by the FCC reacting to the Morse Code uber Alles crowd
>
>And that is why it is under attack. And that is why the FCC revamped the
>licensing scheme to the minimalist one it is set up for: 5wpm test to
>satisfy the international treaties, and a bunch of multiple choice questions

>to do the rest. I would figure that it would have been better to have one
>pool of questions required to get the 50MHz+ certification, and another to
>get HF + the treaty junk (5wpm code). We went with 3 tiers, which is still
>a bit elitist, but hey, it is a move in the right direction.

Indeed well spoken, and in it's defense maybe it is not so
elist. It does serves to purpose of keeping each test a bit smaller.
personal yeah I'd prefer one test one class but I not sure I'd want to
see the resulting question pool

439. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <FSXb4.538$I57.6672@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97663

I imagine you are the type who would enjoy that. Sorry but you
are not my type.

"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Lick me.

440. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38704be1.429556554@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 20:48:20 GMT, liam@ork.net wrote:

>In rec.radio.scanner W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
>
>> Maybe I'm ignorant. Does not knowing Morse code lower one's IQ?
>
>What is the point of having Amateur Radio if the entrance hurdle keeps
>getting reduced further and further.

What is the point of huddling?. OTH if you don't know the
answer to that then you spend too little time with your radio.

>
>At this rate, it could become like FRS. Just buy the radio. How does that
>jibe with the long and illustrious history that hams have had?

Well that wold be a return to the manner in which it started.
One upon a time their were no licenses , not that even the OT's
remmber

441. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <3870507e.430737092@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 1 Jan 2000 12:31:06 -0500, "Cap'n Crunch" <kcfamily@tir.com>
wrote:

>
>There's an international treaty that makes that unfeasible at the moment.. 5
>words per minute is the INTERNATIONAL minimum code speed for Amateur Radio
>below 30 Mhz. There are several nations who are looking to drop the code
>requirement altogether (the US is NOT one). The treaty is reviewed every
>few years and you may see the code requirements loosened further
>(eliminated), if and when the international requirement is dropped
>(...personally, I'd be suprised to see it dropped real soon... maybe 5-6
>years away)

Sorry the treaty has no such requirement merely that code be tested
for "by ear" and "by hand" the first of those requirements is NOT meet
by the US in the case of at least some of the Deaf. The FCC could have
with a big strech (like the ARRL's no test at all for HF CW access
idea) given a written test of some sort, or 1 char per sec test one
sec long, answer is known in advance if they had pleased. Thier are
reasons to keep 5PM as much as I would have liked to see the FCC
eliminate the requiremnt in practical terms as these sugestion would
have done. But I not am really surprised by what the FCC did
>
>

442. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <84pi89$n5n$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 97666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall (nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net) wrote:
: Dick Carroll wrote:
: >
: > don@KB9VEK.ham wrote:
: > >
: > > I don't care what they say, I'm still taking the 13wpm next week and "they"
: > > can't stop me!
: >
: > Way to go, Don. YOU will be one of the few *REAL HAMS* to
: > emerge from all this.

: The real joke here is that you won't be able to really tell who the
: so-called "real" hams are after a while, so you might some day end up
: finding out that your best ham buddy never took above a 5 WPM test. What
: will you do then?

: Dave

Easy, start a QSO with him at 25 WPM! :-)
(with a computer, of course)..*I* can't send(or receive, for that matter)
that fast either.

443. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38704e2c.430143079@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 16:20:31 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:

>
>
>AB7RS wrote:
>>
>> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
>> what they say.
>
>
>I wonder what ARRL stands for in his world??
>
>Bob, Life Member, American Radio Relay League

Indeed I belief Ed Metzger my director is wrong in suporting
Code requirements but I do firmly believe that the idea of as much
Code requirement as is politicaly possible is ARRL policy. It is
different from trying to Go down with the ship (all of the ARS) on the
issue of code, but it remians in favor of code testing requirement

444. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3870573A.865C6DD3@amouse.net>
Source record: 97668
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe Cool wrote:
>
> Interesting bunch of replies. Most of them were kind. Someone got on to me
> for saying chow instead of ciao.

Both "chow" and "ciao" is correct - "chow" is the English version of
"ciao." I've lived in Europe for many years and have see it spelled
both ways many times.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

445. WTB: Old receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000103030450.22998.00000405@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 97669

I'm looking for any old WORKING recievers. If anyone has any, please email me.
Thanks!
=-=-=-=-=
REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

446. Re: lithium ion batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3870573B.9089AC97@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Great on the Lith-ion batteries. Now how do I get from 3.6 volts to 4.8
used in my 245??? The are sure potent buggers with 3.6 volts and 2200mah
in an AA size..

Bob

Dan wrote:
>
> Why would anyone pay $3.50 a battery for a non-rechargable? Nickel
> metal hydride are just $5 each and can be recharged over and over
> again. Even the regular nicads can be had for under $2.50 each.
> Lets see..... use one time and throw away or pay a few bucks more and
> use them over and over.
>
> I believe even though he didn't put it these words.... he was wanting
> to know if they made Lithium Ion rechargeable for scanners. If you had
> a AA rechargeable lithium battery it would be 3.6 volts instead of a
> 1.5 alkaline.
>
> I finally found a site that has them.
> Look here and see for yourself.
> http://www.avexelectronics.com/lithium_ion__lithium_primary.htm
> I still advise you not to put (6) 3.6 volt batteries in a RS scanner.
>
> More good reading.
> http://www.world.sony.com/Electronics/BAT/ION/eng/page1.html
>
> Stick with the Nickel metal hydride until the price and voltage comes
> down.
>
> --
> New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
> Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
> Speech inversion, Emergency power,
> Frequency counter info and more.
> PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394
>
>
> A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
> Down with digital systems!
>
>
>

> RBS wrote:
>
> > Radio Shack sell packs of two AA lithium batteries. These are not
> > rechargeable, claim to have 5 times the life of alkalines, are $6.99
> > /pack, are nominally 1.5v and work fine in my GPS, though I've never
> > invested in 6 for a scanner. (Happy with RS High Power NiCads!)
> >
> > Dan Wrote:
> >
> > I thought so too..... but,
> >
> > Show me a webpage where they have some for sale. I have
> > been looking myself since I just found out that each
> > battery would be 3.6v compared to the regular 1.5 volts of
> > a alkaline AA.
> >
> > Could you imagine putting 6 batteries in a Pro-43?
> > 3.6volts times 6 batteries = 21.6 volts. Can you say
> > meltdown?
> >
> >
>
>
>

447. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <387058F5.31DCE837@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No, the fines go into the general fund and are not allocated to support
FCC activities. Wish they were. Even more significant is the $billion/yr
the FCC gets in station licenses and frequency auctions also is gone and
not used to support the FCC. This may be an area where a few thousand
letters might help. Let the FCC keep some of its "earnings".

Bob

Cap'n Crunch wrote:
>
> Arthur H. Wertz wrote in message
>
> >Numbers equal VOTERS -
> >The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
> > Art Wertz N5AEN
>
> The FCC and Congress care little for Amateurs as numbers or Voters...
> Hell...At best, Amateurs represent a couple of hundred thousand voters...
> very divided voters at that! ...NOT EVEN A DROP IN THE BUCKET in National
> Elections!
>
> Right now the FCC is dealing with years of budget cuts... therefore, right
> now the FCC cares mostly about budgeting it's resources... Amateur
> licensees contribute NOTHING towards FCC budgets. (for that matter...
> neither does CB, but the FCC has no cost involved with CB other than
> occasional enforcement as in the ham bands, where fines tend to pay for
> costs incurred)

448. FS: Icom IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3870A38E.35C6CC28@bv.net>
Source record: 97672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

FS: Icom Small IC-Q7A with extended TX mod done, dual band operation, 2M & 440MHz, receives from 30-1300MHz (no cell) Comes with original box and external mag mount antenna. lus sma-bnc adapter

$175 shipped

Photos upon request

449. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <ro%b4.7203$oJ5.15236@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 97673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Very well said

--

Matt
VK4HAM

Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:B494CDF3.C18%bromo@ix.netcom.com...
> in article LqKb4.876$L3.20248@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net,

> I think this guy is saying that the point of ham radio ISN'T the hurdles
per
> se, but what they are supposed to represent -- knowledge about RF,
> communications protocols, band plans, and such. It is NOT supposed to be
an
> exclusive club with long rituals requiring lots of effort but
unfortunately
> that is what it has become (well, the club part anyway - and the previous
> hurdle of higher and higher code speeds for more voice privileges was just
> gratuitous, but served the desires of people trying to build an exclusive
> fraternal organization on a hobby whose reason for existance is based upon
> INCLUSION!).
>
> And that is why it is under attack. And that is why the FCC revamped the
> licensing scheme to the minimalist one it is set up for: 5wpm test to
> satisfy the international treaties, and a bunch of multiple choice
questions
> to do the rest. I would figure that it would have been better to have one
> pool of questions required to get the 50MHz+ certification, and another to
> get HF + the treaty junk (5wpm code). We went with 3 tiers, which is
still
> a bit elitist, but hey, it is a move in the right direction.
>
> Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more
ham
> radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are
not
> welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies
> are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed
> threatening its existance!! If you want to have a club of old timers,
> elitist, requiring new members to do lots of rituals to become one of the
> gang, there are a lot of clubs and fraternal organizations out there whose
> very purpose is what you crave! I suggest you join them to get that

aspect
> satisfied and then concentrate on making ham radio even more egalitarian
and
> open than it is becoming! I'd love for ham radio to be in the position in
> 20 years of having the bands way overcrowded due to increased use (not
loss
> of bands!) so we start experimenting with ultra-narrow band technologies
to
> allow everyone to use the stuff!!
>
>
>

450. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MJ Ray <h089@mth.uea.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <20000103120736.A208@oplex>
Source record: 97674
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, Jan 02, 2000 at 09:30:17PM -0500, Mike Mayer wrote:
> There are two Millennium "beginnings" - one is incorrect and media-driven,
> the other is the actual yet not so popular date of 2001. No surprise.
> People hate that extra 1 digit.

Heck, 2000 is "the turn of the century" so let's just party all year long,
OK? I'll give you that the new millennium hasn't started yet, but
1999->2000 just seems so much more impressive than 2000->2001. As the
actual date is uncertain because of historical inaccuracy and calendar
changes, I don't think I'll bother with actual millennium celebrations much.

> Chou.

Cabbage to you too.

MJR

451. FREE spectrum analyser program for PCR1000 and FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Campbell <colin@campbell84.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84q6hmlng1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 97675
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Windows 95 and above. Some feedback would be appreciated
Colin MM5AGM (GM1LUZ)
http://www.campbell84.freeserve.co.uk

452. Help with a pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <nooneNOnoSPAM@mypad.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1e9b4e00.025116c8@usw-ex0102-010.remarq.com>
Source record: 97676

I have a pro 90 scanner and i was wondering what, if any, computer connections i can make and what softwhere to accompany those connections?

I was also wonering what mods i can make to this scanner?

i would love to get more freqs, cell phones, pagers, anyhting coool that i coukd tinker with.

I am totaly new to this scannner thing so any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx and happy scanning!!!!!!:-)

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

453. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonis42 <tonis42@aol.com>
Message-ID: <dv417s8k9qularpdkdef4jsb6ep5nd8cfc@4ax.com>
Source record: 97677

"John the CumDumpster!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
>> Ahh, so you have two college degrees. Which degrees and from what
>
>As I have said several times before regarding this issue, since old
>what's-his-name in San Diego was asked for proof of his credentials
>by this NG long before I was & never responded, I will not post such
>information about myself until he complies with the request of the NG,
>in order to show my respect to the members of this NG.

In other words, nothing. Deny it all you want. Either put up or shut up.

454. Re: Monetary help for Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonis42 <tonis42@aol.com>
Message-ID: <4t417skotjib0edvetq5sh63g49csaljhf@4ax.com>
Source record: 97678

"John the fucking retard" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>"Ganesha Ganapati" <jill88@surfree.com> wrote
>> First Ham radio licenses, now these? Wow, you've got licenses up the
>> ying yang!!
>
>I've had them for nearly all my professional career.

Hmmm. How long HAVE you been cleaning bedpans and wiping the asses of the
patients?

455. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonis42 <tonis42@aol.com>
Message-ID: <r4517s86ogubjkb6upcn354rvbblm9tdor@4ax.com>
Source record: 97679

"John the RumpRanger!" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>I imagine you are the type who would enjoy that. Sorry but you
>are not my type.
>
>"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com>
>Lick me.

He's not your type because he has a pulse.

456. Re: Icom R2 Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <84q90e$i13@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 97680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> writes:
>I have an R2 ordered. The dealer sold me some NiMH's and said they will
>charge ok in
>the R2 charger. Can anyone confirm this? Tnx.

The R2 charger is a trickle charger, and should work fine with NiMH
cells. You'll need to extend the charging time proportionally.
The NiCds that come with the R2 are 700 mAh, so if your NiMH cells
are 1400 mAh it will take twice as long to charge them as Icom
recommends. (Actually a bit more than twice as long, because charging
becomes less efficient at longer charge times).

Dave

457. Re: RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <3870A3E1.C5B0604B@southern.edu>
Source record: 97681
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: sbradley.vcf

Most interesting, thank you for the tip -- I am usually careful about Radio Shack, the only items I buy there are Police Calls (once a year) and parts (components to repair something).

I assume you have used the 30 day return period to return the goods -- since they were not as ordered. Does it have a packing list at all? Of course, while ethically bad, you could buy another one, take out the cables and return it as "missing components" (the problem you have with the first one), this will give you the four cables to use the original equipment as it was intended and give Radio Shack non-saleable return stock until they can finally obtain the cables. It would teach the a lesson to not sell items when parts are not available as it can result in the item not selling on their shelf instead of sitting on a customer's shelf waiting for delivery of the "rest of the stuff" it was supposed to come with. Best of luck. You may want to file a complaint with your local Better Business Bureau and also the BBB office for Fort Worth, TX, as what you have said sounds like they intentionally did not include everything needed with the product (misrepresentation is something the BBB maintains files on).

Steven

Bruce Bates wrote:

> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components...
>
> In December of 1999 I purchased a Radio Shack 4-channel security monitor
> (#49-2511) from my local Radio Shack. Upon opening the package at my
> office I discovered that the product only contained 2 monitor cables (4
> cables are necessary to complete the 4-channel system). No where on the
> box does it state that the product requires 2 additional cables to
> complete the 4-channel system.
>
> I was told that I could purchase the 2 additional cables (#12216750) at
> my local Radio Shack for an additional $13.89 each, but when I tried to
> do so I was told that they do not have them in stock... in fact, I was
> told no Radio Shack in America has them in stock.
>
> Upon calling Tandy customer service the local Radio Shack clerk was told
> that I could order the cables from their warehouse, which I promptly
> did.
>
> When the cables did not arrive within the 7-10 days that I was told, I

> called Tandy customer service to find out why they were delayed... I was
> told that the necessary cables are NOT EVEN IN STOCK AT THEIR
> WAREHOUSES, and that the cables would be shipped whenever The Tandy
> Corporation receives them, which, I was told, will not be until sometime
> near the end of February, 2000.
>
> The $800 worth of equipment that I purchased from RADIO SHACK in
> December of 1999 is useless to me without the two cables that are
> necessary to make the 4-channel security monitor function as a 4-channel
> security monitor.
>
> RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...
> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components.
>
> ------------------------------------
> Bruce Bates
> bbates@brucebates.com
> ------------------------------------

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CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

"Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus" Philippians 2:3-5

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

458. Re: lithium ion batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <84q9aq$i1m@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 97682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wolfbob@csnsys.com writes:
>Great on the Lith-ion batteries. Now how do I get from 3.6 volts to 4.8
>used in my 245??? The are sure potent buggers with 3.6 volts and 2200mah
>in an AA size..

Forget it. Lithium ion cells reqire special circuitry for charge *and*
discharge. You can't just use them in devices designed for alkaline,
NiCd, or NiMH cells, which don't require much special care.

If you over-discharge a LiIon cell, just once, it is permanently damaged.
To avoid this, LiIon packs apparently monitor the voltage of each cell
individually, not the voltage of the whole pack.

If you overcharge a LiIon cell, you plate metallic lithium out inside
the cells. Lithium spontaneously bursts into flame on contact with
air (water too, I think) so you have created a significant risk of
fire. To avoid this, LiIon chargers monitor cell voltages, and they
do *not* "trickle charge" the cells at the end of fast charging.

Again, forget it, unless you're prepared to design and build this
electronic battery support equipment.

Dave

459. Re: WTB BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: stroudt@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84qier$d9i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97683

In article <84m747fjo1@nd.eastky.net>,
"Rattlesnake" <darrenh@mrtc.com> wrote:
> I am looking for a uniden BCT-7, If anyone has one that they are
> interested in selling write to me.
>
> darrenh@mrtc.com
>
>
Yes, I have one that is in excellent condition, with all the extras.
$100 plus shipping from Texas.

Thanks.

Tim

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

460. Re: Q codes Miami Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennyblues@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103090051.19146.00000001@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 97684

Metro Dade County & All other Dade County municipalitys use the following;
QRM - Repeat, raadio interferance
QRR - Call for assistance
QRU - Nothing here
QRX - Stand by
QSK - Go ahead
QSL - Do you recieve
QSM - Repeat message
QSY - Change to frequency ___
QTR - Time check

Police & Fire Codes

01 - Call Station
02 - Call ____
03 - Radio Shop
04 - Motor Pool
05 - At Station
06 - Transfer
07 - Cancel
08 - Recall
09 - In Service
10 - Out of service
11 - Personal code 10
12 - Meal break
13 - Special info
14 - Investigation
15 - EMERGENCY, Assist officer
16 - D.U. I.
17 - Accident
18 - Hit & Run
19 - Stopping a vehicle
20 - Hot Rod
21 - Stolen Car
22 - Stolen Tag
23 - Person Check
24 - Vehicle Check
25 - Alarm
26 - B & E
27 - Larceny
28 - Vandalism
29 - Hold up
30 - Shooting
31 - Homicide
32 - Assault

33 - Sex offence
34 - Disturbance
35 - Drunk
36 - Missing person
37 - Suspicious person
38 - Suspicious vehicle
39 - Prisoner
40 - Subject possibly wanted
41 - Medical emergency
42 - Ambulance needed
43 - Baker act, mental case
44 - Suicide
45 - D.O.A.
46 - Blood run
47 - Bomb scare
48 - Explosion
49 - Fire
50 - O.C.B.
51 - Narcotics violater
52 - Narcoticts violation, investigation
53 - Abduction
54 - Credit card fraud
55 - Weapons violation
56 - Court
57 - Case filing/Dispositon
58 - Training
59 - Off duty detail
60 - Two man unit
61 - District desk assingment

Responce Codes;
1 - Routine
2 - Expidite
3 - Emergency

461. Re: Pro 2006 Still Dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve B." <scanfreq@istlaplata.net>
Message-ID: <84q9lorbs1@cyberusa.com>
Source record: 97685

Dave;

If my memory hasn't failed me, I seem to recall that one of the wires in a connector on the main board might be not making connection. Open up the scanner, and use a small object to seat each wire in it's connector.

Hope this helps solve your problem.
--
Steve B.

David Anderson <anderd@netzero.net> wrote in message news:387028CE.ADED9DB8@netzero.net...
>
> Well i've tried making better connections with the battery and that
> didnt help any. I guess what i find the weirdest is that the board gets
> 9v's where the battery comes in line, the memory stays intact even with
> the radio unplugged for hours. Yet the damn battery signal keeps
> beeping and showing the low battery indicator flashing. Again, i ask if
> anyone has any new ideas? :)
>
> Thanks,
> David
>

462. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387094F9.6FA2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license that
> > > they hold. I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
> > >
> > I agree 100%. Exactly what is wrong with live and let live?
> > >
>
> Boy, that's right...get rid of all those old stuffed shirts
> that don't want you idiots turning all of ham radio into one
> big Freeband. Right.

Let's see what's wrong with this statement......

First, you make an assumption that those of us that do not hold CW up to
the same reverance as you do, are somehow "idiots". Then you make an
even more radical ASSUMPTION, that these same people are going to
somehow ruin ham radio.

Based on what? Where is your proof?

You are exactly the type of close minded ham radio bigot, that I was
refering to.

If you can't keep to the issues without letting your runaway emotion
cloud whatever logic you may posses, then you'll never progress beyond
your initial prejudice.

Dave
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463. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3870951B.61CD@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >
> > You're out in left field again, Dick. How can duly licensed
> > hams operating on ham frequencies be freebanders?
> >
>
> Just hang around and see.

Yea, and you probably though the world would end with Y2K as well.....

Dave
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464. Which AC Adaptor for BC200XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@usd253.kansas.net
Message-ID: <84qkt6$f4i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97688

Can anyone tell me if a 12 VDC AC Adaptor at 200 mA with standard 2.1 mm coax plug will work on my BC200XLT. What I am not really sure about is the plug size. Thanks!!!!

Fred

Please respond by e-mail if possible.

fred@usd253.kansas.net

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Before you buy.

465. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s71ecgdq5k252@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Mark Morgan" <konstans@one-eleven.net> wrote in message
news:38704e2c.430143079@nntp.one-eleven.net...
> On Sat, 01 Jan 2000 16:20:31 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >AB7RS wrote:
> >>
> >> The ARRL has always been against any code requirement regardless of
> >> what they say.
> >
> >
> >I wonder what ARRL stands for in his world??
> >
> >Bob, Life Member, American Radio Relay League
>
> Indeed I belief Ed Metzger my director is wrong in suporting
> Code requirements but I do firmly believe that the idea of as much
> Code requirement as is politicaly possible is ARRL policy.

That is exactly what the ARRL's "compromise" proposal was ...
as many classes of license and as much code as they thought
stood a snowball's chance in hell of getting throught the FCC.

They guessed wrong.

The R&O almost exactly reflects the NCI proposal (T/G/E, 0/5/5),
with the only thing of any note that we asked for that we didn't get
being the "sunset clause" and that's not that big a deal since it wouldn't
have "kicked in" until after the WRC deletes S25.5

> It is different from trying to Go down with the ship (all of the ARS) on
the
> issue of code, but it remians in favor of code testing requirement

That is why I stated in a recent post that this is a (somewhat) different
ARRL than existed at the time we lost 220-222 MHz. That ARRL
took an "over our dead bodies" attitude with the FCC and we all
paid for it. I'm glad the current ARRL BoD is a bit more flexible.
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- --
Carl R. Stevenson - wa6vse
<mailto:wa6vse@fast/net>
<http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse>
- ---
NCI-1052
Director, No Code International
Fellow, The Radio Club of America
Senior Member, IEEE
Member, TAPR
Member, ARRL
- ---
Join No Code International! Hams for the 21st Century.
Help assure the survival and prosperity of ham radio.
<http://www.nocode.org>

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466. Re: Some Good Scanner Websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioKrafter@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3872be5d.2027953@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97690

Be gone Troll !

Someone nicely asks for help and this is how you "help" them?

Moron

><eurowayne@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:84gvnn$fh0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> Hi all,
>> I wanted to get a scanner and I was wondering if any of you could
>> recommend some good sites for me to research. I have checked search
>> engines but have been unable to get enough information.
>>
>> Thanks
>> Wayne
>>
>>
> then buy a book that teaches you how to search
> correctly....or one on "Laziness is next to numbness"....
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it as i meditate
>

SPAM Foiling in effect.

To E-Mail, write to RadioKrafter"at"hotmail.com
To unmuggle address, change the "at" to @

467. Re: Sioux CIty ----------Deja.com is pissing me off...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84qnqq$hc9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97691

Hey, Rick! THANKS - I will give it a try.
Yes, I now have seven repeaters programmed, and have heard quite a bit
of activity on .52 simplex - was at the mall, and listened to a couple
of fellows who were there, I presume, on an FRS frequencies - gave their
callsigns, I'm guessing, just for the heck of it.

Also, have been listening for the 185th with some great success!
Life is *good*...

Steve

In article <s7055n7a5k2128@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> Steve try this url http://www.remarq.com/
> You might like its format to look back at various posts.
> Have you heard any of our ham repeaters?
> Rick in Sioux City
>
> Stephen M.H. Lawrence <poppabear1968@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:84ovrlavj1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > Deja is screwing up again. I saw the thread titled, "Sioux
City,IA's
> > EDACS LCN ??" -- was interested, clicked on the link to read it,
and
> > got the following discussion topic: "Bearcat 245xlt software and
> > squelch codes"...
> >
> > What the hell is wrong with Deja? Would someone be willing to email
> > the discussion to me?
> >
> > TIA - Steve
> >
> > (Who now lives quite near Sioux City)
> >
> > --
> > Stephen M.H. Lawrence
> > LeMars, Iowa - "Ice Cream Capitol of the World."
> >
> >
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468. Antenna Choice: Grove or RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel@erols.com
Message-ID: <3873c1d4.2915008@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97692

I am looking for a antenna with reasonable coverage for my Icom R7000.

In my situation, the ANT-7, Scantenna from Antennacraft would mount conveniently in the space available. So I ordered it from Grove.

What I received was an ANT-1 scanner beam. Called back, got an RA with assurances that the correct item would be shipped.

It never happened.

I noticed that Radio Shack has a like item in their model 20-044. I have heard that RS antennas leave something to be desired in construction but most likely, they are purchasing the Antennacraft model and simply re-packaging it. Don't know for sure, but thats my guess.

My questions to the group:

I am interested in frequencies between 40 and say.... 950 mhz. Is this type of antenna a good choice ?
Alternate suggestions ?

Know that a discone simply won't mount where I want to install the scanner antenna.

What about the RS model ? Anyone try it ?

Any alternative source for the Scantenna besides Grove?

Tnx es 73

Chuck Rippel
Cornland, VA
SWBC DX'er since 1971
Member of: NASWA, NU, LWCA and Fine Tuning
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469. PRO-2048 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejl64@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84oqgs$75r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97785

I just received a PRO-2048 scanner for x-mas and
was looking for any mods for it. If you know of
any please let me know.

Thanks
larsen@koyote.com

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470. Deja.com is pissing me off...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <poppabear1968@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84ovrlavj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97786

Deja is screwing up again. I saw the thread titled, "Sioux City,IA's EDACS LCN ??" -- was interested, clicked on the link to read it, and got the following discussion topic: "Bearcat 245xlt software and squelch codes"...

What the hell is wrong with Deja? Would someone be willing to email the discussion to me?

TIA - Steve

(Who now lives quite near Sioux City)

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471. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam <guitarz_r_me@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84p6plflm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Good luck in your dealing with Sunn Battery. While they've had a fair rep in the past, check their eBay feedback (user: ptron1), They've got a growing amount of disatisfied customers. It seems they like to sell items that are not in stock. Then they try bait and switch, and failing that send cheaper quality items and hope it slides past the buyer. I'm not thrilled with them as I'm one of the growing number they've screwed, and they were pretty ignorant when confronted too.

In article <9LxaOLrCmEYJTNlTOctH7nCwDJUS@4ax.com>,
James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote:
> On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 11:09:48 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
> <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:
> >> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?
> The best place I know of is Sunn Battery in Jacksonville FL,
> 904-358-7753. I quantity, less than $2 for Sanyo 1450 mah cells
>

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Before you buy.

472. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <386fe94f.12929482@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 97788

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 22:49:09 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

>bowenb@best.com (William H. Bowen) wrote... in leftover Y2K drygoods... .. :
>
>> As I and others have said, this cannot be done legally at this time.
>>The ITU Rules REQUIRE a Morse Code requirement for a Amateur License
>>that has operating privledges below 30 mHz. Until this requirement is
>>revoked, the FCC's hands are tied.
>
>The ITU is NOT U.S. law, and the ITU requires certification of code proficiency,
>NOT necessarily an actual test.

So how else are you going to prove certification if not tested?

Tom

473. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <386ff03b.110865522@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 97789

Bud,

True, the ITU is not a U.S. Government agency, HOWEVER, the U.S. has
signed and ratified the treaty that makes the U.S. a member of the
ITU. Therefore, according to the Constitution, ITU regulations have
the same force and effect as U.S. statutes. That being the case, the
FCC is bound to follow those rules.

As to the second part - how does one determine code proficiency
except by a test?

Regards,
Bill Bowen

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>NOT necessarily an actual test.
>
>
>
>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

474. Mods for the UBC3000 XLT and Alinco DJ 191E Does anyone have any???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul O'Connor <pfoc@gofree.indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <JvSb4.3288$J9.2113@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 97790

Mail to pfoc@gofree.indigo.ie thank u

475. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3870f7f3.80671680@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 97791

On Sun, 2 Jan 2000 18:45:42 -0600, "C. Young" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>For those who are interested, the American Radio Relay League homepage can
>be found at http://www.arrl.org/
>
>
><Jack@world.org> wrote in message news:386F8B6C.B15B8914@world.org...
>> Why don't you assholes take your ham bull shit to the ham newsgroups.
>> This is a scanner newsgroup.
>>
>> 3/4 of the posts are about the hams getting new rules and it doesn't
>> affect the scanner people in the least.
>>
>> So, bug the fuck out..............
>>
>>
>>
>
I second that Hams are for old farts, this is a honest to goodness
eavesdropping group about scanners only. Don't believe so...Look at
the groups name!

476. Re: FCC DROPS CW REQUIREMENTS >5WPM! READ AND WEEP, GEEZERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <q4Tb4.145$867.2324@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 97792

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:6dlv6s09u6ffqi9smjjbq5dudd6f9pc8b4@4ax.com...
> bowenb@best.com (William H. Bowen) wrote... in leftover Y2K drygoods...
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proficiency,
> NOT necessarily an actual test.

The ITU accords are TREATIES, which are indeed US 'Law', when we've agreed
to them.

That said, last I heard, the ITU treaty merely requires morse 'proficiency'
to be demonstrated, not a particular speed. If the FCC cared to do so, they
could have you take a test where you just had to write down the morse
equivilents of each character, not demonstrate receive ability, etc.

Some nations have already ignored that particular rule, and I believe the
treaty allows individual nations to do so if they choose to.

477. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3872B1DE.EEC0FF04@amouse.net>
Source record: 97393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Harris wrote:
>
> Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> >> Yup, and when that happens people will truly be able to live
> >> vicariously through their PC. Theres gonna be some incredible sex to
> >> be had on the Internet!
> > >
> > >
> > >Sigh. With all the capabilities, services, and potential benefits that
> > >the internet has the capability to provide, some people still see it
> > >only as a way to a cheap thrill.
> > >
> > >No matter how "good" the internet gets, it'll never replace the real
> > >thing.....
>
> Well, I have used my computer to TALK to a guy in Austrailia and another in
> Rome (and countless others in the US).
>
> When I say talk, I mean talk - not type. Works EXACTALLY like any rig. Talk
> - listen - talk. OR, if you have a full duplex sound card on both ends, you
> can use it just like a telephone.

And have you looked at the cost, Harris? To do what you are talking
about costs thousands of dollars for the computer, high speed modem,
access charges, and other items. A radio with this capability can be
had for considerable less.

The internet is not a direct threat to radio. Both CB and ham radio
are alive and kicking fifteen years after online services became popular.

What is a threat is the attitudes of the people. And, in my opinion,
the internet is the direct driving force behind the negative, smartass,
in-your-face, attitudes we see throughout our society today.

It is those attitudes that are driving people away from each other.
And that will happen on radio as these attitudes start to appear there
(it is already happening in many areas on the CB - younger kids with
these attitudes are driving away the older operators).

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

478. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <Ihyc4.1330$K76.4535@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97394

> I saw your good post and I agree !
> My question is what do you think a modified RS2006 in mint condition with
an
> Otpo 456 board is truly worth ?
>
> Any comments from the "board members" would be greatly appreciated ...

I would guess right at 400 bucks if it is the full blown 456 and not the lite version. That would in my estimation put the scanner at 250 and the opto board at 150. I've seen them bring around 500 on ebay many times. Just my opinion!

Dan

479. Old Radio Shack PRO-2011 loses frequencies. Normal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <qQyc4.23600$W2.266342@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 97395

I was cleaning out the closet and came across my old Radio shack Pro-2011 scanner, an older, twenty channel base model.

I cleaned off the dust and grime and it seems to work just fine. Except, perhaps, for one thing: if you unplug it, even for just a second, you lose all of the programmed frequencies. I can't remember if I had that problem back when I was actually using it. So, is this normal behavior, or is there a dead battery or something that I could replace? I guess I can keep it plugged into my old UPS, but that kind limits where I can keep it. Thanks!

-Bryan

480. FS AR8200 Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: i041992@mail.thegrid.net
Message-ID: <3872BC7F.C5FD6EC6@mail.thegrid.net>
Source record: 97396

For Sale:

AOR AR 8200 in mint condition, ordered from Bandercom only 1 month ago. I will sell it with a Diamond RCH77A antenna ($35 value) and the AOR CC8200 computer interface ($125 from scanners unlimited) with CD. I would like to get $600 for all including shipping to lower 48. Email if interested.

481. Re: antenna-monr-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-451729.21355504012000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 97397

In article <s735jbmn5k258@corp.supernews.com>, "David P."
<L65diesel@ev1.net> wrote:

> Anyone know of a source for the Antenna Specialist# Monr-51 mobile
> antenna?
> thanks!
> +--------------------
>
>
>

Check with AES in Milwaukee, I bought one there last week. I think the
web address is www.aesham.com

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

482. Re: Mobil Antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P." <L65diesel@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <s75iepk1hu8177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97398

I am going to order a Antenna Specialist Monr-51 from Amateur Electronic supply. I read a review on it from strongsignals.com.

www.aesham.com

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don garrisan <garrisan@airmail.net> wrote in message news:90A01786F2086390.07C5B768D19D6834.33CB18814C4F77DE@lp.airnews.net...
> Looking for multiuse antenna (mobil applications)
> Ideally, I could use it when in the car, and also when working in
> remote areas.......(city to city travel)
> Scanning,
> HT rx and tx in multi bands.....I really don't know whats best.

483. Intermodulation Distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <private@email.net>
Message-ID: <9%zc4.4552$OC5.81341@news3.mia>
Source record: 97399

I am having difficulty programming the WJ-2-24G bandpass filter/RF Atennuator. It seems that the local field strength for an adjacent system causing IMD is so strong that it lies outside of the ability of the software to filter, i.e., we can't enter the large values that we feel we need. Also when the scanner is set to it's lowest quell time it doesn't lock on frequency fast enough with the larger values and part of the conversation is lost. Any suggestions?

484. getting a decent scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth <fillyourhd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <q1Ac4.4229$X14.61804@news4.mia>
Source record: 97400

what are some good scanner that i can get for less than $150 (i ill buy used happily) that can pick up most stuff. cellular reception would be nice to fool around with but i dont know.

what brands would they be?

where could i get them? keep in mind i live in louisiana so if there is going to be a swap meet please tell me.

thank you.

485. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3872D33C.1610FAAE@amouse.net>
Source record: 97401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"David M. Brodbeck" wrote:
>
> --> I think it merely reflects the negative, smartass attitudes that already
> exist in society, and existed long before the Internet became popular.

No, these attitudes did not start showing up on a widespread basis
until the mid-eighties - just about the time that online services became
popular. These attutides did not exist in public on a widespread basis
in the sixties, seventies, or early eighties. More importantly, many of
those people in the mid-eighties, with these attitudes, were heavy
online service users.

Now, perhaps you are right that these attitudes already existed in the
minds of the people before the popularity of online services. But
regardless of whether online services caused these attitudes, or online
services only made these attitudes seem more acceptable to display in
public, the end result is the same.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

486. Re: Intermodulation Distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chester Young <kc5tkt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <yrAc4.4263$X14.68416@news4.mia>
Source record: 97402

There are three "IMSX.DAT" files in the PARMS directory. I don't know the highest number for X but copy the file with the highest number to IMS.DAT. See what that does for you. You can set these up yourself if you have patience. But the system has to be off line.

There is a physical limitation to what it can do. You may have to purchase another cx.

Contact me privately if you need more info. Are you trying to hear above 12?

487. Re: Intermodulation Distortion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QzAc4.4282$X14.68755@news4.mia>
Source record: 97403

You should take this private.

488. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CJAc4.4300$X14.69078@news4.mia>
Source record: 97404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I had the same problem with a Radio Shack scanner years ago. I eventually purchased another scanner and could hear the airport comms at my home approximately 15 miles away with no problem. Stay away from Radio Shack and Bearcat scanners at all costs!

MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:84u9tpvcg1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I live approximately 5 miles from Logan Airport in Boston, MA. I can't
> listen to the tower at all...even with a telescoping antenna for my Pro-
> 91. I will say that I can hear the aircraft quite well though. I don't
> have a roof antenna, so if i want to listen to the tower i must go to
> the airport...sounds like at 20+ miles...your bumming..
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

489. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3872E5EB.3407D0CE@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It is fairly easy to tie up eBay. Just bid. If you are high bidder, say for $100, then bid $101,102,103,104,105..etc just as fast as you can, tying up the bidding and with the proxie bidding, your real bid doesn't change, as you cant rais ypur own real bid, it is still $100. All you are doing is raising your maximum. (and tying up your computer for the last 10 minutes or so.)
I am a serious ebay bidder and seller. I bid in the last three hours and I bid what I think the item is worth to me. One bid. If it gets sniped in the last minute, so what. I had bid what I would pay. With eBay there is always another one. It isn't ebay that is at fault, it is the auction fever thing that you get wrapped up in bidding and forget the value in the heat of the competition. On the selling side, I wish for two "gotta-have-its" that will bid the thing out of reality. I have sold an off the shelf Sears tool for 20% more than the regular Sears price on an item that is in every Sears store. It's great to be on the winning side once in a while.

Bob

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> What I want to know is how some eBay'ers can block anyone else during the
> last minute or so. It's happened to me several times, no further bids went
> in, eBay wouldn't respond on that auction but was fine on others. One
> winning bidder admitted he pulled that trick but wouldn't tell me how.
>
> Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message
> news:38729A2B.B1965A6B@flash.net...
> > It's done all the time. All you do is sign up for one of those free email
> > account like "hotmail.com" and you are now another person. There are a
> bunch
> > of these free account services so you could be a few people bidding.
> >
> >

490. Re: Orange Co., CA. Fire TRS Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller <scs@nospam.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <eHCc4.1446$F74.95952@nntp1-sf.pbi.net>
Source record: 97406

The new system is a Motorola type II, in analog mode. The frequencies you
need to program for North/Central are:
856.9625
858.4625
859.4625
859.9625
860.4625
857.2125
857.9625
859.2125
858.2125
857.4625
860.7125
Remove "nospam" to reply

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:38713e25.7417196@news.earthlink.net...
> Go to this site...
>
> http://web.uia.net/radioman/orange/ocfa.html
>
>
> On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 23:29:05 -0800, Douglas Gavilanes
> <gavilan1@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >Greetings.
> >
> >Does anyone out there have information on the new Orange County, CA.
> >fire trunk system?

491. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <y5rc4.45$K76.182@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.policy Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

| IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
| and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
| internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
| would be the point?

That once was fun. I "worked" USSR via the Internet back before most
people knew that computers could talk to each other, and before the USSR
reverted back to Russia. But what made it so challenging and fun was
the "unreliable" aspect of it. Today the Internet is a bit too reliable
for that kind of fun, but just unreliable enough to take the fun out of
some of the kind of fun that neds reliability.

| The internet is TOO easy. Pretty soon it will become a cesspool of
| sludge for every low-life, social deviate, that can't even get a date,
| much less have a life outside of their homes. It will become
| increasingly difficult to find meaningful, intelligent, and mature
| people to communicate with. This may end up being the savior of ham
| radio.

s/Pretty soon//
s/will/has/g

--
Phil Howard - KA9WGN	for headlines that	Just say no to absurd patents
phil-nospam@ipal.net	really matter:	Boycott Amazon.Com (AMZN)
Dallas - Texas - USA	linuxhomepage.com	Shop http://bn.com/ instead

492. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harris <dharris@antispam.com>
Message-ID: <h9e47s0tgjbp2rsaenf9udpsf8b4j4s1bg@4ax.com>
Source record: 97444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>> Yup, and when that happens people will truly be able to live
>> vicariously through their PC. Theres gonna be some incredible sex to
>> be had on the Internet!
>
>
>Sigh. With all the capabilities, services, and potential benefits that
>the internet has the capability to provide, some people still see it
>only as a way to a cheap thrill.
>
>No matter how "good" the internet gets, it'll never replace the real
>thing.........

Well, I have used my computer to TALK to a guy in Austrailia and another in Rome (and countless others in the US).

When I say talk, I mean talk - not type. Works EXACTALLY like any rig. Talk - listen - talk. OR, if you have a full duplex sound card on both ends, you can use it just like a telephone.

493. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cindy Hickey <Pogue@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38724a1b.0@news>
Source record: 97445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

as far as I can tell it (The internet)has already turned into an unreliable cesspool.Half the "Information" is outright false and the other half you just aren't sure about!
I agree that the fun in radio is the unexpected opening of bands and getting that special contact.
I have never nor will be a "Ham" ,but I have been DXing for 20 of my 35 years and I still have to rely on the weather and propogation to get some unique loggings.

Harold"Duke"Hickey
duhickey@netzero.net
duhickey@mytalk.com

494. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <21sc4.625$rH2.9639@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97446

I'm still asking WHEN this "daily" even occurs. What
part don't you understand?

"Frank2991" <frank2991@aol.com> wrote
> He said daily. What part don't you understand,

495. Re: Icom R2 Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric <eric@most-wanted.com>
Message-ID: <38724AF6.3FA9CC02@most-wanted.com>
Source record: 97447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Are you very sure that it doesn't kill your NiMH-batteries quicker ?
As far as I know the charger is a standard NiCAD-charger.

Eric
Netherlands

Jim Vecchiola wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Yes, the NiMH bats will work. That's what I use for longer life, and
> they work in the R2 charger.
>
> KR2T
>
> Bill wrote:
> >
> > I have an R2 ordered. The dealer sold me some NiMH's and said they will
> > charge ok in
> > the R2 charger. Can anyone confirm this? Tnx.
> >
> > Bill

496. VR500 > PC Clone ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Smith <andrew.smith@iname.com>
Message-ID: <S10mpUAO0kc4Ew4I@woodlands.greatxscape.net>
Source record: 97448

Hi,
Is there any free/share ware for cloning the VR500 to/from a PC. I
know there is ADMS3 but I don't want the interface (I already have a
multiradio unit) I just want some software.

If not, does anyone know how to communicate with the VR500. I have tried
TX Clone into the PC via I/F but cannot get even a single byte of data.
I am assuming that the unit has a standard 1/8" stereo jack and that
data is IN/OUT on the centre pin. I have also presumed comms to be
9600,N,8,1 but have tried various other settings to no avail.

Regards,
Andy.
andrew.smith@iname.com
ICQ #59647603

497. Re: IC-R2 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eric <eric@most-wanted.com>
Message-ID: <38724B76.2CEF6890@most-wanted.com>
Source record: 97449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I think it has been discussed on the Icom R2-mailinglist a while ago.
Join us at http://www.onelist.com/community/icomr2

Eric
Netherlands

Nick Smeltzer wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if it is possible (and easy) to tap the discriminator
> output on the IC-R2? I want to know before I buy it but I'm worried with
> the radio being so small. Where could I take the output to as there is
> no where to mount a jack?
>
> Tnx,
>
> Nick
> --
>
> Nick Smeltzer
> nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk (home)
> nsmeltzer@groundwork.org.uk (work)

498. Re: Monetary help for Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <20sc4.624$rH2.9664@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97450

Yes, as you have pointed out, RCO makes a complete fool of himself.

"Frank2991" <frank2991@aol.com> wrote
> Does anyone else find it hilarious how this retard embarrasses himself
> constantly and he doesn't even get it?!
>
> >"RCO" <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote
> >> And in another thread, "KerryStarr" or "Kerry Finch"

499. Re: Mobil Antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@airmail.net
Message-ID: <B6198DBD138E65BF.8876802DA51575D5.CDB64CE5ED58E368@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97451

not really....glad you have so little to do

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 15:42:24 GMT, terrence_waters99@yahoo.com (Ganesha Ganapati) wrote:

>On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 07:34:24 GMT, garrisan@airmail.net (don garrisan)
>wrote:
>
>>Looking for multiuse antenna (mobil applications)
>
>Is that what the pay-at-the-pump gas stations use to send/receive
>credit card authorizations?
>
>---
>Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
>this newsgroup.

500. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <2isc4.581$hN5.15352@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 97452

"mp" <mplanck@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84sb3m$ml1$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> > > Essentially- if all I ever listen to are trunked edacs systems, will
> > > the pro-92 be as 'good' as a 94 or BC245? What about if I listen to
> > > (only) Edacs systems and conventional channels?
>
> What's your answer to this question in light of the fact that the 94
> does track edacs? (I've read the other posts in response to this one
> that confirm this)

Good. I'm glad you caught on to my mistake before getting too far. :-)

The PRO-92 has some features that the PRO-94 lacks. One is the ability to track LTR trunking (although I think "track" is a misnomer for what the scanner does), which may or may not be of any importance in your area. As you say, you're mainly interested in EDACS...

You should still consider the fact that the '94 does not have a computer control interface. Also, I +think+ the two units differ in their weather alerting capabilities (of course, the BC-245 has none at all), but given the fact that the weather alert feature is not all it's cracked up to be, I wouldn't let this be a show-stopper.

> Not always, sometimes the RS price is the same :)

Only during a sale. Here's my personal experience with the PRO-92:

I bought mine from Grove for a total of $341.95 including the $12 shipping fee. The unit lists and sells at Radio Shack for $349.95, plus sales tax. There is no question that I saved money no matter how you slice the costs.

> > This feature is not on any of the competing models (I exclude the PRO-
> 94
> > because of your need for EDACS tracking).
>
> ?? Fromt his reply it sounds as if yout hink the pro 94 has alpha
> tagging.. and it doesn't. Please correct me if I am wrong.

Actually, I wasn't sure whether the PRO-94 had it. Because I believed the '94 to be incapable of EDACS tracking, I stated the above disclaimer. If the PRO-94 has no alpha tagging, then the PRO-92 is the only competitor in that field.

> But can it be changed? A lot of times I'll hit 'manual' to stop on a
> channel that I'm interested in hearing.

So far, nobody has found a fix for it. This is, IMO, one of the PRO-92's actual design flaws, not just a complaint about the unit working the way it's supposed to work.

> Thanks for the clarification- this is the most comprehensive
> explanation I've been able to find so far BTW.

Thanks, but I can't take all of the credit for the information. The TRUNKCOM and T2 mailing lists, and the Trunking Board at Rich Wells' Strong Signals website have been excellent sources of solid information, with less junk to sort through than is typically found in the newsgroups.

> I assume we're talking about some kind of 'trunking priority' and not a
> 'priority channel' in the conventional sense.

Right. Priority talkgroups or subfleets, rather than frequencies.

> important that the scanner handle this information properly. However,
> I guess this is a moot point in this case because it applies only to
> Motorola systems (right?). Further, it seems that, while this may be
> at the root of the Pro-92's problems, the pro-94 and BC245, since they
> do not make use of the subaudible data, are unable to implement this
> 'priority' feature either.

Not exactly. First off, there is such a thing as "priority" trunking available on some non-Motorola systems. I don't know myself whether it's done the same way as Motorola does it.

Second, the BC-245 actually does allow priority scanning of talkgroups in a scanlist, so use of the priority feature is possible without the subaudible handshaking, but the implementation is not the same as Motorola's own way of doing it.

> Are there any systems where data transmissions (not the trunking system
> data channel, but MDTs, pagers, etc) are *not* confined to specific
> talkgroups? I.E. if the town PD is talk group 06-666, will that group
> carry both their voice and MDT transmissions? Or are voice/data always
> carried on seperate talkgroups?

They'd be on separate groups, because the users would have the same problem - how do they avoid listening to the MDT buzzsaw noise if they have to monitor the talkgroup for voice traffic?

> How many does the 92 have? And how are these channels handled with
> respect to trunking? Is it just one frequency per channel just like
> conventional scanners? Is there a limit to the number of frequencies
> per trunked 'system' that any of these scanners can handle? Is there a
> limit to the number of talkgroups that any of these scanners can handle?

The PRO-92 has 500 channels, divided into 10 banks of 50. The only hard limitation to trunking with the PRO-92 is that EDACS systems have to be in their own separate banks, and the first channel in the system has to be on x01, not x00 where the bank actually starts. (It would be easier if they had designed the scanner to start counting with channel 1 like all other scanners.)

Multiple Motorola or multiple LTR systems can be combined, but other limitations (number of lockouts per bank and number of talkgroups in a scanlist per bank) make it impractical to combine too many systems, especially if they are dissimilar in some way.

For example, if you want to scan a Type II system and a Type I system, or two Type I systems with different fleetmaps, they will have to be in separate banks because trunked configuration info is global to the whole bank. Also, if one of your systems uses talkgroup 1680 (as an example) for MDT data, and another uses the same numbered talkgroup for high priority voice conversations, you will have an obvious problem while monitoring both systems using the same scanlist.

Another point about trunking with the PRO-92 - it is an outstanding trunking detector. If you hear voice communications on some frequency, you can quickly run through the decode/detect modes while a signal is present and find out whether the signal is conventional with CTCSS or DCS, or if it's Motorola or LTR trunked and what talkgroup it's on. I'm not sure what happens when you encounter an EDACS signal because there are no EDACS systems close enough for me to monitor regularly. (Moto Type I is still difficult to deal with compared to Type II, but the only "easy" solution to a Type I system is a computer running Trunker and a lot of time monitoring and analyzing the system.)

> Interesting to know. You seem to be in the unique position to answer
> my question- are most of the systems in the Ulster county area Edacs?

Both of the systems in Ulster County of which I am aware are EDACS. Surrounding counties have a mix of EDACS and Motorola, and a mix of Motorola types.

> > That's backward. The PRO-92 has the port and the expensive cable.
> The
> > PRO-94 has no computer interface capability.
>
> Are you sure?

Absolutely. I own a pair of PRO-92s.

> I thought I remembered seeing a posting about a '$69.95 cable and
> software package for the pro-94' and even if you are right and I have
> this mixed up with the 92, then there is at least that software that
> comes with the interface. What is it capable of doing?

Unknown. Nobody has been able to obtain a copy and Radio Shack isn't talking.

> So it would seem that this delay is not something that you would run
> into very often. It would only be a problem in your initial "figuring
> out which service is on what talkgroup" phase of figuring out your
> local system.

Yes, and only if you try to "figure out" multiple systems at the same time. If you search one at a time, the delay "problem" is not an issue. Searching

multiple unknown trunked systems at once seems to be adding too much potential confusion to a difficult (for a beginner) task.

> On an unrelated topic- I'm surprised that there have been no computer
> programs that offer digital to analog conversion of digital audio
> transmission formats. Long before trunktracking scanners came out I
> saw freeware programs that could at least decode the control channel.

Realtime decoding of digital voice signals requires some computer horsepower that has only recently become available to the hobbyist at affordable prices.

> Thanks for all of the information in this posting- I've found it very
> valuable.

Glad to be of service.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

501. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <2isc4.583$hN5.15352@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 97453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Deltaxray7" <spook7@bna.bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3871A458.6080FC3@bna.bellsouth.net...
> Birdie Freak wrote:> There won't be an end to "scanning",just the next
> generations of
> >scanners will cost you $500+ to "Hear" Em!
>
> Except for one minor detail. More and More L.E. agencys are going to
> encrypted
> systems. While I suppose enough money thrown at this small detail might
> eventually
> arrive at a solution, it is now a FEDERAL crime to decipher those
> transmissions.....

Just don't confuse "digital" with "encrypted" - they aren't always the same.

502. Re: Orange Co., CA. Fire TRS Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38713e25.7417196@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97454

Go to this site...

http://web.uia.net/radioman/orange/ocfa.html

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 23:29:05 -0800, Douglas Gavilanes
<gavilan1@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Greetings.
>
>Does anyone out there have information on the new Orange County, CA.
>fire trunk system?

503. Re: A message from the FCC. - cber.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uncle Charlie <Charlie@bogus.net>
Message-ID: <bgn47s8uoabbvvvquqlpket3eet3jgvgi0@4ax.com>
Source record: 97455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 06:38:25 GMT, Charlie@bogus.net (Uncle Charlie)
wrote:

>Sorry all you Extra Class hams. You didn't think they would let us keep
>our spectrum pure forever, did you?
>
>Uncle Charlie

504. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdoreste@copland.udel.REMOVE_THIS.edu
Message-ID: <38725e75.17316480@news.dca.net>
Source record: 97456

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 04:59:50 GMT, bdoreste@copland.udel.REMOVE_THIS.edu
(Brian A Doreste) wrote:

On 3 Jan 2000 sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>My bad, I didn't notice that the $176 price was a refurb. Still a good
>though. I have bought refurbs before with no problems.

yeah - I have bought white box Bearcat refurbs before with no problems, so
I will have no problem picking one of these up at that price.

If someone has already picked up a refurb bc245xlt from Roger
Communications, could you please let the group know if this was a good
purchase?

tks.

- brian

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505. Opto Cub freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000104161550.12606.00000411@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 97457

Anyone have experience with the Opto Cub frequency counter? I'm considering one for use on 800 and HVHF hi systems.

506. FA: BC220XLT HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <84tnul$rrb@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 97458

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=230777367

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

507. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <84tnit$rii@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 97459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I bought 12 Nexcell from Sunn Battery on Ebay with no problems. I paid over the phone with a credit card and got the batteries about 5 days later (UPS ground). $20.99 + a few bucks shipping.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

nospam <guitarz_r_me@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:84p6plflm1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Good luck in your dealing with Sunn Battery. While they've had a fair
> rep in the past, check their eBay feedback (user: ptron1), They've got
> a growing amount of disatisfied customers. It seems they like to sell
> items that are not in stock. Then they try bait and switch, and
> failing that send cheaper quality items and hope it slides past the
> buyer. I'm not thrilled with them as I'm one of the growing number
> they've screwed, and they were pretty ignorant when confronted too.
>
> In article <9LxaOLrCmEYJTNlTOctH7nCwDJUS@4ax.com>,
> James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote:
> > On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 11:09:48 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
> > <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:
> > >> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?
> > > The best place I know of is Sunn Battery in Jacksonville FL,
> > > 904-358-7753. I quantity, less than $2 for Sanyo 1450 mah cells
> >
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

508. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Henley <mhenley@cybersurfers.net>
Message-ID: <s74pekp65k2146@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<mcollins@null.net> wrote in message
news:3870c89b.6912046@nntp.ce.mediaone.net...
> Hi,
> I tried to pick up a BC 245XLT from Sears. The cost was 250. They
> said that they were out of stock and then came back and said that the
> item was discontinued.
>
> Is the 245 discontinued

I just bought one from the Uniden On-Line store for $186.
www.uniden.com

Mike

509. Antenna!!! 79 MHz....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny <jpu@privat.utfors.se>
Message-ID: <84tpdtenp1@yggdrasil.utfors.se>
Source record: 97461

Hi scanner dudes!

Does anyone have an schematic for an "homebuilt" 79 MHz antenna or
an amplifier for the frequince i asked for.......???

If you have any ideas or what ever plese mail me!!

jpu@privat.utfors.se

Have a nice Millenium!!

Jonny

510. FOR SALE: Alinco DJ-X10 scanner 1200 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RAFman <rafman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38726A68.AFF8D720@earthlink.net>
Source record: 97462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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Absolutely brand new unopened plastic, excess result of a group
purchase.

0.1-2000MHz, less cellular (not modable)
triple-conversion
AM/NFM/WFM/SSB
large "wedge" S-meter
Channel Scope with 40 channel span
LCD display including alpha tags
computer controllable (optional cable/software not included)
drop in charger
nicad battery pack
BNC antenna

will take 12 VDC adapter (not included)

currently $389 NEW please see http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR2.html

$325 shipped UPS Ground in cont. US
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511. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <84tq63$l48$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you live 20 miles from the airport, it should be very difficult or rearly impossible to listen to the tower with a rubber duck. However, you should be able to copy most airborn traffic with a problem. Aircraft radios transmit 50 watts max. With some altitude, this is enough to hear from your location. A "better" rubber duck or whip will not make that much difference in reception. I would definitely use an outside antenna. Good luck.

--
Joe H
Miami Lakes, Florida

"It's fun to do the impossible" - Walt Disney
<fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message
news:386f8323.3974091@news.globetrotter.net...
> Hi,
>
> I was wondering how strong the signals are in communications between
> planes and controllers either on approach or departure from airports.
> If I live about 20 miles away from a major metropolitan airport would
> I need to get a better antenna than that which comes with a handheld
> scanner or would it usually be sufficient? I'm trying to figure out
> all of this before purchasing one.
>
> Cheers,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

512. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.O." <mtr@spamless.com>
Message-ID: <n3uc4.1636$kU3.13990@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 97464

Ive tried to reach this guy through his order/question line for two days
now.
Has anyone in this group ever ordered from them period???

>
> If someone has already picked up a refurb bc245xlt from Roger
> Communications, could you please let the group know if this was a good
> purchase?
>
> tks.
>
> - brian
>

513. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0huc4.348$Qa5.2088@hnlnewsr2.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97465
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Always a RUDE PERSON who used filthy talk and puts down
others...

David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
news:3872644D.B2D89BFB@infoblvd.net...
> always some dick that has to point out something that petty
>
> Ty wrote:
>
> > I agree with everything that you said however one minor detail. It is
not
> > "chow" it is written ciao.
> > and Buone feste (happy festivities)
> >
> > Happy New Millennium!
> > Ty
> >
> > In article <s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com>, jke@advnet.net says...
> > >
> > >Y2K is a bunch of crap
> > >
> > >
> > >Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > >news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> > >> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
> > >facing
> > >> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for
about 2
> > >> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone,
internet,
> > >> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side.
I've
> > >> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing
over
> > >> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not
sorry.
> > >> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
> > >>
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514. (*) Good News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cguc4.347$Qa5.3750@hnlnewsr2.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97466

----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
To: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2000 8:39 AM
Subject: Re: Freq's for SEATTLE

> God isn't dead because he never existed.
>
> Get real
>

There is more historical evidence to support the claims of
Jesus Christ than there is that Abraham Lincoln was president of
the United States....

Just because you choose to NOT believe in Him, does not
make him any less God...Just like someone who has CANCER
chooses to believe that they DONT have cancer make them
CANCER FREE...

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God did not
send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.
Holy Bible, New Living Translation, (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers,
Inc.) 1996.

The Bible says you are ALREADY CONDEMNED my friend...
John 3:18 "There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him. But those who
do not trust him HAVE ALREADY BEEN JUDGED for not believing in the only Son
of God. 19 Their judgment is based on this fact: The light from heaven came
into the world, but they loved the darkness more than the light, for their
actions were evil. 20 They hate the light because they want to sin in the
darkness. They stay away from the light for fear their sins will be exposed
and they will be punished.
Holy Bible, New Living Translation, (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers,
Inc.) 1996.

All you have to look forward to is a ETERNITY in hell...

Revelation 21:11 And I saw a great white throne, and I saw the one who was
sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no
place to hide. 12 I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God'
s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the
dead were judged according to the things written in the books, according to
what they had done. 13 The sea gave up the dead in it, and death and the
grave gave up the dead in them. They were all judged according to their

deeds. 14 And death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This is
the second death-the lake of fire. 15 And anyone whose name was not found
recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.
Holy Bible, New Living Translation, (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers,
Inc.) 1996.

Here's the GOOD NEWS...you don't have to go to hell,
YOU CHOOSE to go there YOURSELF by rejecting God.

Listed herein are 5 things God wants you to know and believe in your heart.
If
you value your soul in the light of eternity, please read and consider
them.
I. You Must Know That You Are Lost

Only those who honestly admit in their heart they are lost, will be
saved. As one must
first realize his sick condition before going to or calling a
physician, so you must first
realize your lost condition before you will truly desire a Savior. You,
as a lost person,
occupy dangerous ground. Notice God's supernatural view of ALL lost
mankind,
which, of course, includes you.

- Wandered from God--Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:11b and Rom. 3:12a.
- Guilty before God--Rom. 3:19.
- Ungodly before God--Rom. 5:6, no regard for God in all things they
do.
- Condemned before God--John 3:18; Rom. 5:18.
- Rebels before God--Rom. 1:32.
- Spiritually dead before God--Eph. 2:1; John 5:24; n Cor. 5:14.
- Enemies of God--Rom. 5:10; Col. 1:21.
- Sinners before God--Rom. 3:23; Rom. 5:8.

My friend, are you willing to admit in your heart before God, that He
speaks the truth
about you? You MUST in order to be saved. Only those who see themselves
as God
sees them, will ever be saved.
II. You Must Know That Your Own Works Cannot
Save You

Salvation is the gift of God. If man could save himself by works why
then did Christ have to suffer and die for him? Christ performed all
the "work" needed for our salvation, we cannot perform any of our own
to attain salvation. Notice why man is completely helpless to attain
salvation by his own merits:

- No "righteousness" of our own -- Rom. 3:10-12; Isa. 64:6.
- No "strength" of our own -- Rom. 5:6; Eph. 2:1.
- No "good" of our own -- Rom. 3:12; Psa. 14:1-3; Jer. 13:23.

• No "boasting" from us in salvation -- Eph. 2:9; Rom. 3:27a.
• No "works" from us in salvation -- Eph. 2:9; Titus 3:5; Rom. 4:5.
• Salvation is a "gift" -- Eph. 2:8-9.
• Righteousness is a "gift" -- Rom. 5:17.
• Eternal Life is a "gift" -- Rom. 6:23b.

The above is a death blow to man's pride; but are you willing to swallow your pride and admit in your heart, that God spoke the truth and that you accept it? You MUST in order to be saved.

III. You Must Know That To Die As A Lost Person Is To Spend Eternity In The Lake Of Fire

Both the saved and the lost die physically, but the lost person will suffer the "second death" in the Lake of Fire, Rev.20:14. As the saved will spend eternity in bliss with God, so the lost will spend eternity in torment and away from God. Notice the position of a lost person:

• The wrath of God is ON HIM NOW -- John 3:16.
• He is CONDEMNED ALREADY -- John 3:18b.
• Called "children of wrath" -- Eph. 2:3.
• The Wrath of God will be literally upon the lost at the Great White Throne Judgment -- Rev. 20:15.
• This Wrath is for eternity, forever -- Rev. 14:11.

Man does not like to think of any future punishment because of his sins but it is true just the same, just as true as God Himself. Will you accept the fact that God is just in sending the lost to eternal damnation? Please agree with God in this because THIS is what you need to be saved from.

IV. You Must Know That Jesus Christ Is The Only Savior

The job of a Savior is to save, and this, Christ can do. He died on the cross to bear your sins, your shame, your guilt, your penalty. He is your substitute. What you so justly deserve, because of your lost, sinful condition, He gladly bore for you. This is WHY He came into the world, "to save sinners," I Tim. 1:15. The "work" has been accomplished on Calvary's cross.

Notice what His death or blood does for us:

- Washes us from our sins -- Rev. 1:5.
- Redeems us -- I Pet. 1:18-19.
- Justifies us -- Rom. 5:9.
- Forgives us -- Eph. 1:7.
- Reconciles us back to God -- Col. 1:20.
- Peace for us with God -- Col. 1:20.
- Propitiates (satisfies) God -- Rom. 3:25.

There is no hope outside of Christ and His Death for:

- He is the only way back to God -- John 14:6.
- He is the only DOOR to enter to be saved -- John 10:9.
- His is the only NAME to obtain deliverance from hell -- Acts 4:12.

Friend, cast away all other so-called Saviors. God's Word only has one, the Lord
Jesus Christ. Admit this in your heart to be true. You must in order to be saved.
V. You Must Know That You Must Come To Christ And Have Him As Your Own

Now, you could know the 4 previously mentioned truths and still be lost! You must
now claim Christ as your own Saviour; you must receive Him as your own Saviour;
you as an individual, must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, trust Him and Him alone,
and "thou shalt be saved," Acts 16:31. It is a personal faith in a personal Christ
before you can have a personal salvation. As food must be eaten in order to take
away hunger, and medicine must be taken in order to take away disease, even so you
must lay hold on Christ by your faith in order for Him to take away your guilt and
condemnation.

When the Bible tells us to "trust in Christ," Eph. 1:12, it means to rely completely on
Him, not Him and something else. Suppose a wife told a woman friend of hers, "I love
my husband and trust him, but just in case, I've hired a detective to follow him." Is
this trust? Certainly not, and yet, to say you trust Christ for your salvation but "just in
case," you want to hold on to your own so-called righteous works, this is not trust in
Christ. This would make Christ a "half-savior." He alone must save or not at all. Christ
said: "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out," John 6:37, nor bring "into
judgment," John 5:24, but "hath everlasting life. " John 6:47.

The moment you accept Him as Savior, God will forgive you and cleanse you and make you a child of His. Believe God's Word that He will do as He has promised. Will you do it today? Death is in the pot. "What must I do to be saved? And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved," Acts 16:30-31. Do likewise and "thou shalt be saved."

My friend, have you understood what you have read in this tract? It boils down to this. The Lord Jesus Christ, who was God in the flesh, came into this world to die in the place and stead of sinners. His was a substitutionary death. You must believe this includes you, that He did it for you, in your behalf. Now, rest yourself completely in Him; trust in Him to save you as He has promised; rely wholly in Him alone to do the job of saving you from eternal damnation. Believe in Him this very moment as your own personal Savior, and the work is done! You are now saved with an everlasting salvation.

Say this simple prayer with all your heart, and you will be saved!

Dear God,

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Christ died in my place, paying the penalty for my sin. I am willing to turn from my sin. I now invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I am willing, by your help, to follow and obey Christ as the Lord of my life. Amen.

If you just accepted Jesus as your savior...please email me and let me know...
romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION:

Jesus has given us many precious promises in His Word. The Bible says that claiming these promises by faith makes us partakers of the divine nature NOW (2 Peter 1:4). It is impossible to believe these magnificent promises and not have assurance now. That is why Jesus gave them to us. Following is a list of twenty blessed promises. There are many more just as clear.

1. He will keep you from falling, Jude 24
2. Judgement will be given to (or in favor of) the saints, Daniel 7:22
3. He leads you in paths of righteousness, Psalm 23:3
4. He gives you victory now, 1 Corinthians 15: 57
5. He which started a good work in you will complete it, Philippians 1:6.
6. Jesus is your attorney, 1John 2:1
7. The Father also loves you John 16:27
8. He promises forgiveness and cleansing from sin daily, 1 John 1:9
9. He forgets your sin and iniquity, Hebrews 8: 12
10. Jesus assures you and asks that you be bold, Hebrews 10:19-22
11. He promises to confess you before His angels, Revelation 3:5
12. Overcoming is promised by His blood, Revelation 12:11
13. He offers you the wedding garment, (His righteousness) free, Matthew 22:11)
14. No one takes you out of His hand, John 10:29
15. If you believe on Him you cannot be condemned, John 5:24
16. He always causes you to triumph, 2 Corinthians 2:14
17. Jesus does the miracle-working needed in you, Romans 8:3,4
18. With Him everything is possible for you, Mark 10:27
19. He promises to take your worries, 1 Peter 5:7
20. If you are willing to follow Him, He accepts you, as you are, 2 Corinthians 8:12.

515. Re: Will there ever be a digital scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill carty <bcarty1@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <387273A7.29CC715A@compuserve.com>
Source record: 97467

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is the end of scanning! Those dastardly folks at motarola has created a trunked radio that can not be scanned by anyone. You wont be able to scan police and fire operations. You might as well get another hobby as you wont be able to scan the new 800 service.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
Yes children you can not scan the ericson trunking system with your new uniden trunk tracker.

Both lines were true a little while ago, and are not no longer. My TT scans my fire and police services, (I don't have a need to do ericson but I hear uniden has come out with one.) The point is give it a while and some one will figure out how to scan digitized radio signals.

Regards,
Bill Carty
(please note I am using my real name, not a handle!)

Bryan Costin wrote:

> paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
> news:386DBA6E.1C26@gwis.com...
> > With all of these cities going digital (including my hometown of Akron,
> > Ohio), the future of scanning seems bleak at best. Is it just a matter
> > of time before technology develops a scanner capable of receiving
> > digital signals? Just wondering and hoping as I look at all the dust on
> > my once active scanner.
>
> Speaking as a guy who may not know what he's talking about, I kind of
> suspect that there will be a high-end-consumer digital scanner by the end of
> 2000, maybe even a little sooner. The major hurdles are probably more legal
> than technical, and I think that for all our sakes we must always make a
> clear distincintion between simple digital encoding and actual _encrypted_
> communications.
>
> This topic might crystalize the debate about whether the public can expect
> access to public-safety (hmm) and law-enforcement communications. It's hard
> to say how that would go, but I honestly think that the police and fire
> officials would have a hard time convincing the general public that they
> have some pressing and immediate need to operate in secrecy when they have
> never had such an absolute need in the past. But they may not have to
> convince anyone if certain parties can get a law passed before anyone knows
> what's going on.
>

> The ironic thing is that real big-time criminals and drug folks can probably
> obtain properly programmed actual digital radios if they really want them.
> Or they can bribe the appropriate insiders to inform them like criminals
> have been doing since the beginning of time. In other words, they're not
> going to care if they're illegally monitoring communcations. Unless someone
> can show me that signifigant numbers of common criminals are using scanners
> to evade or attack police officers I will remain skeptical of the value of
> and need for fully private police communications.
>
> That said, I'm fairly optimistic. It gives me something to look forward to.
> :-)
>
> -Bryan

516. REPOST: Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <REPOST-8904.7282409668.2isc4.582$hN5.15352@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 97468
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Dwight Stewart" <stewart@amouse.net> wrote in message
news:38721A87.275207CB@amouse.net...
> I have not seen that falling crime rate on the street. In fact, crime
> seems to be on the rise.

Are you a police officer, or are you just buying whatever the news media
say?

> Instead of crime rates actually falling, I think cities are just not
> reporting crimes, or reporting the crimes as less serious offenses.
> Perhaps they are doing this in an effort to attract people to the
> cities. Or perhaps they are doing it to show that all their new
> "anti-crime" laws are working. Or perhaps even the police officers
> themselves are doing it to prove how well their department is doing its
job.

Those are faint but real possibilities. Philadelphia is one city that has
been "caught" underreporting crime to the FBI. However, the laundry list
above also sounds like conspiracy theorizing. What do YOU think is
happening, and why? (It might be better to continue a criminal justice
discussion in email, since this really has nothing to do with radio scanning
or ham radio.)

> This is likely caused by many larger cities simply not pressing charges
> if the suspect agrees to leave town.

Wow! Where did you come up with that accusation? Any evidence or facts to
back it up? Sounds like more media speculation.

> Whatever the case, I certainly don't feel any safer on the streets
> today than I did ten years ago. And, if I lived in a smaller town, I
> would be very concerned about some of the new people moving into town.

Most people don't, depite some provable numbers that show the general
impression to be mistaken. Again, people are being fed a lot of crap by the
media and have no real reason to disbelieve any of it, because actual study
and research involve some effort.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc
Alpha Phi Sigma

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!torn!howland.erols.net!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!intgwpad.nntp.telstra.net!nsw.nnrp.
telstra.net!not-for-mail
Message-ID: <8vgc3.303$dK4.86184@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>

Control: cancel <2isc4.582$hN5.15352@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Subject: cmsg cancel <2isc4.582$hN5.15352@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
From: "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com>
Newsgroups:
kiel.test,schule.test,muc.test,ka.test,mn.test,sat.test,at.test,alt.law-enforcement
X-Posting-Agent: BurnBarrel 1.1.3
Reply-To: "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com>
Lines: 1
Date: 4 Jan 2000 21:36:33 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 139.130.37.226
X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 947021843 139.130.37.226 (Wed, 05 Jan 2000 08:37:23 EST)
NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 08:37:23 EST
Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct

<2isc4.582$hN5.15352@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com> cancelled by "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com>

517. Re: (*) Good News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38727409.A03B570B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97469

What in the heck does this have to do with radios or scanners...this is TOTALLY off topic! Take it to one of the religious nut newsgroups.

518. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill carty <bcarty1@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <387277EA.5A80C687@compuserve.com>
Source record: 97470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This debate is interesting. I am a ham radio operator, have been since the adoption of the no code tech license. I had tried for years and years to study code and could never quite get it. This is listening to the code tapes for several weeks before giving it up each time as it wasn't sinking in. This was also using computer program that taught it too. What I think is missing is not that the Code is going away. (oh by the way in the mid 1990 us coast guard stations no longer required their station to have a CW qualified operator on the radio, as commercial high seas ships are no longer required to have a CW qualified radio operator on board). What everyone should be focusing on is the theory! I haven't picked up a study exam since I got my license a few years back, but some of the theory required to pass the test is simple, and yet, I couldn't build a radio from what I learned in the study text. The technology has changed to the point that many hams can not repair even a simple antenna connection on their radios.

Between surface mount technologies, digital circuits that process radio signals into audio. Circuit boards the size of a small deck of cards the examine text doesn't come anywhere near allowing a newly licensed ham to work on his own gear.

We should be worrying about a dinosaur like the code, but how to make the examinations reflect reality and what is really going on in the real world.

A quick question to those of you bemoaning the loss of the code, can any of you build a 20 amp power supply to power your mobile radio?

Think it through. This is one of the most fundamental things we do as a ham operator, power our equipment. With out power, no radio transmission.

Okay off my soap box....almost....Those who want to get back to eaves dropping, and who think this conversation/discussion is inappropriate here, should think about the fact that many ham radio operator got their start listening to both short wave, and scanner, listening to hams, and others on their equipment.

Bill Carty
(Please note this is my real name not my handle)

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:

> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 18:51:49 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
>
> *John Jenkins wrote:
> *>
> *> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:22:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
> *>
> *> > All the prostitutes here run on channel 19 but I don't feel thats an
> *> >indication of how well the hobbys doing.
> *>

> *> The women I hear are not prostitutes. Why would a prostitute be
> *> talking on the CB? I don't think a CB is needed to get plenty of
> *> business!
> *
> *
> * That is where the truckers are and that is the major portion of their
> *clientele here.Glad thats not what you'r hearing.
> **********
>
> Has been that way for many years. Te CB band just made it easier to get in
> touch. Then again if I remeber correctly the service was intended to be used in
> short range low cost commercial and non-commercial traffic.
>
> While prostitution is not the most desired commercial enterprise and in most
> states is illegal, never the less it happens
>
> regards
> james

519. Re: BC 245XLT Talk Group ID Sleuthing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tobin <wjtobin@uplink.net>
Message-ID: <tQuc4.14103$la2.504364@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 97471

Bob,

Not sure what the + and - mean. The plus seems to indicate that the remote function on the scanner has been activated.

You CAN send commands to the scanner and somewhat control your radio through hyperterminal. A list of commands can be found here:

www.accesscom.com/~gsellani/

Once again, do NOT send AC <cr> unless you want to clear all your memories.

73's
Bill
wjtobin@uplink.net
"Bob" <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message
news:3872382E.3B17F6E@csnsys.com...
> Got it...Things are so busy here that I had to take the antenna off to
> get it to search long enough for the 2 sec remote transfer to pick up.
> Now, what do the + and - represent?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Bob
>
> Rick Waddle wrote:
> >
> > Bob,
> > It has to be searching at the time you press the remote button and
not
> > stopped on an ID.The same happened to me,but then I pressed it while it
was
> > searching and it worked.
> > Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message
> > news:3871A101.5F8D931C@csnsys.com...
> > > Bill..
> > >
> > > I tried this, but I can't get the 245 to be in trunk-search and remote
> > > at the same time. It goes to hold when I shift to remote. I wonder
what
> > > I am doing wrong..the computer will log on hold (the same ID comes up
> > > every time) and it will log on scan (giving the IDs from my list) Now
> > > how do I get it to log in search??
> > >
> > > Bob
> > >

> > > Bill Tobin wrote:
> > > >
> > > > OK guys, this is really cool!
> > > >
> > > > Looking for a really easy way to track down the ID's for your local
> > trunked
> > > > system with your BC 245XLT? Read on!
> > > >
> > > > 1) Set the 245xlt to the pc control mode as described in the
manual,
> > and
> > > > connect to the appropriate COM port
> > > >
> > > > 2) Begin the "search" mode on your scanner for the trunked system
in
> > > > question
> > > >
> > > > 3) Press and hold the "remote" button on the scanner to allow "pc
> > control"
> > > >
> > > > 4) Start "HyperTerminal" program in Windows (Start > Programs >
> > Accessories
> > > > > Communications > HyperTerminal)
> > > >
> > > > 5) Give the session any name and icon you want and click "OK"
> > > >
> > > > 6) A new window pops up. Under "connect using," select the COM
port
> > > > connected to your scanner. Click "OK"
> > > >
> > > > 7) Another window pops up. Under "Bits Per Second," choose 9600.
> > Under
> > > > "Flow Control," choose "none." Click OK.
> > > >
> > > > 8) In the HyperTerminal window, choose File > Properties, and click
the
> > > > "settings" tab.
> > > >
> > > > 9) Under "settings," click the "ASCII Setup" button and check the
box
> > > > marked "Append line feeds . . ." Click OK, then OK again.
> > > >
> > > > THAT'S IT!!! Talk group ID's begin materializing in the window as
they
> > > > become active. For unattended operation, click the "Capture Text"
> > option in
> > > > the "Transfer" menu. Create a log file and click "start."
> > > >
> > > > Then, go off to work. Hyperterminal will write all the ID's to the
> > file.

> > > > When you get home, return to the "capture text" function and click
> > "stop."
> > > >
> > > > Open the file, and all the ID's your scanner hit will be there.
> > > >
> > > > Pretty cool. Credit goes to "Harold," who posted instructions on
Rich
> > > > Wells' Strong Signals site.
> > > >
> > > > http://www.strongsignals.net/
> > > >
> > > > The specific post, with replies, can be found here:
> > > >
> > > > http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1404.html
> > > >
> > > > Have fun!
> > > >
> > > > 73's
> > > > Bill
> > > > wjtobin@uplink.net

520. FS: Bearcat 200XLT (Unblocked) Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam-Vinceb3@erols.com
Message-ID: <84tt9ciko2@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 97472

200 channel handheld with full 800 mhz. Very
clean with charger, leather case original box, and antenna. $165.00 shipped
in 48.

Terms: Cashiers check or money order prepaid.

Vinceb3@erols.com

To avoid unsolicited mail, my address at the top is INCORRECT.
Please be sure to use vinceb3@erols.com to reply in e-mail,
without the NoSpam-

521. Re: A message from the FCC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <Nbvc4.198$jE1.1801@insync>
Source record: 97473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

That isn't totally true.

It has been proven that you can put a graphic with a link in an email, and have it go to any url that you want.

At that point, you can load any HTML or DHTML and have it execute arbitrary code on the users machine.

Toll Free

phat mike <phatmike@NOSPAMusa.net> wrote in message news:3871dc02.9886095@news.ne.mediaone.net...
> to his credit, it is just a jpg. you cant get a virus from a jpg.
>
> the attachment is a semi-humorus picture of a man with his head up his
> arse, so you're not missing much either way :)
>
>
> On 04 Jan 2000 11:30:46 GMT, qrm2000@aol.com (Qrm2000) wrote:
>
> >Let me see if I got this correct......
> >
> >The sender wants me to open a file.
> >
> >The sender is unknown to me, and clearly indicates in his address that he is
> >"bogus".
> >
> >The sender does not allow incoming e-mail.
> >
> >Should I do it? Naw.....think I'll pass. Old "Charlie" may have a
> >STD........
> >
> >Besides, anyone from "bogus.net" probably has very little accurate information
> >about the FCC.
> >
> >
>

522. Re: A message from the FCC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phatmike@NOSPAMusa.net
Message-ID: <387282c5.4327001@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97474
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

this was an actual jpg attachment.. not a link to something else.

if thats what you mean...

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 17:16:39 -0600, "Toll Free"
<tollfree@bigradios.com> wrote:

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>have it go to any url that you want.
>
>At that point, you can load any HTML or DHTML and have it execute arbitrary
>code on the users machine.
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>
>Toll Free
>

523. Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387282f8.18960184@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...

Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
for not joining the lunacy!

Lemme explain...

Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified, but of
the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be in
very good, near mint condition.

It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.

Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when I
could've been getting rich on Ebay!

There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for more
then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
willing to pay...
Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are scanners
available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43, selling
for much less, brand new.

Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!

Wilson....like the basketball

524. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <387283CF.1A3@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 97476
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JJ wrote:
>
> Z. James wrote:
> >
> > Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
> > could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little
> > world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.
>
> Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the
> world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today
> anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone
> anywhere in the world. Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or
> think it is cb radio) and could not care less.

that's the truth.
i still enjoy using my 706 [now a fresh new mk2g] to talk a couple
states away when i'm mobile. that's the most interesting part for me.
i do get tired of some of the local cb guys asking how much it cost.
where can they get one. does a power mic fit on it etc. and the
no radio guys asking me, 'do you think you have enough antennae on
that truck?' man if i could afford an outbacker, i cut the count
down alittle but now i have to stick with 4 tx and the factory rx
antenna.

on a note about cw, i think it's cool but i could never send any
if i had to use anything but the up/down buttons on the 706.
way too used to it by now.

as for low code/no code hams on hf, i've been making hf available
on my repeater for awhile now. always good operating procedures
and hasn't been a pain in the butt yet. hopefully now, they can
get their own rig and work hf when i'm not around to turn on the
remote base.

most of the higher classed hams in my area are stuck on 2m and
wouldn't know the difference if 20 new hams got on hf around
here.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

525. Re: Best EDACS scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3872803a.89882682@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97477

Hi Leo-

The BC245 is a 500 channel, PC controlable scanner made by Uniden. It tracks Motorola I/II and EDACS simultaneously along with conventional frequencies. The 245 sells for about $200US. The PRO-94 is made for Radio Shack by Uniden and sells for $199US. The PRO-94 has 1000 channels. This radio also tracks LTR systems but cannot scan trunked and conventional at the same time and does not have a PC interface. I don't know about sales in Europe but one of the other regulars can probably help you out there.

Happy Scaning!

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 23:31:47 +0100, vlietlv <vlietlv@casema.net> wrote:

>Hi Chuck,
>I'm Leo from Leidschedam, it's near The Haque, Netherlands, Europe.
>I have read your message. I'm interrested in EDACS because the PD in my region
>uses it. Could you tell me more about it. From wich manufactor is the PRO-94
>and the other one the BC245.Could you tell me if these are for sale in Europe
>and what are the rpices in the US.
>Hopefully I hear from you, thanks any way.
>Leo van Vliet adress: vlietlv@casema.net
>Chuck Rowe schreef:

526. Re: Pro-90 antenna upgrade options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38738189.90217256@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97478

There are a number of antennas you can purchase for the scanner that provide better gain than the standard "rubber duck". It all depends on if you want a band specific antenna and if you need roof mount or portable. I bought 2 really good antennas from www.scannersunlimited.com that I'm very happy with. You should call Glenn and tell him what you need.

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 18:18:04 -0800, G <noone@mypad.com> wrote:

>Is there any pro 90 antenna upgrade options?? I live on the outskirts
>and sometimes am in a bsement. I can still recieve most everything, but
>it would be so nice to have it come in as clear as could be!!

527. Re: Programming of trunk tracker Need Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <387482bd.90525226@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97479

I havent seen the 2052 but I know it is customary to press and HOLD
the trunk button until you hear two short beeps. Are you holding the
trunk button long enough?

Just a thought.

On 04 Jan 2000 12:02:22 GMT, stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) wrote:

>Here is what I am doing Is this wrong
>step 1
>Pushing button that says trunk

528. Re: A message from the FCC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <387583c8.90792356@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97480
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Well that's too bad for you. It was kinda funny.

On 04 Jan 2000 11:30:46 GMT, qrm2000@aol.com (Qrm2000) wrote:

>Should I do it? Naw.....think I'll pass. Old "Charlie" may have a
>STD........

529. Re: Learn how to build a 72 ohm vertical dipole antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84u1li$i63$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<webmaster@scannerway.8m.com> wrote in message
news:83mkek$v6t$1@news.netmar.com...
> Learn how to build a 72 ohm vertical dipole antenna at
> http://www.ScannerWay.8m.com
> Just click on "How do I build my own antenna?"
>
>
There you will read the following:Use really thin copper magnet wire and
bare the enamel before soldering
Question: what is really thin copper magnet wire? (Just the type wire and
gauge here would be fine) and how do you bare the enamel?

530. Re: FS/FA: Pro -34 Scanner w/ Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Gray <duff@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3872876F.5498@imt.net>
Source record: 97482

Duff Gray wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> one day to go:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=227003891
>
> Good Luck

Well, Ebay cancelled the auction. So, this is still for sale - I
will sell for $160 shipped. Email me if you are interested.

The radio is a like new, Pro -34 hand held scanner, 200 channels, 800
mhz, with two antenna and a belt clip. Works great and has been
modified to receive the cell phone freq's. Specifically, 868 - 896.

Email me if interested.

Duff

531. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84u1vl$r59$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To whoever bought the Pro 91! Take it back to Radio Shack and get your
money back.The radio is not worth that much.You can find a BC 245 and it is
far superior to the Pro-91.
Mike Henley <mhenley@cybersurfers.net> wrote in message
news:s74pekp65k2146@corp.supernews.com...
>
> <mcollins@null.net> wrote in message
> news:3870c89b.6912046@nntp.ce.mediaone.net...
> > Hi,
> > I tried to pick up a BC 245XLT from Sears. The cost was 250. They
> > said that they were out of stock and then came back and said that the
> > item was discontinued.
> >
> > Is the 245 discontinued
>
>
> ----------
> I just bought one from the Uniden On-Line store for $186.
> www.uniden.com
>
> Mike
>
>

532. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <84u2oj$5ek$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I can see that cell receiving scanners should get a good price--but I have to question some of these bids--Is it possible one could bid on his own item, using a different name/account, bid the price up really high, then actually sell the item in a later auction, hoping to inflate the price? You see the 2006's supposedly going for $400+ so you gladly bid $350, never knowing the real value was about $250!

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> then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> willing to pay...

533. Re: Best EDACS scanner???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84u2bi$sk2$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97485

Wow that's funny Chuck.My 245 only has 300 channels.I guess I bought mine
at the wrong place.
Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:3872803a.89882682@news.earthlink.net...
> Hi Leo-
>
> The BC245 is a 500 channel, PC controlable scanner made by Uniden. It
> tracks Motorola I/II and EDACS simultaneously along with conventional
> frequencies. The 245 sells for about $200US. The PRO-94 is made for
> Radio Shack by Uniden and sells for $199US. The PRO-94 has 1000
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> >Leo van Vliet adress: vlietlv@casema.net
> >Chuck Rowe schreef:
>
>

534. pro-94 vs. pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu>
Message-ID: <84u32cauc1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 97486

Hello,

I have been using scanner for quite a few years now and I am looking to get my first trunking scanner. I was wondering what is the difference between the pro-92 and the pro-94? The 94 is listed at grove for 199.95 and the 92 for 329.95 even tough the 94 has twice as many channels? Is there somthing I am missing on the 92? what makes it so expensive? Also I was wondering if anyone had an opinion on these two scanners? I live here in minneapolis, can anyone tell me if there is much trunking available to pick up? I know some cities near me use digital systems.

Thanks a million,
Sam

535. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3872831D.430C@imt.net>
Source record: 97487
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Never was worried about quantity,just quality.

Z. James wrote:
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> could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little
> world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.
>
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:38710E43.2A86E20E@IEEE.org...
> > AB7RS wrote:
> > >
> > > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > >
> > > > AB7RS wrote:
> > > > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> > > >
> > > > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > > > i.e. 49 years.
> > >
> > > I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
> > > your point.
> >
> > In that case, it sounds to me like you are the "Weeney".
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

536. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38729CF1.21F4B54E@snet.net>
Source record: 97488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" wrote:

> It's done all the time. All you do is sign up for one of those free email
> account like "hotmail.com" and you are now another person. There are a bunch
> of these free account services so you could be a few people bidding.

eBay will not allow you to create an account using a free mail address
unless you provide a valid credit card number.

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

537. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s757rvp7hu8158@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm sure there are many people running up their own bids, but Ebay is trying to cut down on it though. For new accounts now they require a valid credit card number. It might help. I have sold some items there for good money though. I sold a BCT7 For $150 and there were several others listed at the same time. Some got more and some a little less. I have an old Pro 46 that I don't use much, after seeing what they have been going for I am considering listing it. Just have to be careful how I list it. Sometimes mentioning cellular reception gets your auction booted. But sometimes it doesn't, luck of the draw I guess.

Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN wrote in message <38729A2B.B1965A6B@flash.net>...
>Joe Cannon wrote:
>
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>> > willing to pay...
>
>It's done all the time. All you do is sign up for one of those free email
>account like "hotmail.com" and you are now another person. There are a bunch
>of these free account services so you could be a few people bidding.
>
>

538. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u1O5PHyV$GA.264@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 97490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Mike ; is it new or reconditioned ? I bought a new one for $199.95 from
National Electronics. RG
Mike Henley <mhenley@cybersurfers.net> wrote in message
news:s74pekp65k2146@corp.supernews.com...
>
> <mcollins@null.net> wrote in message
> news:3870c89b.6912046@nntp.ce.mediaone.net...
> > Hi,
> > I tried to pick up a BC 245XLT from Sears. The cost was 250. They
> > said that they were out of stock and then came back and said that the
> > item was discontinued.
> >
> > Is the 245 discontinued
>
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> ----------------------------------------
> I just bought one from the Uniden On-Line store for $186.
> www.uniden.com
>
> Mike
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539. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <3872AF77.95EAE7BD@INVALID.com>
Source record: 97491

"John the Innocent!" wrote:

> "allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote >
> > Well looky here......Looky here what RCO noted.
>
> you guys can't even read qoutes right. kerry was QOUTING
> just like I qouted YOUR words above!!

Nope. Another lie...here's the post copied out of Dejanews:

In article <Xv8a4.2796$HT1.29578@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>, "John"
<jmackey@usa.net> writes:

>Phil -
>
>When was the last time you saw me initiate a discussion about the
person of
>subject.
>Or, when was the last time I mentioned his name?
>
>Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net> wrote
>> If Bill Cheek had one dollar for every off topic post
>> bearing his name (including this one) then he would have
>> plenty of money to fight his cancer.
>SNIP
>> John Mackey alone would have contributed easily $350 a month
>> for the past 4 years.
>

<kidffof@ccr.com> wrote
> Lets us all chip in to a fund to pay for a shrink for Mackey.

As clearly evidenced by my licensure in multiple states as a mental
health therapist & approval by one state as a "Clinical
Supervisor" over a mental health treatment agency, I am in excellent
health in all areas. However, any funds you raise could
be donated to
purchase an independent assessment of Bill Cheek to access wether he
indeed has need for monetary assistance.

Kerry Finch

Hey Toilet boy! Where's those "quotes" you were squawking about?

You lyin', forgin' dirtbag.

You friggin' loon.

540. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3872AEC3.43EFEE20@amouse.net>
Source record: 97492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

bill carty wrote:
>
> A quick question to those of you bemoaning the loss of the code, can any of you
> build a 20 amp power supply to power your mobile radio?
>
> Think it through. This is one of the most fundamental things we do as a ham
> operator, power our equipment. With out power, no radio transmission.

If you're talking about emergency communications (and I assume you are since you mentioned the Coast Guard), the ability to build a power supply is not a fundamental requirement. First of all, if we lose power, the power supply is useless (no power for the power supply).

However, nearly every single ham radio can be ran off 12 volts, Bill. Therefore, in an emergency, all the operator needs is a good car battery (and there are hundreds in my neighborhood).

Of course, in a real disaster, perhaps the ability to build a generator might be useful, but that has never been a requirement for ham radio. And where would you get the parts in that type of disaster?

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

541. antenna-monr-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P." <L65diesel@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <s735jbmn5k258@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97493

Anyone know of a source for the Antenna Specialist# Monr-51 mobile antenna?
thanks!
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542. Re: F.S.++ Pro 2004 & 2006 Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldgary31@aol.comgnu
Message-ID: <20000104013649.12705.00000185@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 97494

><20000101172907.15235.00000338@ng-xb1.aol.com>
>
>I have some nice copies of the service manuals for the Radio Shack scanners.
>Pro 2004 for $ 18.00 Shipped and the Pro 2006 for $ 20.00

Would you consider trading this for anything pc software, hardware etc...

543. Re: Freq's for SEATTLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4ehc4.259$%85.2812@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97495

Where will YOU spend ETERNITY?
Http://members.tripod.com/bibletruths/salvation.htm

City : SEATTLE
State: Washington
--Base--- *---------Licensee---------* *--Call--* *------County------* SV

35.3400 U.S. CENTRAL INCORPORATED KNKK 245 KING CD
35.5800 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KDS 787 KING CD
35.6400 HIGHLINE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WNAX 281 KING PS
37.4800 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOB 238 KING UT
37.5800 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOB 238 KING UT
37.6600 INLAND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY KOA 522 KING UT
39.0600 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON KH 6294 KING PL
43.2000 COOK TELECOM, INCORPORATED KNKB 266 KING CD
43.2400 PAGEMART OPERATIONS, INC. KNKP 252 KING CD
43.5400 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KNKB 462 KING CD
43.5800 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KUO 584 KING CD
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121.7000 UNITED AIRLINES, INC. KD 9567 KING AF
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146.9600 PSRG KA7 MCP KING AM
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152.3750 NORTH END TAXI WRJ 548 KING LX
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153.5600 SEATTLE WATER DEPARTMENT KNEV 791 KING UT
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158.7000 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KQZ 705 KING CD
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160.4100 UNION PACIFIC (CHANNEL 1) KVA 323 KING LR
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162.5500 NOAA (SEATTLE, WASHINGTON) KHB 60 KING WX
163.2500 WASHINGTON, STATE OF KUI 526 KING PS
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166.2500 KAYE SMITH ENTERPRISES KL 5496 KING NM
170.1500 STERLING RECREATION ORGANIZA KRF 272 KING NM

170.1500 KIXI, INCORPORATED KD 9406 KING NM
173.2100 PORT OF SEATTLE WGP 789 KING PL
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224.3200 SEATTLE, WA W7 PPW KING AM
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224.8000 SEATTLE, WA KD7 FK KING AM
257.8000 BOEING FIELD (TOWER/GROUND) BFI KING AF
306.2000 SEATTLE CENTER ZSE KING AF
334.1000 BOEING COMPANY WRLT 4930 KING AF
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334.7000 AERONAUTICAL RADIO, INC. KTH 2 KING AF
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334.7000 BOEING COMPANY WRLT 4930 KING AF
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450.2500 KIXI, INCORPORATED KLZ 874 KING NM
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450.3125 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON KKN 725 KING NM
450.3375 PROFESSIONAL BROADCASTING KC 23144 KING NM
450.3500 EZ SEATTLE, INCORPOPRATED KB 97953 KING NM
450.3500 SHAMROCK BROADCASTING, INC. KA 74820 KING NM
450.3750 SHAMROCK BROADCASTING, INC. KB 55630 KING NM
450.4125 FISHER BROADCASTING KEH 627 KING NM
450.4125 GOLDEN WEST BROADCASTERS KA 74851 KING NM
450.4250 SHAMROCK BROADCASTING, INC. KB 55630 KING NM
450.5125 KING BROADCASTING COMPANY KSV 483 KING NM
450.5500 KING BROADCASTING COMPANY KB 96966 KING NM
450.5625 PROFESSIONAL BROADCASTING KPK 529 KING NM
450.5625 KBSG, INCORPORATED WLE 265 KING NM
450.5875 FISHER BROADCASTING KEH 627 KING NM
450.6125 FISHER BROADCASTING KEH 627 KING NM
450.6125 KING BROADCASTING COMPANY KSV 483 KING NM
450.6875 METRO TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. KPK 895 KING NM
450.7500 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WSM 765 KING NM
450.9500 KJR RADIO, INCORPORATED KB 96684 KING NM
450.9800 SEATTLE TV LTD. PARTNERSHIP KPG 509 KING NM
451.0625 PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT CO KB 64414 KING UT
451.0875 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KB 41874 KING UT

451.1125 WASHINGTON NATURAL GAS CO. KB 88137 KING UT
451.1500 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
451.1750 METROPOLITAN SEATTLE, MUNICI KNHF 750 KING UT
451.2125 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
451.3000 MACRO COM CORPORATION WPCU 891 KING UT
451.3250 U S WEST NEWVECTOR GROUP WPGW 432 KING UT
451.3875 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
451.5750 PORT OF SEATTLE KVH 927 KING UT
451.6875 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
452.0500 PUGET SOUND YELLOW TAXI WPHS 269 KING LX
452.3000 PUGET SOUND YELLOW TAXI WPHS 269 KING LX
452.4000 STITA TAXI WNYW 247 KING LX
452.4500 PUGET SOUND YELLOW TAXI WPHS 269 KING LX
452.5000 PUGET SOUND YELLOW TAXI WPHS 269 KING LX
452.9625 SEATTLE TIMES WPBI 501 KING NM
452.9750 HEARST CORPORATION WNED 843 KING NM
452.9875 SEATTLE TIMES WPBI 501 KING NM
453.0000 SEATTLE TIMES WPBI 501 KING NM
453.0125 VALVUE SEWER DISTRICT WPFA 990 KING PL
453.0250 VIRGINIA MASON HOSPITAL WQJ 327 KING PS
453.0500 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WSL 768 KING PP
453.0500 BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT KNEX 731 KING PP
453.0750 SWEDISH MEDICAL CENTER WQF 589 KING PS
453.0875 WASHINGTON, STATE OF KNNL 990 KING PL
453.1250 SWEDISH HOSPITAL MEDICAL CEN WQV 485 KING PS
453.1500 KING COUNTY ENGINEER KNDG 624 KING PL
453.1625 WASHINGTON, STATE OF WPHP 743 KING PL
453.1750 HIGHLINE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL KUI 516 KING PS
453.2000 PORT OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPT. KCR 498 KING PP
453.2375 PORT OF SEATTLE KB 68387 KING PL
453.2625 PORT OF SEATTLE KB 68387 KING PL
453.2875 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON WNZP 988 KING PL
453.3000 PORT OF SEATTLE KNEZ 455 KING PL
453.3375 PORT OF SEATTLE KB 68387 KING PL
453.3375 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON KNNR 821 KING PL
453.3500 KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT KVV 730 KING PF
453.3500 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WXP 303 KING PP
453.3625 PORT OF SEATTLE KB 68387 KING PL
453.3750 METROPOLITAN SEATTLE KNIN 756 KING PL
453.4000 PORT OF SEATTLE KTT 822 KING PL
453.4125 KING COUNTY SHERIFF KB 72619 KING PP
453.4375 PORT OF SEATTLE KB 68387 KING PL
453.4500 BELLEVUE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. KWX 567 KING PL
453.4625 PORT OF SEATTLE KB 68387 KING PL
453.5000 PORT OF SEATTLE WYR 578 KING PL
453.5250 METROPOLITAN SEATTLE KNIN 756 KING PL
453.5625 SEATTLE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. KB 90112 KING PL
453.6000 SEATTLE FIRE DEPT (SECONDARY WFQ 855 KING PF
453.6750 PORT OF SEATTLE WNXI 426 KING PL
453.6875 WASHINGTON, STATE OF WPHP 743 KING PL

453.7000 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KBM 235 KING PF
453.7125 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KJR 355 KING PF
453.7250 BELLEVUE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. KWX 567 KING PL
453.7375 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KJR 355 KING PF
453.7625 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KJR 355 KING PF
453.8000 SEATTLE FIRE DEPT. (MAIN) KBM 234 KING PF
453.8125 WASHINGTON, STATE OF KNNL 990 KING PL
453.8250 PORT OF SEATTLE WNXS 581 KING PL
453.8375 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON WNWR 421 KING PL
453.8500 SEATTLE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. WZY 205 KING PL
453.8875 PORT OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPT. WNVM 284 KING PP
453.9000 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KZB 303 KING PL
453.9500 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON WYV 298 KING PL
453.9875 KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT WPGR 508 KING PL
454.0250 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KTR 996 KING CD
454.0500 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KKB 370 KING CD
454.1250 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KTR 996 KING CD
454.1500 WESTLINK PAGING KOA 733 KING CD
454.2000 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KOA 734 KING CD
454.2500 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KTR 996 KING CD
454.3250 WESTLINK PAGING KOA 733 KING CD
454.3500 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KLF 606 KING CD
454.4500 WILLIAMS, HELEN VERNA T. KNLV 661 KING CD
454.5000 MI-NIDITO RESTAURANT, INC. KNLV 632 KING CD
455.0500 KNHC NATHAN HALE HIGH SCHOOL KPK 834 KING NM
455.0500 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WSM 765 KING NM
455.1125 FISHER BROADCASTING KEH 627 KING NM
455.1500 KVI, INCORPORATED KQ 2233 KING NM
455.2250 CLASSIC RADIO, INCORPORATED KC 24828 KING NM
455.2500 LONGO MEDIA GROUP, INC. KTT 809 KING NM
455.3125 METRO TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. KPK 895 KING NM
455.3375 PROFESSIONAL BROADCASTING KC 23144 KING NM
455.3500 SHAMROCK BROADCASTING, INC. KA 74820 KING NM
455.3500 STERLING RECREATION ORGANIZA KU 2513 KING NM
455.4500 BONNEVILLE HOLDING COMPANY KPH 977 KING NM
455.5125 KING BROADCASTING COMPANY KSV 483 KING NM
455.5500 KIXI, INCORPORATED KLZ 874 KING NM
455.5625 PROFESSIONAL BROADCASTING KPK 529 KING NM
455.5875 FISHER BROADCASTING KEH 627 KING NM
455.6125 FISHER BROADCASTING KEH 627 KING NM
455.6125 KING BROADCASTING COMPANY KSV 483 KING NM
455.6500 STERLING RECREATION ORGANIZA KU 2535 KING NM
455.6875 METRO TRAFFIC CONTROL, INC. KPK 895 KING NM
455.7500 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WSM 765 KING NM
455.8500 STERLING RECREATION ORGANIZA KU 2535 KING NM
455.9000 CLG MEDIA OF SEATTLE, INC. KC 27634 KING NM
455.9500 KJR RADIO, INCORPORATED KB 96684 KING NM
455.9500 STERLING RECREATION ORGANIZA KU 2513 KING NM
455.9800 BINGHAM BROADCASTING KPG 473 KING NM
455.9800 SEATTLE TELEVISION LIMITED KPI 263 KING NM

456.0625 PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT CO KB 64414 KING UT
456.1125 SAMMAMISH PLATEAU WATER WPFY 561 KING UT
456.2125 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
456.5125 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
456.6875 SEATTLE CITY LIGHT KOG 329 KING UT
457.9625 SEATTLE TIMES WPBI 501 KING NM
457.9875 SEATTLE TIMES WPBI 501 KING NM
458.2625 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON WNZP 988 KING PL
458.2875 WASHINGTON, STATE OF WPBH 275 KING PL
458.2875 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON WNZP 988 KING PL
458.3125 WASHINGTON, STATE OF WPBH 275 KING PL
458.3375 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON KNNR 821 KING PL
458.3500 KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT KVV 730 KING PF
458.4125 KING COUNTY SHERIFF KB 72619 KING PP
458.5625 SEATTLE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. KB 90112 KING PL
458.7125 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KJR 355 KING PF
458.7375 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KJR 355 KING PF
458.7625 SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT KJR 355 KING PF
458.8375 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON WNWR 421 KING PL
460.0250 WASHINGTON STATE PATROL KUB 760 KING PP
460.0625 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.0750 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KRV 381 KING PP
460.1000 WASHINGTON STATE PATROL KUB 760 KING PP
460.1250 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KRV 381 KING PP
460.1375 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.1625 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.1750 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KRV 381 KING PP
460.2000 KING COUNTY SHERIFF (C2C) WXP 303 KING PP
460.2250 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WXP 303 KING PP
460.2500 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KRV 381 KING PP
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460.3375 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.3625 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.3750 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WPBC 972 KING PP
460.4000 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WXP 303 KING PP
460.4250 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KRV 381 KING PP
460.4375 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.4500 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WXP 303 KING PP
460.4625 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING P
460.4750 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KRV 381 KING PP
460.5000 KING COUNTY SHERIFF (TAC 1) WXP 303 KING PP
460.5125 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.5250 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WRG 385 KING PP
460.5375 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT KB 42547 KING PP
460.5500 KING COUNTY SHERIFF (TAC 2) WXP 303 KING PP
460.5750 BELLEVUE FIRE DEPARTMENT KNGS 368 KING PF

460.6250 BELLEVUE FIRE DEPARTMENT KNGS 368 KING PF
462.4750 US SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. WNQI 775 KING UT
462.9375 4X4 RESCUE COUNCIL KNDR 611 KING PS
462.9500 SEATTLE, CITY OF KNAU 508 KING PS
462.9750 SEATTLE, CITY OF KNAU 508 KING PS
462.9750 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON KYW 886 KING PS
462.9875 4X4 RESCUE COUNCIL KNDR 611 KING PS
463.0625 KING COUNTY EXPLORER SEARCH KKL 595 KING PS
467.9375 4X4 RESCUE COUNCIL KNDR 611 KING PS
467.9875 4X4 RESCUE COUNCIL KNDR 611 KING PS
468.0625 KING COUNTY EXPLORER SEARCH KKL 595 KING PS
851.0125 KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ME KNHA 534 KING PP
851.0625 KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WNHV 448 KING PP
851.0875 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WNUB 692 KING PP
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851.1375 EASTSIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WPGR 930 KING PP
851.1625 KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT WNHV 448 KING PP
851.1875 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WNUB 692 KING PP
851.2375 WASHINGTON STATE PATROL WNKF 359 KING PP
852.0625 PORT OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPT. WNSS 432 KING PP
852.1375 WASHINGTON STATE PATROL WPHN 433 KING PP
852.1625 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WNUB 692 KING PP
852.5625 BOEING COMPANY WNSC 912 KING PP
852.5875 HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 401 WPHK 822 KING PP
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853.4125 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WNPS 392 KING PP
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853.6375 WASHINGTON STATE PATROL WPHN 433 KING PP
853.6625 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WNPS 392 KING PP
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866.2125 EASTSIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WPDU 516 KING PP
866.2875 SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WPFQ 240 KING PP
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866.3625 VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WPHY 504 KING PP
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867.8125 EASTSIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WPDU 516 KING PP
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867.8625 KING COUNTY SHERIFF WPIH 933 KING PP
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868.9500 EASTSIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WPDU 516 KING PP
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931.0125 METROCALL USA, INCORPORATED KNKE 601 KING CD
931.0625 AIRTOUCH PAGING KNKL 960 KING CD
931.1125 DOLLEY, MICHELLE KNLM 489 KING CD
931.1125 SOUTHLAND HOLDINGS, INC. KNLM 380 KING CD
931.1375 COOK PAGING KNKM 580 KING CD
931.1625 METROCALL USA, INCORPORATED KNKL 244 KING CD
931.1875 PAGING NETWORK OF OREGON KNKO 756 KING CD
931.2125 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KNKL 914 KING CD
931.2375 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KPD 867 KING CD
931.2625 WESTLINK LICENSEE CORP. KNKM 726 KING CD
931.2875 MOBILECOMM NATIONWIDE KNKO 288 KING CD
931.3125 PAGE CLUB NORTHWEST KNKP 570 KING CD
931.3375 VALLEY ANSWERING SERVICE KNLM 463 KING CD
931.3375 WESTLINK LICENSEE CORP. KNKM 726 KING CD
931.3625 WESTLINK LICENSEE CORP. KNKM 726 KING CD
931.3875 PAGING NETWORK OF OREGON KNKO 532 KING CD
931.4375 SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKL 915 KING CD
931.4625 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KPD 867 KING CD

931.4875 POWERPAGE, INCORPORATED KNLP 672 KING CD
931.6125 WESTERN TELEPAGE, INC. KNKL 914 KING CD
931.7625 VALLEY ANSWERING SERVICE KOR 793 KING CD
931.8625 COOK PAGING KNKP 400 KING CD
931.8875 MOBILECOMM NATIONWIDE KNKM 899 KING CD
931.9125 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS KNKO 331 KING CD
931.9375 SKYTEL CORPORATION KNKM 201 KING CD
944.2500 ECI LICENSE PARTNERSHIP WLP 634 KING NM
944.5000 FISHER BROADCASTING WLF 845 KING NM
944.5000 ECI LICENSE PARTNERSHIP WLP 618 KING NM
944.7500 PUGET SOUND BROADCASTING CO. WPJD 816 KING NM
945.0000 EZ SEATTLE, INCORPORATD WBG 555 KING NM
945.5000 KBSG, INCORPORATED WLD 953 KING NM
946.0000 SHAMROCK BROADCASTING, INC. KTB 95 KING NM
946.3750 FISHER BROADCASTING WLF 814 KING NM
946.6250 FISHER BROADCASTING WLF 814 KING NM
947.0000 KJR RADIO, INCORPORATED KUY 79 KING NM
947.2500 CLASSIC RADIO, INCORPORATED WMU 491 KING NM
947.5000 KNHC NATHAN HALE HIGH SCHOOL WLI 343 KING NM
947.5000 ROY H. PARK BROADCASTING WCG 684 KING NM
947.8750 FISHER BROADCASTING WLF 815 KING NM
948.0000 RADIO KBLE FM KPY 46 KING NM
948.0000 CRISTA MINISTRIES, INC. WHY 533 KING NM
948.1250 FISHER BROADCASTING WLF 815 KING NM
948.5000 ALEXANDER BROADCASTING CO. WQX 22 KING NM
948.5000 CLG MEDIA OF SEATTLE, INC. WHY 250 KING NM
949.0000 FISHER BROADCASTING WAQ 347 KING NM
949.0000 BINGHAM BROADCASTING WLE 971 KING NM
949.5000 ADAMS RADIO OF SEATTLE, INC. WAY 663 KING NM
949.5000 EZ SEATTLE, INCORPORATED WLE 733 KING NM
949.5000 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WLG 824 KING NM
949.8750 FISHER BROADCASTING WGH 965 KING NM
950.0000 PACIFIC & SOUTHERN COMPANY WPNF 882 KING NM

544. Re: ic r2 cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <k6hc4.258$%85.2777@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97496

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revr2.htm

skeptic <skeptic@spiritone.com> wrote in message
news:387178A1.33010BA5@spiritone.com...
> is there any software other than the icom that is for cloning?
>

545. Software recommendations needed for ICOM PCR-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@airmail.net
Message-ID: <B820D3508882AC13.0D7C0296639BF0DD.0E95501BCC445899@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97497

I'm looking for software that allows logging. Recording of audio
would be nice too.

sparky@RadioFreeTEXAS.com

546. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <84s7bm$192$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 97498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Followups set to just appear in rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.misc <liam@ork.net> wrote:
>In rec.radio.scanner Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>> Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham
>> radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services

That doesn't make sense. The only frequencies in danger of being lost
are those in the V/UHF region. There has been a code-free license
available for that portion of the spectrum. Are you saying that that
code-free VHF+ license has been a failure?

How will lowering the HF code speeds provide any more protection to V/UHF?

Our HF frequencies are in no danger of being auctioned; in fact, as
we speak, proposals exist at the government level to give hams even
more HF spectrum.

>1) Too few hams = no political power = bands get taken away for lack of
>usage.

And who is going to take away our HF spectrum? If anything, we stand
to gain more in the near future. (We were given three new HF bands during
the 80s decade.)

>How do you explain ham radio to others, in an age where you can chat with
>people all over the world in IRC? I can call CQ by opening an IRC channel
>for any interest I have, and see who responds. From anywhere in the world,
>really.

If you don't mind being dependent upon millions of miles of phone lines
and government- and corporate-owned Internet computers.

There is no such dependence in amateur radio.

Jeff

547. Mobil Antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@airmail.net
Message-ID: <90A01786F2086390.07C5B768D19D6834.33CB18814C4F77DE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97499

Looking for multiuse antenna (mobil applications)
Ideally, I could use it when in the car, and also when working in
remote areas.......(city to city travel)
Scanning,
HT rx and tx in multi bands.........I really don't know whats best.

548. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deltaxray7 <spook7@bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3871A458.6080FC3@bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 97500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Birdie Freak wrote:> There won't be an end to "scanning",just the next generations of
>scanners will cost you $500+ to "Hear" Em!

Except for one minor detail. More and More L.E. agencys are going to encrypted
systems. While I suppose enough money thrown at this small detail might eventually
arrive at a solution, it is now a FEDERAL crime to decipher those transmissions.....

549. Re: Javiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3871A7BF.7AF4@erienet.net>
Source record: 97501

RJT wrote:
>
> IM considering ordering a scanner from Javiation and having it shipped to
> the US. Im looking for input from others who have ordered electronics from
> them before. Please let me know what you think about my decision to buy
> abroad and the company i chose to buy from.
> thanx

Hello,

You can't go wrong purchasing from Javiation. Excellent service with
the best prices and service. Jonathon has even gone that extra mile for
me with really no reason other than to please his customer. Great
people and products.

Rick Bulea

550. Directional antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deltaxray7 <spook7@bna.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3871B2EE.6FF540F5@bna.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 97502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My solution was to buy a cheapy TV antenna from Junk Shack and turned it so the
beam elements were vertical not horizontal. Worked like a champ for a mere $21.

551. NEED A PLACE FOR INFORMATION ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21423-3871AEBC-80@storefull-255.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

TRY THE LINK LISTS BELOW

THE BEST SCANNER INFORMATION PAGES
Address:http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/fromut/topsites.html
OR
THE TOP 50 SCANNER PAGES
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

552. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka101@tqci.net
Message-ID: <84snveupq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <ME044.13879$wG3.916743@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>,
"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> Ganesha Ganapati <info4me@coolmail.com> wrote in message
> news:384f401b.5417917@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> >
> > If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
> > neighborhood?
>
> You either make a lot of money, or you work for the government.
Typical
> useless suggestion from either the rich or the politicians.
>
>
A definite politician there are a wanabe politician! Give Me A Break!
Sure, I keep new house money under my bed. Just pick up and move, no
prob just pocket change!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

553. Re: Augusta,GA/Richmond County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob
Message-ID: <gil37s0h06f7h1hvj2mv2dh2dsiq2d0le7@4ax.com>
Source record: 97505

On 04 Jan 2000 04:43:37 GMT, smokedtofu@aol.com (SmokedTofu) wrote:
Have you tried the Scan Atlanta web site? There are Augusta
frequencies listed there.

www.scanatlanta.com

>I've looked at 3 different sites (trunktracker.com, bearcat1.com, and a
>homepage)for the the correct frequencies for Augusta, GA and Richmond County.
>I have programmed in different combinations of everything that was listed and
>also the freqs as listed, with little success.

554. Re: A message from the FCC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: qrm2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104063046.21624.00000322@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 97506
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Let me see if I got this correct......

The sender wants me to open a file.

The sender is unknown to me, and clearly indicates in his address that he is "bogus".

The sender does not allow incoming e-mail.

Should I do it? Naw.....think I'll pass. Old "Charlie" may have a STD........

Besides, anyone from "bogus.net" probably has very little accurate information about the FCC.

555. Re: A message from the FCC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phatmike@NOSPAMusa.net
Message-ID: <3871dc02.9886095@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97507
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

to his credit, it is just a jpg. you cant get a virus from a jpg.

the attachment is a semi-humorus picture of a man with his head up his
arse, so you're not missing much either way :)

On 04 Jan 2000 11:30:46 GMT, qrm2000@aol.com (Qrm2000) wrote:

>Let me see if I got this correct......
>
>The sender wants me to open a file.
>
>The sender is unknown to me, and clearly indicates in his address that he is
>"bogus".
>
>The sender does not allow incoming e-mail.
>
>Should I do it? Naw.....think I'll pass. Old "Charlie" may have a
>STD........
>
>Besides, anyone from "bogus.net" probably has very little accurate information
>about the FCC.
>
>

556. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bf56c4$dfb93960$7da2cdcf@default>
Source record: 97508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cant we all get along!!
We're talking radio here, not nuclear science!

jdaggett@gate.net wrote in article <38800133.21839624@news.gate.net>...
> On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 21:10:00 GMT, Some@body.com (Bill Richter) wrote:
>
> *
> *Oh, it's the secret ARRL conspiracy, Right?
> **********
>
> I guess so. Elvis worked for the CIA didn't he?
>
> regards
> james
>
> I guers the vote 9-6 by the board of directors for the proposal they sent
tothe
> FCC was all a show.
>
>
> *
> *On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 13:38:25 -0600, AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote:
> *
> *>Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
> *>>
> *>> Blame the ARRL ? For what?
> *>>
> *>> Stay sensible, OM: The rules are made by the FCC.
> *>>
> *>> KB2YVC
> *>
> *>
> *> If you paid attention to the arrl for the last ....however many
> *>years you would know they have always been pro-nocode.They are careful
> *>what the membership knows but work behind the scenes to further THEIR
> *>agenda.Check out their contributions to the CEPT agreement.
>
>

557. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84sn0m$l19$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are a Newbie to compare the Pro-91 to the 245.
Mr Hedges <jostrow1NOjoSPAM@netzero.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:00844d40.2150d4b5@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com...
> I am a newbie to scanning but an informed consumer. I was going to buy
> a Uniden BC 245XLT from Fry's in Dallas on 12/31/99. The price was 299
> + tax. I saw the same scanner for $250 a few weeks before. I did not
> but it bit did go to Radio Shack and got a PRO-91, recharge. batteries,
> and AC power supply for under $250. Only drawback thus far , no
> Erricson trunks.
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

558. Programming of trunk tracker Need Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104070222.18334.00000335@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 97510

Hello everyone,
I am new to trunk tracking and could use some guidance. The city that I live in uses 14 trunked frequencies. I am trying to put them in as follows but I think I am doing something wrong as I get an error message. The scanner is the new Radio Shack Pro 2052 1000 Channel Trunk and Conventional scanner

Here is what I am doing Is this wrong
step 1
Pushing button that says trunk
Pushing button for bank 1
Entering the 14 frequencies
Then pushing search
After I push search I am getting an error message

It is getting frustrating as hell I wonder if someone can guide me along here If you email me I will give you my 800 number to call me directly if that will work
Many thanks

559. Re: Pro 2006 Still Dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3871E14C.6D12@wwd.net>
Source record: 97511

David Anderson wrote:
>
> Well i've tried making better connections with the battery and that
> didnt help any. I guess what i find the weirdest is that the board gets
> 9v's where the battery comes in line, the memory stays intact even with
> the radio unplugged for hours. Yet the damn battery signal keeps
> beeping and showing the low battery indicator flashing. Again, i ask if
> anyone has any new ideas? :)
>
> Thanks,
> David

If the radio still operates OK I'd ignore the flashing battery
indicator. Have you tried a reset? the CPU sounds a little confused?
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

560. Re: BC 245XLT Talk Group ID Sleuthing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <84so5c$np0$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97512

Bob,
It has to be searching at the time you press the remote button and not
stopped on an ID.The same happened to me,but then I pressed it while it was
searching and it worked.
Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message
news:3871A101.5F8D931C@csnsys.com...
> Bill..
>
> I tried this, but I can't get the 245 to be in trunk-search and remote
> at the same time. It goes to hold when I shift to remote. I wonder what
> I am doing wrong..the computer will log on hold (the same ID comes up
> every time) and it will log on scan (giving the IDs from my list) Now
> how do I get it to log in search??
>
> Bob
>
> Bill Tobin wrote:
> >
> > OK guys, this is really cool!
> >
> > Looking for a really easy way to track down the ID's for your local
trunked
> > system with your BC 245XLT? Read on!
> >
> > 1) Set the 245xlt to the pc control mode as described in the manual,
and
> > connect to the appropriate COM port
> >
> > 2) Begin the "search" mode on your scanner for the trunked system in
> > question
> >
> > 3) Press and hold the "remote" button on the scanner to allow "pc
control"
> >
> > 4) Start "HyperTerminal" program in Windows (Start > Programs >
Accessories
> > > Communications > HyperTerminal)
> >
> > 5) Give the session any name and icon you want and click "OK"
> >
> > 6) A new window pops up. Under "connect using," select the COM port
> > connected to your scanner. Click "OK"
> >
> > 7) Another window pops up. Under "Bits Per Second," choose 9600.

Under
> > "Flow Control," choose "none." Click OK.
> >
> > 8) In the HyperTerminal window, choose File > Properties, and click the
> > "settings" tab.
> >
> > 9) Under "settings," click the "ASCII Setup" button and check the box
> > marked "Append line feeds . . ." Click OK, then OK again.
> >
> > THAT'S IT!!! Talk group ID's begin materializing in the window as they
> > become active. For unattended operation, click the "Capture Text"
option in
> > the "Transfer" menu. Create a log file and click "start."
> >
> > Then, go off to work. Hyperterminal will write all the ID's to the
file.
> > When you get home, return to the "capture text" function and click
"stop."
> >
> > Open the file, and all the ID's your scanner hit will be there.
> >
> > Pretty cool. Credit goes to "Harold," who posted instructions on Rich
> > Wells' Strong Signals site.
> >
> > http://www.strongsignals.net/
> >
> > The specific post, with replies, can be found here:
> >
> > http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1404.html
> >
> > Have fun!
> >
> > 73's
> > Bill
> > wjtobin@uplink.net

561. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38721450.5BA4626D@nutcase.net>
Source record: 97513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think you both are wrong. The blame needs to be placed here in
the amateur community. Not much impute from the ARS concerning the
changing of the ARS license system. The FCC read the impute given
them and realized that the 'majority' wanted to dumb down ham radio.

D

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> *The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> *
> *I Blame the ARRL!
> **********
>
> I think you are placing the blame on the wrong entity. If any body needs blame
> it should be the FCC. In your point of view the whole amatuer world has now come
> crashing down. If that is your opinion maybe it is time that you not renew your
> license and give up the hobby. The FCC is thinking beyond your narrow minded
> thinking and self gratification. They have the insight to realized that left as
> is, the amatuer radio service will be a foot note in history of radio in the
> next ten to twenty years. Maybe you will be dead and gone by then and that no
> longer is of your concern. For the first time in twenty years someone has
> finally realized the the amatuer radio society in the US will be extend as the
> Dodo bird by the end of the 21st century. For those of use who will still be
> arround at least into the middle of the 21st century there is now hope that
> there will remain an amatuer radio service. I am sorry that you will think of
> amatures like myself and others who will obtain the full priviledges that the
> FCC will grant inthe future. These priviledges to you will be obtain by means
> that in your opinion is cheapened. It is cheapened by the fact that I and others
> to follow will not have to endure that hardship that you had to. This may well
> be true. CW, while a means of communications, is no longer the mainstay of
> amature radio today. Is it becoming a lost art? Most likely. Is it a requirement
> that high speed proficiency is required for advanced priviledges in other forms
> of communications? Not hardly. The days where amatuer radio shared bands with
> commercial maritime ships are long gone and past. Then the need to identify
> ships in commercial enterpriose and not to interfere with them has long gone. CW
> will always be a menas of communications. So will AM as well as newer digital
> forms of communications. The radio service has evolved from a time of
> experimentation to that of more of a hobby. Experimentation is and will never be
> lost. Experimentation fosters new ideas. The amature radio service has lost that
> zeal. I think the service needs an infusion of newer more energetic members.

> Agreed there will alows be those that are less desirable as some may think. Do
> we close off the whole bands to only those that will meet a certain criteria?
> then that smacks of the prejudices of the early 20th century. From an outsiders
> point of view amature radio has become an elite good ol boys network. Sommething
> like the exclusive country club atmosphere of the high society.
>
> We now have entered into a new era. I think the FCC has made a bold and daring
> step in amature radio. While many will applaud, some will shudder in fear of
> what will happen. Remember this no one is twisting your arm to be a member. It
> is become obvious that the FCC went farther than many wanted and to some it may
> not whave gone far enough. As for me, I am pleased with the ruling. I think it
> give amature radio a channce to survive well into the 21st and even into the
> 22nd century. What will happen in the future? No one knows. This has been needed
> for the last twenty years and now it has come. We have no other choice accept it
> by be ing a part of it or reject it by not being a part of it. It is your
> chjoice.
>
> regards
> james
>
> WA4BZJ
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> *
> *
> *NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> *millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
> *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
> *"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
> *there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
> *Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
> *
> *"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
> *code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
> *ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
> *
> *Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
> *FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
> *discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
> *technicians, and electronic experts."
> *
> *Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
> *effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
> *automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
> *ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
> *and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
> *the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
> *operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
> *will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.

> *
> *Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
> *class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
> *class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
> *paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
> *
> *The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
> *licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
> *not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
> *FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
> *within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
> *
> *As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
> *Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
> *"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
> *Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
> *privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
> *passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
> *that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
> *
> *In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
> *and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
> *number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
> *Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
> *and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
> *licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
> *conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
> *station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
> *licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
> *
> *Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
> *Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
> *question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
> *35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
> *be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
> *left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
> *Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
> *questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
> *until the new rules become effective in April.
> *
> *The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
> *passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
> *and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
> *-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
> *
> *Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
> *physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
> *pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
> *
> *The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current

> *Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
> *take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
> *having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
> *a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
> *3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
> *General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
> *April 15, 2000.
> *
> *The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
> *restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
> *"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
> *of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur
> *service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
> *opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
> *regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
> *comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
> *and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
> *
> *In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
> *Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
> *current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
> *spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
> *explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
> *sign administrators for club station applications.

562. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3871F873.F1BBBE22@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97514
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dean Arthur wrote:
>
> No brotherly love in that body, 49 years of hamming and still an
> infidel.

Exactly why should I exhibit brotherly love toward someone who
calls me a "Weeney".

> > AB7RS wrote:
> > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> >
> > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > i.e. 49 years.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

563. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank2991 <frank2991@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fas37sko1akh7j7upnlu47oe83sq8bro3j@4ax.com>
Source record: 97515

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>
>"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote >
>> Well looky here......Looky here what RCO noted.
>
>you guys can't even read qoutes right. kerry was QOUTING
>just like I qouted YOUR words above!!

Wow. That education you got changing pedpans really paid off.

564. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank2991 <frank2991@aol.com>
Message-ID: <b9s37ss16tspk678gmfbfqfe4akevr3b2q@4ax.com>
Source record: 97516

He said daily. What part don't you understand, toilet boy? English?

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 21:37:14 GMT, "John the Innocent!" <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:

>Funny, but if it was indeed "daily" as you indicate, then there would
>be no problem to say "WHEN" as I but you were UNABLE to
>answer!!!
>
>"graftol87" <graftol87@aol.com> wrote
>> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>> >Monty - when was the last time that you saw me initiate (start)
>> >a post about the person you mention above?
>>
>> Daily at one point.
>
>

565. Re: Monetary help for Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank2991 <frank2991@aol.com>
Message-ID: <acs37ssaufog8i0p53u790sr4advqvtun1@4ax.com>
Source record: 97517

Does anyone else find it hilarious how this retard embarrasses himself
constantly and he doesn't even get it?!

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>you guys can't even read qoutes right. Kerry was QOUTING
>just like I qouted YOUR words!!
>
>
>"RCO" <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote
>> Gee, John wrote:
>SNIP
>
>> And in another thread, "KerryStarr" or "Kerry Finch"
>SNIP
>

566. Re: PRO-92 opinions ? any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad N8QQ <"brad at n8qq dot com">
Message-ID: <s73vjkrd5k274@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 97518
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<Radio Monitor@scanner.com> wrote in message
news:387067ea.12261893@news-server...
>
> I too think the PRO-92 was not all it was cracked up to be, but I am
> not ready to trash all of RS GRE made scanners.
>
> Many of us forget that they are the ones that brought us the
> PRO-2004/5/6 and the PRO-26. I own several RS scanners and only a
> couple of BC scanners. I am satisfied with all.

The Pro-26 was a Uniden scanner, not GRE. One of my favorites at the time. Maybe you're thinking of the Pro-64 ... another one of my favorites from the same period.

As for the Pro-92, there is only a trivial amount of trunking in my area (Cincinnati), so I have not really had to deal with the trunking shortcomings of the radio yet. I'll agree with those who say that it is a great conventional scanner. I'll keep it for the alpha tags, great sensitivity, PL decoding, WX alert, attenuator, etc. (would've like less batteries, better backlight, better freq coverage, priority search bank and channel/bank management like pro64)

Hopefully by the time our police and fire go trunked, there will be a better alternative available at the same price/feature that I can trade up to. Unfortunately, the value of the Pro-92 will probably be too low to get anything out of as a used scanner. I know one thing, I'll never have another scanner without alphanumeric tags.

--
Brad N8QQ
http://n8qq.com

567. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad N8QQ <"brad at n8qq dot com">
Message-ID: <s740marp5k2167@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 97519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote in message
news:38703A98.B8642213@INVALID.com...
>
> Alexander Mundy wrote:
>
> > There are records to show that the Millennium started in 1996 but no
> > one knows when Christ was born. Celebrate it any way you want!!!!!
> >
>
> Yup, some maintain that the Gregorian calendar was off by three or four
years, so
> that means that the millenium came and went around '96 or 97. So what's
the
> point of being a stickler when the starting point is argueable?
>
> Know what I mean Vern?

That's not the issue at all. You guys have missed the point, exactly like the media-at-large. Nobody is arguing that the system isn't totally arbitrary.

BUT, our official governmental time keeper (the USNO) uses a system that starts with the year 1. For better or worse, it is yet another technical standard that helps to keep humans synchronized. When you successfully lobby to change that system, let me know. Meanwhile, I'll continue to sync my clocks with them, observe daylight savings time adjustments, etc.

You can just set your clock to whatever time you want it to be at the moment, I guess.

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Brad N8QQ
http://n8qq.com

568. Re: APCO-25 Compatible Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflash.net>
Message-ID: <gvnc4.4223$r6.627196@news.flash.net>
Source record: 97520

Be careful, FSP is not APCO 25 compliant. They utilize the APCO CAI (common air interface) however are
still using a 3600 control channel. Full APCO compliance would mean that they would utilize a 9600 control
channel.

Kevin

Steven G. Bradley wrote in message <38716CDF.710D5286@southern.edu>...
>I recently learned that both Apopka and the Florida Highway Patrol have
>upgraded their equipment to the new digital APCO-25 compliant Astro
>radios. These new digital radios appear to not be monitorable with the
>standard Trunktracker scanners.
>
>So, I went over to the motorola site and researched this out -- based on
>what I understand it, APCO-25 is a standard or set of standards and they
>were not created by Motorola, although Motorola is a manufacturer of
>equipment that is compliant and follows the standards as they were set
>forth.
>
>Now the question -- is Uniden, the grand-master of following the latest
>technology in scanner design working on a new scanner design that will
>be APCO-25 compliant to monitor the latest APCO-25 radios?
>
>I see what appears to be a standard and it does not appear to be limited
>to specifically Motorola, it looks like anyone can make equipment that
>conforms to the APCO-25 specifications. This being the case, it should
>be possible to create a scanner that can monitor the Astro Radios when
>they are operating in APCO-25 compliant mode, which appears to be the
>only purpose they were designed for. The purpose of the APCO-25 was a
>set of standards to allow such radios to talk to any other radio without
>limitation of frequency or who makes it.
>
>If this is the case -- it should be possible to make a scanning receiver
>that only receives based on the standards as published. Looks like I
>know what I want next Christmas, assuming it exists by then.
>
>If there are any specific known details of such developments, please
>e-mail or post here.
>
>Steven
>--
>Steven Bradley 121 Cambridge Drive
>sbradley@southern.edu Longwood, FL 32779-5707
>CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (407) 862-7226 Pager: (407) 231-4325

>
>

569. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.scanner Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham
> > radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are not
> > welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies
> > are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed
> > threatening its existance!!
>
> Then it's all over but the shouting. Because both alternatives lead to the
> death of ham radio.
>
> 1) Too few hams = no political power = bands get taken away for lack of
> usage.
>
> 2) Easy test/no code = People who have no committment and who come and go
> at the drop of a hat, mostly going. No sense of membership in anything, no
> sense of anything at all.
>
> How do you explain ham radio to others, in an age where you can chat with
> people all over the world in IRC? I can call CQ by opening an IRC channel
> for any interest I have, and see who responds. From anywhere in the world,
> really.
>
> And hey, if IRC is too difficult, I can just load AOL Instant Messenger,
> and do a search for people who are on, for any interest. You show that to
> hams in the 1950's, and even then you'd see how many would switch to this.
>
> If there's little effort, then there's no sense of pride or of belonging
> to a community. And you can kiss it all goodbye. People will just use AOL
> IM, not "unreliable" ham radio.

IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
would be the point?

The internet is TOO easy. Pretty soon it will become a cesspool of
sludge for every low-life, social deviate, that can't even get a date,
much less have a life outside of their homes. It will become
increasingly difficult to find meaningful, intelligent, and mature
people to communicate with. This may end up being the savior of ham

radio.

Dave

570. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 97522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>The internet is TOO easy.

I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
complex.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

571. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3871E5A9.3B4A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 19:42:16 GMT, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
>
> >I agree here on that. The internet is kicking bothe CB and HAM participation. IN
> >the near future it will even be more of a threat. 1 Gigabit switches are now
> >starting to roll out. In five years the Internet should be clipping along at 10
> >Gigabits/second. Voice over IP is now a reality. It is scary to think what is
> >coming down the pike in the next 2 or 3 years. We should see 1 Gigahertz PC's by
>
> Yup, and when that happens people will truly be able to live
> vicariously through their PC. Theres gonna be some incredible sex to
> be had on the Internet!

Sigh. With all the capabilities, services, and potential benefits that
the internet has the capability to provide, some people still see it
only as a way to a cheap thrill.

No matter how "good" the internet gets, it'll never replace the real
thing.....

Dave
"Sandbagger"

572. Athens, Ga. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff lipsen <jeffrey.j.lipsen@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <38720B8D.78F2FB8D@boeing.com>
Source record: 97524

I will be traveling to Athens. What are the frequencies for police and fire.

thankyou

573. Re: Monetary help for Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104102216.09364.00000346@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 97525

Does anyone find it hilarious that this thread has nothing to do with scanning? Probally not. Take your ramblings alt.retards.ramble. Where's the administrator for this NG?

574. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104101706.09364.00000344@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 97526

GEEZ! The 245 is NOT discontinued. If the person was truely an "informed"
consumer, they would know that the $250 price is $51 more than several places.

575. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <387212B2.FCA79BA2@cats-net.com>
Source record: 97527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> "Darrell Franks" <defranks@hctc.com> wrote in message
> news:s6qnvfe25k229@corp.supernews.com...
> > It's too late now, of course, but I wish that the FCC had two-tracked it.
> > They could have had code and no-code (or 5wpm) tracks. Leave the CW
> portion
> > of the Extra band for folks who can pass a 20wpm test. Leave the phone
> > portions for folks who don't care about CW. The good news is, people who
> > don't want to learn the code are still going to stay out of the code
> > sub-bands.
>
> Er, pardon me ... I think you meant the "non-SSB/SSTV digital bands." I
> am not interested in the code, but I expect to soon be doing some
> interesting
> digital stuff in what your erroneously refer to as "the code sub-bands."
>
> It's called progress ... live with it.

You have a natural gift for pissing people off, Carl. It is seldom that
I've observed one with fewer interpersonal skills than you. I can
hardly wait for the interesting digital stuff you have in store for us.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

576. Re: Mobil Antenna recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrence_waters99@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3872149c.4203165@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97528

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 07:34:24 GMT, garrisan@airmail.net (don garrisan)
wrote:

>Looking for multiuse antenna (mobil applications)

Is that what the pay-at-the-pump gas stations use to send/receive
credit card authorizations?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

577. WANTED Shinwa SR001 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <s745fel65k260@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97529

Looking for copy or source for a Shinwa SR001 scanner manual.

Thanks Ted

578. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38721A87.275207CB@amouse.net>
Source record: 97530
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:
>
> Umm, errrr, the crime rate in the
> United States has been falling for the
> past 10 or 11 years. What high crime
> rate are you worried about?

I have not seen that falling crime rate on the street. In fact, crime seems to be on the rise.

Instead of crime rates actually falling, I think cities are just not reporting crimes, or reporting the crimes as less serious offenses. Perhaps they are doing this in an effort to attract people to the cities. Or perhaps they are doing it to show that all their new "anti-crime" laws are working. Or perhaps even the police officers themselves are doing it to prove how well their department is doing its job.

Another factor that might be affecting this is the fact the criminals seem to be moving their operations to smaller cities. Many smaller towns around to country are starting to see sharp increases in crime. This is likely caused by many larger cities simply not pressing charges if the suspect agrees to leave town. Whatever the cause, as these people settle into their new locations, the crimes rate will start to climb again if this is indeed happening.

Whatever the case, I certainly don't feel any safer on the streets today than I did ten years ago. And, if I lived in a smaller town, I would be very concerned about some of the new people moving into town.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

579. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3Toc4.3118$OC5.54810@news3.mia>
Source record: 97531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you were really informed, you could find a BC-245 for close to $200. A
FAR better deal than a PRO-91.

Ken

Mr Hedges <jostrow1NOjoSPAM@netzero.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:0146ce5a.1d671757@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com...
> I am a newbie to scanning but I am an informed consumer. I tried to
> buy a Uniden BC 245XLT from Fry's in Dallas on 12/31/99. I was informed
> that only 1 was left at a price of $299! I have seen the same model for
> $250! I did not buy the scanner but did go to Radio Shack for a PRO-91
> , recharg. batteries and an AC power supply for under $250. The only
> drawback thus far is no Erricson trunks.
>
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>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

580. Re: Programming of trunk tracker Need Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3872345F.2509C834@nutcase.net>
Source record: 97532

Not sure about the RS scanner but with the Uniden you need to hold
the trunk button in till you hear two beeps, then select the bank
you want to program the trunk channels, then program in the
channels. For an Ericsson system you need to input the channels in
correct order.

D

Stoli126 wrote:
>
> Hello everyone,
> I am new to trunk tracking and could use some guidance. The city that I live in
> uses 14 trunked frequencies. I am trying to put them in as follows but I think
> I am doing something wrong as I get an error message. The scanner is the new
> Radio Shack Pro 2052 1000 Channel Trunk and Conventional scanner
>
> Here is what I am doing Is this wrong
> step 1
> Pushing button that says trunk
> Pushing button for bank 1
> Entering the 14 frequencies
> Then pushing search
> After I push search I am getting an error message
>
> It is getting frustrating as hell I wonder if someone can guide me along here
> If you email me I will give you my 800 number to call me directly if that will
> work
> Many thanks

581. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38721792.1023603@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 07:20:57 -0500, Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
wrote:

*John Jenkins wrote:
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*> On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 19:42:16 GMT, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
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*> >I agree here on that. The internet is kicking bothe CB and HAM
participation. IN
*> >the near future it will even be more of a threat. 1 Gigabit switches are now
*> >starting to roll out. In five years the Internet should be clipping along at
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*> >Gigabits/second. Voice over IP is now a reality. It is scary to think what
is
*> >coming down the pike in the next 2 or 3 years. We should see 1 Gigahertz
PC's by
*>
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*> vicariously through their PC. Theres gonna be some incredible sex to
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*the internet has the capability to provide, some people still see it
*only as a way to a cheap thrill.
*
*No matter how "good" the internet gets, it'll never replace the real
*thing.........
*
*
*Dave
*"Sandbagger"
****

Dave:

Have you ever heard the concept of "Voice over IP". If not pick up some internet
news articles about it. It will be very enlightning.

james

582. Any New Live Scanner Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104112821.02767.00000304@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 97534

Being the year 2000, does anyone have info or sites that features any NEW cities or counties, with live police scanners? I was told that Las Vegas would be coming on line this year???
Thanks
Oper911

583. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387212E6.4311@no.net>
Source record: 97535
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Z. James wrote:
>
> Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
> could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little
> world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.

Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone anywhere in the world. Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or think it is cb radio) and could not care less.

584. Re: ic r2 cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000104124705.12531.00000424@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 97536

Works like champ, and it's free.

http://vlaski.virtualave.net/ICR2V101.ZIP

>is there any software other than the icom that is for cloning?
>

Greg

585. Re: happy new [non] millenium to ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <387231CB.FCF6630@No.Spam>
Source record: 97537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin Reilly wrote:
>
> Celebrate "the big one" in 2001 if you must but unless there's a sudden
> realisation by the masses (or just an excuse to have a second world-wide
> celebration) it'll just be you and the Cubans :)

No, there's quite a number of us who know how to add up 2,000 years and
know that it doesn't equal 1,999. I know several people who are tired
of the year early hype, and I'm not talking about people who I know
"from the net." See ya next year.

586. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s74dg6fq5k246@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97538
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>> I think I can properly come
>> to the conclusion that this year has been the most widely accepted year
as
>> "The New Millenium"
>
>Sorry, but no you can't. Just because it's "accepted" doesn't make it
>correct.

Who said anything about being correct? My message had nothing to do with the "popular" view. The fact is, it is the most widely accepted whether its wrong or not. And I don't think I'm being some kind of drone for thinking that way. Once again, I think you were one of those people who missed the entire theme and intention of my message. Did you not read the following:

>I was just trying to say that I
>wished everyone "good luck" (even though I don't believe in luck) because
>many of us were a little tense about the Y2K bug. Plus, I was just hoping
>everything would be ok with the internet so we could all come back here to
>post our great messages.

You didn't seem to address that issue. I think perhaps you are looking for a debate. A simple "thank you and I wish you 'good luck' too" would have sufficed. I mean, come on - everyone can debate about the actual start of the millennium 'til the cows come home. Just read some of the other replies (I'm not questioning your intelligence. You are probably a very smart guy.). But, that simply wasn't my point. Did you even get my point?

587. Re: happy new millenium to ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <38723342.9D8D6F93@No.Spam>
Source record: 97539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Kevin Reilly wrote:
>
>
> This argument is going to run and run in one forum or another at least
> until new year 2001 has been and gone but as it can no longer achieve
> anything practical (the world's governments certainly couldn't fund a
> series of "real millennium" celebrations even if they miraculously
> admitted their error) why waste the energy?

Governments wouldn't have to. As you said, why waste a chance to get boozed up? The same pop culture profiteers who made this the millennium will take advantage of the truth to say "we were wrong, and we're gonna SELL you an even better celebration this year!"

As we saw this year, there's plenty of money to be made on the millennium, so selling it again will only benefit those who made money off of it this time around.....

588. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net>
Message-ID: <3872644D.B2D89BFB@infoblvd.net>
Source record: 97540
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

always some dick that has to point out something that petty

Ty wrote:

> I agree with everything that you said however one minor detail. It is not
> "chow" it is written ciao.
> and Buone feste (happy festivities)
>
> Happy New Millennium!
> Ty
>
> In article <s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com>, jke@advnet.net says...
> >
> >Y2K is a bunch of crap
> >
> >
> >Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> >> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could be
> >facing
> >> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for about 2
> >> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone, internet,
> >> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other side. I've
> >> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe crossing over
> >> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not sorry.
> >> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
> >>
> >>
> >
> >

589. Re: BC 245XLT Talk Group ID Sleuthing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3872382E.3B17F6E@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97541

Got it...Things are so busy here that I had to take the antenna off to
get it to search long enough for the 2 sec remote transfer to pick up.
Now, what do the + and - represent?

Thanks...

Bob

Rick Waddle wrote:
>
> Bob,
> It has to be searching at the time you press the remote button and not
> stopped on an ID.The same happened to me,but then I pressed it while it was
> searching and it worked.
> Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message
> news:3871A101.5F8D931C@csnsys.com...
> > Bill..
> >
> > I tried this, but I can't get the 245 to be in trunk-search and remote
> > at the same time. It goes to hold when I shift to remote. I wonder what
> > I am doing wrong..the computer will log on hold (the same ID comes up
> > every time) and it will log on scan (giving the IDs from my list) Now
> > how do I get it to log in search??
> >
> > Bob
> >
> > Bill Tobin wrote:
> > >
> > > OK guys, this is really cool!
> > >
> > > Looking for a really easy way to track down the ID's for your local
> trunked
> > > system with your BC 245XLT? Read on!
> > >
> > > 1) Set the 245xlt to the pc control mode as described in the manual,
> and
> > > connect to the appropriate COM port
> > >
> > > 2) Begin the "search" mode on your scanner for the trunked system in
> > > question
> > >
> > > 3) Press and hold the "remote" button on the scanner to allow "pc
> control"
> > >
> > > 4) Start "HyperTerminal" program in Windows (Start > Programs >

> Accessories
> > > > Communications > HyperTerminal)
> > >
> > > 5) Give the session any name and icon you want and click "OK"
> > >
> > > 6) A new window pops up. Under "connect using," select the COM port
> > > connected to your scanner. Click "OK"
> > >
> > > 7) Another window pops up. Under "Bits Per Second," choose 9600.
> Under
> > > "Flow Control," choose "none." Click OK.
> > >
> > > 8) In the HyperTerminal window, choose File > Properties, and click the
> > > "settings" tab.
> > >
> > > 9) Under "settings," click the "ASCII Setup" button and check the box
> > > marked "Append line feeds . . ." Click OK, then OK again.
> > >
> > > THAT'S IT!!! Talk group ID's begin materializing in the window as they
> > > become active. For unattended operation, click the "Capture Text"
> option in
> > > the "Transfer" menu. Create a log file and click "start."
> > >
> > > Then, go off to work. Hyperterminal will write all the ID's to the
> file.
> > > When you get home, return to the "capture text" function and click
> "stop."
> > >
> > > Open the file, and all the ID's your scanner hit will be there.
> > >
> > > Pretty cool. Credit goes to "Harold," who posted instructions on Rich
> > > Wells' Strong Signals site.
> > >
> > > http://www.strongsignals.net/
> > >
> > > The specific post, with replies, can be found here:
> > >
> > > http://www.strongsignals.net/bc245xlt/messages/1404.html
> > >
> > > Have fun!
> > >
> > > 73's
> > > Bill
> > > wjtobin@uplink.net

590. Re: Monetary help for Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <387234E5.EF205AD3@No.Spam>
Source record: 97542

SAScheffey wrote:
> Where's the
> administrator for this NG?

This NG is an open forum. You "administer" it yourself by not reading posts that you don't want to. Use killfiles, control your mouse, or unsubscribe. But if the noise bothers you, then maybe you shouldn't contribute to it.

591. Re: SCANNER NEWSGROUP NOT HAM GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <84pk5p$2te$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 97615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

He`s already invisible.....

"C. Young" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:ukSb4.16126$y11.199726@news4.mia...
> For those who are interested, the American Radio Relay League homepage can
> be found at http://www.arrl.org/
>
>
> <Jack@world.org> wrote in message news:386F8B6C.B15B8914@world.org...
> > Why don't you assholes take your ham bull shit to the ham newsgroups.
> > This is a scanner newsgroup.
> >
> > 3/4 of the posts are about the hams getting new rules and it doesn't
> > affect the scanner people in the least.
> >
> > So, bug the fuck out..............
> >
> >
> >
>
>

592. Re: eBay inconsistencies: full 800Mhz scanners taboo, but illegal FRS radios and CB linears are OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tZac4.197$yE2.3395@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97616

Joe:

Click here, for an excellent site covering both FRS, and GMRS!

http://www.dougweb.com/cgi-bin/Ultimate.cgi

Bill Crocker

"JOEGIZJR" <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000103182028.26300.00000132@ng-cn1.aol.com...
> What is GMRS used for ? Is it the same as the Motorola Talkabouts ? Is
the
> distance better on a GMRS ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joe

593. Re: RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: laxative@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84rqun$b9s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97617

In article <38703C20.3A094DB9@brucebates.com>,
Bruce Bates <bbates@brucebates.com> wrote:
> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components...
>
> In December of 1999 I purchased a Radio Shack 4-channel security
monitor
> (#49-2511) from my local Radio Shack. Upon opening the package at my
> office I discovered that the product only contained 2 monitor cables
(4
> cables are necessary to complete the 4-channel system). No where on
the
> box does it state that the product requires 2 additional cables to
> complete the 4-channel system.
>
> I was told that I could purchase the 2 additional cables (#12216750)
at
> my local Radio Shack for an additional $13.89 each, but when I tried
to
> do so I was told that they do not have them in stock... in fact, I was
> told no Radio Shack in America has them in stock.
>
> Upon calling Tandy customer service the local Radio Shack clerk was
told
> that I could order the cables from their warehouse, which I promptly
> did.
>
> When the cables did not arrive within the 7-10 days that I was told, I
> called Tandy customer service to find out why they were delayed... I
was
> told that the necessary cables are NOT EVEN IN STOCK AT THEIR
> WAREHOUSES, and that the cables would be shipped whenever The Tandy
> Corporation receives them, which, I was told, will not be until
sometime
> near the end of February, 2000.
>
> The $800 worth of equipment that I purchased from RADIO SHACK in
> December of 1999 is useless to me without the two cables that are
> necessary to make the 4-channel security monitor function as a 4-
channel
> security monitor.
>
> RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...

> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components.
>
> -------------------------------------
> Bruce Bates
> bbates@brucebates.com
> -------------------------------------
>
That's just business as usual at Radio Shaft!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

594. Re: RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: laxative@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84rr4tbbm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97618

In article <38703C20.3A094DB9@brucebates.com>,
Bruce Bates <bbates@brucebates.com> wrote:
> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components...
>
> In December of 1999 I purchased a Radio Shack 4-channel security
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> (#49-2511) from my local Radio Shack. Upon opening the package at my
> office I discovered that the product only contained 2 monitor cables
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> cables are necessary to complete the 4-channel system). No where on
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> box does it state that the product requires 2 additional cables to
> complete the 4-channel system.
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> my local Radio Shack for an additional $13.89 each, but when I tried
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> that I could order the cables from their warehouse, which I promptly
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> called Tandy customer service to find out why they were delayed... I
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> told that the necessary cables are NOT EVEN IN STOCK AT THEIR
> WAREHOUSES, and that the cables would be shipped whenever The Tandy
> Corporation receives them, which, I was told, will not be until
sometime
> near the end of February, 2000.
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> The $800 worth of equipment that I purchased from RADIO SHACK in
> December of 1999 is useless to me without the two cables that are
> necessary to make the 4-channel security monitor function as a 4-
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> security monitor.
>
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> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components.
>
> -------------------------------------
> Bruce Bates
> bbates@brucebates.com
> -------------------------------------

Post your story on the GRIPENET for the world to see! Go to
www.gripenet.com

>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

595. Re: Freq's for SEATTLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <mobc4.893$B74.30656@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 97619

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/wa.htm

http://psscanning.8m.com/index.htm

"David McCallum" <wa1onp@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:84qtoi$8seg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Good Morning,
> Can anyone in the Seattle Area clue me in on some good freq's for King Co.
> to include the local K/C Sheriff, Renton, Kent, Tukwila, etc. Espec
trunking
> freq.'s or what ever is good. thanks
>
> --
> Dave/Mac/WA1ONP/7
> CMSGT, USAF RETIRED
>
>

596. Pro-2006/Optocom Pages have moved.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2006@blazenet.net
Message-ID: <oybc4.217$%67.23410@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97620

Hello everyone,

I have switched internet providers to take advantage of the
cable modem access in my area. The new locations
of my web pages are.

Pro-2006

http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006

Optocom

http://yourpage.blazenet.net/pro2006/optocom

Steve, N3FWE

597. Re: Yupi Reliability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103195916.26300.00000166@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97621

I just purchased an AOR8200.

How would you guys compare the two radios ?

Thanks.

Joe

598. Re: Which AC Adaptor for BC200XLT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000103200933.02161.00000179@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97622

>Can anyone tell me if a 12 VDC AC Adaptor at 200 mA with standard 2.1
>mm coax plug will work on my BC200XLT. What I am not really sure about
>is the plug size. Thanks!!!!
> If the plug is wired tip positive it should be fine.....

599. Re: FS: PRO-2006 25-1300 Mhz $250obo Full 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103201407.26300.00000171@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97623

Bill,

I could not have said it better !! i am a Web developer by trade and still subscribe to AOL. My kids like it, so I use it too.

Take it from where it comes from !!

Joe

600. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Blomgren <wblomgren@rr.carolina.com>
Message-ID: <Ngcc4.1117$wO4.12597@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 97624
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And if the businesses like power companies hadn't put the time and effort into fixing the problem, you would be sitting in the dark wondering why it was cold and your computer wouldn't boot.

The phone companies were pretty much immune.. the switches run on Unix, and that won't break for another 30 years or so.. (that's when there will be an interesting gotcha as their file systems break...)

"Rich Wood" <richwood@commspec.com> wrote in message news:4VttOMsB1uWZGYVip2=KNK2oxFfm@4ax.com...
| On Fri, 31 Dec 1999 17:54:01 -0800, "jke" <jke@advnet.net> wrote:
|
| >Y2K is a bunch of crap
|
| Tell that to the folks who made millions promoting it.
|
| Rich

601. FT: Like new SC200 for a good condition 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103204448.12493.00000115@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 97625

is anyone interested in swapping a like new sc200 for a good 2006, i may consider selling the 2006 if the price is right.

please email me: radiocomm911@aol.com

gregg

602. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcollins@null.net
Message-ID: <38714ea7.23126051@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97626

Thanks to all who helped. I ordered one from National.

603. Re: Central Alabama Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlenag@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103204834.13857.00000157@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 97627

I need frequencies for Bibb Co.Thanks a million, I'm tired of searching!

604. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <38715468.3312142@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 97628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 19:42:16 GMT, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:

>I agree here on that. The internet is kicking bothe CB and HAM participation. IN
>the near future it will even be more of a threat. 1 Gigabit switches are now
>starting to roll out. In five years the Internet should be clipping along at 10
>Gigabits/second. Voice over IP is now a reality. It is scary to think what is
>coming down the pike in the next 2 or 3 years. We should see 1 Gigahertz PC's by

Yup, and when that happens people will truly be able to live
vicariously through their PC. Theres gonna be some incredible sex to
be had on the Internet!

605. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <p7dc4.2303$Ef6.548547@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Now, if there aren't increased numbers of hams, I would expect that more ham
> radio frequencies to be lost to commercial services - so people who are not
> welcoming of new hams, and try to be elitist about it and ignore, newbies
> are only hurting the hobby by this irrational behavior and indeed
> threatening its existance!!

Then it's all over but the shouting. Because both alternatives lead to the death of ham radio.

1) Too few hams = no political power = bands get taken away for lack of usage.

2) Easy test/no code = People who have no committment and who come and go at the drop of a hat, mostly going. No sense of membership in anything, no sense of anything at all.

How do you explain ham radio to others, in an age where you can chat with people all over the world in IRC? I can call CQ by opening an IRC channel for any interest I have, and see who responds. From anywhere in the world, really.

And hey, if IRC is too difficult, I can just load AOL Instant Messenger, and do a search for people who are on, for any interest. You show that to hams in the 1950's, and even then you'd see how many would switch to this.

If there's little effort, then there's no sense of pride or of belonging to a community. And you can kiss it all goodbye. People will just use AOL IM, not "unreliable" ham radio.

606. Re: Yupi 7100 vs 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <946957864.44206@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 97630
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I checked the Javiation web stock level two days ago --nil in stock.

terry <terry99@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:386F6C44.4AA33EE6@bellsouth.net...
> The MVT-7200 is better than both for the money. About $385.00 US from
Javation
> at the moment.
>
> Bill wrote:
>
> > Is the price difference really worth buying the MVT-9000 over the 7100? All
> > I've read about the 7100 is that it is excellent. Your opinions appreciated!
> >
> > Bill K9KZ
>

607. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <3871639b.501176842@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 19:20:55 GMT, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
****
>
>Why should an amature licensee have to derive Maxwell's equations? I seriosly
>doubt that half of the BSEE today that have been out of scholl for more than 2
>years just shudder at that thought. Most I know have stated that Fields and
>Waves was one of the most difficult cousre in EE. I thought very interseting
>though.
>
>regards
>james

While I agree it goes a bit far, it is IMO better to talking
about including something about Maxwell equations then Morse Code
>
>

608. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <38716409.501287081@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 97632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 3 Jan 2000 09:59:35 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>
>That is exactly what the ARRL's "compromise" proposal was ...
>as many classes of license and as much code as they thought
>stood a snowball's chance in hell of getting throught the FCC.
>
>They guessed wrong.

Thanks for kindly agreeing with me we don't always agree on
things Carl (outside of Code testing itself)
>
>
>> It is different from trying to Go down with the ship (all of the ARS) on
>the
>> issue of code, but it remians in favor of code testing requirement
>
>That is why I stated in a recent post that this is a (somewhat) different
>ARRL than existed at the time we lost 220-222 MHz. That ARRL
>took an "over our dead bodies" attitude with the FCC and we all
>paid for it. I'm glad the current ARRL BoD is a bit more flexible.

A bit more change and prehaps they can start incrasing the
margin of good they do for the ARS as opposed to harm

609. Re: cordless phone & pre amp???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: money1962@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103231659.23323.00000277@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 97633

what was this question about a pre amp?

610. Augusta,GA/Richmond County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000103234337.26305.00000341@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97634

I've looked at 3 different sites (trunktracker.com, bearcat1.com, and a homepage)for the the correct frequencies for Augusta, GA and Richmond County. I have programmed in different combinations of everything that was listed and also the freqs as listed, with little success. I have gotten some trunk ID's to come up and I believe they are correct, but would like anyone in this area to respond if possible with the correct trunked freqs and correct type of system. One web site has it listed as an SMR system and another as a straight Mot Type II. Both have different freqs ? Arrrrrrrrrrrrgh *%&^%&*&)*^^%&(!!!!!!!!

If anyone has the correct answer and the correct freqs, would you please email. Also I am west of 520. Is it still possible to clearly recieve a control channel this far away ? If you are willing to meet somewhere, even better. I'll buy you the beverage of your choice !!!!!

Thanks, Monty

611. PRO 2026 package for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <84ru3a$5j5$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97635

The story:

started out with an original PRO 2026 (never blocked, no memory wire,
from circa 1990), that radio was unsecured in a vehicle that was in a
rollover accident and was damaged beyond repair. Salvaged everything
I could (all internals, chassis, power cord, etc.) and bought a late-
model PRO 2026 (cellular blocked, brand new, in 1995). Had a professional
ham radio repair shop take the CPU and main board out of the old 2026
and install it in the new one. So...you get:

1) near-mint condition PRO 2026, late model chassis, with original
unblocked board installed. This one does have the memory wire!
I believe coverage is 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-859MHz. Programmable
100 channel memory, backlit display, preprogrammed service banks
(WX, aircraft, police, fire, ems, marine), jack for power cord, etc.

2) brand new, unused CPU and main board from "newer" model 2026,
cellular blocked, jumper L201 not able to be played with.

3) salvaged chassis and parts from original "Patrolman" 2026 that
the unblocked CPU came out of.

If you got a new front panel and took some time resoldering some things
you would end up with two complete and operational 2026s, one cellular
capable and one not. One would look nice and the other has seen better
days and might not mount perfectly in a mobile environment.

Have manuals for both, may have box from newer 2026.

For sale to first reasonable offer in US dollars.......

612. Re: An intelligent(?) set of questions about Pro-92,Pro-94, BC245, and trunktracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp <mplanck@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84sb3m$ml1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97636

Thanks for the reply- this is the info I was looking for, please see
below for my response.

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
> "mp" <mplanck@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:84n6ll$e95$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> >
> > -Are the Pro-92's problems ONLY related to receiving Motorola
trunked
> > transmissions? Someone recently told me that my local trunked
systems
> > are all edacs so this point has become more important for me.
>
> Depends on which "problems" you mean. LTR and Motorola trunking use
the
> same technology for data detection as the CTCSS/DCS detection and
decoding.
> There are some limitations to using the subaudible low-speed data.
These
> limitations do not pertain to EDACS trunking because the PRO-92
tracks EDACS
> using the control channel (same as the BC-245).
>

Well, this is great news for me. Sucessful edacs tracking, PL, and
alpha tagging seem to make the 92 the scanner for *me* (until a
motorola system pops up? :)

> > Essentially- if all I ever listen to are trunked edacs systems, will
> > the pro-92 be as 'good' as a 94 or BC245? What about if I listen to
> > (only) Edacs systems and conventional channels?
>
> The PRO-94 does not track EDACS. For conventional channels, the BC-
245 does
> not have CTCSS/DCS capability. If you're in a strong signal area,
you may
> not like the BC-245 as a conventional scanner. (I don't like my
'245's
> performance in downtown Rochester on conventional frequencies, but
it's a
> great trunk tracking scanner.)

What's your answer to this question in light of the fact that the 94
does track edacs? (I've read the other posts in response to this one

that confirm this)

>
> > -Will the lack of a data skip be a serious concern? There are
roving
> > data bursts that I hear on *different* frequencies (when monitoring
the
> > trunked frequencies on my conventional scanner). Will the Pro-92
> > occationally stop and force me to listen to these non-voice bleeps
and
> > buzzes (*more than the 92 or 245 would*)? Or will it somehow
recognize
> > it as data and skip over it? Conversely, if I get a pro 94 or a
BC245,
> > will the data skip be robust enough to skip past these data
> > transmissions? If the 94/245 data skip wont really protect me from
> > these data "intrusions" then there's no reason to deprive myself of
the
> > advantages of the '92...
>
> "Data Skip" is a different concept from choosing whether or not to
monitor
> data communications while trunking. If the bleeps and bloops are
assigned
> to a talkgroup or subfleet and you are in trunk ID search mode, you
will
> hear them. If you are using a scanlist of selected IDs that does not
> include any of the noisy groups, then you won't hear them.
>
> During conventional scanning and searching, you can lock frequencies
out of
> your search so you don't have to stop on noisy channels every time
you pass
> through.
>

I get your answer- I wasn't eaven thinking of conventional scanning
when I mentioned this but your answer makes a lot of sense.

> > -Has anyone hacked the Pro-92 interface? I give some relevant
> > information below...
>
> I follow the trunking-related mailing lists and I have not yet seen
any hard
> info on the interface specification.
>

Hopefully it's just a matter of time. I'll not be getting the
interface for the 92 because I'm sure that someone will come up with a
homemade version sometime soon.

> > -P.S. where's the cheapest place to buy either a 92,94, or BC245
> > scanner? Everyone seems to have the same price at the same time, I'm
> > wondering if there's a supplier anywhere that can undercut the
> > "Standard Radio Shack, Scanners Unlimited, Scanner World, and Grove
> > Price"
>
> The standard Radio Shack price is ALWAYS much higher than the other
places
> in your list.
>

Not always, sometimes the RS price is the same :)

> > > PRO-92
> > > I *REALLY* liked the Pro-92 and was all set to buy one until I
found
> > > the gobs of complaints about it on this newsgroup, among others.
>
> Try one. You may like it, and if you don't the dealer will refund
your
> money if you send it back within their return period.
>
> > > -Alpha tagging
>
> This feature is not on any of the competing models (I exclude the PRO-
94
> because of your need for EDACS tracking).

?? Fromt his reply it sounds as if yout hink the pro 94 has alpha
tagging.. and it doesn't. Please correct me if I am wrong.

>
> This is all true, and the search feature that tells you what tone or
code is
> in use works just about instantly.

Good news- on my FT50 it takes forever.

However, the PRO-92 defaults to "open"
> mode when you manually step to a channel, so the CTCSS/DCS does not
control
> the squelch unless you are scanning.
>

But can it be changed? A lot of times I'll hit 'manual' to stop on a
channel that I'm interested in hearing.

>
> That's fairly close. The subaudible handshaking is continuous
throughout
> the transmission, though, not just a burst. Reported problems have
to do
> with the trunked system's priority scanning features, because the
> handshaking data includes announcements of other related talkgroups

that are
> becoming active in case the user has one of those groups set up as a
> priority. Since the PRO-92 does not implement priority scanning in
trunked
> mode, this information can "confuse" the scanner and cause loss of a
> conversation under certain conditions.
>

Thanks for the clarification- this is the most comprehensive
explanation I've been able to find so far BTW.
I assume we're talking about some kind of 'trunking priority' and not a
'priority channel' in the conventional sense. Like, the 'real' user of
the trunking system can specify a particular talk group, that, if it
becomes active, he would like to have his radio stop receiving it's
current talkgroup and move to. It seems that the 'real' radios would be
programmed with special talkgroups to consider 'priority' that contain
special emergency mesages etc... and that these talkgroups would
probably be very interesting to listen to. Therefore it would seem
important that the scanner handle this information properly. However,
I guess this is a moot point in this case because it applies only to
Motorola systems (right?). Further, it seems that, while this may be
at the root of the Pro-92's problems, the pro-94 and BC245, since they
do not make use of the subaudible data, are unable to implement this
'priority' feature either.

> > > What do the 'real' radios use to stay in synch with the trunking
> > > system? That is, what do the real trunked mobile and handheld
walkie
> > > talkies being used by the police and others listen to? It seems
that
>
> Both the control channel data and the subaudible handshaking are used
by the
> actual trunking radios. They use the control channel to initiate
> conversations and the subaudible data to maintain contact during
> conversations and use other system features. (That's a bit
oversimplified,
> of course.)
>

Makes sense to me. Thanks!

> > > -Data skip
> > > From the sources I've seen the Pro-92 has no "data skip" feature.
>
> True, but as I mentioned above, you can lock channels out of search
mode if
> they have data on them.

Are there any systems where data transmissions (not the trunking system
data channel, but MDTs, pagers, etc) are *not* confined to specific
talkgroups? I.E. if the town PD is talk group 06-666, will that group

carry both their voice and MDT transmissions? Or are voice/data always carried on seperate talkgroups?

> > > > -Brand loyalty. I realize that the Pro 94 is made by Uniden, the Pro-
> > 92
> > > > by GRE. I really dont care where the scanner comes from. I'm not
> > buying
> > > > an extended warantee or anything so being able to return the radio to
> > > > my local Rat Shack isn't a point of convieniece for me.
> >
> GRE radios generally perform better than the others.
>

This seems to be the general consensus. I've had 2 Pro-43's and I have to say that neither were considerably better (reception-wise, not feature-wise) than any cheap dual-conversion scanner. I must admit, however, that I overload the scanner since it's about 3 feet from my computer and has an external antenna.

> > > The BC245 has 300 channels while the Pro-94 has 1000.

How many does the 92 have? And how are these channels handled with respect to trunking? Is it just one frequency per channel just like conventional scanners? Is there a limit to the number of frequencies per trunked 'system' that any of these scanners can handle? Is there a limit to the number of talkgroups that any of these scanners can handle?

> > > below, are the trunked systems close to me all Edacs, or could some be
> > > Motorola, or is there no way to tell from the information I've found?
> >
> Go to the NF2G Scannist Pages - SMR Research Section at
> http://nf2g.com/scannist/smr_research.html
>
> I have all of the known upstate NY systems categorized by type of trunking
> in use. Keep in mind that some listed systems have been bid out and the
> contractor is known to be Ericsson, Transcrypt, or Motorola, but the systems
> have not been built yet or are not on the air.

Interesting to know. You seem to be in the unique position to answer my question- are most of the systems in the Ulster county area Edacs?

> > > -Data Skip. From what I've read, all Edacs systems have that

annoying
> > > four beep signal after each transmission. I have observed this
and
> > > also there is a buzzsaw sound that I hear from time to time (when
I
> > try to listen to the system on my conventional scanner). I hear
that some
> > > systems have MDT or other data transmissions popping up from time
to
> > > time as well as special 'scanner busting' signals (although it
seems
>
> When trunk tracking, signals you don't want to hear will not be heard.
>

Excellent. Thanks for the info.

>
> > > found, the Pro-94 and BC245 DO have a data skip feature. Is it
robust
> > > enough to really skip over unmodulated carriers, MDT and other
data,
> > > etc?
>
> Not necessarily. The so-called "data skip" features usually work
best on
> dead carriers, not on modulated signals.

I've heard this from many sources... It seems a little misleading to
call it 'data skip' when it just passes over birdies and open mics.

>
> > > -Computer cable/control: Wow, this is a tough one. I think that
> > > computer interfacing is very important, yet I have found the least
> > > amount of information on this aspect. It seems as if:
> > > The 245 comes with a computer cable
> > > The 94 has a port but the cable and software are $70 extra
> > > The 92 has no computer control abilities?
>
> That's backward. The PRO-92 has the port and the expensive cable.
The
> PRO-94 has no computer interface capability.

Are you sure?

>
> > > Will the utilities for the BC245 work with the Pro-94? Or are
they too
> > > dissimilar?
> > > Is there an interface hiding inside the Pro-92 that can be
developed
> > by

> > > a hobbyiest?
>
> Keep in mind that your info about the PRO-92 and 94 are reversed.
The '92
> does have an interface already, although there is no software
available to
> exploit it because Radio Shack is still refusing to tell anyone how it
> works.
>

I thought I remembered seeing a posting about a '$69.95 cable and
software package for the pro-94' and even if you are right and I have
this mixed up with the 92, then there is at least that software that
comes with the interface. What is it capable of doing?

> > > -The Delay "issue"
> > > People have complained about the 5 second delay of the BC245 and
> > > Pro94. I read one posting that said that the delay is necesary
> > because
> > > the scanner needs to listen to the data channel for this long (to
do
> > > what?). Im not sure when this delay occurs and how annoying it
is.
>
> If you are scanning a list of talkgroups (as opposed to searching for
new
> IDs while also scanning mutiple systems), the so-called "delay" does
not
> exist on the BC-245. This "flaw" is highly overhyped by people who
had not
> fully explored how their scanners performed before bitching all over
Usenet
> about things they didn't like. The same thing has happened with the
PRO-92.
>

I agree with your thoughts on people's overblown reactions to minor
issues, that's partially why I posted this message, to find out just
how bad these problems really are.

From what I understand of trunktracking at this point and your
response, the TT scanner user will first:

-Get the frequencies of the trunked system
-Figure out the talkgroups of interest
-Spend most of their time scanning talkgroups (picking the ones they
want to hear, or perhaps selecting all of them)

So it would seem that this delay is not something that you would run
into very often. It would only be a problem in your initial "figuring
out which service is on what talkgroup" phase of figuring out your
local system.

> Unlikely that they will "fix" a current model. They might come out
with a
> more advanced model in a couple of years. The next big jump will
probably
> be APCO-25-capable digital scanners.

On an unrelated topic- I'm surprised that there have been no computer programs that offer digital to analog conversion of digital audio transmission formats. Long before trunktracking scanners came out I saw freeware programs that could at least decode the control channel.

>
> I have a BC-235, BC-245, HS-200 (conventional handheld with CTCSS/DCS
> capability), PRO-43, and two PRO-92s. I like them all within my
> understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of each. I try not to
force
> any radio to do things it was not designed to do.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01
>
>

Thanks for all of the information in this posting- I've found it very valuable.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

613. ic r2 cloning software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: skeptic <skeptic@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <387178A1.33010BA5@spiritone.com>
Source record: 97637

is there any software other than the icom that is for cloning?

614. Re: Javiation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38718822.4C1E39D7@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97638

Piero Sassu wrote:
>
> I personally purchased a CPU board for my PRO-2042 from Javiation. The only
> problem I had was the package took a while to arrive. When I contacted
> Jonathan about it, he immediately investigated and found it was held up in US
> Customs. Just delayed, they sent it on it's way. Excellent service, very
> satisfied, wouldn't hesitate to deal with again!

How is the CPU board performing? Any problem with step sizes?

--
Michael Moore

615. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Z. James" <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <84s1e4sfs1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97639
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings could care less of the restructuring. Don't worry about your pathetic little world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message news:38710E43.2A86E20E@IEEE.org...
> AB7RS wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > >
> > > AB7RS wrote:
> > > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> > >
> > > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > > i.e. 49 years.
> >
> > I am a new ham and haven't even been alive that long,besides,whats
> > your point.
>
> In that case, it sounds to me like you are the "Weeney".
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

616. Re: Mental Help For Richard Kendrick the Impotent!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <l5gc4.332$rH2.6198@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com>
> post your callsign (how come you changed it to KS0F?) and

Not to swift on your part Richard, I changed it a year ago!!!!

617. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <sbgc4.333$rH2.6259@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97641

"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote >
> Well looky here......Looky here what RCO noted.

you guys can't even read qoutes right. kerry was QOUTING
just like I qouted YOUR words above!!

618. Re: Monetary help for Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <wcgc4.334$rH2.6275@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97642

you guys can't even read qoutes right. Kerry was QOUTING
just like I qouted YOUR words!!

"RCO" <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote
> Gee, John wrote:
SNIP

> And in another thread, "KerryStarr" or "Kerry Finch"
SNIP

619. Re: pro-94 vs. pro 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad N8QQ <"brad at n8qq dot com">
Message-ID: <s76g2jnjhu878@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 97293

Here is a link to info on each:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-92.htm

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-94.htm

sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu> wrote in message
news:84u32cauc1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> Hello,
>
> I have been using scanner for quite a few years now and I am looking to
> get my first trunking scanner. I was wondering what is the difference
> between the pro-92 and the pro-94? The 94 is listed at grove for 199.95
and
> the 92 for 329.95 even tough the 94 has twice as many channels? Is there
> somthing I am missing on the 92? what makes it so expensive? Also I was
> wondering if anyone had an opinion on these two scanners? I live here in
> minneapolis, can anyone tell me if there is much trunking available to
pick
> up? I know some cities near me use digital systems.
>
> Thanks a million,
> Sam
>
>
>
>

620. Re: Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38733FAF.DDEA330A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 97294

Andrew Koch wrote:

> Well, the subject prety much says it all... I'm dispatched on 33.86
> Mhz, but need to recieve the dispatch center from about 25 miles away.
> I ALMOST have a line-of-sight shot to the transmitter...
>
> What I need is plans or sugestions for such an antenna.
>
> I was thinking of canabalizing a "DISH" mini satalite dish and a 1/4
> wave antenna with a 15-20 dBa amplifier...
>
> Any other ideas?
>
> Andrew

Andrew,

A preamp ONLY helps if you have large feedline losses AND you locate the preamp at the antenna. In order for a dish to function as a dish antenna at 33MHz it would need to be a minimum of 5 wavelengths in diameter- and preferably up around 10 to get decent sidelobes- at 33 mHz this makes the dish 150' to 300' in diameter. Then there is the problem of feeding the dish....

You need a 3 or 4 element Yagi.
Dale W4OP

621. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <sorry@no.email>
Message-ID: <ccd67s4g52bmgovq6cvlkrtf748l96r8lv@4ax.com>
Source record: 97295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 5 Jan 2000 03:11:22 GMT, David M. Brodbeck <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu> wrote:

>In rec.radio.shortwave theradiodude@mail.com wrote:
>> > And have you looked at the cost, Harris? To do what you are talking
>> >about costs thousands of dollars for the computer, high speed modem,
>> >access charges, and other items. A radio with this capability can be
>> >had for considerable less.
>> >
>
>> Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz..... wrong.
>
>> Firetalk is a FREE program that this can be done with, all you need is
>> a mic, a computer, a 56K modem. and your voice, another program is
>> hear me...
>
>--> Right, but he was pointing out that that's only true if you already have
>the computer. Let's run some numbers off the top of my head:
>
>Computer (Used): Roughly $500, probably.
>56K modem : $120
>Mic : $5 for a cheapie
>'Net access : $20/month, depending.

You'r numbers aren't even close.

I bought a 300Mhz system 4 months ago that included:

56K modem, soundcard, cdrom, speakers, microphone, NO monitor

For $300. I had a monitor, but you can buy a decent one for $200 (even less).

My net access is only $7.95/month unlimited. The "average" in my area is
about $13/month.

>Used HF radio : $300 (if ya don't mind tube gear)
>Coax, antenna : Probably under $100, if you "roll your own" wire antenna.
>
>Now, as far as "bang for the buck" goes, it's still hard to beat my Drake
>TR-4, is what I gather from this back-of-the-envalope analysis. Of course,
>it all depends on what you want to do. If you want a reliable way to talk
>to a specific person in Australia, you're better off with the computer.
>If you want to chat with random, sometimes interesting people, and do
>something challenging in the process, well, the radio's going to suit you
>better.

You don't have to worry about signal strenght with the computer either. No fading signals with atmospheric changes, etc. It's clear all the time.

The randomness is just as easy with the computer. The software used connects you to countless "chat rooms" that you can select by topic. In any given room, there will be a minimum of 50 people. All will have their location listed (assuming they are honest). You can pick and choose from there.

622. Re: Monetary help for Bill...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <sorry@no.email>
Message-ID: <8md67s47r3lqbnfrdu8ut9ei6fqfjgug57@4ax.com>
Source record: 97296

It's amazing how you edit replies to suit you. The fool being referenced was
you, mental midget.

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>Yes, as you have pointed out, RCO makes a complete fool of himself.
>
>"Frank2991" <frank2991@aol.com> wrote
>> Does anyone else find it hilarious how this retard embarrasses himself
>> constantly and he doesn't even get it?!
>>
>> >"RCO" <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote
>> >> And in another thread, "KerryStarr" or "Kerry Finch"
>
>

623. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <sorry@no.email>
Message-ID: <pnd67somcgc9urhlio5lbi384i41fdmek6@4ax.com>
Source record: 97297

What part of "daily" don't you understand, mental midget?

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>I'm still asking WHEN this "daily" even occurs. What
>part don't you understand?
>
>"Frank2991" <frank2991@aol.com> wrote
>> He said daily. What part don't you understand,
>

624. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <84vgnosgq1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 97298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

joe <jhks@gate.net> wrote in message news:84tq63$l48$1@news.gate.net...
> If you live 20 miles from the airport, it should be very difficult or
rearly
> impossible to listen to the tower with a rubber duck. > --SNIP

Not my experience - Using a PRO-60 handheld and rubber duck I can hear LGA control tower which is about 25 miles from my location. Also hear JFK which is about 15 miles away, Republic which is probably 35 miles east.

Of course, using a discone gives better reception.

Good luck,

lyndx

625. BC-3000 Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wheelsup <wheelsup@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84vtuo$4t2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97299

Does anyone have the directions to modify this radio? I am interested mostly in obtaining the cellular band between 870-890 mhz. Thanks!

Bmcg

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Before you buy.

626. Re: WTK: Yupiteru Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vlOKkDArg0c4Ew$6@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 97300

In article <20000101214015.15095.00000886@ng-fw1.aol.com>, HYPERSS
<hyperss@aol.com> writes

>Does anyone know if Yupiteru has a website for their line of scanners?
>Or a place to go for the information on the of scanners?

The Yupiteru web site is at http://www.yupiteru.co.jp.

This has been a little intermittent on the past but over the recent
weeks appears to have been updated considerably albeit it is (was) all
in Japanese. It has details of their products other than receivers.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

627. Re: TrakkStar activation code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-4C3D5A.08002805012000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 97301

In article <84ugtq$4fn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, airboy737@my-deja.com wrote:

> I have purchased a OPTOcom which came with TrakkStar ver. 7.30. When
> attempting to install the software to operate this new rig, I was asked
> an activation code. None was written ont the disk. Does anyone have
> an activation code?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Ken
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy

There should have been a code written on the documentation included with
the radio. Call Opto if it wasn't, they should be able to give it to
you.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

628. Re: Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38734E99.159274FC@megsinet.net>
Source record: 97302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The 33.86 MHz frequency is close enough to the 27 MHz Citizen's Band
so that you can trim a CB antenna and use it. A mini satellite dish
would be useless at 33 MHz.

Andrew Koch wrote:
>
> Well, the subject prety much says it all... I'm dispatched on 33.86
> Mhz, but need to recieve the dispatch center from about 25 miles away.
> I ALMOST have a line-of-sight shot to the transmitter...
> I was thinking of canabalizing a "DISH" mini satalite dish and a 1/4
> wave antenna with a 15-20 dBa amplifier...
> Any other ideas?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

629. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: takeoff@netbounce.net
Message-ID: <3873657b.950374@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 12:37:50 GMT, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>Yes, eBay buy'ers can be nuts. Before the eBay ban on Cell scanners, I had
>bought a PRO-34 for $50.00 at a local pawn shop, it was in like new condition.
> And sold it on eBay for $300.00!!!

Sweet. For some reason, around here the pawn shops seem to want to
sell things at eBay-like prices; otherwise I'd become a regular
seller. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

630. Re: PRO-2052 thoughts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: esptwo@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85076eccq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97304

Rich,

I read your Pro-2052 comments (on comments submitted by qdh) & did a bit of research, including your strongsignals web site and about a dozen other places I could find. I'm grateful for your insights. I have had a Uniden BC8500XLT for several years now, along with an old (modified) Radio Shack Pro-34, which I love dearly for obvious reasons. I expect delivery of my Pro-2052 in a day or so, and spent most of today trying to guess what I'll need for a computer interface since I haven't received it yet and no one locally had a model to examine.

I did find that www.scancat.com will have a scancat gold version out in a couple of weeks that will include the Pro-2052, so I'm confident that will work, but I'm not certain I want to spend the $ (I've downloaded their demo & it looks quite good).

I'd be grateful if you have any other insights or recommendations on which way to go - obviously, less expensive (not to mean cheap) is better, all things being otherwise equal. I look forward to hearing your views.

Thanks,

Ed P.

In article <386BD579.1F4F5FD5@ibm.net>,
wellsr@ibm.net wrote:
> qdh wrote:
> > I bought myself a Christmas present this year - a PRO-2052 trunk
> > tracking scanner. I've played with it for a week now and thought
> > I'd share my impressions as it's a relatively new product on the
> > market.
>
> Thanks for taking the time to do so!
>
> > First impressions out of the box: for the amount of money this
thing
> > costs, it feels like a cheap toy. Cheap plastic case, rather small,
> > and weighs but a few ounces.
>
> That's how most Unidens and RadioShack models come these days.
> And yes, the 2052 is made for RadioShack by Uniden.
>
> > And it has a god-awful wall blister for a power supply. Why, why
> > can't they put the P/S in the case for a base unit?
>

> That's Uniden's modus operandi. It isn't all bad as it keeps
> the generated heat outside of the box and away from the
> electrical components where it would slowly do its damage.
>
> > Fortunately, things get better. The sensitivity is much better than
> > my old BC300. Using simply the internal 15" ant at ground level I
> > had no problem listening to the trunked systems of Seattle police
> > (20mi away) and the tower control at SeaTac airport (12mi away) plus
> > most of the ground-transmissions of ATC in western WA. I can now
scan
> > VHF-low with no image problems from local FM broadcast stations.
>
> I actually found the 2052 to be on the weak side using the stock
> antenna. Works MUCH better with a larger or externally mounted
> antenna! Especially on 800+ MHz.
>
> > Haven't found any birdies yet.
>
> I found not a one on my unit!
>
> > It goes up to 1300MHz, but skips 960-1240. Don't know what's there,
> > but I'm always suspicious when something is missing.
>
> That's to keep cellular telephone images out of the reach of
> users...that you can thank the FCC for and their latest rules
> passed this summer.
>
> > Also, in the freq ranges that go through the TV bands, it will only
> > allow you to select the TV channel audio freqs - you cannot enter
> > anything in between.
>
> Again, the keep possible cell images out of reach.
>
> > A convenience I suppose, but don't do me favors, please - I'd
> > rather be able to enter any freq I please even if it's the buzz of a
> > video carrier.
>
> Then you need to buy a continuous tuning model like one from Alinco,
> AOR, Icom, Sony, etc.
>
> > One thing my BC300 had and the PRO-2052 doesn't have is an activity
> > log.
>
> Since this model has a computer interface and the protocol is
> listed in the manual, expect a wide range of software in the
> near future that will let you do so much more than the BC300
> was ever capable of!
>
> > So there you have it. It'd be great if someone had the balls to
make

> > a truly impressive scanner, Government be damned.
>
> There are a lot of very nice radios on the market. Try looking here
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/manufact.htm and doing some
> research to see what else is out there.
>
> Best of luck with the 2052, and happy new year!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

631. Ordering Bearcat 245XLT from States (to Canada)-What can I expect to pay for customs/duty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <3873651d.336415730@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 97305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

I'm probably going to be ordering a Bearcat 245 from an American supplier and have it shipped to me in Canada. Has anybody done this and if so how much trouble is it and what can I expect Canada customs to add onto the price. If you have done this who have you ordered from and what was your experience with them. Who should I be avoiding.

Thanks in advance,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail make sure to change the .xae to ca at the end of my e-mail address.

632. For sporting events/racing is there any advantage to Uniden's Sportcat (SC) models?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <38737839.341307584@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 97306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've noticed that Uniden offers models called the Sportcat which seem to be designed with the sports fan (especially the racing fan) in mind. I am currently considering a Bearcat 245XLT and was wondering if I plan to use it a lot for going to F1 and CART races (maybe Nascar) is there a reason why the Sportcat models are better choices? Is it build quality, volume level, features, ... that make the Sportcat a better choice or would the Bearcat 245 be just as good (plus with the trunking features on top)?

Thanks in advance,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

633. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottct1@home.com
Message-ID: <38737c8f.6281372@news.bcandid.deja.com>
Source record: 97307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 19:20:43 -0500, "Joe Cannon"
<imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:

But then the user has to Pay Ebay its cut of the 400+ so that wouldn't
be wise. :-)

Scott

>I can see that cell receiving scanners should get a good price--but I have
>to question some of these bids--Is it possible one could bid on his own
>item, using a different name/account, bid the price up really high, then
>actually sell the item in a later auction, hoping to inflate the price? You
>see the 2006's supposedly going for $400+ so you gladly bid $350, never
>knowing the real value was about $250!
>
>> It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
>> still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
>>
>> Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
>> equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when I
>> could've been getting rich on Ebay!
>>
>> There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for more
>> then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
>> willing to pay...
>
>

634. Re: A message from the FCC. - cber.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38737A39.AFA237D5@blinx.de>
Source record: 97308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Uncle Charlie schrieb:

> [Image]

nonprofessional made bad fake.... :-((

odo

PS: be so kind NOT to crosspost and post binaries/attachments to
nonbinary groups.
alt.binaries.radio-scanner is the right forum.
..follow-up...

635. Type I IDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000105124251.17843.00000009@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 97309

Has anyone seen Mot Type I IDs like this: 1181-1, 1119-1, 1120-1, 1121-1? This is a TRS in Las Vegas. The format is unusual, especially since they appear to be closely associated with the IDs 400-1 and 401-1.

636. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Taylor <n7oo@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <cGLc4.5211$Lf2.146444@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 97310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I agree with the original poster, Ebay buyers if not nuts, are often ignorant of the real world :-) Rarely do I check into the site, but the other day was curious about pricing on video cameras. The most extreme sillyness was someone who had bid a X10 anywhere cam system up to $158.00. These sell new at the X10.com site for less than $100 and WITH a 1 year warrantee! I bought mine before Xmas for $88.00, including shipping.

Looks like some of the sellers simply put up for auction spy cams they purchase from supercircuits.com at regular listed prices and auction fever or extreme ignorance, pays off nicely for them as several bids of 25% or more over, were noted.

Egghead has an auction area that deals mostly with mfr returns, overstock, and surplus. I've seen on many occasions refurbished items bid to an altitude above that which is the normal price for new product at other dealers. So it's just not Ebay, it's *any* auction site where the buyer should exercise extreme caution!

Out of curiosity I browsed the 'descrambler' section at Yahoo. It would appear half of America is selling illegal DISH network cards to the other half of America, and at prices nearly equal to a legal subscription! Utterly amazing!

I guess many would support this type of huckster activity as being the "American Way", and perhaps it now is.

73 de Jack

Bob wrote in message <3872E5EB.3407D0CE@csnsys.com>...
>It is fairly easy to tie up eBay. Just bid. If you are high bidder, say
>for $100, then bid $101,102,103,104,105..etc just as fast as you can,
>tying up the bidding and with the proxie bidding, your real bid doesn't
>change, as you cant rais ypur own real bid, it is still $100. All you
>are doing is raising your maximum. (and tying up your computer for the
>last 10 minutes or so.)
>I am a serious ebay bidder and seller. I bid in the last three hours and
>I bid what I think the item is worth to me. One bid. If it gets sniped
>in the last minute, so what. I had bid what I would pay. With eBay there
>is always another one. It isn't ebay that is at fault, it is the auction
>fever thing that you get wrapped up in bidding and forget the value in
>the heat of the competition. On the selling side, I wish for two
>"gotta-have-its" that will bid the thing out of reality. I have sold an
>off the shelf Sears tool for 20% more than the regular Sears price on an
>item that is in every Sears store. It's great to be on the winning side
>once in a while.

>
>Bob
>

637. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <387385cb.678323@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 97311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 05:49:18 -0500, bill carty
<bcarty1@compuserve.com> wrote:

>Sadly today most hams are appliance operators. This had been going on for years! not

I don't think this is a detriment. I'd rather have a bunch of
appliance operators, with radio appliances around in an emergency then
a bunch of old parts sitting around and trying to build a CW
transmitter to hopefully get some emergency communications going.
What I'm saying is that it would be nice if ham radio could become
more popular to a broader range of people, rather than to just a few
technically adept individuals.

638. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <38738919.A5DDF149@cats-net.com>
Source record: 97312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> >
> > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
> >
> > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
>
> And just what is that?

A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.

> >
> > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they hold.
> >
> > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
>
> No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
> share your viewpoint of how things should be.

Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't
share your view as an "old fart", did you not?

> There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
> No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
> but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
> he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.

There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
tolerate you.

> > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
> >
> > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".

> Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
> move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
> newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
> anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your > opinion).

I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").

> If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges
> as hams, as set forth by the FCC.

Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
one of them.

> Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.

Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
regs are the regs.

> >
> > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.
>
> An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
> the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
> for those who refuse to accept it.

...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
just won the Nobel Prize.

> >
> > Strive to be mediocre!

> Seems to have worked well for you.

Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam. I've
never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
I couldn't handle it.

> Come back later when you can get past your opinions and look at the
> issues objectively.

I'll come back any time I like. This is a public forum (as often pointed out by the yet unlicensed Len Anderson).

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

639. FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <38738AD2.36157C74@home.com>
Source record: 97313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
you know the one that does everything
It DOES NOT PICK UP CELLULAR!
It works and looks new because it is only 3 months old
I have all the original accys
Plus Leather Case, 6 NEXCELL NiMh Batts, and wall wart charger
I would like $350 for all plus shipping in the US
I am selling to pay bills from christmas PLUS the city gave me a
portable
so let me break their equipment not mine :)
For more info or for PICTURES
contact
2nzster@netscape.net
thanks Tiny

640. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38738CB1.E46E10F3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> I couldn't handle it.

However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
bet you would appreciate the ramps.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

641. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu>
Message-ID: <8504ff$m69$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 97315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

You can get a brand new pro-92 for $300

642. AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALE <p.i.mancini@omniway.sm>
Message-ID: <10jgr6t$2a7$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 97316

There is a software (free) for control AR8000 with interface (CU8232) ????

Thanks

643. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.home.com
Message-ID: <38739717.19359428@news>
Source record: 97317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Where??

On Wed, 5 Jan 2000 13:02:37 -0600, "sammyj18" <sweidenb@aero.und.edu>
wrote:

>You can get a brand new pro-92 for $300
>
>

644. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <387398D4.F2FCFB2F@home.com>
Source record: 97318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sammyj18 wrote:
>
> You can get a brand new pro-92 for $300

TELL ME ALSO!
tiny

645. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105141819.14405.00000235@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 97319

Real simple concept: if you don't like eBay, DON'T TRADE THERE!

Or is the REAL reason you dislike eBay so much because it's a near-perfect example of the free-market system at work?

I'm betting on the latter.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

646. Re: we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <20000105143257.21634.00000621@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 97320

I agree there are lots of "nuts" paying too much for stuff on ebay, but to flip the coin for a Minute there are also many good deals on ebay too. also, for every item used, selling for "new" prices, there are numerous items ending with little or no bids on them, and also many high bid items end up being "deadbeat bidders" that never send payment for the items. I have sold some items on ebay that I thought were worth $20 & ended up getting $50, other items that were worth $100 never got bid past $40 ect........

647. pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu>
Message-ID: <8506nq$mg3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 97321

Hello,

Anyone have any opinions on the pro-94? especially vs. the bc245xlt?

Thanks,
Sam

648. BC 245XLT vs. BC 300XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <k5Nc4.6208$S3.289183@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking into buying a new scanner. I like the idea of the PC integration of the BC 245XLT, but don't have a real need to monitor trunked systems. How is this scanner for "standard scanning?

The BC 300XLT frequency range goes up to 1300 GHz. What is in the 900 MHz to 1300 GHz range?

How do the two rate against each other?

Thanks,
John C Benoist
Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
ICQ: 2217250

649. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu>
Message-ID: <8506lpmfj1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 97323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Go to grove-ent.com you can pick it up for 329.95

"Tiny" <tiny2nz@home.com> wrote in message
news:38738AD2.36157C74@home.com...
> Hello All,
> I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
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> Plus Leather Case, 6 NEXCELL NiMh Batts, and wall wart charger
> I would like $350 for all plus shipping in the US
> I am selling to pay bills from christmas PLUS the city gave me a
> portable
> so let me break their equipment not mine :)
> For more info or for PICTURES
> contact
> 2nzster@netscape.net
> thanks Tiny

650. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3873A068.12E66509@home.com>
Source record: 97324

sammyj18 wrote:
>
> Go to grove-ent.com you can pick it up for 329.95
O.k. you forgot to mention
Plus 12.00 shipping,plus $8.95
That comes out to $350.90

AND you get no case,and no recharageable batts,
I think my $350 Shipped price tag is fair
TINY

651. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.O." <mtr@spamless.com>
Message-ID: <NiNc4.2016$kU3.24182@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 97325

Well , its good to know someone else has tried to communicate with them.
Someone mentioned in another thread that these white box rebuilt 245's dont
come with the controller cable .
Would anyone beside uniden carry these cables?

Steve

SAScheffey <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000105041005.00983.00000680@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> My email was answered after four days. Hang in there.

652. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu>
Message-ID: <8507tqmmc1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 97326

>
> AND you get no case,and no recharageable batts,
> I think my $350 Shipped price tag is fair
> TINY

I dont really care what you think I was just telling people it wasnt meant
to offend you

653. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3873a4b6.3274867@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97327

On 05 Jan 2000 19:18:19 GMT, rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) wrote:

>Real simple concept: if you don't like eBay, DON'T TRADE THERE!

No where in the original post of this thread did ANYONE say they
didn't like Ebay. Simple concept - read before flaming.

>Or is the REAL reason you dislike eBay so much because it's a near-perfect
>example of the free-market system at work?

Again....another example of shooting off the mouth before engaging
brain.

>I'm betting on the latter.
>
In reality, I think Ebay is GREAT!!! If I can sell my stuff in the
future for much more then it is worth, the the free markets system on
Ebay works fine for me!!!!

Wilson
>
>
>Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

654. Re: Ordering Bearcat 245XLT from States (to Canada)-What can I expect to pay for customs/duty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Munro <rpmunro@wave.home.com>
Message-ID: <3873A35D.FDEF2C5A@wave.home.com>
Source record: 97328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can expect to pay GST and PST when it arrives. Have it shipped by air parcel post.....there is only a $5.00 handling fee at the post office. Courier services charge brokerage fees so avoid them. Some dealers in the U.S. won't ship via the post office. I 've had good luck with Grove Enterprises but there are many others to choose from!
Hope this helps.

Randy

Felix Sieder wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm probably going to be ordering a Bearcat 245 from an American
> supplier and have it shipped to me in Canada. Has anybody done this
> and if so how much trouble is it and what can I expect Canada customs
> to add onto the price. If you have done this who have you ordered
> from and what was your experience with them. Who should I be
> avoiding.
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail make sure to change the .xae to
> ca at the end of my e-mail address.

655. Re: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <kKNc4.205$7I6.1400@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97329

scanner. Looks & Works good,
> but the battery cover plate is missing $35.

Not trying to flame you, but, how can it look good with the battery cover plate missing? <G>

656. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3873A92A.D17D2B2A@home.com>
Source record: 97330

>
> I dont really care what you think I was just telling people it wasnt meant
> to offend you

I am not offended.
I just don't like people I do not know insinuating I am trying rip
people off.
I pride my self on INTEGRITY and HONESTY
I hope there will be no more discussion on this matter
All I am trying to do is sell a Scanner nothing more nothing less
Thanks for the bandwidth and the debate it was fun now time for "real
work"
Tiny

657. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001051545300.13721-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 97331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam. I've
> > never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> > and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> > I couldn't handle it.
>
> However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
> bet you would appreciate the ramps.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

What a poor life, if no personal achievement has any other meaning
than seeing the time invested as a waste and a loss.

658. Re: BC 245XLT vs. BC 300XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12dd6a02c713997d989986@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <k5Nc4.6208$S3.289183@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>, jbenoist@koyote.com says...
>I am looking into buying a new scanner. I like the idea of the PC integration of the BC 245XLT, but don't have a real need to monitor trunked systems. How is this scanner for "standard scanning?
>
>The BC 300XLT frequency range goes up to 1300 GHz. What is in the 900 MHz to 1300 GHz range?
>
>How do the two rate against each other?

musak, hams, cordless phones, pagers, airport shuttle busses,
private trunked,

>
>Thanks,
>John C Benoist
> Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
> Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
> ICQ: 2217250
>

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

IRON MAN I've no idea where my life began But I am a fearless Iron Man
I lost my arm I lost my eyes I broke my feet I bruised my thighs My head's
on a cliff Hanging from a tree My neck's on the beach With my elbow and knee

Well, once I was a bullfrog, had to struggle for survival
And once I was a carp and lived in waters on the meadow And
once I was a mynah bird, quoting verses from the Bible I said
pretty boy, pretty boy, Saint Luke

659. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quakeman@quakeland.org
Message-ID: <3873b07d.1731157@news.telerama.com>
Source record: 97333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
>
>Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
>for not joining the lunacy!
>
------------------- snip ------------------------------

Hey wierd things happen at auctions all the time. And NOT just at
online auctions. These things happen everyday at fleamarkets,
Antique stores, pawn shops, and priviate sales.

Try checking the compleated auctions for scanner 43 and you will find
5 past auctions.
http://search-completed.ebay.com/cgi-bin/texis/ebaycomplete/results.html?dest=&cobrandpartner=&ht=1&maxRecordsPerPage=50&query=scanner+43+&SortProperty=MetaEndSort&SortOrder=%5Ba%5D
(hope this long URL works)

Two 43 sold in the $170 range.

Go ahead All the ebay users are nuts; buy all the scanners for can
find, you WILL recieve $400 for each one.

660. Re: Toilet Boy Demonstrates pre-Alzheimers symptoms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3873B156.E10C141B@primenet.com>
Source record: 97334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Toilet Boy the Liar! wrote:

> Because I wanted a shorter vanity call & since I hold the HIGHEST
> amateur FCC license available it was my option. How come you
> changed your callsign to N7NT?

I've know you changed your callsign for over a year, ya friggin' loon.
I changed my callsign three years ago because I also have an Extra
Class and was eligible to change. The main reason was because I wanted
a shorter callsign for cw contesting. N7NT is two and one half times
shorter than WA7TWI and works better in the pileups. Since you've
stated in the past that you don't work hf, you wouldn't understand such
things.

> That's fine, go ahead & believe that false reality if you like.
> Ovbiously you like the "ignorance is bliss" feel!
>
> > You, if you have the honesty, can prove me wrong
> > by posting the schools and dates pertaining to those supposed degrees.

YOU, Toilet Boy are the demented one here. Your constant denials of
reality
are indications of the depth of your psychosis.

> I would if I felt you were going to be honest & fair. However
> you obviously have no intention of being honest & fair as indicated
> by your desire to know my lengthy education background but
> avoid having to address the same issue of your hero, old
> what's-his-name with the self imposed cancer that didn't
> carry health insurance.

You stated elsewhere that the "newsgroup" asked Cheek for evidence of
his
degrees and commercial license. The "newsgroup" didn't do anything of
the
sort. It was you and only you, you friggin' loon; just one lonely voice
in the digital wilderness. Now you claim that I, a single voice, am
unfair because I ask you for proof of your claims. I suppose you're
going
to claim that the same requests for proof that have been made by others
are unfair as well. All this tap dancing is just further proof of your
hypocrisy and lunacy and just a smoke screen so you won't get caught in
the lie that you have no degrees.

As I've stated before, Cheek showed me his degrees and commercial
license
personally last summer when he came to this area to visit his relatives.
I've seen them so you can bugger off on this point.

> > I saw the picture of you and that bimbo on your web page. I saw her
> > dance at the Acropolis.

> She does more than just dance for me!!!

Lawn work doesn't count. You forgot to answer the crucial question, Does
she still "service" customers in the parking lot like she used to?

661. Re: Credentials? Toilet Boy shows off his hypocrisy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3873B36D.F1D3F6BA@primenet.com>
Source record: 97335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar! wrote:
>
> I anyone actually has titles they have earned by a legit authority then
> I have no problem with it. No authority gave him the titles he claimed.

Regarding Bill Cheek's credentials, you have no proof of that statement. Then again, the same thing applies to you regarding your alleged degrees.

> To be exact, I claim that I used to work in the two-way radio
> field. For that work, I obtained the license commonly required
> for such work, the FCC "General Radiotelephone License". Since
> that is issued by the government, it is a matter of public record.

You've claimed to have the General Radiotelephone Operators License, but you also claimed that it's impossible to verify such licenses through the FCC. You tried to verify Cheeks commercial license through the FCC and couldn't for that reason. However, I've personally seen Cheeks commercial license and know it exists.

> I am now a "Clinical Supervisor of a outpatient treatment facility" as
> you stated which is in a facility approved by the state & a position
> approved by the state. I am also certified/licensed to do such work in
> the state.
>
> I have NEVER claimed to "write commercial Internet software".
> Either you are wrong, or you are a liar. Which is it?

More selective memory, eh Toilet Boy? Maybe that Alzheimer's is catching up with you after all. You stated that you were writing Internet software
for email filters "for the good of the community." You don't remember, look it up in Deja News. When you've been caught in a lie in the past and
told to look it up in Deja News you said "I won't do your work for you!" The same holds here Toilet Boy, look it up for yourself, if you have the skill. Then again, maybe it was one of your other personalities that said
it and not the current one. Either way, you're still a liar and a fraud.

662. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3873B49B.FF326534@primenet.com>
Source record: 97336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar! wrote:
>
> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com>
> > post your callsign (how come you changed it to KS0F?) and
>
> Not to swift on your part Richard, I changed it a year ago!!!!

Yes, I know when you changed it. Speaking of "swift", it took you
half a day to realize I know your new callsign even after you
already replied to the message that contained the reference. Gee,
Toilet Boy your really are a fool!

Which one of your alter egos is that stupid, Toilet Boy? What's that
you say? All of them? We knew that.

663. Re:Bob P. Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13409-3873B25A-4@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97337

Bob, can you give some more info on trimming a CB ant. to work with a desired frequency? Which CB ant. do you recommend to trim and put up high on a poll? Although I'm interested in a trim length for 49MHz, instead of 33MHz. Also, would putting an unconnected element right behind the trimmed CB element make this a directional antenna? Thanks, rock56@webtv.net

664. Lost Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13409-3873AE16-3@storefull-243.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97338

Hi all, Some where there is a web page with a scanner antenna for sell that is one element and exclusively for the 40MHz to 50MHz range. This ant. was for a mast mount, base scanner. I think there was a link to it form a post in this News Group. I have searched the web over and can't find it. If you can help. please e-mail me, at.. rock56@webtv.net

665. Re: FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <radioguy@mr.net>
Message-ID: <fxOc4.12$Fc.2487@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 97339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thats not $300.00 like you said the first time. :-))

Tom

sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu> wrote in message
news:8504ff$m69$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> You can get a brand new pro-92 for $300
>
>

666. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s77fis5jhu8171@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97340
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Always a seminary student who ends up making himself look like he's judging people (by being no different than who he replied to, really) and turning everyone off to Christianity which defeats his purpose in the first place - to turn people toward Christ, not push them away. You need to use that brain that God gave you a little more and THINK before you speak. God didn't put you here to correct people's wrongs. He already did that. Learn where your proper place is. Even Jesus "put down" the Pharasies. Read a little more, talk a little less. No offense.

667. WTB pc programing cable for R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rattlesnake <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <850dmiqdv1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 97341

If anyone is interested in selling a PC to R2 programming cable and software
Please contact me

darrenh@mrtc.com

668. FA: Uniden BC895XLT Trunk Tracker NEW - 5 hours left.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSDistributing@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3873EE6C.570564D8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 97342

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/14624141

669. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3873B71B.E6B@imt.net>
Source record: 97343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:

>
> However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
> bet you would appreciate the ramps.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

There has been a code exemption for physicaly handicapped people whos
disability kept them from doing medium speed code,look wow that was
abused.
There wasn't a mental disability waiver because no one is that
disabled.(you could be the exeption).

670. type I fleet map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Holroyd <RUkidNme@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <850fqdkkd1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97344

Does anyone know how to program a preset fleet map into a PRO-90.
Specifically, I need "E1P14"
I've tried doing what the manual says and it just doesn't work. I would
greatly appreciate any help!
Thanks!

David - Decatur, GA
RUkidNme@worldnet.att.net

671. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SHORT_WAVES@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2574-3873BF11-36@storefull-104.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97345

im new i hope this dont sound stupid but how do i get
acccess to bid ive been on ebay try to regitor but i must
be doing something wrong any help would be nice i found
items i wanted but cant get a verified code im on webtv plus
any help

672. Another source for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@all.com
Message-ID: <eGPc4.10095$i_6.404954@sol.newscene.com>
Source record: 97346

For you people in or near MA try:

Sawyer's Cellar
48 Linden St
Berlin, MA 01503
978-838-2259

This is not a huge company and his prices are slightly higher, but Dick usually has 'em. If he should be out, he can restock in 5-7 days. Shipment is by UPS.

73 de N1OGT

673. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oilhead@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26541-3873C53F-4@storefull-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97347

you guys act like little kids,i will not come back to this group . first
and last time.............. get a life,,,,,,,,,,,,

674. Need help spec'ing a new Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Marcus <nospamreply@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <850j20$3n1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello guys,

I've learned so much from reading this newsgroup and now I ask you all for your opinion on my next scanner purchase.

First some background and my application:

I work in aviation so I enjoy listening to aviation freqs (118.0 -135.0 mhz) and want to retransmit freqs from the local airport in my area onto the net because noone in our area has done it yet. :)

I have been using a handheld Uniden BC200XLT receiver for years. I have a Diamond DJ130 http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/d130.html which blows away my recent purchase of a Grove beam antenna. I got the Grove beam antenna because I thought it would greatly improve my reception of signals that are transmitted skyward about 35 miles away from my home. I know aviation transmitters transmit skyward so I know that antenna height is important. I have my DJ130 at the top of my attic just touching the roofline. I live on a hill so we have good elevation but I am still unable to bring in freqs clearly that are transmitted about 35 miles away from me. I can hear ok but there is some static that I would like to eliminate. I would say I am hearing at about 40% capacity, enough to hear and understand what is going on but still too much static and its making me crazy!

I got a Grove preamp and that helped significantly but I still am only receiving the desired freq at about 40% clarity.

So now I am thinking that this little handheld Uniden which was manufactured in the late 80's might not be powerful enough to tune this freq clearly. I want to know what you experts think. If you think a beefier receiver would solve (or significantly improve) my problem, please reply to the newsgroup. And if you can provide manufacturer's name (and website is you know it), and model #, that is also appreciated!

Thanks for all of your help and I look forward to your educated responses!

Best Regards,
Steve Marcus

675. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.10.10001051704070.5480-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 97349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:

> IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
> and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
> internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
> would be the point?
>
> The internet is TOO easy. Pretty soon it will become a cesspool of
> sludge for every low-life, social deviate, that can't even get a date,
> much less have a life outside of their homes.

Gosh, that's just how it was fifteen years ago when only us geeks used it.
Back to the good old days! :-D

> It will become
> increasingly difficult to find meaningful, intelligent, and mature
> people to communicate with. This may end up being the savior of ham
> radio.

If this discussion is any indication, it's ALREADY impossible to find
meaningful, intelligent and mature people to communicate with on the
internet.

> Dave

+--------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

676. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bf57d5$c5f23a60$538195cf@default>
Source record: 97350
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> God didn't put you here to correct people's wrongs.

Assuming, of course, that God put you here.... which one?

677. Re: pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Waddle <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <850l0viat1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97351

sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu> wrote in message
news:8506nq$mg3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> Hello,
>
> Anyone have any opinions on the pro-94? especially vs. the bc245xlt?
>
> Thanks,
> Sam
>
> 1) bc245 xlt Computer Interface Pro-94 not
2) pro-94 1,000 channels 245xlt, 300 channels
3) BC245 scans Trunked and conventional at the same time. Pro-94 does
not.
4) BC245 Autolight Pro-94 not.
5) BC 245 $200-$250 Pro-94 $300.
All in all,I personally believe tyhe BC245 is a lot better choice than the
Pro-94,but hey that's my opinion.

678. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.10.10001051732340.5480-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 97352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000, Dwight Stewart wrote:

>
>
> "David M. Brodbeck" wrote:
> >
> > --> I think it merely reflects the negative, smartass attitudes that already
> > exist in society, and existed long before the Internet became popular.
>
> No, these attitudes did not start showing up on a widespread basis
> until the mid-eighties - just about the time that online services became
> popular. These attutides did not exist in public on a widespread basis
> in the sixties, seventies, or early eighties.

Sure they did! You just had to live down in the gutter with people like,
ummmmm, ME. Saw them in public, every day.

> Dwight Stewart
> Amateur Radio, Technician
> F.C.C. License: W5NET
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

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| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

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On Tue, 4 Jan 2000, Dwight Stewart wrote:

> The internet is not a direct threat to radio. Both CB and ham radio
> are alive and kicking fifteen years after online services became popular.
>
> What is a threat is the attitudes of the people. And, in my opinion,
> the internet is the direct driving force behind the negative, smartass,
> in-your-face, attitudes we see throughout our society today.

Well! I'll have you know that I was being negative, smartass, and
in-your-face on the Plato network twenty-four years ago. I didn't need the
internet for that and neither should anyone else!
(ATTENTION: Although it is not fictional, this HAS been a joke :-)

> It is those attitudes that are driving people away from each other.

The New Dark Age is on the way, eh?

I'm afraid that they should have killed Marconi, Bell and Edison in the
cradle, then. That's the only way it could have been stopped. Direct,
person-to-person contact can be a terrible experience when "the lesser
sort" are involved.

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680. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Faircloth" <cpuchgo@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3873E626.BA959D8E@interaccess.com>
Source record: 97354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

well now ebay asks for a credit card number when you sign up for an account
to confirm who you are...so sure you can scam them under another name but
you better have lots of credit card numbers...

--jaf

"Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" wrote:

> Joe Cannon wrote:
>
> > I can see that cell receiving scanners should get a good price--but I have
> > to question some of these bids--Is it possible one could bid on his own
> > item, using a different name/account, bid the price up really high, then
> > actually sell the item in a later auction, hoping to inflate the price? You
> > see the 2006's supposedly going for $400+ so you gladly bid $350, never
> > knowing the real value was about $250!
> >
> > > It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
> > > still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
> > >
> > > Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
> > > equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when I
> > > could've been getting rich on Ebay!
> > >
> > > There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for more
> > > then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> > > willing to pay...
>
> It's done all the time. All you do is sign up for one of those free email
> account like "hotmail.com" and you are now another person. There are a bunch
> of these free account services so you could be a few people bidding.

681. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3873E69A.4D46E607@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> There wasn't a mental disability waiver because no one is that
> disabled.

Please tell us where you went to medical school. My friend, who
is an RF design engineer, my antenna Elmer, and was, for many
years, the chief engineer for an AM broadcast station, tried
for hundreds (maybe thousands) of hours to get to 13wpm. His
most sacred goal in life was to be a general class amateur.
He never made it to 10wpm. Walk a mile in his shoes before
showing off your gross ignorance.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

682. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3873E6E8.5DBECC0B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> This will work out OK because the
> restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.

Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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683. BC200XLT reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <ki5mp@DOTDOT.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <URRc4.1125$9F3.83305@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 97357

Hello everyone. I recently resurrected my Bearcat 200XLT from storage after relocating and I would like to perform a "master reset" and reset all channels to 000.000 and re-program from scratch. I used to have that information but haven't been able to locate it since moving. Can anyone help?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Mike

=========
(remove DOTDOT from address to e-mail...)

684. Re: BC200XLT reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Donnelly <airone@banet.net>
Message-ID: <3873EEA1.ABF7C15@banet.net>
Source record: 97358

turn off the radio hold down 2 9 and manual and turn it on

have fun

Mike wrote:

> Hello everyone. I recently resurrected my Bearcat 200XLT from storage after
> relocating and I would like to perform a "master reset" and reset all
> channels to 000.000 and re-program from scratch. I used to have that
> information but haven't been able to locate it since moving. Can anyone
> help?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> Mike
>
> =========
> (remove DOTDOT from address to e-mail...)

685. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <4rSc4.243$jE1.2719@insync>
Source record: 97359
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org...
> AB7RS wrote:
> > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
>
> Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> i.e. 49 years.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

686. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <B79FAA208153F247.8A0594F1110925A7.2A631D66F81B8A47@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97360
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Whoa...OK, now the "f" word comes out. Real mud slinging around in here
now!

Toll Free wrote:
>
> Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!
>
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org...
> > AB7RS wrote:
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3873F935.CB516584@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97361
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Toll Free wrote:
> Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!

Hopefully, whoever called me a Weeney.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

688. John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbv@fger.com
Message-ID: <3873FAE6.E982AFD8@fger.com>
Source record: 97362

John,

You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking system. And I believe that you live in Portland, OR. How many towers are there in the Portland/Vancouver area.

thanks

689. Re: Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Greenwood <tag@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <387402DC.1620@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 97363

I think you will be very disappointed with the results or at the very least, disappointed with the results considering all the effort that you went through. A quarter wave at 33 Mhz is approximately 7 feet. For a dish to have any decent gain, it should have a minimum diameter of 10 wavelengths or for 33 Mhz, about 280 feet. I think the dish you are planning on using will have some very serious shortcomings.

You would be better off building a 3 or 4 element yagi and then enhancing it with a preamp, but be careful to not overload your receiver from other nearby strong signals or your net result will be worse than the origianl signal you were receiving. Plans for a yagi can be found in many of the ARRL handbooks which will give you basically cook book formulas for your particular application.

Best of Luck

Tom

Andrew Koch wrote:
>
> Well, the subject prety much says it all... I'm dispatched on 33.86
> Mhz, but need to recieve the dispatch center from about 25 miles away.
> I ALMOST have a line-of-sight shot to the transmitter...
>
> What I need is plans or sugestions for such an antenna.
>
> I was thinking of canabalizing a "DISH" mini satalite dish and a 1/4
> wave antenna with a 15-20 dBa amplifier...
>
> Any other ideas?
>
> Andrew

690. Le Top 10 francophone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Guy , VE2VGA" <ve2vga@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <roTc4.2085$gi3.81310@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 97364

Bien le bonjour tous,

Je vous invite venir jeter un oeil sur ma nouvelle liste des TOP 10
des liens scanners francophones. Cette liste est encore jeune et je vous
invite venir soumettre votre site si vous en avez un sur le sujet.

Comme toujours, toutes suggestions sont appr ci es :)
--
Au plaisir,

Guy, VE2VGA
ve2vga@videotron.ca
http://pages.infinit.net/ve2vga

Inscrivez-vous notre liste d'envoi MTL-SCAN, c'est gratuit :)
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/mtl-scan

Visitez ma page des TOP 10 scanners francophone !
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/ve2vga/topsites.html

691. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <BDTc4.7163$X14.95486@news4.mia>
Source record: 97365
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Is this a question?

ALE wrote in message
news:10jgr6t$2a7$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it...
> There is a software (free) for control AR8000 with interface (CU8232) ????
>
> Thanks
>
>

692. Re: Bob P. Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38740829.5544F9A8@megsinet.net>
Source record: 97366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you have a CB 3-element beam designed to work on 27 MHz and
you want to trim it to 33 MHz, cut each element down to 82% of its
original length.

Where did the 82% come from? 27 MHz / 33 MHz = 82%

That changes the beam's resonant frequency. Its gain and
front to back ratio are a function of how far the elements are
spaced from each other. In a perfect world, you could change
the inter element spacing, too, to preserve its gain and
front-to-back ratio. But that's more difficult to
do (drilling new holes in the boom) and not worth it.

Your new "cut down" beam will have higher gain but lower
front-to-back ratio than before, which is actually to your advantage
because you wanted high gain.

You can use a 10 meter ham yagi antenna, but it may be harder to find
and more expensive than a CB yagi. If you find a 10 meter yagi,
they are sometimes adjustable. You can do the arithmetic, i.e.,
find the dimensions for 29 MHz, then reduce the elements
to 88% (that's 29/33) of their length.

I'm not familiar with current CB beam models. Look
for a simple yagi style and avoid unconventional designs and those
which use loading coils.

Rocky Sloan wrote:
>
> Bob, can you give some more info on trimming a CB ant. to work with a
> desired frequency? Which CB ant. do you recommend to trim and put up
> high on a poll? Although I'm interested in a trim length for 49MHz,
> instead of 33MHz. Also, would putting an unconnected element right
> behind the trimmed CB element make this a directional antenna? Thanks,
> rock56@webtv.net

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

693. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_OTc4.7181$X14.96027@news4.mia>
Source record: 97367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's funny how the old school has that certain blindness when the new class walks in. I'm certainly not one of the young ones but I've watched the new class build all types of electronics that the old class couldn't even imagine. I've seen young hams buil miniature control circuits and repair these tiny handy talkies with surgeon's glasses on. I don't understand it all but they do. Is amateur radio worse now?

I think not. I have two radios on my desk that, combined, cover 100 Khz to 3 Ghz. I can transmit on all the bands I am licensed for. Best of all they are scanners too! Wow! They've got my attention! Thanks a bunch to the new class. I'm GLAD that they are not still tinkering with CW keyers, tubes and 20 pound one-band radios. As I watch them I learn. But you can't learn with your mouth open.

John Jenkins <explorer@voyager.org> wrote in message news:387385cb.678323@news.cc.ucf.edu...
> On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 05:49:18 -0500, bill carty
> <bcarty1@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
> >Sadly today most hams are appliance operators. This had been going on for years! not
>
> I don't think this is a detriment. I'd rather have a bunch of
> appliance operators, with radio appliances around in an emergency then
> a bunch of old parts sitting around and trying to build a CW
> transmitter to hopefully get some emergency communications going.
> What I'm saying is that it would be nice if ham radio could become
> more popular to a broader range of people, rather than to just a few
> technically adept individuals.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fQTc4.7185$X14.96015@news4.mia>
Source record: 97368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> technically adept individuals.

695. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <38740B90.29944A4E@rconnect.com>
Source record: 97369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Guys, get a life, it happened, you won't change it here. I
know and use code often (as a LOWLY tech+ until the change).
Haven't been able to get to a testing session to upgrade
(they have this tendency to have them on Friday nights at
7:00pm, I get off work at 3:30 and live 100 miles away).
Instead of bitching and moaning why don't you all try to
help someone new learn something instead of being self
centered about MY bands.
Mark
ps: now I know why I like eme, thet don't care about what
class of license you have, if you can put it on the air you
must know what you're doing!

AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> >
> > However, if you were unfortunate to be confined to a wheelchair, I'll
> > bet you would appreciate the ramps.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> There has been a code exemption for physicaly handicapped people whos
> disability kept them from doing medium speed code,look wow that was
> abused.
> There wasn't a mental disability waiver because no one is that
> disabled.(you could be the exeption).

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en24gp 6m through 1296, BBQ rules, icq 41823284

696. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkdk@dfkdk.ccc
Message-ID: <MPG.12ddcf0968a26b40989989@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38760724.34113342@news.mindspring.com>, bspang@bigfoot.net says...
>On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 18:47:58 -0800, Kevin <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz>
>wrote:
>>This is the wrong word for this malicious interference jammer. The term Radio
>>Pirate belongs to clandestine radio communications by people that use the
>>public airwaves, such as AM, FM & Shortwave bands, to broadcast music, news
>>and political view points via unauthorized radio stations.
>>This person is nothing, but a jerk with a radio.
>
>The mass media of this country doesn't use terms by mistake.
>If this is what they're calling police band jammers you can expect
>some dick-head of a politician to step up and call for stricter laws
>governing radio sales, ham operators, CB operators, scanner listeners
>and the pirate radio operators that are mentioned above.
>This is how they, the media and the law givers, do it. They demonize
>something, try to scare the public about it's possible dangers and
>then they attack it. As they've done to guns and tobacco.
>
>Bill
>

I agree with this statement.

>
>--
>Gun control is the tool of the oppressive tyrant,it
>servers no purpose in public safety but does allow the
>tyrant to more easily control those whom he would
>make his victims. -Bill (1997)
>

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

IRON MAN I've no idea where my life began But I am a fearless Iron Man
I lost my arm I lost my eyes I broke my feet I bruised my thighs My head's
on a cliff Hanging from a tree My neck's on the beach With my elbow and knee

Well, once I was a bullfrog, had to struggle for survival
And once I was a carp and lived in waters on the meadow And
once I was a mynah bird, quoting verses from the Bible I said
pretty boy, pretty boy, Saint Luke

697. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <9a687s0do0ik04m4b31bi4j15t0djn52ub@4ax.com>
Source record: 97371

loser ...

don't let the door hit you in the ass on
the way out. then do some reading and
find out how to use a kill filter, which
will make your reading much more
enjoyable for your mature personality
and wit.

monty

oilhead@webtv.net (\(* *\)) wrote:

>you guys act like little kids,i will not come back to this group . first
>and last time.............. get a life,,,,,,,,,,,,
>
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>

698. Re: Toilet Boy Demonstrates pre-Alzheimers symptoms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <3r687s8kjrk6e5bva7jrdc0k6hkd8u588r@4ax.com>
Source record: 97372

timberman@centric.net (patton) wrote:

>This is simply not true. I and quite a few others
>have asked Cheek constantly to produce proof of his alleged
>degrees...

BULLSHIT .... go away you're as looney as the loon .

monty

699. ��� ������������ ������ ������ ������ �� �� �� ������ FUNKE TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anatol Tar <Toljnich@mail.ru>
Message-ID: <3872D198.2065DAB4@mail.ru>
Source record: 97373
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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700. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MooNPuP <lisciotti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84u9tpvcg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I live approximately 5 miles from Logan Airport in Boston, MA. I can't listen to the tower at all...even with a telescoping antenna for my Pro-91. I will say that I can hear the aircraft quite well though. I don't have a roof antenna, so if i want to listen to the tower i must go to the airport...sounds like at 20+ miles...your bumming..

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

701. Re: (*) Good News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iYvc4.272$%85.3506@hnlnewsr1.hawaii.rr.com>
Source record: 97408

I cant imagine anything more important then not going
to hell....INCLUDING SCANNERS..

>:)

Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
news:38727409.A03B570B@worldlynx.net...
> What in the heck does this have to do with radios or scanners...this is
> TOTALLY off topic! Take it to one of the religious nut newsgroups.
>

702. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104192636.26126.00000465@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97409

Wilson,

I saw your good post and I agree !
My question is what do you think a modified RS2006 in mint condition with an Otpo 456 board is truly worth ?

Any comments from the "board members" would be greatly appreciated ...

Joe
Joegizjr@aol.com

703. TrakkStar activation code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: airboy737@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <84ugtq$4fn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97410

I have purchased a OPTOcom which came with TrakkStar ver. 7.30. When attempting to install the software to operate this new rig, I was asked an activation code. None was written ont the disk. Does anyone have an activation code?

Thanks in advance.

Ken

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

704. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guitarz <guitarz_r_me@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <84uhv0$57p$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm happy for you, I wish things had worked out as well for me :-)

In article <84tnit$rii@news.or.intel.com>,
"Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote:
> I bought 12 Nexcell from Sunn Battery on Ebay with no problems. I
paid over
> the phone with a credit card and got the batteries about 5 days later
(UPS
> ground). $20.99 + a few bucks shipping.
>
> Brett - N7OLQ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

705. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nyceguy@jps.net
Message-ID: <3872997c.9354080@news2.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 97412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
>
>Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
>for not joining the lunacy!
>
>Lemme explain...
>
>Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified, but of
>the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be in
>very good, near mint condition.
>
>It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
>still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
>
>Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
>equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when I
>could've been getting rich on Ebay!
>
>There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for more
>then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
>willing to pay...
>Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are scanners
>available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43, selling
>for much less, brand new.
>
>Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
>
>Wilson....like the basketball

Well, as you know, most new scanners and not modifiable to pick up
cell phones, etc. To me, its not a big deal, especially when Digital
Cellphones are mainstream now.

Kevin

Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

706. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38729878.24464994@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97413

>Wilson,
>
>I saw your good post and I agree !
>My question is what do you think a modified RS2006 in mint condition with an
>Otpo 456 board is truly worth ?

I guess, based on whats been going on at Ebay, whatever someone is
willing to pay!

Regarding the 2006, I would say that a MINT 2006, with a bright
display, would sell for $250 - 300 tops, and 300 would have to bring
an absolute brand new condition scanner. Anything more then that is
ridiculous, in my opinion. Yes, on Ebay they are going for $400 and
up...

I am not sure how much the Opto board would add to the price.

>Any comments from the "board members" would be greatly appreciated ...
>
>Joe
>Joegizjr@aol.com

707. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38729A2B.B1965A6B@flash.net>
Source record: 97414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
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Joe Cannon wrote:

> I can see that cell receiving scanners should get a good price--but I have
> to question some of these bids--Is it possible one could bid on his own
> item, using a different name/account, bid the price up really high, then
> actually sell the item in a later auction, hoping to inflate the price? You
> see the 2006's supposedly going for $400+ so you gladly bid $350, never
> knowing the real value was about $250!
>
> > It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
> > still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
> >
> > Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
> > equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when I
> > could've been getting rich on Ebay!
> >
> > There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for more
> > then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> > willing to pay...

It's done all the time. All you do is sign up for one of those free email
account like "hotmail.com" and you are now another person. There are a bunch
of these free account services so you could be a few people bidding.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

708. RTC/Relm Time Code...what is this and what scanners support it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <38729a55.2067093@news.globetrotter.net>
Source record: 97415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HI,

I am considering purchasing a scanner and taking all sorts of things into consideration. I was looking through the scanner listings for different racing teams in the CART series and for a lot of the frequencies it mentions the frequencies with a slash followed by a number (eg. 461.7500 /14) and the heading is Frequency/RTC. It also mentions that the scanner needs to support RTC or Relm Tone code? Is this something that most scanners support and it is assumed or is this a really specialized feature? Does the Bearcat 245XLT support it and if not are there well known scanners that do support this?

Thanks in advance,
Felix

p.s. if you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca in my address.

709. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Q6xc4.2408$Ef6.582926@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Mark Morgan <konstans@one-eleven.net> wrote:

> While I agree it goes a bit far, it is IMO better to talking
> about including something about Maxwell equations then Morse Code

Who cares about Maxwell's equations?

I say let the person taking the test demonstrate Grand Unification.
THEN, and only then, should he get the Extra Class license.

710. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Ibxc4.2409$Ef6.582926@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>> If there's little effort, then there's no sense of pride or of belonging
>> to a community. And you can kiss it all goodbye. People will just use AOL
>> IM, not "unreliable" ham radio.

> IMHO the "unreliable" aspect of ham radio is what makes it challenging
> and fun. How much fun would working a distant country be over the
> internet be, knowing full well that there's nothing to prevent it? What
> would be the point?

Why would today's prospective ham care? All he knows is that it's a shitty
connection. Like when you have a bad phone line. Or there's too much
&^$%&^$% static on the radio.

He doesn't know anything about propagation. MUF is an erotic term from
college. All he knows is that he's "getting bad reception."

711. SOLD/Pro 92 and Pro 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104204555.15913.00000588@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 97418

Sold

Thanks

712. Re: Source for NiMh AA's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James O. O'Kelley" <garyowen@carol.net>
Message-ID: <hoxc4.2522$%67.226564@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My Radio Shack has AA, C & D
"nospam" <guitarz_r_me@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:84p6plflm1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Good luck in your dealing with Sunn Battery. While they've had a fair
> rep in the past, check their eBay feedback (user: ptron1), They've got
> a growing amount of disatisfied customers. It seems they like to sell
> items that are not in stock. Then they try bait and switch, and
> failing that send cheaper quality items and hope it slides past the
> buyer. I'm not thrilled with them as I'm one of the growing number
> they've screwed, and they were pretty ignorant when confronted too.
>
> In article <9LxaOLrCmEYJTNlTOctH7nCwDJUS@4ax.com>,
> James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote:
> > On Fri, 17 Dec 1999 11:09:48 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
> > <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:
> > >> Does anyone have links to inexpensive NiMh AA's ?
> > The best place I know of is Sunn Battery in Jacksonville FL,
> > 904-358-7753. I quantity, less than $2 for Sanyo 1450 mah cells
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

713. Re: (*) Good News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseperson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3875a271.6239118@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97420

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 22:13:28 GMT, "Seminary Student" <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
wrote:

>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
>To: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
>Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2000 8:39 AM
>Subject: Re: Freq's for SEATTLE
>
>
>> God isn't dead because he never existed.

Correct.

>> Get real

Christians don't know how.

>There is more historical evidence to support the claims of
>Jesus Christ than there is that Abraham Lincoln was president of
>the United States....

This is rec.radio.scanner, not wrecked Christian brain.

You should investigate things instead of just parroting them.

>Just because you choose to NOT believe in Him, does not
>make him any less God...Just like someone who has CANCER
>chooses to believe that they DONT have cancer make them
>CANCER FREE...

God doesn't exist and there is nothing you can do to change that.

>16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone
>who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

"For God so hated his son that he had him killed."

>17 God did not
>send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.

Save the world from God.
"I come not to bring peace but a sword."

>Holy Bible, New Living Translation, (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers,
>Inc.) 1996.
>
>The Bible says you are ALREADY CONDEMNED my friend...

Your brain was condemned long ago.

>All you have to look forward to is a ETERNITY in hell...

If hell is being away from you and your God then he is better off.

>Here's the GOOD NEWS...you don't have to go to hell,

Here is the REALLY GOOD NEWS...There is no hell.

>YOU CHOOSE to go there YOURSELF by rejecting God.

You are in hell already.

>Listed herein are 5 things God wants you to know and believe in your heart.

Nice to know that God has someone to speak for him. Is God dumb?

> My friend, are you willing to admit in your heart before God, that He
>speaks the truth about you?

Only if "" is the truth.

>You MUST in order to be saved. Only those who see themselves as God sees
>them, will ever be saved.

You can change that: Go into settings>filters, and uncheck the setting
that says: Save only as God sees you. Also uncheck any other filter
settings. That way God.exe will save you no matter what you do.

> II. You Must Know That Your Own Works Cannot
> Save You

The bug in works.exe that prevented saving has been fixed.

We urgently need a fix for the bug that prevents people like you
thinking for themselves.
Take it somewhere else God boy.

Barry
==========
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Important Christian information:
http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

714. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: theradiodude@mail.com
Message-ID: <3872b40f.7753718@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 97421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 18:52:19 -0800, Dwight Stewart
<stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

>
>Harris wrote:
>>
>> Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>>
>> >> Yup, and when that happens people will truly be able to live
>> >> vicariously through their PC. Theres gonna be some incredible sex to
>> >> be had on the Internet!
>> >>
>> >
>> >Sigh. With all the capabilities, services, and potential benefits that
>> >the internet has the capability to provide, some people still see it
>> >only as a way to a cheap thrill.
>> >
>> >No matter how "good" the internet gets, it'll never replace the real
>> >thing.....
>>
>> Well, I have used my computer to TALK to a guy in Austrailia and another in
>> Rome (and countless others in the US).
>>
>> When I say talk, I mean talk - not type. Works EXACTALLY like any rig. Talk
>> - listen - talk. OR, if you have a full duplex sound card on both ends, you
>> can use it just like a telephone.
>
>
> And have you looked at the cost, Harris? To do what you are talking
>about costs thousands of dollars for the computer, high speed modem,
>access charges, and other items. A radio with this capability can be
>had for considerable less.
>

Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz..... wrong.

Firetalk is a FREE program that this can be done with, all you need is
a mic, a computer, a 56K modem. and your voice, another program is
hear me...

http://www.firetalk.com

http://www.hearme.com

both are great programs.

73's

> The internet is not a direct threat to radio. Both CB and ham radio
>are alive and kicking fifteen years after online services became popular.
>
> What is a threat is the attitudes of the people. And, in my opinion,
>the internet is the direct driving force behind the negative, smartass,
>in-your-face, attitudes we see throughout our society today.
>
> It is those attitudes that are driving people away from each other.
>And that will happen on radio as these attitudes start to appear there
>(it is already happening in many areas on the CB - younger kids with
>these attitudes are driving away the older operators).
>
>
>Dwight Stewart
>Amateur Radio, Technician
>F.C.C. License: W5NET
>http://www.qsl.net/w5net

715. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <84ucd2$b16$1@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 97422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
> The internet is not a direct threat to radio. Both CB and ham radio
> are alive and kicking fifteen years after online services became popular.

--> For one thing, you still can't chat on the Internet from your car
easily or cheaply. ;>

> the internet is the direct driving force behind the negative, smartass,
> in-your-face, attitudes we see throughout our society today.

--> I think it merely reflects the negative, smartass attitudes that already
exist in society, and existed long before the Internet became popular.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"It doesn't take a lot of talent to intercept a surface-to-air
missile with your own airplane." -- John McCain

716. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <84ucoq$b16$2@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 97423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave theradiodude@mail.com wrote:
> > And have you looked at the cost, Harris? To do what you are talking
> >about costs thousands of dollars for the computer, high speed modem,
> >access charges, and other items. A radio with this capability can be
> >had for considerable less.
> >

> Bzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz..... wrong.

> Firetalk is a FREE program that this can be done with, all you need is
> a mic, a computer, a 56K modem. and your voice, another program is
> hear me...

--> Right, but he was pointing out that that's only true if you already have
the computer. Let's run some numbers off the top of my head:

Computer (Used): Roughly $500, probably.
56K modem : $120
Mic : $5 for a cheapie
'Net access : $20/month, depending.

Used HF radio : $300 (if ya don't mind tube gear)
Coax, antenna : Probably under $100, if you "roll your own" wire antenna.

Now, as far as "bang for the buck" goes, it's still hard to beat my Drake
TR-4, is what I gather from this back-of-the-envalope analysis. Of course,
it all depends on what you want to do. If you want a reliable way to talk
to a specific person in Australia, you're better off with the computer.
If you want to chat with random, sometimes interesting people, and do
something challenging in the process, well, the radio's going to suit you
better.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"It doesn't take a lot of talent to intercept a surface-to-air
missile with your own airplane." -- John McCain

717. fs Uniden bc890xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5no@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104224125.07865.00000516@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 97424

Hi I have in good condition "not new" a bc890xlt. 29 - 956mhz including 220mhz. 200 mems, ctcss capable, base/mobile but always been on my desk in the shack. Comes with original box, manual, antenna, wall adapter and shipped for $120.00.

Brian kj5no

718. Re: FS AR8200 Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3872c68e.36264067@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97425

If you got it at Bandercom, I'll assume the cell is wide open.

That said......you should post it on Ebay!!!

You'll get $1000 to $1200 for the package if someone is willing to pay
$400.00 for an unmodified Pro-43!!!

This is a great package at a fair price. I'm sure you'll sell it
fast.

Wilson - like the basketball

>For Sale:
>
>AOR AR 8200 in mint condition, ordered from Bandercom only 1 month ago.
>I will sell it with a Diamond RCH77A antenna ($35 value) and the AOR
>CC8200 computer interface ($125 from scanners unlimited) with CD. I
>would like to get $600 for all including shipping to lower 48. Email if
>interested.
>
>

719. RE: Bearcat 245 at Rogercommunications.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <84uikcbmc2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97426

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Just had an e-mail exchange with them
They sell a refurb for $175 shipped
It does not include the data cable!
It is not in stock.
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com
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720. VR500 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000104235540.21720.00000572@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 97427

I am thinking about buying a VR500. I am wondering those of you who have, what do you think about it. Do you like it, and is it everything that all the hype is about. For me to buy one I would have to sell off some of my Radios and am leary of selling three to buy one. Thanks. Jim If you respond can you do it via my email address. jimtown54@aol.com

721. FA: Non-Blocked PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <nnAc4.20$I42.3421@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=228846073

722. Re: TrakkStar activation code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <frj57sss03amp0f7gce4f5bdj0mp5bm2pq@4ax.com>
Source record: 97429

Ken,

Just call OptoElectronics .... They are
disk specific .... I'd upgrade to ScanStar
Deluxe (download the demo from their
site) ... that software really is the
best way to run the optocom.

monty

airboy737@my-deja.com wrote:

>I have purchased a OPTOcom which came with TrakkStar ver. 7.30. When
>attempting to install the software to operate this new rig, I was asked
>an activation code. None was written ont the disk. Does anyone have
>an activation code?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Ken
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

723. Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-BE24BF.00221705012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 97430

Well, the subject prety much says it all... I'm dispatched on 33.86
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wave antenna with a 15-20 dBa amplifier...

Any other ideas?

Andrew

724. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uZCnz6zV$GA.270@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 97431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What I want to know is how some eBay'ers can block anyone else during the last minute or so. It's happened to me several times, no further bids went in, eBay wouldn't respond on that auction but was fine on others. One winning bidder admitted he pulled that trick but wouldn't tell me how.

Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message news:38729A2B.B1965A6B@flash.net...
> It's done all the time. All you do is sign up for one of those free email
> account like "hotmail.com" and you are now another person. There are a bunch
> of these free account services so you could be a few people bidding.
>
>

725. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhavoc96@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105014102.13819.00000485@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 97432

In my hometown, NY, if the police arrive and the suspect is gone, it's simply reported as a GoneOnArrival, or Unfounded. Additionally the part about time delay between the Call and actual dispatch is a real problem. It can be minutes, hours, or Never before your call to 911 is responded to, depending on how urgent your call is, and how busy the police are in your area, or which cop wants to pick up the call. Additionally I've heard calls be forgotten about when the dispatchers change shifts.

726. Re: Picking up aviation traffic with a handheld (Bearcat 245XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3872FF0D.2E1B3B0@aznet.net>
Source record: 97433

MooNPuP wrote:
>
> I live approximately 5 miles from Logan Airport in Boston, MA. I can't
> listen to the tower at all...even with a telescoping antenna for my Pro-
> 91. I will say that I can hear the aircraft quite well though. I don't
> have a roof antenna, so if i want to listen to the tower i must go to
> the airport...sounds like at 20+ miles...your bumming..
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Towers are usually a hard catch. Don't they only operate up to a certain power limit? By the way, military aviation is nice to listen in too. :)

727. Re: wtb: bc245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105041005.00983.00000680@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 97434

My email was answered after four days. Hang in there.

728. FS: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oldgear@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105050417.12450.00000565@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 97435

Shipping is extra. Please reply to my email address.
Thanks

PRO 2003 Scanner: Radio Shack 50 channel(30-512 Mhz.) Digital Scanner with FM broadcast band included. Have two, one is working the other is a complete non working unit. $115 for both.

Bearcat 250 Scanner: Have two. One working at times and one for parts. $50 for both.

RS Pro 30 Scanner: Hand held 16 channel Digital scanner. Looks & Works good, but the battery cover plate is missing $35.

729. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill carty <bcarty1@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <387321AE.97328FBC@compuserve.com>
Source record: 97436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You missed the point. I wasn't talking about emergency disaster communication, I was talking about the technical know how to design, and build something as simple as a 12 volt, 20 amp power supply so you could use a mobil transceiver from your den or work shop in your home or office.

Yes most hams should be able to run their equipment of their car batteries as most of the new equipment comes with the cabling and instructions on how to do that. But could they build a voltage regulator circuit to run off the cars ignitions system to supply say 6 volts dc? or something other than 13.8? That's my point. Although its been a while since I actively looked at some of the electronic magazines, and ham magazines I haven't seen much of those circuits that I thought I could build. I know my way around a soldering iron, and can read a schematic. But don't ask me to mess wish some digital stuff it just wont get done.

Sadly today most hams are appliance operators. This had been going on for years! not since the no code went in to effect. I have a couple of friends who are techs before the code came in and they had problems soldering a simple pl connector.

Once again it's not the code that's the problem though it can be tough, it's the theory that you need to know to build and understand your equipment that should be stressed.
regards
Bill Carty

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> bill carty wrote:
> >
> > A quick question to those of you bemoaning the loss of the code, can any of you
> > build a 20 amp power supply to power your mobile radio?
> >
> > Think it through. This is one of the most fundamental things we do as a ham
> > operator, power our equipment. With out power, no radio transmission.
>
> If you're talking about emergency communications (and I assume you are
> since you mentioned the Coast Guard), the ability to build a power
> supply is not a fundamental requirement. First of all, if we lose
> power, the power supply is useless (no power for the power supply).
>
> However, nearly every single ham radio can be ran off 12 volts, Bill.
> Therefore, in an emergency, all the operator needs is a good car battery
> (and there are hundreds in my neighborhood).
>
> Of course, in a real disaster, perhaps the ability to build a
> generator might be useful, but that has never been a requirement for ham

> radio. And where would you get the parts in that type of disaster?
>
> Dwight Stewart
> Amateur Radio, Technician
> F.C.C. License: W5NET
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

730. Re: Athens, Ga. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob
Message-ID: <ak867skdqaj1hoe5s1v8ihhfpiia52m9n2@4ax.com>
Source record: 97437

Check out the Athens Amateur Radio Club's web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/wa4bkf/

There is a whole section devoted to the Athens/Clarke County trunked system, as well as the University of Georgia. Complete with talk groups, codes and signals, and all that fun stuff.

When are you coming? Maybe we could get together and share information.

Bob
KE4JLL

On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 15:02:37 GMT, jeff lipsen
<jeffrey.j.lipsen@boeing.com> wrote:

>I will be traveling to Athens. What are the frequencies for police and
>fire.
>
>thankyou

731. Uniden BC780XLT News Flash #3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38732B8E.44DEB54A@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 97438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Thanks to Glenn Cohen of Scanners Unlimited, Strong Signals
has posted details on the user interface menu system for
this upcoming Uniden mobile TrunkTracker!

URL: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

732. Re: Is this a Vaild Tracker Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Stein <jstein@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dcd2e64a3f4554989680@news.aracnet.com>
Source record: 97439

In article <84iurg$1fn$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>,
70035.140@CompuServe.COM says...
> Actually, any number between 16 and 65535 could be a valid Type II
> ID.

Actually, any number from 0 to 65535 is a valid ID.

Because of the way that Motorola trunked radios work, they assume the low order bit to be a '1' when in a specific scan mode, and that is why most commonly you will only see the even (i.e. 16 + n*32) talkgroups -- that enables that scan mode to be operational.

733. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <yWGc4.4894$r6.705355@news.flash.net>
Source record: 97440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <84u2oj$5ek$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, imagine@mindspring.com says...
>
>I can see that cell receiving scanners should get a good price--but I have
>to question some of these bids--Is it possible one could bid on his own
>item, using a different name/account, bid the price up really high, then
>actually sell the item in a later auction, hoping to inflate the price? You
>see the 2006's supposedly going for $400+ so you gladly bid $350, never
>knowing the real value was about $250!

Actually its against eBay rules to bid on your own auction to inflate the price.

Yes, eBay buy'ers can be nuts. Before the eBay ban on Cell scanners, I had bought a PRO-34 for $50.00 at a local pawn shop, it was in like new condition. And sold it on eBay for $300.00!!! But in the pre-cell-ebay-ban days you could actually put a true description of the item.

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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734. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <84vefn$6in$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Carefully worded adds still go thru without cancellation.

Example:

Brand X Scanning receiver. 2 gazillion channels, lightspeed scan rates.
50KHz to 1 GHZ coverage, CELLULAR BLOCKED. Note, although this
scanner is CELLULAR BLOCKED, it can still receive the pre-ban 800 to
900 MHz UHF TV audio sub band with continuous tuning using stock step
rates.

When they make older UHF tuners illegal to own, they may be able to
have a case against the above listing, which says the same as cellular
capable. Anyone can pull a Rotary UHF tuner assembly having channels
69 thru 83, apply 12 volts and feed into a receiver with a 30 to 50 MHz
tuning range and have a basic wide range receiver. Not nice to
look at, but it does work, and tuner units are still available if you look
hard enough.

Just a thought......

--
David Little KD4NUE
Brunswick, Georgia
PRO is to CON as PROgress is to CONgress
Any Questions?

"Av8tor" <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:yWGc4.4894$r6.705355@news.flash.net...
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>

735. Re: Directional, High Gain, 33Mhz antenna....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s76fjbemhu838@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97442

Hi, Andrew,

Your only solution is to get any decent antenna up up the air. At a distance of 25 miles, to achieve line-of-sight contact, two antennas need a combined height of about 300 feet. If you're fortunate, and the transmitter antenna is 300 feet high, then you only need to clear your neighbors rooftops. If the transmitter antenna is 100 feet high, then you would need to contribute the remaining 200 feet.

You mention a 1/4-wave antenna. They work remarkably well for such a simple design, delivering unity gain (0 dBd, or 0dB-dipole, equivalent to the gain of a half-wave dipole antenna). A 1/4-wave antenna at 33 MHz would have a vertical element about 7 feet tall. For comparison, higher performance antennas include the 5/8-wave vertical, about 18 feet tall and delivering about 3 dBd gain, and the 3-element Yagi (beam), about 20 feet long with 14-foot long elements, delivering about 6 dBd gain.

Amplifiers are most useful for overcoming feedline losses, rather than making up for low signal strength from the antenna. I'm not aware of any 15-20 dB units available covering this frequency.

The mini satellite dish you mention is a high performance antenna at its design frequency of 12 GHz because it is about 20 wavelengths in diameter at that frequency. That's equivalent to a 500-foot dish at 33 MHz. Sorry, the mini dish would be no help at 33 MHz.

Good signals,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Andrew Koch wrote in message ...
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>wave antenna with a 15-20 dBa amplifier...
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>
>Andrew

736. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387573B5.868F7F3C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Hell you don't have to know ANYTHING to pass Extra except
> some Morse code.

Yep you do, Dick. You have to know that a circle is NOT
a curved line. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

737. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3875322D.73F58EFD@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 97144

Didn't check to see what frequency they were on, but in the US it is
legal for anyone to own, sell or buy radio equipment that will transmit
on almost any frequency. It just becomes illegal to transmitt with out
a license or other coverage on most frequencies.

Eric Gallardo wrote:
>
> Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
> information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
> mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
> equipment (legally) to do this?
> Eric G.

738. **UNBLOCKED AR-8200***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: i041992@mail.thegrid.net
Message-ID: <387583FE.37640FCD@mail.thegrid.net>
Source record: 97145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an AR-8200 with:

- original box, manual, and accessories

- Diamond RCH77A Antenna

- CC-8200 Computer Interface with CD

I have over $800 invested, only a little over 1 month old, MINT CONDITION!!!!

Package only $600 shipping included! (to lower 48)

739. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <387589E1.C7888B8E@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97146

There are some other serious considerations when you use amateur equipment in the public or commercial bands in that the amateur equipment is not type accepted for use in those (or anything other than amateur) bands. This use can result in fines up to $10,000 per occurance, meaning each time you push the transmit button. It's not too hard to get to seveal hundred thousand. These fines are entirely under the control of the FCC and don't require local or other police actions.

Bob

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740. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3875956D.49C1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin wrote:
>
> I have a web page log and the below IP has been downloading my web pages every
> week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
> frequencies of government stations noticed this at their site? I thought
> my little web site was very successful and only come to find out that these
> people with the weekly downloads make my numbers go out of whack.
> I wonder if I put a NCSC.txt file in my directory with a message
> would stop them from downloading my little web page every week?
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>
> National Computer Security Center (NCSC-DOM1)
> 9800 Savage Road
> Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000
>
> Domain Name: NCSC.MIL
> PLA: [None specified]
>
> Technical Contact:
> Mccool, Anna M., Ms. [Tech. P.O.C for ncsc.mil] (AMM3)
> (301) 688-3741
> AMM@NCSC.MIL
> Administrative Contact:
> Quinn, Patricia E. [Admin. POC for ncsc.mil] (PEQ)
> (301) 688-3741 (FAX)(301) 688-1280
> PEQ@NCSC.MIL
>
> Record last updated on 21-Dec-1998.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>
> ROMULUS.NCSC.MIL 144.51.5.2
> ZOMBIE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.15.1
> GRIZZLY.NRL.NAVY.MIL 132.250.108.12, 132.250.116.12, 132.250.110.12
> BEFORELIFE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.35.201

For info, Fort George G. Meade is the HQ for
the National Security Agency .. They are NOT

supposed to snoop on domestic targets..

Trish
--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
<http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=wa6ube>
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=vindex&search=0xEDECB44F>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

Echelon Magnet:

Telex Military Intelligence
Flame Infowar Bubba Freeh Archives
jack Investigation ISACA NCSA spook
words Verisign

741. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <387595F6.3BE9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 97148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Trish responds:

Since the first three letters in your web domain
name are "NWO", perhaps they think it means
"New World Order" and it triggers an
automatic look at your site to see what it is ..

Trish

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> National Computer Security Center (NCSC-DOM1)
> 9800 Savage Road
> Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000
>
> Domain Name: NCSC.MIL
> PLA: [None specified]
>
> Technical Contact:
> Mccool, Anna M., Ms. [Tech. P.O.C for ncsc.mil] (AMM3)
> (301) 688-3741
> AMM@NCSC.MIL
> Administrative Contact:
> Quinn, Patricia E. [Admin. POC for ncsc.mil] (PEQ)
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> BEFORELIFE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.35.201

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<http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=wa6ube>
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=vindex&search=0xEDECB44F>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

Echelon Magnet:

Telex Military Intelligence
Flame Infowar Bubba Freeh Archives
jack Investigation ISACA NCSA spook
words Verisign

742. FUNKE TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YjSUKNA4GRd4Ewhb@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 97149
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3874E7A8.592C15FB@worldnet.att.net>, Robert Gross
<robtgross@worldnet.att.net> writes

>Anatol Tar wrote:
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>
>I totally agree.

That's easy for you to say..

--
Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

743. Re: Help?:AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui <ruidep@icon.co.za>
Message-ID: <387436FC.47F94A0C@icon.co.za>
Source record: 97150

Dear Scanner Friends,
It seem's that you know a lot about the
AOR scanner ,could you please help this helpless scanner friend in South
Africa with his scanner AR3000A "that's me" with a PROBLEM
This what happen:
Lighting stike my house the transformer burn
out , waited three week to recieve a new transformer from the UK. AOR
transformer and then plug it in "nothing" happend, check out this new
transformer all seem's ok! ,opened the reciever and the fuse was fine ,
reset the reviever from the inside nothing happend , it also seem's there
is no power on the on/off switch ,I checked with a volt meter "I know a
little about ,,,very little about electronic's ,AS you can read"could
you.Scanner Friends please help me were to start look ,could it be the
voltage regulater IC and if it is were could I find this voltage regulater
and the IC number ,PLEASE ,PLEASE HELP
Thanks
Scanner Friend
Email ruidep@icon.co.za
Please Help.

744. Re: çÄÅ ÐÏÓÍÏÔÒÅÔØ ÒÁÚßÅÍÙ ÁÎÔÅÎÎ í÷ É äí÷ ÆÉÒÍ FUNKE É TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3874E7A8.592C15FB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97193
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Anatol Tar wrote:

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I totally agree.

745. TOP 10 Scanner List (french)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Guy , VE2VGA" <ve2vga@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <fh6d4.500$L25.7673@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 97194

Greetings,

A short note to let you know that i'd started a list about the TOP 10
radio scanner links in french.

I know that most of you don't understand this language, but you can
still take a look at the websites featured in this list.

This list is still young, but more sites will be added in the future.

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Au plaisir,

Guy, VE2VGA
ve2vga@videotron.ca
http://pages.infinit.net/ve2vga

Subscribe to our mailing list : MTL-SCAN it's free!
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/mtl-scan

Have a look at my TOP 10 French scanner websites!
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/ve2vga/topsites.html

746. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3874F268.57876BB5@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97195

Could you give us the correct address? www.apb.com comes back as no such server.

Eric Gallardo wrote:

> Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
> information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
> mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
> equipment (legally) to do this?
> Eric G.

747. Re: base scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <852rda$dim@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 97196

A discone is the most common and cost effective. If money is not an issue,
there is the Create Log Periodic (directional) antenna

Brett- N7OLQ

RJT <rjt503@web-ster.com> wrote in message
news:01bf5877$4852c640$1f1477cc@default...
> is there such a thing as a single antenna that works well throught the
> entire 25 - 1300 mhz range. If so can you tell me where i can purchase one
>

748. Old Direct TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <2w6d4.217$om5.12322@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 97197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I am buying old DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.

Thanks,

Mark

749. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <852rfl$l6s$2@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 97198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave T. Smith <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
<a bunch of paranoid stuff snipped>
> 7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to
> spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter
> wavelengts.

--> That'd be silly. It's exactly those millimeter wavelengths that commercial interests are coveting. HF isn't used much in commercial communications, with a few exceptions -- the only interest most companies have in the HF bands is how much trash their electronic-ballasted fluorescent lamps are allowed to dump there.

> 8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators
> to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by
> violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC
> approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data
> burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.

--> Well, cell phones are about to. I'm still wondering how they're going to put GPS units in cell phones without doubling the cost, when stand-alone GPS's still cost a couple hundred.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"It doesn't take a lot of talent to intercept a surface-to-air missile with your own airplane." -- John McCain

750. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106145705.29797.00000069@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 97199

sorry about that...lazy I guess.
http://www.apbonline.com/index.html.
Eric G.

751. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <3874f663.0@news>
Source record: 97200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Getting a big eBay bid and getting the cash sent to you are two VERY
different things.
Wish I had a dollar for every deadbeat bidder I encountered on eBay!

William Lee

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:387282f8.18960184@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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> Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
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> Wilson....like the basketball

752. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12de97a1767b0399896de@news.gte.net>
Source record: 97201
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3874DDFC.D8C6F79C@nutcase.net>, d_ranged@nutcase.net says...
> Maybe it was a ham who 'thought' he had an emergency and used any
> available radio frequency to summon help.....:)

Yeah, I've -=always=- questioned that rationale for putting out-of-band
mods on 2m radios.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

753. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12de97b189e8b7da9896df@news.gte.net>
Source record: 97202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <59087scr3spam8ujqjcnqr4t7g9m763910@4ax.com>,
xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz says...
> >rom MSNBC -- BERKELEY, Calif., Jan 5 • Several police departments in
> >the Bay Area are searching for a radio-frequency pirate who has invaded
> >the police radio bands, transmitting bogus crime reports and profanity-
> >laced tirades. Another man was arrested in the Los Angeles area last
> >week for a similar offense.
>
> This is the wrong word for this malicious interference jammer. The term Radio
> Pirate belongs to clandestine radio communications by people that use the
> public airwaves, such as AM, FM & Shortwave bands, to broadcast music, news
> and political view points via unauthorized radio stations.
> This person is nothing, but a jerk with a radio.

Actually, that does a disservice to the "jerk" category. ;-)

Only thing worse is that guy I heard about on the news recently who has
been faking air traffic control instructions to aircraft on the ground
and in the air.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

754. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hate@spam.org
Message-ID: <852tqd$2ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You dont need to restructure the call signs to know who the new hams are,
just listen for anyone using 10-codes, CB lingo, and echo mics. You'll be able
to spot the new idiots a mile away.

In article <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince
Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>
>Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look like the
>old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because the
>restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
>KB7ADL
>
>
>nospam@nospam.com (Radioguy) wrote in <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>:
>>Howdy:
>>
>>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>>

755. Antennas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-90658F.15570806012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 97204
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I forgot (read: "Lost") the formula for calculating the corect leingth
for an antenna... Can anyone help me?

Andrew

756. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <852v1v$n79$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

That's right!! You'll be able to tell them from the old idiots who
persist in bad-mouthing any newbie who doesn't 'fall in line'
with what they 'had to do' to earn their wings.

Sorta reminds me of the old farts who sat around when I was
a kid telling old WWII stories about how they each won the war.

Just as pathetic, and just as pointless.

The real shame is there will be a few of the newbies who will be
mesmerized by the old farts, and become one...

Mike

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news:852tqd$2ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne & Sherri Faris <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <38750566.D7132487@inebraska.com>
Source record: 97206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Same experience here. Over 30 transactions and only one refused to pay. Had to relist and sold the item for even more than the first time and got paid that time. Been burnt 3-4 times on this newsgroup. If you see someone named Josh Jandrain with the email address of BlmngtnJJJ@aol.com. Let him know I am still waiting for my copy of Windows 98 or my money back.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

Mambo Kid wrote:

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> (17-18 transactions thus far).
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> > William Lee
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s7a0upoaoj8169@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97207
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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759. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gitterhat <_nobody_@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hx7d4.1866$P13.59739@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97208
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Well, listening using simple things, like a TX/RX scanner for cordless works fine, as well as listening to cell phones, but the simple fact is a cordless phone just uses a clean frequency. and a cell phone uses a PL tone as well as a frequency, and the tone with some other FM things can hide most analog data. That is what is normally used, and how cops catch these people is just using a 900MHz FM receiver that ignors the PL tones incorporated. Acutally it is pretty easy to adapt a 450MHz receiver to do the same thing, and eavesdrop on those same conversations.
Ham radio experts tend to know the most, and the transmitters normally operate on less than 250 MW, rather than a high output like most commercial radio.

mnemo <mnemo@REMOVE_THIS.home.se> wrote in message news:385fb3a9.5314962@nntpserver.swip.net...
>
> I hope you guys can sort out the cordless phones from mobile one.
> The diffrence is important, a cordless is extremly easy to listen to
> since most models doesn't use any encryption today. The phones rely
> mostly on low-effect transmitters for security, that is; since the
> signal is hard to detect far away you can't do much hamn anyway.
> If you already are being suspect to an investigation of some sort,
> then you have a problem. Usually the only thing one has to do; is
> getting a similar cordless phone and listen through it's handset
> or in some cases a scanner and a spec on the phone (for the tx/rx
> freqs).
>
> Mobile phones use higher effects on their transmitters and sigint
> systems can (and does) scan this type of traffic in general.
> When interesting signals is found these signals can be treated
> by some special surveillance program, this way you can actually
> use the sigint-system to detect malicous activity etc.
>
>
> /mnemo
>
>
> >Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
> >Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?
> >
> >Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
> >way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
> >
> >Any advice?

> >
> >/AgaBus
> >
> >
>
>

760. Re: WTB: Used DIRECT TV Receivers and/or Access Cards!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38750648.93163543@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

And cost you NO LESS than $250.

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 03:15:38 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman)
wrote:

>If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back.
>It should start with "H", "HU" or "F".

761. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3874FBE9.2DC5@imt.net>
Source record: 97210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > This will work out OK because the
> > restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
> Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

You don't have to know ohms law to be a current extra yet some are
still to lazy or inept to make the grade.

762. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Cooper <mvlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <38750A3B.6E9963B2@home.com>
Source record: 97211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

It's probably nothing more sinister than a few military folks interested in getting frequencies that they are not (because of security) otherwise entitled to for their own hobby monitoring purposes. I used to work on a military base and there were a lot of folks interested in getting various miltary frequencies for the same NONsinister reasons. Just forget about it. You have a very good website.

Eric Cooper

Kevin wrote:

> I have a web page log and the below IP has been downloading my web pages every
> week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
> frequencies of government stations noticed this at their site? I thought
> my little web site was very successful and only come to find out that these
> people with the weekly downloads make my numbers go out of whack.
> I wonder if I put a NCSC.txt file in my directory with a message
> would stop them from downloading my little web page every week?
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>
> National Computer Security Center (NCSC-DOM1)
> 9800 Savage Road
> Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000
>
> Domain Name: NCSC.MIL
> PLA: [None specified]
>
> Technical Contact:
> Mccool, Anna M., Ms. [Tech. P.O.C for ncsc.mil] (AMM3)
> (301) 688-3741
> AMM@NCSC.MIL
> Administrative Contact:
> Quinn, Patricia E. [Admin. POC for ncsc.mil] (PEQ)
> (301) 688-3741 (FAX)(301) 688-1280
> PEQ@NCSC.MIL
>
> Record last updated on 21-Dec-1998.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:
>

> ROMULUS.NCSC.MIL 144.51.5.2
> ZOMBIE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.15.1
> GRIZZLY.NRL.NAVY.MIL 132.250.108.12, 132.250.116.12, 132.250.110.12
> BEFORELIFE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.35.201

763. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: explorer@voyager.org
Message-ID: <38750836.8846934@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 97212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 15:46:27 GMT, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>Ah! the old argument, should we compromise the QUALITY of the ham,
>simply to increase the QUANTITY of hams?
>
>We have a radio service that appeals to a much broader range of people,
>and not necessarily technically adept. It's called CB. CB is a prime
>example of what happens when you let the general public "play radio",
>sans any testing.

But theres no DX allowed on this band. So, a no code HF band that
required a written license would be nice. I don't think that
eliminating the 5WPM requirement will introduce a bunch of riff-raff.
After all, learning the 5WPM is really just a waste of time. I'd
rather use that time to study more radio theory than to learn a code
that has no bearing in science at all. Its just a code.

764. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <n68d4.63$Nu6.1570@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, from a manufacturing point, I agree. But from the owners point of view, it's not always so simple.

The Alinco DR-590 series of radios for example, you have a SINGLE mod to open the radio up. Why do that? Well, you can't do 'cross band repeat' except to open it up, as well as a few other little goodies. But now it tries to transmit anywhere it can hear. OOPS!

But I WANT the capability to hear. I keep weather, turnpike PD, and the traffic helicopters in my radio in my car. Turned out to be VERY helpful, on MULTIPLE occasions.

Transmitting? Who cares. Those that really want to will find a way.

Mike

Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net> wrote in message news:MPG.12de97a1767b0399896de@news.gte.net...
> In article <3874DDFC.D8C6F79C@nutcase.net>, d_ranged@nutcase.net says...
> > > Maybe it was a ham who 'thought' he had an emergency and used any
> > > available radio frequency to summon help.....:)
> >
> > Yeah, I've -=always=- questioned that rationale for putting out-of-band
> > mods on 2m radios.
> >
> > --
> >
> > -- // Steve //
> >
> > Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
> > Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
> > Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]
> >

765. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Sundstrom" <trs@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dedf5e1e1b1f4a989695@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 97214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <s6nqporn5k291@corp.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
> NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
> millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the

Boy I am glad there is an "ignore thread" on this newsreader's controls.
This thread doesn't belong in r.r.s., IMHO.

--
Tom Sundstrom W2XQ
Contributing Editor, Radio Netherlands' Media Network
Contributing Editor, Radio and Communications Magazine
www dot trsc dot com

766. SCANNER FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NCB555@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24310-38750D10-17@storefull-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97215

PRO 2006 with Discone base antenna,50 ft coax cable,BNC to so239 ADPT,Owners manuals for scanner, antenna and modifications. Mods for cellular phone bands and scan rate increase. This unit is a 10, I am first owner. 250.00 you pay shiping. E mail me, I dont come to this group offten,I go to the C B group. I can E Mail picture if you want

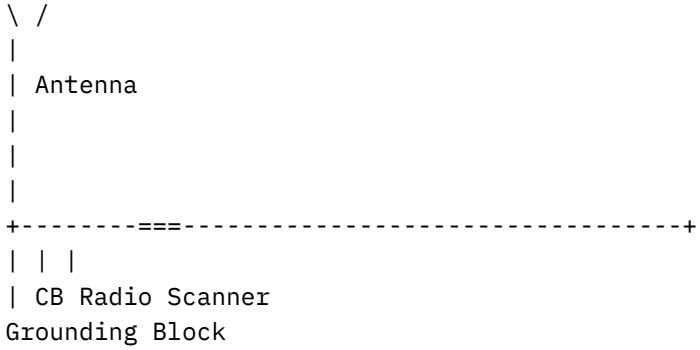
555 15 ¢ junk station
Trip
JSA # 1 E P TEXAS
Junk Stations OF America

767. Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-BB23A9.17401306012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 97216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Radioshack 4 watt CB and a Radioshack PRO-2042 base scanner.

The Problem? I only have one antenna (Right now...) Will it hurt to
transmit on the CB, with it hooked up in this configuration?



Andrew (Who loves ASCII Schematics)

768. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106174144.06991.00000123@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 97217

howd you know where im from?

769. Re: Toilet Boy has an Alzheimers seizure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38751E15.6F717AF0@primenet.com>
Source record: 97218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey

Toilet Boy the Liar! sniveled:

Another deception Toilet Boy? You have this in the Organization field:
Organization: report abuse to "abuse@parg.org" of your headers, yet
within
the headers is the truth: X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net

You're still a liar, Toilet Boy.

> Re: RICHARD KENDRICK PROVES HIMSELF A
LIAR!!

Gee, Toilet Boy, having a bad seizure with your keyboard I see. Your
really should seek medical help.

> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > I've know you changed your callsign for over a year,

> BULLSHIT!!!! YOU ARE TELLING ANOTHER LIE!!!!!!!

Tut tut, Toilet Boy, watch your language or I'll report you to your
ISP for obscenity.

> I have NOT had the callsign "for over a year" as YOU have indicated.
> The FCC issued the call significantly LESS than a year ago!!! The FCC
> database proves you WRONG!!!

Let's see, "significantly LESS that a year ago," huh? The license was
issued on 28 JAN 1999 and this is 6 JAN 2000. If your arithmetic is that
poor (after all you are a moron), then you really are that stupid. An
error of 22 days and you grouse. Well, bugger off Toilet Boy!

> YOU ARE A LIAR!!!!

I think not Toilet Boy, see above.

> YOU are the one who states I have had a different call "for over
> a year" yet the FCC data indicates otherwise. YOU are the one
> who is in denial & demonstrates psychosis!!

See above.

> Plus, if YOU pay that much attention to me that you would track a
> callsign change then you need something in your life. Get a dog,
> join a Chess or checkers club, perhaps try square dancing.

All the things you do at the mental ward during recreational therapy,
eh Toilet Boy?

> > You stated elsewhere that the "newsgroup" asked Cheek for evidence of
> > his degrees and commercial license. The "newsgroup" didn't do anything of
> > the sort. It was you and only you,

> Once again, just like with the FCC data you falsely claimed above,
> an independent source has proven you a liar!!! Read the message
> posted below:
>
> From: timberman@centric.net (patton)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 16:16:43 -0800
> >This is simply not true. I and quite a few others
> >have asked Cheek constantly to produce proof of his alleged
> >degrees....none was *ever* forthcoming. Not only that, some took it upon
> >themselves to do some checking around and found no evidence of any degrees
> >whatever.

Ever notice that all of the "supporters" of Toilet Boy have cryptic
names
and they all post through pacifier.com or teleport.com in Portland? Gee,
Toilet Boy, you are having a forging frenzy again, I see.

Message-ID: <386BFC9E.EEF272F7@yyjhfr.com>
Date: Thu, 30 Dec 1999 16:45:18 -0800
From: fjfjkdgf@yyjhfr.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: John Mackey: A very persistent guy
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.65.140.153
X-Trace: 30 Dec 1999 16:47:43 PST, 216.65.140.153
Path: news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!nntp.gctr.net!
news.maxwell.syr.edu!news.he.net!pacifier!
news.pacifier.com!216.65.140.153

We surely must give Mackey the award of the
Millennium for sticking in here as long as he has.
It is amazing how he keeps on ticking. I think I
would want him next to me in battle.

Message-ID: <38625828.B3480FF0@ccgghhhher.com>
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 09:13:12 -0800
From: gf@ccgghhhher.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner
Subject: AllSafe Re: Monitary Help for Bill Cheek
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Nauseatingly so.

Message-ID: <partum-1212990044320001@i48-09-13.pdx.du.teleport.com>
Date: Sun, 12 Dec 1999 00:44:31 -0800
From: partum@centric.net (peeky)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Wheres John Mackey?
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.26.4.13
X-Trace: news1.teleport.com 944988270 216.26.4.13
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kind of miss the old boy.

Message-ID: <3873FAE6.E982AFD8@fger.com>
Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 18:16:07 -0800
From: vbv@fger.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: John Mackey?
NNTP-Posting-Host: 216.65.140.105
X-Trace: 5 Jan 2000 18:17:10 PST, 216.65.140.105
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John,

You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking
system. And I believe that you live in Portland, OR.
How many towers are there in the Portland/Vancouver
area.

770. Re: Credentials? Richard Kendrick shows Toilet Boy a liar again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38751E89.BDD42C94@primenet.com>
Source record: 97219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

John the Liar! wrote:
>
> The correct place to send complaints about this person are to the following
> two places:
> abuse@globalcenter.net
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the headers is the truth: X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net

You're still a liar, Toilet Boy.

You still are avoiding the issues about your non-existent degrees.
Keep lying Toilet Boy, only you believe your lies.

771. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38751FC3.78B019AE@primenet.com>
Source record: 97220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

victor283 wrote:
>
> "John the Masturbator" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
> >
> >"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> >> Nope. Another lie...here's the post copied out of Dejanews:
> >
> >If you can't figure out that he did a mis-qoute then YOU are newest fool of
> >the NG.
>
> That was a real post, johnny boy. I remember seeing it. Too bad you're
> fooling nobody but yourself.
>
> You are the KING of mis-posts.

Ever notice how all of Toilet Boy's supposed "supporters" never have
real
names and use forged accounts? For example:

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772. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Insane!

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Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38751F26.91A97045@primenet.com>
Source record: 97221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

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> Only because I was doing other important issues that were higher
> priority. YOUR messages (MINDLESS RAMBLINGS) are NOT a priority!

Which one of your multiple personalities came up with that wandering
excuse for a thought, eh Toilet Boy?

773. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-B713CA.18111106012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 97222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <ad9d4.1970$uI2.9273@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>, "Bill Crocker"
<bcrocker@home.com> wrote:

> Yes, it will hurt bad! Don't do it, you'll burn out your scanner the
> first
> time you transmit!
>
> Bill Crocker

I thought so... it won't hurt to monitor though, will it?

Andrew

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Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <ad9d4.1970$ul2.9273@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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775. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <387524A0.FE664E67@ismi.net>
Source record: 97224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Get a life

"T. Smith" wrote:
>
> What results will restructuring have, what questions will be raised?
>
> 1. Where will all those antennas be erected now that zoning laws are a
> matter of fact in practically all communities and housing developments
> across the US. Will amateur antenna erection issues be subject to
> Supreme Court review and rulings.
>
> 2. Will the expected rantings and ravings of a hoard of cb'ers
> propagated world wide on the HF bands at the eleven year sunspot maxima
> make citizens and governing bodies of the US appear as chumps and cause
> a loss of face in the global community.
>
> 3. With the expected increase of operators will the FCC impose a reduce
> power limit so as to maintain appropriate RF field intensities in areas
> of human habitation---for the children.
>
> 4. Statistically speaking, will the increase of illegal activites that
> will accompany the increased population of amateurs be managable by the
> FCC---if they can't afford (funding, manpower) to manages the mess that
> they created what then.
>
> 5. What restrictions in advanced design of amateur equipment will be
> imposed now that manufacturers have been stimulated to produce by the
> creation of larger market demand.
>
> 6. Will amateur radio disappear into the 'noise' by a future FCC Report
> and Order that all amateur activities cease and desist and resort to
> channelized control of spread-spectrum modulation techniques to hide and
> get rid of the dirty little mess. Pass codes will be issued instead of
> callsigns to activate strictly regulated (FCC) communicators
> (ex-tranceivers).
>
> 7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to
> spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter
> wavelengts.
>
> 8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators
> to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by
> violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC

> approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data
> burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.
>
> 9. Will we tire of 'smokey' reports from one end of the continent to
> another.
>
> 10. To ease congestion, will amateur VFO's (slyda's or sliders) be
> eventually outlawed and be replaced by channel selectors.
>
> 11. Will older amateur equipment at some future date be outlawed as the
> transition to controlled radio communications is established.
>
> 12. After April, 2000 will we find that an obtaining and possessing an
> amateur license from some third world country (like Somalia) where
> testing is more rigorous convey greater prestige to it's holder than to
> be licensed in the US.
>
> 13. To Be Continued...

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This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

776. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qg9d4.2005$ul2.9525@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 97225

Obtaining the equipment to do so is easy, and perfectly legal... using it in that manner is what's illegal.

Bill Crocker

"Eric Gallardo" <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000106133441.29797.00000054@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
> information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
> mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
> equipment (legally) to do this?
> Eric G.

777. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <0b5bd254.6d2beb8a@usw-ex0101-002.remarq.com>
Source record: 97226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <852rfl$l6s$2@campus3.mtu.edu>, David M. Brodbeck
<dmbrodbe@mtu.edu> wrote:

Don't underestimate how quickly/cheaply devices can be produced. Take
the Direct Broadcast system for example. Inexpensive was they key; they
ended up with a stamped metal dish and a $35 LNB (net cost). You can
still spend a few hundred on an LNB for TVRO, yet one for DSS is a tenth
of that to manufacture.

Money comes from other areas as well; just because the GPS capability
costs aren't absorbed by the end user doesn't mean production costs
haven't been offset elsewhere. Some group like Motorola could step in
with their "Jupiter" chipset and agree to produce a
cellphone-integrateable circuit for very little so long as certain
advertising agreements are adhered to. (ie: 'Motorola' printed on most
every phone out there, despite who made it).

Also, when you are talking about something as expansive as the
cell-phone market (I read there are more of them installed than TV's!
Projections claim that there will be 3 cell-phones per TV by 2005).
Individual unit production cost drops sharply when you are producing
millions and millions of them. Personal GPS's just aren't selling in
these numbers.

Just my .02 worth of banter...
73

> --> Well, cell phones are about to. I'm still wondering how
> they're going
> to put GPS units in cell phones without doubling the cost, when
> stand-alone
> GPS's still cost a couple hundred.

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778. Re: FS AR8200 m.i.n.t. c.o.n.d.i.t.i.o.n $399 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asche <asche@privacyx.com>
Message-ID: <gN9d4.400$KI6.11396@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 97227

Hello.

Is this the american version or the UK version of the AOR AR8200?
Why are you getting rid of it?

"smalley" <marksmalley@netzero.com> a crit dans le message news:
4i2a7sgtmtaka8epq0udf4ulg7jl4scq6p@4ax.com...
> For Sale $399 shipped
>
> AR8200 Handheld Scanner with box, manual, belt clip, wrist strap and
> adapter. Radio is in mint condition.
>
> E-mail if interested...
> Thanks,
> Mark

779. John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbvcdga@fger.com
Message-ID: <387528C8.E8EA4567@fger.com>
Source record: 97228

I meant how many trunking towers are in the Portland/Vanc
area for the Police/Fire. Not the towers for cell phones.

780. Digital to Analog converter/reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Walker <ymaopperca@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <EO9d4.4206$tT2.35792@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 97229

Has anyone heard of such a device that changes digital signal to
analog signal then it is possible to scan it?

781. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <VP9d4.2544$L3.55046@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 97230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote in message <38748795.2CE7@worldlynx.net>...
>Bud wrote:
>>
>> It's funny how the old school has that certain blindness when the new
class
>> walks in. I'm certainly not one of the young ones but I've watched the
new
>> class build all types of electronics that the old class couldn't even
>> imagine. I've seen young hams buil miniature control circuits and repair
>> these tiny handy talkies with surgeon's glasses on. I don't understand it
>> all but they do. Is amateur radio worse now?
>>
>> I think not. I have two radios on my desk that, combined, cover 100 Khz
to 3
>> Ghz. I can transmit on all the bands I am licensed for. Best of all they
are
>> scanners too! Wow! They've got my attention! Thanks a bunch to the new
>> class. I'm GLAD that they are not still tinkering with CW keyers, tubes
and
>> 20 pound one-band radios. As I watch them I learn. But you can't learn
with
>> your mouth open.
>
>It's not that. It is true that technology has changed, and has gotten
>better, but at the same time, more difficult to troubleshoot and repair.
>I don't think that anyone would fault a person, who is technically
>proficient at TODAY'S technology. I would LOVE it if there were MORE
>guys like that around. The PROBLEM is that many (most) newer hams are
>not proficient at ANY technology. You don't have to be a techno-whiz to
>be a user, and that's what most guys are these days.

And I would guess the vast majority of "old" HAMs wouldn't know what they
were looking at if they were able to get the covers off their latest
appliance. I have noticed very, very few technical wizzards amongst the
established HAMs. Wonder how many could still pass the advanced and extra
written tests? Most that are technically adept have the ability due to it
being their profession and are much younger than the average HAM.

>
>It's true that homebrew rigs could not hold a candle to what the "big 3"
>from Japan can mass produce, but there are many things that could be
>"invented" to interface with, connect to, amplify, convert, transvert,
>digitize, etc., that the technically adept should be able to master. It
>just doesn't seem to be happening in all but a few small circles.

>
>Lets keep the technical aspect of ham radio alive. THAT is what makes us
>special.
>
>Dave
>
>

782. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s7abk3rvoj8102@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Need I mention that the the NCSC is a branch of the National Security Agency, the spy bureau that snoops into everything here and abroad? These people are the ultimate pigs.

Kevin <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message news:umv97s8sc39p2d37qatdgub392uqln7lvr@4ax.com...
> I have a web page log and the below IP has been downloading my web pages every
> week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
> frequencies of government stations noticed this at their site? I thought
> my little web site was very successful and only come to find out that these
> people with the weekly downloads make my numbers go out of whack.
> I wonder if I put a NCSC.txt file in my directory with a message
> would stop them from downloading my little web page every week?
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>
>
> National Computer Security Center (NCSC-DOM1)
> 9800 Savage Road
> Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000
>
>
> Domain Name: NCSC.MIL
> PLA: [None specified]
>
> Technical Contact:
> Mccool, Anna M., Ms. [Tech. P.O.C for ncsc.mil] (AMM3)
> (301) 688-3741
> AMM@NCSC.MIL
> Administrative Contact:
> Quinn, Patricia E. [Admin. POC for ncsc.mil] (PEQ)
> (301) 688-3741 (FAX)(301) 688-1280
> PEQ@NCSC.MIL
>
> Record last updated on 21-Dec-1998.
>
> Domain servers in listed order:

>
> ROMULUS.NCSC.MIL 144.51.5.2
> ZOMBIE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.15.1
> GRIZZLY.NRL.NAVY.MIL 132.250.108.12, 132.250.116.12, 132.250.110.12
> BEFORELIFE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.35.201
>

783. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s7adgd33oj894@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97232
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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> mnemo <mnemo@REMOVE_THIS.home.se> wrote in message
> news:385fb3a9.5314962@nntpserver.swip.net...

First, I'd like to state that eavesdropping on cellphones is illegal.
(And I believe that applies to cordless phones as well.)
It's also IMHO immoral to eavesdrop on conversations which
people expect (naively, in technical reality) to be private.

> > I hope you guys can sort out the cordless phones from mobile one.
> > The diffrence is important, a cordless is extremly easy to listen to
> > since most models doesn't use any encryption today.

46/49 phones and early analog 900 MHz cordless phones use FM ...
they would be easy to listen to with a scanner that could tune
the frequencies (though illegal and also immoral, IMHO).

However, the newer digital and spread spectrum phones would
require a great deal of technical sophistication to eavesdrop upon.

For example the FHSS cordless phone chipset which I was
intimately involved in designing for my employer uses digital
transmission, digital encryption, and frequency hopping.
While it's not what the NSA would consider "cryptographically
secure" it's pretty damned private.

>> The phones rely
> > mostly on low-effect transmitters for security, that is; since the
> > signal is hard to detect far away you can't do much hamn anyway.

Phones based on the chipset I briefly described above have
a range of 4000 feet ... the better part of a mile ... in open
field conditions. Buildings and other obstacles, will, of course
reduce the range in an environmentally-dependent manner.

> > If you already are being suspect to an investigation of some sort,
> > then you have a problem. Usually the only thing one has to do; is
> > getting a similar cordless phone and listen through it's handset
> > or in some cases a scanner and a spec on the phone (for the tx/rx
> > freqs).

Even for the analog phones, you will generally hear only one side
of the conversation, since they operate full-duplex on different
frequencies at the same time.

The digital (and particularly the SS) phones are, as I said,
damned private ... I would guess that it would take a minimum
of many 10's of thousands of dollar's worth of equipment and
a LOT of technical know-how to sucessfully eavesdrop them.
(Even having another unit of the same model won't really work
since the handset and base securely exchange security codes
upon which the encryption and the frequency hopping sequences
are based.)

Carl - wa6vse

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784. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <38753581.5E8F@nospam.com>
Source record: 97233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin wrote:
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> week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
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> BEFORELIFE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.35.201

BINGO!!! What luck!!! Man, it's like throwing a spit wad and hitting the
principal smack on the forehead by accident. Sorry fellow, you are

marked for life; it's going into your 'permanent file'---it will be
there forever...

785. Re: Antennas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7ai8sesoj841@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

1/4 wave: 234/f 1/2 wave: 468/f etc. Add 5-10% for
ground radials.
"Andrew Koch" <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com> wrote in message
news:ppc603ev-90658F.15570806012000@[24.12.106.199]...
> I forgot (read: "Lost") the formula for calculating the corect leingth
> for an antenna... Can anyone help me?
>
> Andrew

786. Re: Pro-90 antenna upgrade options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7ahrkk7oj8118@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97235

Good choice and works well for my PRO-90!
"R8500" <r8500@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000106063854.16517.00001577@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> >Subject: Pro-90 antenna upgrade options
> >From: G noone@mypad.com
> >Date: Mon, 03 January 2000 09:18 PM EST
> >Message-id: <1415c574.c0352749@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
> >
> >Is there any pro 90 antenna upgrade options?? I live on the outskirts
> >and sometimes am in a bsement. I can still recieve most everything, but
> >it would be so nice to have it come in as clear as could be!!
>
> If you're not able to put up an outdoor antenna, try using the $9.95
> telescoping whip antenna Rad Shack sells in place of the rubber duck. The
> telescoping whip will easily outperform the PRO-90's stock antenna, even
from a
> basement location.
>
> 73,
> David

787. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <853hag$46o$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97236

Like its hard to buy a VHF or UHF radio from one the radio newsgroups and program it with the freq's of the local PD or FD? Its not like this stuff is restricted or anything.....

Eric Gallardo wrote in message
<20000106133441.29797.00000054@ng-fe1.aol.com>...
>Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
>information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
>mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain
the
>equipment (legally) to do this?
>Eric G.

788. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch DAT2 Communications <dat2comm@toad.net>
Message-ID: <H_bd4.2938$e%5.21302047@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 97237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes! You could blow out the scanner sensitive "front end"

Also, you will not have a proper impedance match on the C.B. due to the loading of the antenna by the scanner. Also the C.B. could cause some frequencies to be lost that you wish to receive on the scanner due to loading.

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com
Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com> wrote in message
news:ppc603ev-BB23A9.17401306012000@[24.12.106.199]...
> I have a Radioshack 4 watt CB and a Radioshack PRO-2042 base scanner.
>
> The Problem? I only have one antenna (Right now...) Will it hurt to
> transmit on the CB, with it hooked up in this configuration?
> \ /
> |
> | Antenna
> |
> |
> |
> +--------===-----------------------------------+
> | | |
> | CB Radio Scanner
> Grounding Block
>
> Andrew (Who loves ASCII Schematics)

789. Re: FRS receiver vs scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2176-38754968-215@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97238

The antenna on your FRS radio is tuned for maximum gain for this frequency range. Where as the antenna on your scanner is a jack of all trades, master of none affair. This might have something to do with it.

790. Pro-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <s7akmgr4oj837@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97239

I have a Pro-66 with 800mhz.Scanner and wall wart.Make me a resonable offer.Just an extra that is in my way.Serious offers please.....(:

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Thanks Again
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net
Tel:978-281-3359
ICQ # 423512

791. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-7295CB.22164406012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
(George Conklin) wrote:

> In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> >The internet is TOO easy.
>
> I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> complex.

I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.

But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
Perl on the Internet than Java.

792. Re: LAPD ASTRO frequency list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibson <hhom@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3Wcd4.307$gs1.19143@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 97241

Here you go:

Channel Alpha Tag Rx Freq PL Use
1 001 Central 506.7375 110.9 Central Division
2 002 Rampart 506.9375 110.9 Rampart Division
3 003 Southwest 506.9875 110.9 Southwest Division
4 004 Hollenbeck 507.1875 110.9 Hollenbeck Division
5 005 Harbor 506.7875 110.9 Harbor Division
6 006 Hollywood 507.2125 110.9 Hollywood Division
7 007 Wilshire 506.9625 110.9 Wilshire Division
8 008 West L.A. 506.7625 110.9 West L.A. Division
9 009 Van Nuys 506.7125 110.9 Van Nuys Division
10 010 West Valley 506.7125 110.9 West Valley Division
11 011 Northeast 506.9375 110.9 Northeast Division
12 012 77th Street 507.2375 110.9 77th Street Division
13 013 Newton 507.1875 110.9 Newton Division
14 014 Pacific 506.9625 110.9 Pacific Division
15 015 North Hollywood 507.1625 110.9 North Hollywood Division
16 016 Foothill 507.1625 110.9 Foothill Division
17 017 Devonshire 507.8875 110.9 Devonshire Division
18 018 Southeast 506.7875 110.9 Southeast Division
19 019 Reserved 500.0000 110.9 Reserved
20 020 Reserved 500.0000 110.9 Reserved
21 021 Air/K9 484.7125 110.9 Hotshots Air/K9 hailing
channel
22 022 LAPD Access 484.4375 110.9 Outside agency access to LAPD
23 023 Admin Net 506.3625 110.9 Administration Net, Analog,
Duplex
24 024 CTD 506.7375 110.9 Central Traffic Division
25 025 STD 506.9875 110.9 South Traffic Division
26 026 Tac-4 Cent 506.5875 110.9 Central Primary Tactical
27 027 4-A Cent 484.7875 110.9 Central Secondary Tactical
28 028 Tac-5 Val 407.2625 110.9 Valley Primary Tactical
29 029 5-A Val 484.8875 110.9 Valley Secondary Tactical
30 030 Tac-6 West 506.8125 110.9 West Primary Tactical
31 031 6-A West 484.4125 110.9 West Secondary Tactical
32 032 Tac-7 South 507.0375 110.9 South Primary Tactical
33 033 7-A South 484.3125 110.9 South Secondary Tactical
34 034 WTD 506.7625 110.9 West Traffic Division
35 035 VTD 506.8875 110.9 Valley Traffic Division
36 036 Citywide-1 507.1125 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
37 037 Citywide-2 484.6625 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex

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38 038 Citywide-3 484.7625 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
39 039 Citywide-4 484.4625 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
40 040 Citywide-5 484.6375 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
41 041 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
42 042 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
43 043 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
44 044 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
45 045 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
46 046 Clemars-22 484.2375 156.7 Simplex CLEMARS, Gold-22
47 047 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
48 048 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
49 049 Archive 500.0000 110.9 Archive File Name
50 050 Emergency 507.0875 110.9 Emergency Trigger Channel
51 051 LASO D-01 483.9875 CSQ LASD Dispatch 1, Crescenta
Valley
52 052 LASO D-02 483.3625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 2, West
Hollywood
53 053 LASO D-03 483.2125 CSQ LASD Dispatch 3, East L.A.
54 054 LASO D-04 483.2625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 4, Century
55 055 LASO D-05 482.8625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 5, Antelope,
Santa Clarita
56 056 LASO D-06 482.9375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 6, Walnut, San
Dimas
57 057 LASO D-07 484.0375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 7, Lomita,
Avalon
58 058 LASO D-08 483.6875 CSQ LASD Dispatch 8, Industry
59 059 LASO D-09 484.1625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 9, Carson
60 060 LASO D-10 482.9125 CSQ LASD Dispatch 10, Lost Hills
61 061 LASO D-11 482.9875 CSQ LASD Dispatch 11, Temple
62 062 LASO D-12 483.4375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 12, Lennox,
Marina Del Rey
63 063 LASO D-13 483.7625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 13, Norwalk,
Pico Rivera
64 064 LASO D-14 483.1375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 14, Loakewood
65 065 LASO L-Tac 1 483.9125 CSQ LASD L-Tac 1, Lost Hills, West
Hollywood
66 066 LASO L-Tac 2 482.8875 CSQ LASD L-Tac 2, Lennox, Lomita,
Avalon, Marina del Rey
67 067 LASO L-Tac 3 483.3875 CSQ LASD L-Tac 3, Lakewood
68 068 LASO L-Tac 4 483.9625 CSQ LASD L-Tac 4, Industry
69 069 LASO L-Tac 5 483.4625 CSQ LASD L-Tac 5, Carson
70 070 LASO L-Tac 6 483.4876 CSQ LASD L-Tac 6, East L.A.
71 071 LASO L-Tac 7 483.2375 CSQ LASD L-Tac 7, Walnut, San
Dimas, Temple
72 072 LASO L-Tac 8 483.1125 CSQ LASD L-Tac 8, CV, Santa
Clarita, Antelope Valley
73 073 LASO L-Tac 9 483.8625 CSQ LASD L-Tac 9, Century
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74 074 LASO L-Tac 10 484.0125 CSQ LASD L-Tac 10, Norwalk, Pico
Rivera
75 075 LASO A-Tac 1 483.0875 CSQ LASD A-Tac 1, North County
76 076 LASO A-Tac 2 483.1625 CSQ LASD A-Tac 2, West Valley
77 077 LASO A-Tac 3 483.0125 CSQ LASD A-Tac 3, East Valley
78 078 LASO A-Tac 4 484.1125 CSQ LASD A-Tac 4, South Valley
79 079 LASO C-Tac 1 482.8125 CSQ LASD C-Tac 1, Countywide
80 080 LASO C-Tac 2 482.8375 CSQ LASD C-Tac 2, Countywide
81 081 LASO C-Tac 3 483.0625 CSQ LASD C-Tac 3, Countywide
82 082 FES Red-1 484.5375 110.9 FES Red-1, Narco Field
Enforcement
83 083 FES Blue-1 484.6875 110.9 FES Blue-1, Narco Field
Enforcement
84 084 FES Green-1 484.6125 110.9 FES Green-1, Narco Field
Enforcement
85 085 SRC Access 483.5625 CSQ SRC Access, Access to SRC/No
GE-Star
86 086 M/A 1 483.5875 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
87 087 M/A 2 484.0875 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
88 088 M/A 3 483.7875 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
89 089 M/A 4 484.1375 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
90 090 M/A 5 484/0625 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
91 091 Alhambra-1 471.1375 127.3 Alhambra Dispatch
92 092 Alhambra-2 471.0125 127.3 Alhambra Tactical
93 093 Arcadia 507.0625 110.9 Arcadia Primary
94 094 BaldPark 506.1750 131.8 Baldwin park Primary
95 095 BellGarden 453.9250 127.3 Bell Gardens Primary
96 096 BevHills 1 453.5250 131.8 Beverly Hills Dispatch
97 097 BevHills 3 453.6500 131.8 Beverly Hills Tactical
98 098 Burbank 1 470.2375 141.3 Burbank Dispatch
99 099 Burbank 3 470.1625 118.8 Burbank Tactical
100 100 Claremont 506.1500 131.8 Claremont Dispatch
101 101 CulvCity 1 482.2625 141.3 Culver City Dispatch
102 102 CulvCity 2 482.4625 141.3 Culver City Tactical
103 103 El Monte 470.7125 127.3 El Monte Primary
104 104 El Segundo 470.6275 203.5 El Segundo Primary
105 105 Gardena 470.8125 203.5 Gardena Dispatch
106 106 Glendale 1 482.2875 107.2 Glendale Dispatch
107 107 Glendale 2 482.1875 156.7 Glendale Tac-1
108 108 Glendale 3 482.0875 151.4 Glendale Tac-2
109 109 Hawthorne 470.3875 203.5 Hawthorne Primary
110 110 Hermosa 470.1875 203.5 Hermosa Beach Primary
111 111 Inglewood 460.1500 192.8 Inglewood Dispatch
112 112 LongBeach1 460.1250 141.3 Long Beach Central Dispatch
113 113 LongBeach4 460.5600 141.3 Long Beach Tactical
114 114 Manhattan 470.6375 203.5 Manhattan Beach Primary
115 115 Montebello 1 482.2125 131.8 Montebello Dispatch
116 116 Montebello 2 482.3125 146.2 Montebello Tactical
117 117 Pasadena 1 482.3375 118.8 Pasadena Dispatch
118 118 Pasadena 2 482.4375 94.8 Pasadena Tactical 1

119 119 Pasadena 3 482.4375 151.4 Pasadena Tactical 2
120 120 Redondo 1 460.0750 203.5 Redondo Dispatch
121 121 Redondo 2 461.7450 203.5 Redondo Tactical
122 122 SanFernan 1 460.3500 131.8 San Fernando Dispatch
123 123 SanFernan 2 460.2250 131.8 San Fernando Tactical 1
124 124 SanFernan 3 460.1250 131.8 San Fernando Tactical 2
125 125 SanGabriel 460.1750 ---.- San Gabriel Primary
126 126 SantaMon 1 471.0625 110.9 Santa Monica Dispatch
127 127 SantaMon 2 471.0875 110.9 Santa Monica Tactical 1
128 128 SantaMon 3 471.0125 110.9 Santa Monica Tactical 2
129 129 SouthBay 4 471.1125 110.9 South Bay Public Safety
Organization
130 130 SouthBay 5 471.3125 ---.- South Bay Public Safety
Organization
131 131 SouthPasa 470.9875 97.4 South Pasadena Primary
132 132 Torrance 1 506.1625 123.0 Torrance Primary
133 133 Torrance 2 506.2125 146.2 Torrance Tactical
134 134 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
135 135 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
136 136 Torrance 5 506.5000 192.8 Torrance Tactical
137 137 WestCovina 506.3375 103.5 West Covina Primary
138 138 Whittier 470.3375 ---.-- Whittier Primary
139 139 USC Campus 464.3750 192.8 USC Campus PD
140 140 USCMC Hosp 464.3750 173.8 USC Medical Center Security
141 141 CHP-D 460.3750 127.3 CHP Central Calling Channel
142 142 MTA PD 453.6250 136.5 MTA PD
143 143 Blue Line 453.4750 136.5 MTA Blue Line
144 144 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
145 145 Housing Auth 484.9875 173.8 LA Housing AUthority DIspatch
146 146 School PD 457.5250 CSQ LAUSD School PD
147 147 DOA-LAX-D 460.5250 118.8 LAX PD Dispatch
148 148 DOA-LAX-T 453.3750 118.8 LAX PD Tactical
149 149 DOA-VNYS-D 460.5250 156.7 Van Nuys Airport PD Dispatch
150 150 DOA-VNYS-T 453.3750 156.7 Van Nuys Airport PD Tactical
151 151 DHD/RHD 484.7375 ---.- Reserved
152 152 BAD/DFD 484.2625 ---.- Reserved
153 153 DSD-1 506.6125 ---.- Reserved
154 154 DSD-2 506.6875 ---.- Reserved
155 155 AVD 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
156 156 ATD 506.4375 ---.- Reserved
157 157 IAD 506.4625 ---.- Reserved
158 158 Juvenile 506.8625 ---.- Reserved
159 159 OCID 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
160 160 Staff/CMD 506.5375 ---.- Reserved
161 161 Narco-1 484.5375 ---.- Reserved
162 162 Narco-2 474.6875 ---.- Reserved
163 163 Narco-3 484.6125 ---.- Reserved
164 164 NG-Metro 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
165 165 NG-Valley 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
166 166 NG-Harbor 453.8750 ---.- Reserved

167 167 NG-Ontario 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
168 168 NG-West AL 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
169 169 NG-LAX 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
170 170 Metro-1 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
171 171 Metro-2 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
172 172 Net-1 M 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
173 173 Net-1 V 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
174 174 Net-1 H 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
175 175 Net-2 M 484.4875 ---.- Reserved
176 176 Net-2 V 484.4875 ---.- Reserved
177 177 Net-2 S 484.4875 ---.- Reserved
178 178 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
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181 181 4-B Cent 484.8375 110.9 Central Bureau Tertiary
Tactical
182 182 4-C Cent 484.8625 110.9 Central Bureau Quaternary
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183 183 4-D Cent 484.8125 110.9 Central Bureau Quitenary
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184 184 5-B Val 484.9375 110.9 Valley Bureau Tertiary
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186 186 5-D Val 484.9125 110.9 Valley Bureau Quitenary
Tactical
187 187 6-B West 484.3875 110.9 West Bureau Tertiary Tactical
188 188 6-C West 484.3625 110.9 West Bureau Quaternary
Tactical
189 189 7-B South 484.2875 110.9 South Bureau Tertiary Tactical
190 190 7-C South 484.3375 110.9 South Bureau Quaternary
Tactical
191 191 Sys Test 507.0125 110.9 System Testing Channel
192 192 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
193 193 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
194 194 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
195 195 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
196 196 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
197 197 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
198 198 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
199 199 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
200 200 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved

"Scott S. Atkins" <akin@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:387472e5.6198576@news.pipeline.com...
> Greetings!
>
> Does anyone know of any COMPLETE listings of the frequencies the LAPD
> has in their ASTRO rovers? You know, so a scanner could be programmed
> identically, so that when an RTO tells a unit to switch to tac-181,

> you could switch your scanner to channel 181 and have the proper
> frequency set up so you could listen without interruption?
>
> A properly formatted *.doc would be nice, but hey, I'll take whatever
> I can get! I don't want to have to type one up from scratch if I can
> avoid it...
>
> Thanks!
> --------
> Be Safe!
> 1*
>
> Scott S. Atkins
> Torrance, CA
>
> Replace "nospam" with "pipeline" to send me email
> Encrypted email welcome!
> PGP DH/DSS Public Key:
> <http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x71DCFDB0>
> PGP RSA Public Key:
> <http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x33F32611>
>
> "By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets
> the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
> unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
> Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
> punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
> whichever is greater, for each violation."

793. Re: çÄÅ ÐÏÓÍÏÔÒÅÔØ ÒÁÚßÅÍÙ ÁÎÔÅÎÎ í÷ É äí÷ ÆÉÒÍ FUNKE É TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s7an7a8boj822@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97242
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Robert Gross wrote in message <3874E7A8.592C15FB@worldnet.att.net>...
>
>
>Anatol Tar wrote:
>
>> çÄÅ ÐÏÓÍÏÔÒÅÔØ ÒÁÚßÅÍÙ ÁÎÔÅÎÎ í÷ É äí÷ ÄÉÁÐÁÚÏÎÁ ÆÉÒÍ FUNKE
>> É TRIAX ? ðÏÄÓËÁÖÉÔÅ ÍÙÌÏÍ.
>
>I totally agree.
>

As Lawrence Welk said, "FUNKE, man, FUNKE!"

(or was it Stan Freeburg?)
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

794. Re: Sioux City,IA's EDACS LCN ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <WMVc4.520$7P.5123@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I haven't been there in a year or two but the Greenville Pharmacy used to carry
a lot of that info. They are located on S. Fairmont Street one block north of Gordon
Drive, across from Pererra's Pub.

"Mudoman" <Mudo@Taekwon.com> wrote
> Can't seem to find this info anywhere. THe few places i find a listing
> for Sioux City, (Mr. Scanner Or betty Bearcat), Only 1/2 of the Freq's
> are right and say nothing about the logical channel numbers.Most Places
> have no listing for S.C. Trunking at all

795. Re: Credentials? Richard Kendrick shows off his hypocrisy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <TyVc4.503$7P.5238@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

The correct place to send complaints about this person are to the following
two places:
abuse@globalcenter.net
abuse@primenet.com

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Send complaints about
SNIP

796. Re: pro-94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogrodo1@rochester.rr.com
Message-ID: <38742610.347469034@news-server>
Source record: 97245

I paid under $200 for my PRO-94. While it doesn't have all the
computer interface and scanning capabilities as th BC-245xlt, it was
my first trunking scanner and I am well happy with it.
On Wed, 5 Jan 2000 17:58:17 -0600, "Rick Waddle"
<r.waddle@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>
>sammyj18 <sweidenb@aero.und.edu> wrote in message
>news:8506nq$mg3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
>> Hello,
>>
>> Anyone have any opinions on the pro-94? especially vs. the bc245xlt?
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Sam
>>
>> 1) bc245 xlt Computer Interface Pro-94 not
> 2) pro-94 1,000 channels 245xlt, 300 channels
> 3) BC245 scans Trunked and conventional at the same time. Pro-94 does
>not.
> 4) BC245 Autolight Pro-94 not.
> 5) BC 245 $200-$250 Pro-94 $300.
> All in all,I personally believe tyhe BC245 is a lot better choice than the
>Pro-94,but hey that's my opinion.
>
>

797. RICHARD KENRICK LIES AGAIN!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <jBVc4.508$7P.5258@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

What's the matter, you can't stand hearing the truth???

"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
timberman@centric.net (patton) wrote:
>This is simply not true. I and quite a few others
>have asked Cheek constantly to produce proof of his alleged
>degrees...

BULLSHIT .... go away you're as looney as the loon .

798. Backround noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emarc23101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106002650.25434.00001051@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 97247

I have a Bc895 with a scantenna antenna about 35 ft. up. The fire stations in my county are dispatched and operate off of both VHF lowband and highband. The lowband reception is excellent but when companies are dispatched on 154.1300, I hear what sounds like"rushing water" in the backround. It does this on and off during the course of a transmission. Also while scanning, it will stop on a channel for as long as 1 minute with nothing but loud noise. Sometimes, you can faintly hear people talking in the backround while the noise is occuring. The frequencies that it does this on are 154.13, 154.28,154.37, and 154.445. If my scanner is being overloaded, why is it only on these frequencies?
Thanks!

799. Re: Mental Help For Richard Kendrick the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <rVVc4.527$7P.4970@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

The correct place to send complaints about this person are to the following
two places:
abuse@globalcenter.net
abuse@primenet.com

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote ...
> Send complaints
SNIP

> Yes, I know when you changed it. Speaking of "swift", it took you
> *half* a day to realize I know your new callsign even after you
> already replied to the message that contained the reference.

Only because I was doing other important issues that were higher priority.
YOUR messages (MINDLESS RAMBLINGS) are NOT a priority!

800. Re: Richard Kendrick Demonstrates pre-Alzheimers symptoms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <0TVc4.525$7P.5293@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, very well said!!

"patton" <timberman@centric.net> wrote
> This is simply not true. I and quite a few others
> have asked Cheek constantly to produce proof of his alleged
> degrees....none was *ever* forthcoming. Not only that, some took it upon
> themselves to do some checking around and found no evidence of any degrees
> whatever.

801. RICHARD KENDRICK PROVES HIMSELF A LIAR!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <0TVc4.524$7P.5293@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,ALT.FAN.BILL.CHEEK

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> I've know you changed your callsign for over a year,

BULLSHIT!!!! YOU ARE TELLING ANOTHER LIE!!!!!!!

I have NOT had the callsign "for over a year" as YOU have indicated.
The FCC issued the call significantly LESS than a year ago!!! The FCC
database proves you WRONG!!!

YOU ARE A LIAR!!!!

SNIP
> YOU, are the demented one here. Your constant denials of
> reality > are indications of the depth of your psychosis.
SNIP

YOU are the one who states I have had a different call "for over
a year" yet the FCC data indicates otherwise. YOU are the one
who is in denial & demonstrates psychosis!! Plus, if YOU
pay that much attention to me that you would track a callsign
change then you need something in your life. Get a dog, join a
Chess or checkers club, perhaps try square dancing.

> You stated elsewhere that the "newsgroup" asked Cheek for evidence of
> his degrees and commercial license. The "newsgroup" didn't do anything of
> the sort. It was you and only you,
SNIP

Once again, just like with the FCC data you falsely claimed above,
an independent source has proven you a liar!!! Read the message
posted below:

From: timberman@centric.net (patton)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 16:16:43 -0800
>This is simply not true. I and quite a few others
>have asked Cheek constantly to produce proof of his alleged
>degrees....none was *ever* forthcoming. Not only that, some took it upon
>themselves to do some checking around and found no evidence of any degrees
>whatever.

802. Re: RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Downey <Fab4Fan99@Prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <851asi$2ck8$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 97251

Bruce Bates <bbates@brucebates.com> wrote in message
news:38703C20.3A094DB9@brucebates.com...
> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components...
>
> In December of 1999 I purchased a Radio Shack 4-channel security monitor
> (#49-2511) from my local Radio Shack. Upon opening the package at my
> office I discovered that the product only contained 2 monitor cables (4
> cables are necessary to complete the 4-channel system). No where on the
> box does it state that the product requires 2 additional cables to
> complete the 4-channel system.

I don't know about the box, but I believe it says so in the catalog.

If you want that to work as a 4-channel system, you have to buy the extra
cameras anyway. Guess where the cables are included? With the cameras. Now,
if you bought cameras from Radio Shack and didn't get a cable with the
camera, then you have a beef.

> I was told that I could purchase the 2 additional cables (#12216750) at
> my local Radio Shack for an additional $13.89 each, but when I tried to
> do so I was told that they do not have them in stock... in fact, I was
> told no Radio Shack in America has them in stock.

They're a special order item--anything with that type of 8-digit catalog
number is.

> RADIO SHACK BUYERS BEWARE ...
> Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in components and is packaging
> and selling their brand name equipment without all of the necessary
> components.

Well, Radio Shack is experiencing a shortage in some of the items in our
special order warehouse, that's for sure. However, the "necessary
components" come with the cameras, which *is* the logical place to put them.

Frank

803. Re: Antenna!!! 79 MHz....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000106010924.17070.00000502@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 97252

What are you listening to on 79 mhz?!
=-=-=-=-=
REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

804. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <omd87s89c4n0hi42v26ho15kf0mo4no0a1@4ax.com>
Source record: 97253

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 03:16:07 GMT, bspang@bigfoot.net (Bill) wrote:

>The mass media of this country doesn't use terms by mistake.

You bet they do! You think the common reporter has any idea what the
difference between a pirate / jerk / hacker / etc. is? No way!

>This is how they, the media and the law givers, do it. They demonize
>something, try to scare the public about it's possible dangers and
>then they attack it. As they've done to guns and tobacco.

And this is how the scare-mongerers <?> reply, which ends up turning
off the "guy in the middle" who just wants to know what is going on.

Rob

805. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s78ejbuloj887@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97254
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I know I know. Sorry. It just makes me mad to see "Christians" going around nit picking on people. I think that if I didn't already believe in God, and it was up to that man/woman to be a spokesperson for God to me, I would've walked away. I know that person has a right to free speech, but when you become a "Christian" you shouldn't want to go around condemning people. I mean, if God doesn't condemn us ("...God sent NOT His son to condemn the world..."), then why should we? Real Christians have a responsibily to be accountable to each other and correct each other ONLY in love. This person, first of all, had no guarantee whether the other guy was a "Christian" or not. In other words - why hold someone to a "Christian" standard if they don't even believe in Christianity? Secondly, even if the guy was a "Christian" - it just didn't seem like love based advice. You have to draw the lines somewhere don't you? I could care less if that guy "cusses like a sailor". So what?! I'm sure Jesus hung out with "cussers" and loved them anyway - not "rebuke" them. And I said "no offense" because I meant it. I'm almost afraid to tell anyone I'm a "Christian" nowadays because of the immediate stereotype of "CONDEMNING JUDGE" that usually follows. I wasn't trying to condemn. I was trying to give a little advice. But I guess maybe it came out wrong. Like said - I'm sorry. Point taken.

806. Re: Uniden BC245XLT Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Electropunk <electropunk@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8526tj$q1b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97255

http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/itemdetail.cfm?item=BC245XLT

Sold Out as of 01/06/00

In article <848rqn$s4t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
ceejaay@my-deja.com wrote:
> I have been to the uniden web site and can't find ANY items for
> SELL there.. do you know exactly where I would look?
> cj
>
> In article <BFt54.1119$Ry2.56978@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>,
> "Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote:
> > I was looking for the best price on the Uniden BC245 XLT
Trunktracker.
> >
> > So far, if it's available, the best price($168) is from
> www.uniden.com for
> > the refurbished ones.
> >
> > Then I have seen them for $199 at:
> > http://www.leeselect.com/ + $13 shipping
> > http://www.national-electronics.com/unbc.htm + $9.45 shipping
> >
> >
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
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807. Re: BC 245XLT vs. BC 3000XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <fcXc4.7451$S3.355423@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I meant 3000 XLT.
John C Benoist
Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
ICQ: 2217250
"John Benoist" <jbenoist@koyote.com> wrote in message
news:k5Nc4.6208$S3.289183@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
I am looking into buying a new scanner. I like the idea of the PC integration of the BC 245XLT, but don't have a real need to monitor trunked systems. How is this scanner for "standard scanning?

The BC 3000XLT frequency range goes up to 1300 GHz. What is in the 900 MHz to 1300 GHz range?

How do the two rate against each other?

Thanks,
John C Benoist
Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
ICQ: 2217250

808. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <38743bdb.4874666@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 97257

On Sun, 26 Dec 1999 20:19:45 GMT, "John" <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jack - how right you are that these people acting like children should =
>take
>their antics elsewhere.
>

Howzabout YOU starting it off and the rest can just play follow the
leader...

809. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <38743dba.5354176@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 97258

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 06:12:40 GMT, "John the Innocent!"
<jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>
>"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote >
>> Well looky here......Looky here what RCO noted.
>
>you guys can't even read qoutes right. kerry was QOUTING
>just like I qouted YOUR words above!!
>

Well, that's obviously the problem. You should have been QUOTING
instead of QOUTING. Duh!

810. Re: Another source for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106022543.09231.00000988@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 97259

Beautiful post! As usual, no price listed. Hey, I have a car to sell...you figure out what make/model and how much.

811. Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106031836.02162.00000875@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97260

I live near a large International airport and frequently hear airplanes with the callsign "Mesaba" (? spelling) followed by numbers. Does anyone know what company uses this callsign?

812. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <sBYc4.611$7P.6584@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97261

George - If you follow the thread you will see he was talking to someone else, NOT ME!

"George Vetterle" <geovet@thevision.net> wrote
> Howzabout YOU starting it off and the rest can just play follow the leader...

813. LAPD ASTRO frequency list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: akin@nospam.com
Message-ID: <387472e5.6198576@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 97262

Greetings!

Does anyone know of any COMPLETE listings of the frequencies the LAPD has in their ASTRO rovers? You know, so a scanner could be programmed identically, so that when an RTO tells a unit to switch to tac-181, you could switch your scanner to channel 181 and have the proper frequency set up so you could listen without interruption?

A properly formatted *.doc would be nice, but hey, I'll take whatever I can get! I don't want to have to type one up from scratch if I can avoid it...

Thanks!

Be Safe!
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Scott S. Atkins
Torrance, CA

Replace "nospam" with "pipeline" to send me email
Encrypted email welcome!
PGP DH/DSS Public Key:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x71DCFDB0>
PGP RSA Public Key:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x33F32611>

"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

814. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <387474A6.D688632@mich.com>
Source record: 97263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scott W wrote:
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> In article <38760724.34113342@news.mindspring.com>, bspang@bigfoot.net says...
> >On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 18:47:58 -0800, Kevin <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz>
> >wrote:
> >>This is the wrong word for this malicious interference jammer. The term Radio
> >>Pirate belongs to clandestine radio communications by people that use the
> >>public airwaves, such as AM, FM & Shortwave bands, to broadcast music, news
> >>and political view points via unauthorized radio stations.
> >>This person is nothing, but a jerk with a radio.

Yeah, a jerk who used the radio to "broadcast music, news
and political view points via unauthorized radio stations!" All
airwaves are
public, but most airwaves --like other public things-- are regulated.

> >The mass media of this country doesn't use terms by mistake.

Right, it's a conspiracy!!

> >If this is what they're calling police band jammers you can expect
> >some dick-head of a politician to step up and call for stricter laws
> >governing radio sales, ham operators, CB operators, scanner listeners
> >and the pirate radio operators that are mentioned above.

Wow, the idiot jamming public safety comms is just a "jammer," but the
politician in your straw-man (who is falling down a slippery slope...)
argument is a "dick-head!" And gee, wouldn't it be a tragedy if
someone --even a politician-- tries to make it more difficult for some
jerk to jam public safety channels?!!

> >This is how they, the media and the law givers, do it. They demonize
> >something, try to scare the public about it's possible dangers and
> >then they attack it. As they've done to guns and tobacco.

More conspiratorial paranoia... I truly hope that when you soon
have a heart attack due to getting yourself all worked up about this
conspiracy, some "malicious interference jammer" is jamming your local
EMS dispatch frequency. When you expire due to the nearest EMS unit
not getting the run in time, I wonder if the media will "demonize" the
jamming?

> >Bill
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>
> I agree with this statement.

Thanks for sharing your valuable, well-stated opinion, Scott!
>
> >--
> >Gun control is the tool of the oppressive tyrant,it
> >servers no purpose in public safety but does allow the
> >tyrant to more easily control those whom he would
> >make his victims. -Bill (1997)

Gee, that might almost resemble a profound statement,
if it weren't for all the grammatical errors, Bill!

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

815. Re: Pro-90 antenna upgrade options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106063854.16517.00001577@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 97264

>Subject: Pro-90 antenna upgrade options
>From: G noone@mypad.com
>Date: Mon, 03 January 2000 09:18 PM EST
>Message-id: <1415c574.c0352749@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
>
>Is there any pro 90 antenna upgrade options?? I live on the outskirts
>and sometimes am in a bsement. I can still recieve most everything, but
>it would be so nice to have it come in as clear as could be!!

If you're not able to put up an outdoor antenna, try using the $9.95 telescoping whip antenna Rad Shack sells in place of the rubber duck. The telescoping whip will easily outperform the PRO-90's stock antenna, even from a basement location.

73,
David

816. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s792pvtroj8128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97265

TomCat,

Mesaba is a regional airline based in Minneapolis. It is a joint venture between Northwest and the owner of the Twins, leases planes from Northwest, and operates outside Northwest's union contracts at lower crew cost. Bishop Internation, eh? Once heard AF1 fly in and out. (Yeah, I know, you mean DTW.)

Good scanning,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

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817. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <Z50d4.5559$r6.793377@news.flash.net>
Source record: 97266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>
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PRESS RELEASE: Tim Tyler voted for Bill Clinton! Mystery Solved.

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine with the Constitution

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818. Re: Another source for the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@all.com
Message-ID: <ef0d4.11502$i_6.491234@sol.newscene.com>
Source record: 97267

In article <20000106022543.09231.00000988@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
sascheffey@aol.com says
>
>Beautiful post! As usual, no price listed. Hey, I have a car to
sell...you
>figure out what make/model and how much.

Last I heard was $249.

819. Scanner Newbies only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3874915E.CD504888@webdeals.net>
Source record: 97268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner.uk

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New to the hobby? Need some help? Just don't understand it all?
Then look here for some basic answers.
http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm
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820. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: victor283 <victor283@aol.com>
Message-ID: <mb397scu81tm17rrfqo8h761boko6953ro@4ax.com>
Source record: 97269

"John the Masturbator" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>
>"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
>> Nope. Another lie...here's the post copied out of Dejanews:
>
>If you can't figure out that he did a mis-qoute then YOU are newest fool of
>the NG.

That was a real post, johnny boy. I remember seeing it. Too bad you're
fooling nobody but yourself.

You are the KING of mis-posts.

821. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <sorry@no.email>
Message-ID: <he397sc6fdtlrp9bdssrnd1kdc43fbpa6t@4ax.com>
Source record: 97270

You are amazing. Thank you for proving you just don't understand the word "daily".

That among other countless things.....

"John the Innocent!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>WHEN does this "daily" event occur? Is it noon, 3 PM, or when??
>Please send 2 examples.
>
>"Rick" <sorry@no.email> wrote in message
>> What part of "daily" don't you understand, mental midget?
>>
>> "John the Innocent!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>> >I'm still asking WHEN this "daily" even occurs. What
>> >part don't you understand?
>
>

822. Frequency Site updated !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjotr <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3874a0f8$0$226@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 97271

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/index.html

823. Can SmartScanner be used W/O a modem, i.e. direct hookup to internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcollins@null.net
Message-ID: <3874a735.1718414@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Can the Uniden SmartScanner feature be used independent of a modem,
i.e. DL the info through the internet. Also, will the info that i get
from the database be good, just a starting point or not worth my time?

Thanks

824. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <00BAB83EEACE6E22.14AB5D8C21656B76.9AB5DAB30931C1FE@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97273
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

OH, now that took some intelligence to come up with!

JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in article <3873EFE2.2B0A@no.net>...
> That is what you generally expect of a cber.
>

825. Long Island NY Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106093551.01029.00000053@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 97274

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826. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OesP32AW$GA.252@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 97275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I agree as well !

Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12ddcf0968a26b40989989@news.earthlink.net...
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> >
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> --
> Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

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> "toot tooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
> "The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you
kill them."
>
> http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
> mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>
>
> IRON MAN I've no idea where my life began But I am a fearless Iron Man
> I lost my arm I lost my eyes I broke my feet I bruised my thighs My head's
> on a cliff Hanging from a tree My neck's on the beach With my elbow and
knee
>
> Well, once I was a bullfrog, had to struggle for survival
> And once I was a carp and lived in waters on the meadow And
> once I was a mynah bird, quoting verses from the Bible I said
> pretty boy, pretty boy, Saint Luke
>

827. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106095602.15820.00000029@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 97276

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

828. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Smith" <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3874A0B3.52A6@nospam.com>
Source record: 97277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What results will restructuring have, what questions will be raised?

1. Where will all those antennas be erected now that zoning laws are a matter of fact in practically all communities and housing developments across the US. Will amateur antenna erection issues be subject to Supreme Court review and rulings.

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3. With the expected increase of operators will the FCC impose a reduce power limit so as to maintain appropriate RF field intensities in areas of human habitation---for the children.

4. Statistically speaking, will the increase of illegal activites that will accompany the increased population of amateurs be managable by the FCC---if they can't afford (funding, manpower) to manages the mess that they created what then.

5. What restrictions in advanced design of amateur equipment will be imposed now that manufacturers have been stimulated to produce by the creation of larger market demand.

6. Will amateur radio disappear into the 'noise' by a future FCC Report and Order that all amateur activities cease and desist and resort to channelized control of spread-spectrum modulation techniques to hide and get rid of the dirty little mess. Pass codes will be issued instead of callsigns to activate strictly regulated (FCC) communicators (ex-tranceivers).

7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter wavelengts.

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13. To Be Continued...

829. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sogoodtwobee@post.com
Message-ID: <3874b611.1474839@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97278
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 18:47:34 -0600, "James A. Faircloth"
<cpuchgo@interaccess.com> wrote:

>
>well now ebay asks for a credit card number when you sign up for an account
>to confirm who you are...so sure you can scam them under another name but
>you better have lots of credit card numbers...

There are programs which will automatically generate valid looking
credit card numbers (with correct check digits). Plus there's always
dumpster diving for credit card carbons/discarded receipts/statements.
My bet is that scamming is far from dead on eBay.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

830. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <852cqi$6t3$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Heh, heh...

Don't ask don't tell!

Peter AB4BC

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831. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38749439.E1F@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dave Heil wrote:
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> > > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
> > >
> > > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> > > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
> > >
> > And just what is that?
>
> A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
> certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.

Nor does it stop you.

>
> > >
> > > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they
hold.
> > >
> > > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> > > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> > > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> > > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
> > >
> > No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
> > share your viewpoint of how things should be.
>
> Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
> correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't
> share your view as an "old fart", did you not?

No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is
an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.
Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
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try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.

>
> > There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
> > No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
> > but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
> > he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.
>
> There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
> one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
> another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
> tolerate you.

Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
things. I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
it be?

As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.

>
> > > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
> > >
> > > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> > > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> > > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
>
> > Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
> > move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
> > newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
> > anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your > opinion).
>
> I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
> your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
> prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
> isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
> radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").

I never implied that I was the all mighty "arbiter". The prejudice is
blatently obvious in those who will not tolerate others' activities,
simply because they don't fit into their own narrow viewpoints. Don't
shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you

refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...

Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice. Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.

>
> > If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges
> > as hams, as set forth by the FCC.
>
> Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
> one of them.

That's up to you. Stay if you want, but don't preach to the newcomers how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio compression algorithms.

>
> > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
>
> Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
> regs are the regs.

The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to decide it. The FCC already has.

>
> > >
> > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.
> >
> > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
> > the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
> > for those who refuse to accept it.
>
> ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
> just won the Nobel Prize.

And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.

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> > >
> > > Strive to be mediocre!
>
> > Seems to have worked well for you.
>
> Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.

Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.

> I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> I couldn't handle it.

And if everyone thought like you, we'd still be shoeing horses, lighting flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with improvements in technology. At some point, we have to acknowlege that morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So at what point do we finally stop testing for it? Do we dogmatically continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star Trekking around the galaxy? No one is demanding "easier access" to ham radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY. You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.

I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW. I refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in, and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a "hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"

It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....

Dave

832. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38748795.2CE7@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bud wrote:
>
> It's funny how the old school has that certain blindness when the new class
> walks in. I'm certainly not one of the young ones but I've watched the new
> class build all types of electronics that the old class couldn't even
> imagine. I've seen young hams buil miniature control circuits and repair
> these tiny handy talkies with surgeon's glasses on. I don't understand it
> all but they do. Is amateur radio worse now?
>
> I think not. I have two radios on my desk that, combined, cover 100 Khz to 3
> Ghz. I can transmit on all the bands I am licensed for. Best of all they are
> scanners too! Wow! They've got my attention! Thanks a bunch to the new
> class. I'm GLAD that they are not still tinkering with CW keyers, tubes and
> 20 pound one-band radios. As I watch them I learn. But you can't learn with
> your mouth open.

It's not that. It is true that technology has changed, and has gotten
better, but at the same time, more difficult to troubleshoot and repair.
I don't think that anyone would fault a person, who is technically
proficient at TODAY'S technology. I would LOVE it if there were MORE
guys like that around. The PROBLEM is that many (most) newer hams are
not proficient at ANY technology. You don't have to be a techno-whiz to
be a user, and that's what most guys are these days.

It's true that homebrew rigs could not hold a candle to what the "big 3"
from Japan can mass produce, but there are many things that could be
"invented" to interface with, connect to, amplify, convert, transvert,
digitize, etc., that the technically adept should be able to master. It
just doesn't seem to be happening in all but a few small circles.

Lets keep the technical aspect of ham radio alive. THAT is what makes us
special.

Dave

833. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38748895.FBD@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 05:49:18 -0500, bill carty
> <bcarty1@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
> >Sadly today most hams are appliance operators. This had been going on for years! not
>
> I don't think this is a detriment. I'd rather have a bunch of
> appliance operators, with radio appliances around in an emergency then
> a bunch of old parts sitting around and trying to build a CW
> transmitter to hopefully get some emergency communications going.
> What I'm saying is that it would be nice if ham radio could become
> more popular to a broader range of people, rather than to just a few
> technically adept individuals.

Ah! the old argument, should we compromise the QUALITY of the ham,
simply to increase the QUANTITY of hams?

We have a radio service that appeals to a much broader range of people,
and not necessarily technically adept. It's called CB. CB is a prime
example of what happens when you let the general public "play radio",
sans any testing.

I would rather keep a technical bent on ham radio so that (hopefully)
the people that remain tend to be more civilized, and less likely to
turn ham radio into a larger extension of 75 meters, or channel 19.

Dave

834. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cooperstown.Net" <mrslote@removeaolthis.com>
Message-ID: <oT2d4.644$UU6.6355@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97283
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I know this thread derives from someone else who nitpicked on your use of the word "chow" -- I just want you to know that when I responded "Ciao, dude" it was done with the intention of putting another smile on the faces of those who knew the dictionary spelling but kept to themselves; it was a wink to them and a toast to you, nothing more. Everything about your message was great -- the heading, the content, the "Joe Cool" name, the "CHOW!", the crossposting, the Friday afternoon timing, the millennial good cheer. Just a fun signal to quit work, get out of Dodge, celebrate life a little, and embrace the future. I appreciated it at the time and still do.

Jerome

"Joe Cool" <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:s78ejbuloj887@corp.supernews.com...
> I know I know. Sorry. It just makes me mad to see "Christians" going around
> nit picking on people.

835. Re: Radio Jerk (pirate) invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3874DDFC.D8C6F79C@nutcase.net>
Source record: 97284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe it was a ham who 'thought' he had an emergency and used any
available radio frequency to summon help.....:)

D

Kevin wrote:
>
> On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 00:29:26 GMT, Steve Silverwood
> <MPG.12dd80d0a3dd6cde9896d8@news.gte.net> wrote:
>
> >rom MSNBC -- BERKELEY, Calif., Jan 5 ï¿½ Several police departments in
> >the Bay Area are searching for a radio-frequency pirate who has invaded
> >the police radio bands, transmitting bogus crime reports and profanity-
> >laced tirades. Another man was arrested in the Los Angeles area last
> >week for a similar offense.
>
> This is the wrong word for this malicious interference jammer. The term Radio
> Pirate belongs to clandestine radio communications by people that use the
> public airwaves, such as AM, FM & Shortwave bands, to broadcast music, news
> and political view points via unauthorized radio stations.
> This person is nothing, but a jerk with a radio.
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

836. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hank@email>
Message-ID: <fsg97s87bppe0qk7cpk26go3gpnm43er6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 97285
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tin-foah, good buddie!

"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:

>OH, now that took some intelligence to come up with!
>
>JJ <jj@no.net> wrote in article <3873EFE2.2B0A@no.net>...
>> That is what you generally expect of a cber.
>>

837. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3874D3AF.7E6EDB96@flash.net>
Source record: 97286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
>
> It's true that homebrew rigs could not hold a candle to what the "big 3"
> from Japan can mass produce, but there are many things that could be
> "invented" to interface with, connect to, amplify, convert, transvert,
> digitize, etc., that the technically adept should be able to master. It
> just doesn't seem to be happening in all but a few small circles.
>
> Lets keep the technical aspect of ham radio alive. THAT is what makes us
> special.
>

Not exactly home brew, Dave, but you should check out the Elecraft K2
kit at

http://www.elecraft.com/

I've built one and it does "hold a candle" to the Big-3 radios.

Phil

838. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3874DA78.3BA32B09@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 97287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bud:

Here's to the good old days; thank GOD they're gone.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Bud wrote:

> Thanks a bunch to the new class. I'm GLAD that they are not still tinkering
> with CW keyers, tubes and 20 pound one-band radios. As I watch them I learn.
> But you can't learn with your mouth open.

839. Re: John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s79mnpsaoj853@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97288

John,
A fellow asks you a sincere question and this is the best that you can do?
How disappointing, but not surprising.

John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote in message
news:axVc4.501$7P.5270@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> That would be like trying to count how many cars are on
> the dealership parking lot!!
>
> <vbv@fger.com> wrote in message
> > You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking
> > system. And I believe that you live in Portland, OR.
> > How many towers are there in the Portland/Vancouver
> > area.
>
>
>

840. The Mackey Watch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s79mnrq9oj8109@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97289

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Day 54 of The Mackey Watch:

Off-topic posts: 1123
On:topic posts: 0
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The Mambo Kid
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841. Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106133441.29797.00000054@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 97290

Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the equipment (legally) to do this?
Eric G.

842. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <852a46$e3c$1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 97291

It's a small feeder Airline in Minnesota that flies out of Minneapolis. I flew it often before I retired.
Paul
TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000106031836.02162.00000875@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> I live near a large International airport and frequently hear airplanes with
> the callsign "Mesaba" (? spelling) followed by numbers. Does anyone know what
> company uses this callsign?

843. base scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJT <rjt503@web-ster.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5877$4852c640$1f1477cc@default>
Source record: 97292

is there such a thing as a single antenna that works well throught the
entire 25 - 1300 mhz range. If so can you tell me where i can purchase one

844. intellicode signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiral_dude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85126o$q9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97374

I just purchased a Titan deadbolt that has the auto open genie/intellicode feature. I love it except for one thing. The tiny key transmitters don't have much range!
Is there anybody out there that has some technical knowledge of how these systems work? I would like to boost reception or signal or both so that the transmitters work from inside a car for example.

The ideas I have thought of are:

Boost battery voltage?

Increase the size or shape of transmitting antenna?
Modify the receiving antenna?

An external repeater that would receive the signal and retransmit it with a stronger signal?

Thanks,
BDS

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

845. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <h5Rc4.5268$r6.747073@news.flash.net>
Source record: 97375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <84vefn$6in$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>, dalite01@sprynet.com
says...
>
>Carefully worded adds still go thru without cancellation.
>
>Example:
>
>Brand X Scanning receiver. 2 gazillion channels, lightspeed scan rates.
>50KHz to 1 GHZ coverage, CELLULAR BLOCKED. Note, although this
>scanner is CELLULAR BLOCKED, it can still receive the pre-ban 800 to
>900 MHz UHF TV audio sub band with continuous tuning using stock step
>rates.
>
>When they make older UHF tuners illegal to own, they may be able to
>have a case against the above listing, which says the same as cellular
>capable. Anyone can pull a Rotary UHF tuner assembly having channels
>69 thru 83, apply 12 volts and feed into a receiver with a 30 to 50 MHz
>tuning range and have a basic wide range receiver. Not nice to
>look at, but it does work, and tuner units are still available if you look
>hard enough.
>
>Just a thought......
Go to any yardsale or fleamarket and you can get a TV which received UHF and
has the "fine-tuning" dial. NO MODIFICATIONS requried and you can pick up Cell
phones. I have one, an old Quasar portable black&white.

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest

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Do You Enjoy Going To The CASINOS and Winning?
Check our web site for the Secrets of the Slots!
-----> http://www.licensed4fun.com <------
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846. Radio pirate invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dd80d0a3dd6cde9896d8@news.gte.net>
Source record: 97376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From MSNBC -- BERKELEY, Calif., Jan 5 • Several police departments in the Bay Area are searching for a radio-frequency pirate who has invaded the police radio bands, transmitting bogus crime reports and profanity-laced tirades. Another man was arrested in the Los Angeles area last week for a similar offense.

Details at http://www.msnbc.com/news/353895.asp

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

847. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 97377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look like the old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because the restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.

KB7ADL

nospam@nospam.com (Radioguy) wrote in <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>:
>Howdy:
>
>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after RESTRUCTURING.
>

848. FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3873E20C.9941E897@home.com>
Source record: 97378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
you know the one that does everything
It DOES NOT PICK UP CELLULAR!
It works and looks new because it is only 3 months old
I have all the original accys
Plus Leather Case, 6 NEXCELL NiMh Batts, and wall wart charger
I would like $350 for all Shipped in the US
I am selling to pay bills from christmas PLUS the city gave me a
portable
so let me break their equipment not mine :)
For more info or for PICTURES
contact
2nzster@netscape.net
thanks Tiny

849. Re: Help with a pro 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabidfool@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000105193707.26290.00000917@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 97379

Unfortunalty you CANNOT listen to cell phones with this type of scanner. Not sure about pagers but why want to? all you get is random phone numbers. Only mod availble, wich I have done, is the backlight mod. You can open up the scanner and hook the light up to a switch, or ven make it so it is on the entire time the sacnner is one. Dont have the address anymore but if you really wanted I would be able to opne up my scanner and tell you the wires to attach and where.

850. Re: Radio pirate invades police channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <851ia1bea1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.12dd80d0a3dd6cde9896d8@news.gte.net>,
kb6ojs@arrl.net wrote:
> From MSNBC -- BERKELEY, Calif., Jan 5 • Several police departments in
> the Bay Area are searching for a radio-frequency pirate...

Unfortunately, the "best" charges are only misdemeanors in California
for this type of nonsense. At least, that's all the CHP can charge the
Southern California moron with - even though we have documented hundreds
of illegal transmission on several frequencies made by him.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

851. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Kastoris <n8ihs@home.com>
Message-ID: <3873E45D.CB03402B@home.com>
Source record: 97381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A comment like that really shows your intellegence too.

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
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> old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because the
> restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
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> KB7ADL
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> >

852. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <3873EFE2.2B0A@no.net>
Source record: 97382
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W5TIT, Kim Walker wrote:
>
> Whoa...OK, now the "f" word comes out. Real mud slinging around in here
> now!

That is what you generally expect of a cber.

853. Re: Pro 2006 Still Dying

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseperson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3873ff1a.799781@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97383

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 07:02:20 -0500, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote:

>David Anderson wrote:
>>
>> Well i've tried making better connections with the battery and that
>> didnt help any. I guess what i find the weirdest is that the board gets
>> 9v's where the battery comes in line, the memory stays intact even with
>> the radio unplugged for hours. Yet the damn battery signal keeps
>> beeping and showing the low battery indicator flashing. Again, i ask if
>> anyone has any new ideas? :)

I had a similar problem with my UBC3000XLT. The low battery alarm was on
nearly all the time even though the battery lasted the normal time.
It turned out to be faulty contacts in the charging socket so that a
forward biased diode was in series with the battery. That would have the
effect of dropping the voltage enough to activate the alarm.

I suggest you look for something that could drop the battery voltage
slightly.

>> Thanks,
>> David

Barry
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Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Important Christian information:
http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

854. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ky@x-press.spamnonet
Message-ID: <QnTc4.218$UU6.1993@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Is it possible one could bid up his own item? You bet, it does happen.
I have seen it personally in an auction for a CD. They were so careless
they were bidding from a diferent sub-account of the same AOL address-
in other words, the bids originated from the same computer that the
auction was posted from. I complained to ebay and they got
suspended- but, as Schwartzeneger said (sorta) "they'll be back!"
You really have to screw up repeatedly before geting totally banned.
Ebay is a sellers paradise, not quite such a good deal for buyers.
If you know the value of things and don't go ever a reasonable limit,
you can do fine, but you will lose a lot of auctions to people who
haven't got a clue. Some of the end prices on some of the auctions
are outrageous. But there are occasionally bargains to be found-
if nobody else happens to be bidding against you :-) I figure that
the great majority of overbidding comes from bidder ignorance
or just plain bidding fever rather than any bid-rigging, but it probably
does happen. Some people get sucked into bidding wars and just
have to 'show' the other guy and make him pay dearly for trying to
'steal' their prize. Remember the old Pogo adage- "...we have met
the enemy and he is us!"
73, David K3KY

In article <84u2oj$5ek$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
"Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:

> I can see that cell receiving scanners should get a good price--but I have
> to question some of these bids--Is it possible one could bid on his own
> item, using a different name/account, bid the price up really high, then
> actually sell the item in a later auction, hoping to inflate the price? You
> see the 2006's supposedly going for $400+ so you gladly bid $350, never
> knowing the real value was about $250!
>
>> It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
>> still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
>>
>> Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
>> equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when I
>> could've been getting rich on Ebay!
>>
>> There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for more
>> then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
>> willing to pay...
>
>

855. WTB: Used DIRECT TV Receivers and/or Access Cards!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <uNTc4.97$om5.5449@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 97385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,memphis.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am buying old DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.

Thanks,

Mark

856. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <38741903.21971428@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 13:41:39 GMT, AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote:

*I think you both are wrong. The blame needs to be placed here in
*the amateur community. Not much impute from the ARS concerning the
*changing of the ARS license system. The FCC read the impute given
*them and realized that the 'majority' wanted to dumb down ham radio.
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If you took time to read the original docket you may have read the section where they sought comment on how many license classes should there be. The FCC even last August was leaning the the possibility that three classes of license was a possibility. There is no blame on anyone. This i ssomething that was bouond to happen. No matter how unpopular it may be it was going to happen. At this point you have only two options, accept it and keep operation or reject it and let your license expire.

regards
james

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*jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
*>
*> On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 23:31:04 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL)
wrote:
*>
*> *The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
*> *
*> *I Blame the ARRL!
*> **************
*>
*> I think you are placing the blame on the wrong entity. If any body needs
blame
*> it should be the FCC. In your point of view the whole amatuer world has now
come
*> crashing down. If that is your opinion maybe it is time that you not renew
your
*> license and give up the hobby. The FCC is thinking beyond your narrow minded
*> thinking and self gratification. They have the insight to realized that left
as
*> is, the amatuer radio service will be a foot note in history of radio in the

*> next ten to twenty years. Maybe you will be dead and gone by then and that no
*> longer is of your concern. For the first time in twenty years someone has
*> finally realized the the amatuer radio society in the US will be extend as
the
*> Dodo bird by the end of the 21st century. For those of use who will still be
*> arround at least into the middle of the 21st century there is now hope that
*> there will remain an amatuer radio service. I am sorry that you will think of
*> amatures like myself and others who will obtain the full priviledges that the
*> FCC will grant inthe future. These priviledges to you will be obtain by means
*> that in your opinion is cheapened. It is cheapened by the fact that I and
others
*> to follow will not have to endure that hardship that you had to. This may
well
*> be true. CW, while a means of communications, is no longer the mainstay of
*> amature radio today. Is it becoming a lost art? Most likely. Is it a
requirement
*> that high speed proficiency is required for advanced priviledges in other
forms
*> of communications? Not hardly. The days where amatuer radio shared bands with
*> commercial maritime ships are long gone and past. Then the need to identify
*> ships in commercial enterpriose and not to interfere with them has long gone.
CW
*> will always be a menas of communications. So will AM as well as newer digital
*> forms of communications. The radio service has evolved from a time of
*> experimentation to that of more of a hobby. Experimentation is and will never
be
*> lost. Experimentation fosters new ideas. The amature radio service has lost
that
*> zeal. I think the service needs an infusion of newer more energetic members.
*> Agreed there will alows be those that are less desirable as some may think.
Do
*> we close off the whole bands to only those that will meet a certain criteria?
*> then that smacks of the prejudices of the early 20th century. From an
outsiders
*> point of view amature radio has become an elite good ol boys network.
Sommething
*> like the exclusive country club atmosphere of the high society.
*>
*> We now have entered into a new era. I think the FCC has made a bold and
daring
*> step in amature radio. While many will applaud, some will shudder in fear of
*> what will happen. Remember this no one is twisting your arm to be a member.
It
*> is become obvious that the FCC went farther than many wanted and to some it
may
*> not whave gone far enough. As for me, I am pleased with the ruling. I think
it
*> give amature radio a channce to survive well into the 21st and even into the
*> 22nd century. What will happen in the future? No one knows. This has been
needed

*> for the last twenty years and now it has come. We have no other choice accept
it
*> by be ing a part of it or reject it by not being a part of it. It is your
*> chjoice.
*>
*> regards
*> james
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*> WA4BZJ
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*> *
*> *
*> *NEWINGTON, CT, Dec 30, 1999--Amateur Radio will get a new look in the new
*> *millennium. The FCC today issued its long-awaited Report and Order in the
*> *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 97--more commonly known as
*> *"license restructuring." The bottom line is that starting April 15, 2000,
*> *there will be three license classes--Technician, General, and Amateur
*> *Extra--and a single Morse code requirement--5 WPM.
*> *
*> *"We believe that an individual's ability to demonstrate increased Morse
*> *code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's
*> *ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," the FCC said.
*> *
*> *Besides drastically streamlining the Amateur Radio licensing process, the
*> *FCC said its actions would "eliminate unnecessary requirements that may
*> *discourage or limit individuals from becoming trained operators,
*> *technicians, and electronic experts."
*> *
*> *Although no new Novice and Advanced licenses will be issued after the
*> *effective date of the Report and Order, the FCC does not plan to
*> *automatically upgrade any existing license privileges. The
*> *ARRL had proposed a one-time across-the-board upgrading of current Novice
*> *and Tech Plus licensees to General class, but the FCC declined to adopt
*> *the idea. This means that current licensees will retain their current
*> *operating privileges, including access to various modes and subbands, and
*> *will be able to renew their licenses indefinitely.
*> *
*> *Starting April 15, 2000, individuals who qualified for the Technician
*> *class license prior to March 21, 1987, will be able to upgrade to General
*> *class by providing documentary proof to a Volunteer Examiner Coordinator,
*> *paying an application fee, and completing FCC Form 605.
*> *
*> *The FCC's decision not to automatically upgrade Novice and Tech Plus
*> *licensees means the current Novice/Tech Plus HF subbands will remain and
*> *not be "refarmed" to higher class licensees as the ARRL had proposed. The
*> *FCC said it did not refarm these subbands because there was "no consensus"
*> *within the amateur community as to what to do with them.
*> *

*> *As it had proposed earlier, the FCC decided to lump Technician and Tech
*> *Plus licensees into a single licensee database, all designated as
*> *"Technician" licensees. Those who can document having passed the 5 WPM
*> *Morse code examination will continue to have the current Tech Plus HF
*> *privileges. "If documentation is needed to verify whether a licensee has
*> *passed a telegraphy examination, we may request the documentation from
*> *that licensee or the VECs," the FCC said.
*> *
*> *In addition to reducing the number of license classes from six to three
*> *and eliminating the 20 and 13 WPM code tests, the FCC also will reduce the
*> *number of written examination elements from five to three, authorize
*> *Advanced Class hams to prepare and administer General class examinations,
*> *and eliminate Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) station
*> *licenses. RACES will remain, however. "After review of the record, we
*> *conclude that we should eliminate RACES station licenses because RACES
*> *station licenses are unnecessary for amateur stations and amateur service
*> *licenses to provide emergency communications," the FCC said.
*> *
*> *Under the new licensing scheme, there will be four examination elements.
*> *Element 1 will be the 5 WPM Morse code exam. Element 2 will be a 35-
*> *question written test to obtain a Technician license; Element 3 will be a
*> *35-question written test to obtain a General license, and Element 4 will
*> *be a 50-question written test for the Amateur Extra license. The FCC has
*> *left it in the hands of the National Conference of VECs Question Pool
*> *Committee to determine the specific mix and makeup of written examination
*> *questions. Current Amateur Radio study materials remain valid at least
*> *until the new rules become effective in April.
*> *
*> *The FCC's new licensing plan means someone will be able to become a ham by
*> *passing a single 35-question written examination. The plan also simplifies
*> *and shortens the upgrade path from the ground floor through Amateur Extra-
*> *-especially since amateurs will only have to pass one Morse code test.
*> *
*> *Elimination of the 13 and 20 WPM Morse requirements also means an end to
*> *physician certification waivers for applicants claiming an inability to
*> *pass the Morse code examination due to physical handicap.
*> *
*> *The effective date provides a window of upgrade opportunity for current
*> *Advanced licensees. Between now and April 15, current Advanced holders may
*> *take the existing Element 4B, a 40-question test, giving them credit for
*> *having passed the current Extra written examination. Likewise, holders of
*> *a Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for Elements
*> *3B or 4B dated on or after April 17, 1999, will be able to qualify for
*> *General or Amateur Extra respectively when the new rules go into effect on
*> *April 15, 2000.
*> *
*> *The FCC disagreed with the League's suggestion that it undertake a
*> *restructuring of operating privileges along with licensing restructuring.
*> *"We believe that in light of ongoing discussions concerning implementation
*> *of new and more modern communications technologies within the amateur

*> *service community, we should accord the amateur service community an
*> *opportunity to complete such discussions and possibly reach a consensus
*> *regarding implementation of new technologies before we undertake a
*> *comprehensive restructuring of the amateur service operating privileges
*> *and frequencies," the FCC said in its Report and Order.
*> *
*> *In its amendments to Part 97, the FCC's Report and Order refers to a "Club
*> *Station Call Sign Administrator," something that does not exist under the
*> *current rules and which was not explained in the R&O itself. An FCC
*> *spokesperson said the Commission plans to issue a Public Notice soon to
*> *explain the program and to solicit qualified entities to serve as call
*> *sign administrators for club station applications.

857. Re: Uniden BC 245XLT discontinued?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcollins@null.net
Message-ID: <38741620.4811249@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yeahaaa....Thanks Rich, just got it today. Picking up some of the "stock" police channels on the svc band. This is really cool!!!! I think I'm pickin up the Chicago police....and I'm 30 miles out from Chicago. I never expected to pick up stuff from that far away.

I read your review and stuff (not all of it yet) and it has answered a number of questions that I was going to ask here. Thanks for the good work.

Mark

On Mon, 03 Jan 2000 11:36:14 -0500, "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote:

>mcollins@null.net wrote:
>> Is the 245 discontinued?
>
>Hardly. It was only released a few months ago (July '99) so
>expect it to be with us for a few years yet.
>
>> where else might I be able to pick one of these up?
>
>Try National Electronics:
>
> http://www.national-electroncis.com/unbc.htm
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

858. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <38741ca3.177125160@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 97388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 18:50:48 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>> This will work out OK because the
>> restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
>
>Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
>
I'm a Present Extra and I no oms law damn you Cecil. Volts=Whatever
the Energizer Bunny wrote on the battery.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
Brian kelly KLK1937

859. Re: Example of how Mackey Forges Posts!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8jVc4.492$7P.4994@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97389

"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
> Nope. Another lie...here's the post copied out of Dejanews:

If you can't figure out that he did a mis-qoute then YOU are newest fool of the NG.

860. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <wpVc4.496$7P.5126@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97390

WHEN does this "daily" event occur? Is it noon, 3 PM, or when??
Please send 2 examples.

"Rick" <sorry@no.email> wrote in message
> What part of "daily" don't you understand, mental midget?
>
> "John the Innocent!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> >I'm still asking WHEN this "daily" even occurs. What
> >part don't you understand?

861. Re: Mental Help For Richard Kendrick the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <svVc4.498$7P.5238@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

The correct place to send complaints about this person are to the following
two places:
abuse@globalcenter.net
abuse@primenet.com

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Send complaints
SNIP

862. Re: John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John the Innocent! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <axVc4.501$7P.5270@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97392

That would be like trying to count how many cars are on
the dealership parking lot!!

<vbv@fger.com> wrote in message
> You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking
> system. And I believe that you live in Portland, OR.
> How many towers are there in the Portland/Vancouver
> area.

863. Set-Up 245XLT for Sudbury, Ont.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray <murray@adesso.com>
Message-ID: <Ufyd4.1545$Mp.1649@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 97043

Looking for help to set-up my new 245XLT for the regional Police in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

864. SC200 Question/Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <856b43$8043@emcnews1.lss.emc.com>
Source record: 97044

Has anyone been able to get "SmartScanner" software to work
with their Uniden SC200?

According to the Operating Guide I should be able to use
the scanner on one COM part, and the modem on the other COM port.
This will allow me to download frequencies from Uniden based
on my zip code. (I know, get the books, visit the WEB sites....I just
want to see how complete Uniden's list is.)

However, the scanner errors with "Modem Error".
The SmartScanner software errors with "Unable to open serial RS232
connection".

I'm able to use the serial port (COM1) with another application.
I'm able to use the modem (COM2) with another application.

I've matched up the communication parameters between the
scanner and the serial port.

Can anyone help??

Thx!

865. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3876B640.D9D02A91@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97045
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

For those scanner folk that might not know about hams and their
propensity for hunting transmitter. Here in SoCal we have formal hidden
transmitter hunts mostly on 2 meters (146.565) every week end. These
range from "easy" hunts lasting an hour or two to the monthly "All-Days"
that last a couple of days and may have multiple transmitters as far
away as 800 miles. BTW, I don't know of any scanner folk participating
in thest hunts, but since the hunter never transmits, only receives, no
licence is required to enjoy this faction of the radio hobby.

Bob

Perfidious wrote:
>
> In article <38766104.16FC@mobiletel.com>, mdwade@mobiletel.com wrote:
>
> > Perfidious wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <z4dd4.798$CJ1.31520@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
> > > <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Sergeant Rock <SgtRock@.NoMaggots.com> wrote ...
> > > > : A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
> > > > : police radio frequencies. The arrest was made by the FCC in the city
> > > > : of Bell. At the time of the arrest the suspect was illegaly
> > > > : transmitting over police frequencies. The suspect will be charged for
> > > > : making over 200 such transmissions in LA & Orange Counties. The
> > > > : suspect will be suspect will be subject to a $1000 fine for each
> > > > : violation. Looks like the cop bashers trying to blame the police for
> > > > : these acts will have to eat a big slice of humble pie.
> > > > :
> > > > : Sgt. Rock
> > > >
> > > > The amateur radio community helps police locate these folks. It is
> > > > highly illegal, and with the current FCC attitude towards enforcement,
> > > > you should see more folks facing federal charges.
> > > I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate these
> > > folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
> > By RDF (radio direction finding equipment), usually when the cops call
> > upon their
> > ham buddies in Civil Defense, the chase is on.
> >
> > > Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above...
> > AGAIN SEE ABOVE?

> > "the suspect
> > > will be suspect"
> > > exactally what does that mean?
> > TELL IT TO THE JUDGE.
> >
> > > get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing
> detective...
> > > dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
> > > business of your own.... try minding it.
> > Must be an illegal? 9 outta 10 criminals perfer an inactive citizenry,
> > but that 1 will
> > carry the day. Are you Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?
> > Perf, you would
> > like to have have somebody "mind their own business" especially if it
> > fits an illegal need? SEMPER VIGILANTIS
> > 73s de MARTIN N5PZJ
>
> Me? Neither problem 'nor solution. I sit back and think citizens should be
> just that. I could understand Hunting down someone jamming the ham
> bands...not the police bands. IF I wished to be a police officer then...
> "SEMPER VIGILANTIS"
> sounds like "busy body" to me. Nothing wrong with neighborhood watch,
> but doing the jobs of civil servants is usually only done to be noticed. I
> question
> whether or not you play fireman on the side, or help the roadcrews hold
> their shovels upright. I never read that any of the ideas or by-laws
> ..etc.. suggested helping to catch "bad guys" only to help in Civil
> emergencies ie: floods, earthquakes, and disasters that may Interupt
> communications.No?
>
> If talents run so high then why are there not more Elmers? Better teaching
> would be hams to become more proficient at their hobby.
> It seems so many people are griping over the new rulings. as if they want
> no more people on the air, and in the same breath state that the hobby is
> dying.
>
> Personally, I live 21 miles from the nearest store, and it's in a town of 4000
> We don't have such problems as city dwellers, we've all learned to be
> responsible for our actions, and help our neighbors out. Rarely do Govt.
> agencies need to be in OUR business.
>
> 'Course cops here don't randomly harass people, or sit them on curbs...etc.
> They still say "Sir" "Ma'am" here.

866. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3876BA6A.2F0EFB5B@menot.net>
Source record: 97046

This is a public NG and has no administrator. This is why this NG
is completely worthless without having a kill filter active. Since
you've now joined "that" crowd, you've just been added to
my filter...

SAScheffey wrote:

> I have my computer in complete control. This has nothing to do with this NG.
> But since the administrator doesn't seem to mind all the useless crap about
> Mackey, and other non-NG material, I have decided to ramble about nothing.

867. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash #3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <856fnnjev1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 97047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Rich:
Is it Uniden or GRE that makes to new PRO-2052 for Radio Shack? If Uniden, any relation to the the new 780xlt? Is the 895XLT still the best tabletop unit?
Brian

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message news:38732B8E.44DEB54A@strongsignals.net...
> Thanks to Glenn Cohen of Scanners Unlimited, Strong Signals
> has posted details on the user interface menu system for
> this upcoming Uniden mobile TrunkTracker!
>
> URL: http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/newsflsh.htm
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

868. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rpzd4.219$6M3.4400@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 97048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

PARG is not your posting host Toilet-Boy. This is just typical John-Bowl deception and lies, the correct place to send complaints is abuse@home.net. Why else would you Toilet-Boy snip it out in your reply to Mr. Kendrick and not repeat it in this message. Why else would AT&T paste the line:

X-Complaints-To: abuse@home.net

into your header Toilet-Boy? You don't post from the PARG domain, your posting host as captured from your header is:

NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.0.49.240

That isn't PARG, is it Toilet-Boy? It's @Home, your IP address John-Bowl. Translates to:

37904-a.potlnd1.or.home.com

Why are you trying to convince people to complain to PARG? Deception Mackey-Bowl, pure and simple. You have lost more ISP's than you can count on one hand John-Bowl. If you hadn't you wouldn't be hiding who your ISP is. You friggin liar!

"Innocent John!" <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org> wrote in message news:IOxd4.1946$7P.17719@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
> No deception, mailto:abuse@parg.org is the CORRECT place to e-mail about any
> problems. This goes to PARG abuse investigation team for the PARG
> domain network, a function of the PARG Interference Committee.
>
>
> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > Another deception
> SNIP
> > in the Organization field:
> > Organization: report abuse to "abuse@parg.org" of your headers,
>
>
>

869. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <856fg5$7e1$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 97049
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message ...
>First, I'd like to state that eavesdropping on cellphones is illegal.
>(And I believe that applies to cordless phones as well.)

Is this correct? I thought it was illegal to manufacture, sell or modify equipment that picks up cellphones. I didn't think they actually banned listening. Of course repeating what you hear is another matter...

870. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <43Ad4.3191$Vr.71097@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 97050
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Tim wrote
>But I guess were not a phone company

Actually I saved hams a lot of money in the 60's by making phone patches.
Long distance calls were expensive then. It's the same now when hams save
cell phone costs by using the autopatch...

871. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George T. Baker" <w5yr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3876CFA0.338BD577@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97051
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Nope, the act of listening is now a violation of law.

72/73, George
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972

Paul Jensen wrote:
>
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>
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> equipment that picks up cellphones. I didn't think they actually banned
> listening. Of course repeating what you hear is another matter...

872. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffroebel@brad.null
Message-ID: <slrn87d6hu.d4d.ffroebel@brad.null>
Source record: 97052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 09:18:42 -0600, Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>You've got questions, we have blank stares.

I've always heard it this way:
Radio Shack - You've got questions? That makes two of us!

FF
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To E-mail me, concatenate my first initial with my last name (all in lower
case) at ameritech dot net.

873. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 47)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000107112705.00719.00000273@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 97093

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The 47th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Solar event "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
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874. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8556mqero1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 97094
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

D Stark raving mad wrote:
>
> Umm, errrr, the crime rate in the
> United States has been falling for the
> past 10 or 11 years. What high crime
> rate are you worried about?

In 1990, there were 100 homicides in City X. Supposed that number decreased by one each year. Hence, there would have been 91 homicides in 1999. Sure, that's a 9% decrease in homicides, but 91 folks are still dead. I don't believe that decrease in the "crime rate" has made them feel any less dead.

Jeff KH6O

875. FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <387620AD.89F2A18@home.com>
Source record: 97095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
you know the one that does everything
It DOES NOT PICK UP CELLULAR!
It works and looks new because it is only 3 months old
I have all the original accys
Plus Leather Case, 6 NEXCELL NiMh Batts, and wall wart charger
I would like $330 for all Shipped in the US
I am selling to pay bills from christmas PLUS the city gave me a
portable
so let me break their equipment not mine :)
For more info or for PICTURES
contact
2nzster@netscape.net
thanks Tiny

876. Re: ��� ������������ ������ ������ ������ �� �� ��

877. Help?:base station whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387627DD.855D6211@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97097

I got out an old 8' long fiberglass
deep sea fishing rod and put a nut in the base, wrapped 104" (1/4 wave)
of 12ga
solid copper wire to the very tip (windings about inch and a half
apart) and connected the wire to the nut at the base via a bolt. I
connect the center coax wire to that right? Where do I connect the
shield of the coax? It will be mounted on my roof via aluminum conduit.
Also if I wrapped 208" around it would it work as a 1/2 wave or would
the windings be too close?
Your help will be mucho appreciated!
Thanks,
Ken A.
Texas

878. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <OPpd4.899$ca2.21920@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Very Bad!!!

What you MIGHT be able to do is get one of the old AM/FM/CB
antennas that have been destroyed. If it's a 'disguise' antenna,
forget it. But if its a "CB" antenna with a 'matchbox' to make it
hook to all three, chances are the matchbox is a CB pass filter
to the CB radio, and a CB block filter to the AM/FM radio.

If that's the case, you could use that to hook up both and have
a reasonable expectation of it working, and of you scanner
continuing to work after the first time you transmit.

But I should warn you that if you're at the point where you needed
to ask this question, you need to find someone a LOT more
competant to check out any mathcbox you may find to do this,
or you're risking a lot of damage.

Mike

Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com> wrote in message
news:ppc603ev-BB23A9.17401306012000@[24.12.106.199]...
> I have a Radioshack 4 watt CB and a Radioshack PRO-2042 base scanner.
>
> The Problem? I only have one antenna (Right now...) Will it hurt to
> transmit on the CB, with it hooked up in this configuration?
> \ /
> |
> | Antenna
> |
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> |
> +--------===---------------------------------+
> | | |
> | CB Radio Scanner
> Grounding Block
>
> Andrew (Who loves ASCII Schematics)

879. Re: çÄÅ ÐÏÓÍÏÔÒÅÔØ ÒÁÚßÅÍÙ ÁÎÔÅÎÎ í÷ É äí÷ ÆÉÒÍ FUNKE É TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <3876292F.C853AADC@albany.net>
Source record: 97099
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Well said!!!!

Joe

"William W. Joslin" wrote:
>
> I disagree!
>
> "Robert Gross" <robtgross@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:3874E7A8.592C15FB@worldnet.att.net...
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> > Anatol Tar wrote:
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> >
> > I totally agree.
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880. Pro-51 intermittent volume problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: markgard@iNOSPAM.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <855blm$he1$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97100

I'm experiencing intermittent problems with my Pro-51 volume control. Occasionally while it's scanning, I notice that I'm not getting volume. A look at the display shows that it is indeed locked on a frequency. Often, turning the volume know to max will solve the problem. Also, turning the unit on or off does the trick too. I used tuner cleaner to no avail. There is no audio "scratchyness" when I adjust the volume knob.

Finally, I think I started to notice this after the unit was dropped. (Moderate drop, 3-4 feet on wood floor, no apparent damage, etc.)

Any ideas or thoughts? Thanks

881. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <855bo7$i4c$4@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 97101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> The US is already viewed as "chumps" by a great percentage of foreign
> counties. As to your assumption that "CBers" will be on HF, that has not
> be substantiated, and is only a paranoid supposition.

--> For that matter, you can probably already hear US CB signals in other
countries. It's 11 meters, after all, and a lot of those people are running
well over 5 watts. (When was the last time you met a CBer who was using
a radio that wasn't either "superpeaked" or connected to a linear?)

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"It doesn't take a lot of talent to intercept a surface-to-air
missile with your own airplane." -- John McCain

882. Yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: samos@canada.com
Message-ID: <yDZ2OFB0VKtMdHx+AUrDDNF8HI2F@4ax.com>
Source record: 97102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: a Yupiteru MVT 7100 scanner.
Four years old.
Absolutely mint condtion.
In Original box.
With manual.
And leather protective carrying case.

Dan
Toronto

883. Re: ��� ������������ ������ ������ ������ �� �� ��

884. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3876308F.5D12@nospam.com>
Source record: 97104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> countries. It's 11 meters, after all, and a lot of those people are running
> well over 5 watts. (When was the last time you met a CBer who was using
> a radio that wasn't either "superpeaked" or connected to a linear?)

David:

Yes, what you say is quite true. During my regular stays in Argentina
over the years I would often listen to the SW bands. It was quite
stunning to tune through the CB channels and hear regularly spaced peaks
of noise and essentially noiseless spacings resulting from untold
thousands of CB'ers piled together and transmitting simultaneously.
Occassionally, "How 'bout it skip land, Texas trying." or some such
emanation could be heard making it's way out of the mess. Similarly,
the FM studio-transmitter link transmissions from WFLA on 25870 kHz were
heard daily from morning till night with exceedingly strong signals.
Surprizingly, the amateur 10 meter band at the same time was completely
devoid of activity besides the strong beepings of low power amateur CW
propagation beacons from the US---I guess amateur radio mythology
promotes the belief that the sunspot minimiums preclude communications
on 10 meters.

885. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <38763c95.12139078@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 97105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"njvets" <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:

>Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
>guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
>the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
>stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
>integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
>other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
>now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
>buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
>come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
>me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
>smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
>definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
>persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
>volt battery and an oak tree?
>I don't.
>I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
>would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
>value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
>parking ticket?
>Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
>K2TL

Don't let the door hit you on the way out. I say good riddance to any
presumptious POS that implies I didn't earn my ticket, or questions
the integrity of my amateur community.

Paul

886. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Hard4.1360$hN5.44292@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 97106

"pete moss" <mailto:wanker@warez.net> wrote in message
news:3875a244.40527803@news.ramlink.net...
>
> They do it all the time here, the thing is that most of the time they
> are only pirating the freqs to tell the truth. For instance one I like
> instead of "officer down" is "officer UP" because they caught one
> getting a lewinsky in the patrol car not long ago.The point is pirate
> radio helps keep of informed of everyone that's getting blown away on
> the peoples pay role.

That conclusion makes absolutely NO sense. What's the point of informing other police officers, who are presumably interested in protecting each other and in getting away with their own misconduct (according to your reasoning), that an officer is misbehaving on duty? Do you think that is going to cause the department to take better disciplinary action? Or are they going to be more interested in investigating how a civilian got onto their radio channels? Hmm. Lemme think....

If you want to report police misconduct, use a telephone. If you're more interested in publicity, take pictures. Write letters to the newspapers. Post information on the Internet. A police officer's alleged violation of department policy (or your moral standards) does not warrant the criminal act of transmitting on police frequencies without authorization.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

887. AOR AR3000A INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rui <ruidep@icon.co.za>
Message-ID: <38758B87.F8E65A7F@icon.co.za>
Source record: 97107

Dear Scanner Friends,
It seem's that you know a lot about the

AOR scanner ,could you please help this helpless scanner friend in South

Africa with his scanner AR3000A "that's me" with a PROBLEM
This what happen:
Lighting stike my house the transformer burn
out , waited three week to recieve a new transformer from the UK. AOR
transformer and then plug it in "nothing" happend, check out this new
transformer all seem's ok! ,opened the reciever and the fuse was fine ,
reset the reviever from the inside nothing happend , it also seem's
there
is no power on the on/off switch ,I checked with a volt meter "I know a
little about ,,,very little about electronic's ,AS you can read"could
you.Scanner Friends please help me were to start look ,could it be the
voltage regulater IC and if it is were could I find this voltage
regulater
and the IC number ,PLEASE ,PLEASE HELP
Thanks
Scanner Friend
Email ruidep@icon.co.za
Please Help.

888. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gitterhat <_nobody_@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Nkrd4.1105$ca2.24657@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97108
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

regarding digital spread sprectrum, it is a different technology probably based off an alogoritm and a base, old cell phones are not digital, and cannot be listened to and anything that is digital spread sprectrum needs a decoder, probably programed as a cmos with the alogorithm and a computer to analyze the signal, but because of the encryption possibilities, decoding is particularly annoying and not to be done..... the source code for that digital first needs to be analyzed and cracked on a controled signal.

oh, and another thing, i cant spel....

otherwise, don't bother too much work to get it down, check out a patent office for details on spread sprectrum technology.
Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote in message news:853luisln1@nyheter.chalmers.se...
>
> Gitterhat <_nobody_@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >Well, listening using simple things, like a TX/RX scanner for cordless
> works
> >fine, as well as listening to cell phones, but the simple fact is a
> cordless
> >phone just uses a clean frequency.
>
> The original poster asked about DECT. DECT is digital using TDMA/TDD and
> operates at 1.8 GHz. No commercial equipment available today is able to
> intercept DECT, but with the right amount of time and money, anything is
> possible.
>
> >> >Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
> >> >Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?
>
>
> Not really no.
>
> >> >Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
> >> >way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
>
> No. Cheap is definitely impossible.
>
> >> >Any advice?
>
>
> Forget it. Peoples phone calls are not that interesting anyway.
>
> /Marcus

>
> --
> Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
> Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779
> Sweden
> >>>>>> Keep the world clean - no HTML in news or mail ! <<<<<<
>
>

889. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12dfd9f4425026ec9896ea@news.gte.net>
Source record: 97109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <ppc603ev-BB23A9.174013060120000@[24.12.106.199]>,
ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com says...
> The Problem? I only have one antenna (Right now...) Will it hurt to
> transmit on the CB, with it hooked up in this configuration?

Yes, there is a great risk to the scanner. Unless you have to use both radios to monitor at the same time, consider using a coax switch, so that with a twist of a knob you can change which radio is using the antenna at a given time. Daiwa made a pretty good two-position coax switch for about $20 or so not too long ago -- I have a couple of them (one to facilitate switching between my FT-7 and HW-9 HF transceivers, and the other to switch my 2m antenna between the HTX-242 mobile and the packet system I have set up), and they work nicely.

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-- // Steve //

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
Fountain Valley, CA AOL Instant Messaging: "stevesilverwood"
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

890. Re: IC-R2 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nordland@DELETETHIS.lineone.net
Message-ID: <387638a2.2432740@news.lineone.net>
Source record: 97110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 3 Jan 2000 22:58:25 +0000, Nick Smeltzer <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>Does anyone know if it is possible (and easy) to tap the discriminator
>output on the IC-R2? I want to know before I buy it but I'm worried with
>the radio being so small. Where could I take the output to as there is
>no where to mount a jack?

At a guess, the top end of the volume control pot. Or has the signal
been mangled before that?

--
Jim,
nordland at lineone.net
amadeus at netcomuk.co.uk

891. Re: çÄÅ ÐÏÓÍÏÔÒÅÔØ ÒÁÚßÅÍÙ ÁÎÔÅÎÎ í÷ É äí÷ ÆÉÒÍ FUNKE É TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38764587.712F0B39@blinx.de>
Source record: 97111
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn schrieb:

> I think you all are out of line and your ISPs will hear about it.
>
> Have you no shame!!!!!
>

Who will tell???

YOU???!!!

Then shame on you..... with this reaktion on a running joke....

odo

892. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: perf@inlandcars.com
Message-ID: <perf-0701001447040001@209.163.129.77>
Source record: 97112
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <z4dd4.798$CJ1.31520@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
<N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

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folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
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will be suspect"
exactally what does that mean?
get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing detective...
dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
business of your own.... try minding it.

893. Re: SCANNER FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NCB555@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21033-38764B7F-34@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97113

The scanner is SOLD Thank you DAVE

555 15 ¢ junk station
Trip
JSA # 1 E P TEXAS
Junk Stations OF America

894. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.1000107142245.18853D-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 97114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
<CUT>
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?

You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.

If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
worked, say, in military or commercial communications.

But it seems that this isn't enough for you. You crave that piece of paper
which says "Advanced" or "Extra" on it, not because of what YOU are and
what YOU have accomplished, but rather because of the mark the LICENSE
PUTS ON YOU, because of the "specialness" it confers on you, because of
the "distinction" which you believe it will afford you.

If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....

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| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

895. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.1000107140116.18853A-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 97115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 6 Jan 2000, Patricia Gibbons wrote:

> Kevin wrote:
> >
> > I have a web page log and the below IP has been downloading my web pages every
> > week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
> > frequencies of government stations noticed this at their site? I thought
<CUT> >
> > National Computer Security Center (NCSC-DOM1)
> > 9800 Savage Road
> > Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000
> >
> > Domain Name: NCSC.MIL
<CUT>
> For info, Fort George G. Meade is the HQ for
> the National Security Agency .. They are NOT
> supposed to snoop on domestic targets..

And as the congressional "Church Committee" hearings of the 1970s
revealed (named after their chairman, Sen. Frank Church of Idaho), the NSA
have in fact "snooped" on purely domestic targets in the past.

> Patricia E. Gibbons
> Acting Chief Communications Technician
> City of San Jose - ITD/communications

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| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
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V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

896. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseperson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38765ddc.8236620@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97116

On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:

>Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
>information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
>mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
>equipment (legally) to do this?

Your local amateur radio shop has the required equipment.
It is illegal to be in posession of a transmitter for which you don't have
a license.

>Eric G.

Barry
==========
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Important Christian information:
http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

897. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <38766104.16FC@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 97117
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Perfidious wrote:
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> > The amateur radio community helps police locate these folks. It is
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> > you should see more folks facing federal charges.
> I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate these
> folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
By RDF (radio direction finding equipment), usually when the cops call
upon their
ham buddies in Civil Defense, the chase is on.

> Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above...
AGAIN SEE ABOVE?
"the suspect
> will be suspect"
> exactally what does that mean?
TELL IT TO THE JUDGE.

> get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing detective...
> dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
> business of your own.... try minding it.
Must be an illegal? 9 outta 10 criminals perfer an inactive citizenry,
but that 1 will
carry the day. Are you Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?
Perf, you would
like to have have somebody "mind their own business" especially if it
fits an illegal need? SEMPER VIGILANTIS
73s de MARTIN N5PZJ

898. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <387663F5.6E773438@home.com>
Source record: 97118

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $55 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

899. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <387663B5.254F8E3C@home.com>
Source record: 97119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz digital all mode receiver. Also has
optional internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz
coverage. Yaesu
CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition.
Check out http://www.dxing.com/rx/frg8800.htm for a description and
specs for an 8800.

Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
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900. Re: ��� ������������ ������ ������ ������ �� �� ��

901. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eavesdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <p0ud4.4246$Xc.25498@wards>
Source record: 97121
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

to think that DECT is un-monitorable is silly, you can almost guarantee that "they" can already and it is only a matter of time before "we" can too :-)

eavsdropper

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Eavesdroppers signal decode site
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote in message news:853luisln1@nyheter.chalmers.se...
>
> Gitterhat <_nobody_@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >Well, listening using simple things, like a TX/RX scanner for cordless
> works
> >fine, as well as listening to cell phones, but the simple fact is a
> cordless
> >phone just uses a clean frequency.
>
> The original poster asked about DECT. DECT is digital using TDMA/TDD and
> operates at 1.8 GHz. No commercial equipment available today is able to
> intercept DECT, but with the right amount of time and money, anything is
> possible.
>
> >> >Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
> >> >Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?
>
>
> Not really no.
>
> >> >Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
> >> >way to listening to the DECT-traffic?
>
> No. Cheap is definitely impossible.
>
> >> >Any advice?
>
>
> Forget it. Peoples phone calls are not that interesting anyway.
>
> /Marcus
>
> --
> Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
> Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779

> Sweden
> >>>>>> Keep the world clean - no HTML in news or mail ! <<<<<<
>

902. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <Z5ud4.2712$Ef6.686211@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97122

Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:

> Didn't check to see what frequency they were on, but in the US it is
> legal for anyone to own, sell or buy radio equipment that will transmit
> on almost any frequency. It just becomes illegal to transmitt with out
> a license or other coverage on most frequencies.

Really? Tell that to HAMS that are allowed to transmit thousands of watts on 10 meters, but cannot legally buy an amplifier that puts out that much power.

903. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071757570.13047-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 97123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:

> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 14:22:10 GMT
> From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: The END of Ham Radio
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> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> volt battery and an oak tree?
> I don't.
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?
> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> K2TL
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904. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071823360.13154-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 97124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Boy i earn mine, so goodby ham radio, nice knowing you.

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, it was written:

> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 19:23:39 GMT
> From: Paul
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: The END of Ham Radio
>
> "njvets" <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:
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> >the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
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> >value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> >parking ticket?
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> >K2TL
>
> Don't let the door hit you on the way out. I say good riddance to any
> presumptious POS that implies I didn't earn my ticket, or questions
> the integrity of my amateur community.
>
> Paul
>
>

905. why don't we leave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071835470.13154-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 97125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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why don't we leave rec.radio.scanner and rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.shortwave
out of this thread?
i posted before checking where my article went. they aren't interested in
ham radio to start with.
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906. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <855t9m$dc5s$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 97126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Every no-code tech knows the difference between a 9v battery and an oak
tree. The oak tree tastes woody when you touch it on your tongue!

Bill
njvets <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote in message
news:mEmd4.1881$%K1.118120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com...
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907. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001071839080.13154-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 97127
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

thats the reason i said to leave rec.radio.cb out of this thread.

On Wed, 5 Jan 2000, W5TIT, Kim Walker wrote:

> Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 20:07:27 -0600
> From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!
>
> Whoa...OK, now the "f" word comes out. Real mud slinging around in here
> now!
>
> Toll Free wrote:
> >
> > Who gives a flying fuck how long you have been pounding away on the key!
> >
> > W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> > news:386FF4F7.E45293C0@IEEE.org...
> > > AB7RS wrote:
> > > > Lets see,W6RCA/Weeney.......ya,has a ring to it.
> > >
> > > Call me back when you have been operating CW for as long as I have,
> > > i.e. 49 years.
> > > --
> > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
>

908. Do you use an AEA PK232?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38767A65.3F3F@wwd.net>
Source record: 97128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for users of the AEA PK232 for decoding hf or vhf signals.
Please reply via email, off the NG.

tia
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73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

909. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <M4vd4.712$tn3.18112@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 97129
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Perfidious <perf@inlandcars.com> wrote ...
: > : A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
: > : police radio frequencies. The arrest was made by the FCC in the city
: > : of Bell. At the time of the arrest the suspect was illegaly
: > : transmitting over police frequencies. The suspect will be charged for
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: I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate these
: folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?

It is much the same tactics that the military uses. Monitoring frequencies
the using direction finding equipment to track down the suspect. When
the suspect is located, law enforcement is informed. They get a warrant
and wait until they are interferred with again to raid the suspects home
or business.

: Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above... "the suspect
: will be suspect" exactally what does that mean?

Foxhunting is DFing. Hams have made a game out of it. Then use
the skill to track down those who jam our frequencies.

The other comment looks like a typo by Sgt. Rock.

: get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing
detective...
: dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
: business of your own.... try minding it.

Our frequencies are under attack. Plus hams have the skills, the knowledge
of
electronic and of the law, to help the police. Often hams are called on by
the
local law enforcement agencies to help with various emergencies. Many hams
also belong to their local emergency management organizations.

All citizens have responsibility to maintaining the peace. Hams, more than most, have a deep respect for the law given that our hobby is tied to it.

910. Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107185648.01125.00000534@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 97130

I have my computer in complete control. This has nothing to do with this NG.
But since the administrator doesn't seem to mind all the useless crap about
Mackey, and other non-NG material, I have decided to ramble about nothing.

911. Re: remote control for the BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <855usc$htd@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 97131

It is possible, but it will take some electonics skill. Essentially, you have to build a circuit that will electronically push the Manual button for you. The general concepts are similar to the PROgramit interface. You can read about it here: http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/

I don't have any more info, but I do remember a Bill Cheeck article in Monitoring TImes about 4 years ago that talked about this conecpt.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

Mitch Martin <B747436@home.com> wrote in message news:3870f5ba.79666073@news...
> Greetings,
>
> I would like to know if it is possible to hook up a remote control
> using the "line" jack.
>
> A friend of mine is a news helicopter photographer and they have a
> BC9000xlt in the back.. He currently uses 2 foot pedals to transmit
> on the radios back and forth when shooting.
>
> He would like to know if it's possible to have a foot pedal that when
> you "press" it would take the scanner out of "scan" mode and put it
> into "manual" mode.
>
> This way when he hears something, like a shooting or pursuit, he press
> the pedal and it will stop on that channel.
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Mitch Martin
> B747436@home.com

912. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr@tesp.com>
Message-ID: <A3301E9688DAA9B3.E10E5A88E255CAD9.00442A45ABC46566@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97132

In <20000107185648.01125.00000534@ng-fk1.aol.com> (rec.radio.scanner)
on 07 Jan 2000 23:56:48 GMT sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>I have my computer in complete control. This has nothing to do with this NG.
>But since the administrator doesn't seem to mind all the useless crap about
>Mackey, and other non-NG material, I have decided to ramble about nothing.

What administrator? This is Usenet, not a bulletin board. The group
is unmoderated; people are free to be as wise or as foolish as their
natures compel them to be.

mdr
--
Unsolicited Broadcast Email is Forced Pay-Per-View Advertising.
F-IW GVAP

913. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38768F04.2A2F0308@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 97133

Don't have to tell that to a HAM. Have been one over 25 years. Legal limit is 1500 watts on most frequencies for some classes of licenses, less for others. Check the rules on the amps from about 25 to 60 MHz. It is legal to buy one and it is also legal to sell one. Don't feel like looking up the rules just now to do the quots. There are many restrictions on them though.

Also notice that I said MOST FREQUENCIES.

liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net> wrote:
>
> > Didn't check to see what frequency they were on, but in the US it is
> > legal for anyone to own, sell or buy radio equipment that will transmit
> > on almost any frequency. It just becomes illegal to transmitt with out
> > a license or other coverage on most frequencies.
>
> Really? Tell that to HAMS that are allowed to transmit thousands of watts
> on 10 meters, but cannot legally buy an amplifier that puts out that much
> power.

914. Need 3D Pro drivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory <okguy@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <v0wd4.2054$9F3.144042@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 97134

Need drivers for 3D Pro scanner . USSA.COM not responding to emails and
Cybernet International from California not returning phone calls .
Greg

915. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: perf@inlandcars.com
Message-ID: <perf-0701001953230001@209.163.129.90>
Source record: 97135
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38766104.16FC@mobiletel.com>, mdwade@mobiletel.com wrote:

> Perfidious wrote:
> >
> > In article <z4dd4.798$CJ1.31520@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
> > <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
> >
> > > Sergeant Rock <SgtRock@.NoMaggots.com> wrote ...
> > > : A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
> > > : police radio frequencies. The arrest was made by the FCC in the city
> > > : of Bell. At the time of the arrest the suspect was illegaly
> > > : transmitting over police frequencies. The suspect will be charged for
> > > : making over 200 such transmissions in LA & Orange Counties. The
> > > : suspect will be suspect will be subject to a $1000 fine for each
> > > : violation. Looks like the cop bashers trying to blame the police for
> > > : these acts will have to eat a big slice of humble pie.
> > > :
> > > : Sgt. Rock
> > >
> > > The amateur radio community helps police locate these folks. It is
> > > highly illegal, and with the current FCC attitude towards enforcement,
> > > you should see more folks facing federal charges.
> > I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate these
> > folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
> By RDF (radio direction finding equipment), usually when the cops call
> upon their
> ham buddies in Civil Defense, the chase is on.
>
> > Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above...
> AGAIN SEE ABOVE?
> "the suspect
> > will be suspect"
> > exactally what does that mean?
> TELL IT TO THE JUDGE.
>
> > get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing
detective...
> > dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
> > business of your own.... try minding it.
> Must be an illegal? 9 outta 10 criminals perfer an inactive citizenry,
> but that 1 will
> carry the day. Are you Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?

> Perf, you would
> like to have have somebody "mind their own business" especially if it
> fits an illegal need? SEMPER VIGILANTIS
> 73s de MARTIN N5PZJ

Me? Neither problem 'nor solution. I sit back and think citizens should be just that. I could understand Hunting down someone jamming the ham bands...not the police bands. IF I wished to be a police officer then... "SEMPER VIGILANTIS"
sounds like "busy body" to me. Nothing wrong with neighborhood watch, but doing the jobs of civil servants is usually only done to be noticed. I question
whether or not you play fireman on the side, or help the roadcrews hold their shovels upright. I never read that any of the ideas or by-laws ..etc.. suggested helping to catch "bad guys" only to help in Civil emergencies ie: floods, earthquakes, and disasters that may Interupt communications.No?

If talents run so high then why are there not more Elmers? Better teaching would be hams to become more proficient at their hobby.
It seems so many people are griping over the new rulings. as if they want no more people on the air, and in the same breath state that the hobby is dying.

Personally, I live 21 miles from the nearest store, and it's in a town of 4000 We don't have such problems as city dwellers, we've all learned to be responsible for our actions, and help our neighbors out. Rarely do Govt. agencies need to be in OUR business.

'Course cops here don't randomly harass people, or sit them on curbs...etc. They still say "Sir" "Ma'am" here.

916. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <webmonkey@mad.scientist.com>
Message-ID: <38769AFA.5B5D@mad.scientist.com>
Source record: 97136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

njvets wrote:
>
> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> volt battery and an oak tree?
> I don't.
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?
> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> K2TL

i feel that way sometimes watching the posts here in usenet. not just
in the ham groups.

anyone can go down to wally world and buy a computer and get on the
internet, but i don't ask them if they have any computer knowlege of
worth before i 'converse' with them.

interesting analogy. most of the people out here in the net are
appliance operators but noone 'blackballs' them.

people will visit websites that were 'generated' by an expensive program
just as much as a website built with notepad. the content is what
counts.

weird.
--
A.C. Curtis
KBï¿½WLF
53.45 and 442.45, 77.0Hz enc/dec [multi-cast repeater system]
mailto:demoman@rollanet.org

http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman

917. Rechargeable Batteries at Auction...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Honeycutt <k3458@leo.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38769F33.29CC14CA@leo.infi.net>
Source record: 97137
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

Please take just a moment a look at the High-Capacity, NEW, rechargeable batteries that I have listed at eBay Auction.

Follow this link to the listing

Thank you for looking,
David Honeycutt

918. Ignore - Test Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <856abm$8034@emcnews1.lss.emc.com>
Source record: 97138

Testing thru a different News Server

919. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3876B22B.A222A728@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97139
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

The amateur community has often been solicited for hunting transmitters
and interfering sources from cable companies, police, fire, FCC, (yes,
the FCC), cab companies, various service providers and the Feds. Where
else can you get a bunch of trained mobile operators with fully equipped
cars that will drive around like crazy without being paid?

Bob

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> exactally what does that mean?
> get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing detective...
> dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
> business of your own.... try minding it.

920. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3876BF5F.52D1714@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97140
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Perfidious wrote:

> Me? Neither problem 'nor solution. I sit back and think citizens should be
> just that. I could understand Hunting down someone jamming the ham
> bands...not the police bands. IF I wished to be a police officer then...
> "SEMPER VIGILANTIS"

Amateurs provide lot's of different services. Were not a phone company either but a friend of mine ran a phone patch to the Cleveland clinic back in the late 70's not knowing exactly who the person was at the hospital only that the phone patch was from a JY3 station, months later he received a personal thank you letter from JY1 himself thanking him for his assistance during a telephone system failure in Jordan.

But I guess were not a phone company so he should have minded his own business?

> sounds like "busy body" to me. Nothing wrong with neighborhood watch,
> but doing the jobs of civil servants is usually only done to be noticed. I
> question whether or not you play fireman on the side, or help the roadcrews hold
>
> their shovels upright. I never read that any of the ideas or by-laws
> ..etc.. suggested helping to catch "bad guys" only to help in Civil
> emergencies ie: floods, earthquakes, and disasters that may Interupt
> communications.No?

Wow, if I knew my local police department were being jammed I'd get a doppler system going ASAP, my family and communities safety could be at risk. That's VERY MUCH MY BUSINESS.

> If talents run so high then why are there not more Elmers?

Being an Elmer and helping one learn code and study to become a ham has nothing to do with talent, furthermore; the clubs I've seen that have fox hunts and specialize in DFing do Elmer, every time someone else joins the hunt. A group who did DFing in TN used GPS systems tied to a 2m link and assisted in finding a lost hiker in the mountains. This was the job of the search and rescue squad, I guess they should have minded their own business according to you eh? A ham found the lost hiker.

> Personally, I live 21 miles from the nearest store, and it's in a town of 4000
> We don't have such problems as city dwellers,

So since your environment isn't anything close to that of Southern California
where this incident occurred what experience do you have that allows you to
profess to the group what we should and should do with respect to law enforcement?

> we've all learned to be responsible for our actions, and help our neighbors out.
> Rarely do Govt.
> agencies need to be in OUR business.

Great, it doesn't work that way unfortunately in S Cal. Perhaps. I bet if the
Crypts and Bloods decided to hold a meeting at your local coffee shop you might be
whistling a different tune.

> 'Course cops here don't randomly harass people, or sit them on curbs...etc.
> They still say "Sir" "Ma'am" here.

When would they have time?, to busy eatin rhubarb pie down and Billy Jo Jim Bob's
Family restaurant talking about whose cucumbers won at the last 4H meeting.
Sheeesh.

ddz

921. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3876B42F.1D86AD30@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wrong..it doesnt happen all the time. It is cause for immediate removal
from ebay and since the remaining bidder bid what he wanted to, he gets
what he bid for. the last minute "pumping/retraction" is sufficient
reason for removal. In some 1200+ transactions on ebay it has never
occured to me or on any thing I bid on.

Bob

hyper_hyper@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> actually, from the looks of it, this seems to be an ebay pump and dump
> scam. Someone is probably bidding real high so that no one else
> will bid on it, then at the last second, they will retract that
> bid thus leaving the previous bidder the winner (at the lower bid
> of course). Happens all the time.....
>
> In article <3872997c.9354080@news2.uncensored-news.com>,
> nyceguy@jps.net (Kevin) wrote:
> > On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > >Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
> > >
> > >Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
> > >for not joining the lunacy!
> > >
> > >Lemme explain...
> > >
> > >Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified, but
> of
> > >the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be in
> > >very good, near mint condition.
> > >
> > >It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
> > >still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
> > >
> > >Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
> > >equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when
> I
> > >could've been getting rich on Ebay!
> > >
> > >There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for
> more
> > >then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> > >willing to pay...

> > >Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are scanners
> > >available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43, selling
> > >for much less, brand new.
> > >
> > >Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
> > >
> > >Wilson....like the basketball
> >
> > Well, as you know, most new scanners and not modifiable to pick up
> > cell phones, etc. To me, its not a big deal, especially when Digital
> > Cellphones are mainstream now.
> >
> > Kevin
> >
> > ____
> > Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
> > Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

922. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <3876B2B8.C86131EF@csnsys.com>
Source record: 97142

Where is this law /rule written?

Bob

Barry OGrady wrote:
>
> On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:
>
> >Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
> >information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
> >mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
> >equipment (legally) to do this?
>
> Your local amateur radio shop has the required equipment.
> It is illegal to be in posession of a transmitter for which you don't have
> a license.
>
> >Eric G.
>
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> Important Christian information:
> http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

923. Apology to NG by Mambo Kid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mambokid@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <853g0tpje1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97151

I want to apologize to this newsgroup. I know I have been a real asshole often and I am going to turn over a new leaf. In the future, I plan to keep my surly remarks to myself and to try to make amends to all I have offended.
Thanks,
Mambo Kid

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

924. Wanted Portable Scanner & Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayy209@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106191751.27085.00000178@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 97152

I looking for a Portable Scanner hand held with FM radio and TV, Trunking,cell if their is one? any help would be greatly appreciated Thanks Jay

925. Re: best antenna/ coax for BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: spireskf@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <853eon$8ai$3@news-01.meganews.com>
Source record: 97153

I'm using a Dimond D130J antenna with standard 50 ohlm RG8 coax with great success on all band with my 895.

In article <20000103130548.12660.00000028@ng-bd1.aol.com>, a6m2bzero@aol.commotion says...
>
>What kind of antennas and coax combinations are people finding that work best
>with a BC895? I'm in a city where I'm monitoring mostly 800 trunked and VHF
>hi.
>
>Thanks for the help.

926. What color?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106210013.06995.00000231@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 97154

Where can I find a good used car? Also, can I use a black marker to label moving boxes?

927. Re: Digital to Analog converter/reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan_in_md@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <glbd4.1248$Px.57711@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 97155

A digital signal is converted to analog before it is transmitted, what you need is a way to convert it back to digital, and then process and convert it into audio to monitor it.

Dan

Scott Walker <ymaopperca@idirect.com> wrote in message news:EO9d4.4206$tT2.35792@quark.idirect.com...
> Has anyone heard of such a device that changes digital signal to
> analog signal then it is possible to scan it?
>
>

928. Re: (*) Good News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frosty <frosty3222@home.com>
Message-ID: <76cd4.11979$g12.377576@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 97156

Anybody know which trunking system "Hell" uses ? And which scanner will
track "Hells" system and "Heavens" system at the same time?
"Barry OGrady" <horseperson@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3875a271.6239118@genenews.acay.com.au...
> On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 22:13:28 GMT, "Seminary Student"
<romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >----- Original Message -----
> >From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> >To: Seminary Student <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com>
> >Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2000 8:39 AM
> >Subject: Re: Freq's for SEATTLE
> >
> >
> >> God isn't dead because he never existed.
>
> Correct.
>
> >> Get real
>
> Christians don't know how.
>
> >There is more historical evidence to support the claims of
> >Jesus Christ than there is that Abraham Lincoln was president of
> >the United States....
>
> This is rec.radio.scanner, not wrecked Christian brain.
>
> You should investigate things instead of just parroting them.
>
> >Just because you choose to NOT believe in Him, does not
> >make him any less God...Just like someone who has CANCER
> >chooses to believe that they DONT have cancer make them
> >CANCER FREE...
>
> God doesn't exist and there is nothing you can do to change that.
>
> >16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone
> >who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.
>
> "For God so hated his son that he had him killed."

>
> >17 God did not
> >send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.
>
> Save the world from God.
> "I come not to bring peace but a sword."
>
> >Holy Bible, New Living Translation, (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House
Publishers,
> >Inc.) 1996.
> >
> >The Bible says you are ALREADY CONDEMNED my friend...
>
> Your brain was condemned long ago.
>
> >All you have to look forward to is a ETERNITY in hell...
>
> If hell is being away from you and your God then he is better off.
>
> >Here's the GOOD NEWS...you don't have to go to hell,
>
> Here is the REALLY GOOD NEWS...There is no hell.
>
> >YOU CHOOSE to go there YOURSELF by rejecting God.
>
> You are in hell already.
>
> >Listed herein are 5 things God wants you to know and believe in your
heart.
>
> Nice to know that God has someone to speak for him. Is God dumb?
>
> > My friend, are you willing to admit in your heart before God, that
He
> >speaks the truth about you?
>
> Only if "" is the truth.
>
> >You MUST in order to be saved. Only those who see themselves as God sees
> >them, will ever be saved.
>
> You can change that: Go into settings>filters, and uncheck the setting
> that says: Save only as God sees you. Also uncheck any other filter
> settings. That way God.exe will save you no matter what you do.
>
> > II. You Must Know That Your Own Works Cannot
> > Save You
>
> The bug in works.exe that prevented saving has been fixed.
>

> We urgently need a fix for the bug that prevents people like you
> thinking for themselves.
> Take it somewhere else God boy.
>
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> Important Christian information:
> http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

929. IC R2 Antenna Upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Walker <ymaopperca@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <jecd4.6132$tT2.41506@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 97157

Does anyone know if there is a better antenna for the Icom IC R2?

930. Re: ��� ������������ ������ ������ ������ �� �� �� ��� ���� FUNKE TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3875566f.25382492@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97158
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 05 Jan 2000 08:07:36 +0300, Anatol Tar <Toljnich@mail.ru>
wrote:

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>? TRIAX ? ? ?.
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Wilson

931. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <853mao$bv2$1@208.207.71.133>
Source record: 97159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> > > This will work out OK because the
> > > restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer anyway.
> >
> > Sorta like the present extras who don't know Ohm's law?
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> You don't have to know ohms law to be a current extra yet some are
> still to lazy or inept to make the grade.

Hell you don't have to know ANYTHING to pass Extra except
some Morse code. And that will go away on April 15.

932. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <z4dd4.798$CJ1.31520@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 97160
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Sergeant Rock <SgtRock@.NoMaggots.com> wrote ...
: A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
: police radio frequencies. The arrest was made by the FCC in the city
: of Bell. At the time of the arrest the suspect was illegaly
: transmitting over police frequencies. The suspect will be charged for
: making over 200 such transmissions in LA & Orange Counties. The
: suspect will be suspect will be subject to a $1000 fine for each
: violation. Looks like the cop bashers trying to blame the police for
: these acts will have to eat a big slice of humble pie.
:
: Sgt. Rock

The amateur radio community helps police locate these folks. It is
highly illegal, and with the current FCC attitude towards enforcement,
you should see more folks facing federal charges.

933. Re: REPOST: Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <T6dd4.801$CJ1.31742@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 97161
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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ResQR551 <resqr551@aol.com> wrote ...
: The FCC has: No Power of Arrest what so ever.
: Get your facts staight dickhead.
:

But they can fine. And they do have the power to bring in the US Marshalls
to make the arrest then have you tried in Federal court.

: ========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
: Path:
...!torn!news-out.cwix.com!newsfeed.cwix.com!intgwpad.nntp.telstra.net!nsw.n
nrp.telstra.net!not-for-mail
: Message-ID: <33254661872456.58832.81341850@ng-fw1.aol.com>
: Control: cancel <20000104151406.25750.00000462@ng-fw1.aol.com>
: Subject: cmsg cancel <20000104151406.25750.00000462@ng-fw1.aol.com>
: From: resqr551@aol.com (ResQR551)
: Newsgroups:
kiel.test,schule.test,muc.test,ka.test,mn.test,sat.test,at.test,alt.law-enfo
rcement
: User-Agent: slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
: Reply-To: resqr551@aol.com (ResQR551)
: Lines: 1
: Date: 4 Jan 2000 21:35:37 GMT
: NNTP-Posting-Host: 139.130.37.226
: X-Complaints-To: abuse@telstra.net
: X-Trace: nsw.nnrp.telstra.net 947021783 139.130.37.226 (Wed, 05 Jan 2000
08:36:23 EST)
: NNTP-Posting-Date: Wed, 05 Jan 2000 08:36:23 EST
: Organization: Customer of Telstra Big Pond Direct
:
: article <20000104151406.25750.00000462@ng-fw1.aol.com> cancelled by
slrn/0.9.5.7 (UNIX)
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934. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <853luisln1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 97162
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Gitterhat <_nobody_@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Well, listening using simple things, like a TX/RX scanner for cordless
works
>fine, as well as listening to cell phones, but the simple fact is a
cordless
>phone just uses a clean frequency.

The original poster asked about DECT. DECT is digital using TDMA/TDD and operates at 1.8 GHz. No commercial equipment available today is able to intercept DECT, but with the right amount of time and money, anything is possible.

>> >Is there a way to get around the problem of listening to
>> >Digital Cordless telefones such as DECT?

Not really no.

>> >Does anybody know how to make it possible in a cheap
>> >way to listening to the DECT-traffic?

No. Cheap is definitely impossible.

>> >Any advice?

Forget it. Peoples phone calls are not that interesting anyway.

/Marcus

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Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779
Sweden
>>>>>> Keep the world clean - no HTML in news or mail ! <<<<<<

935. Cloning software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Junior <junior_no@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dadd4.1758$0s5.57729@news1.online.no>
Source record: 97163

I've got an Icom IC-T7H with the OPC-478 Cloning cable, but I have no software for it.
Anyone know where I can get any software for my Icom??
I'm especially looking for the CS-T7 Cloning software, but any software for my Icom is much appreciated.

Can anyone please help me?

936. Pro 2005 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106224956.28700.00000212@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97164

Im looking for the Pro 2005 to add to the collection must be in great working condition, clean and affordable

Please
Email

Thanks

937. Re: Antennas...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-64D661.23423106012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 97165
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is the resulting number the length in feet, inches or what?

Andrew

In article <s7ai8sesoj841@corp.supernews.com>, "80-80"
<fdecker@catskill.net> wrote:

> 1/4 wave: 234/f 1/2 wave: 468/f etc. Add 5-10% for
> ground radials.

938. Phoenixville PAs Dirty Secrets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000106235531.01020.00000458@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 97166

I found this on a web site,
thought Id share it.
Anyone have anything they'd like to add?

Downtown Phoenixville is on the EPA's
Most Hazardous sites list. The Water Has
deadly chemicals in it that they cant get rid
of no matter how much they try.
The newspaper 'The Phoenix' is being paid off by the officials and cops to not release all the murders
and crime.
There was a shoot out down Nutt rd at high speeds recently..
Do something. push the issue.
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before everybody just shakes there heads about this,there is some truth here.in 1996 the epa started a program to help cleanup and revivtalize areas that were polluted.the program in short is called brownfields.brownfields because of polluted grounds actually staying brown.anyways in 1996 the epa listed a group of areas as pilots for this program.there was 40 all together.some of them included:NEWARK NJ,NEW YORK CITY,SACRAMENTO,ST LOUIS,PORTLAND,NEW ORLEANS,BRIDGEPORT CT,CHARLOTTE NC.and phoenixville pa.strange,the whole list is cities except for our little town.you expect pollution in major cities like this,yet our little town is rated just as polluted as any major city in the country.so basically the epa funded cleanups in these areas,except for one place.yep,you guessed it p-ville.why?well the epa says it is because all the land(stell factory site)was bought by a private entity.and this entity that was unnamed said they had a cleanup plan of there own.this was in 1996 everyone.have you seen anyone trying to cleanup the downtown area?i find this an outrage because one of the reasons phoenixville was picked along with major cities was because of the disadvantaged people who lived around there that the program would have helped.sorry,i'm rambling

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we've all had suspisions about the phoenixville cops for years, i heard they planted weed in one of my friend's car when i was still in school.... and i swear that i hear gunshots and stuff late at night... the cops seem to be partial to the better-off kids and leave them alone, while harrassing everyone else, especially the few remaining skaters and anyone that looks like "one of those freaks" <-- that quote directly from officer pacifico's mouth by the way

as for the pollution, man, i was wondering why i have 5 nipples
it's a damn shame because i swim in that dam river

Here are some sites to look at:

http://www.dep.state.pa.us/search/default.asp

http://www.epa.gov:9966/envirodcd/owa/sdw_query.get_list?wsys_name=phoenix
ville&fac_search=fac_containing&fac_county=CHESTER&pop_serv=&wsys_id=&fac_
state=PA&last_fac_name=&page=1&query_results=&total_rows_found=

http://www.worldlynx.net/w3bnr/twa800.html

Here is a story from the Inquirer:

A SEA OF CORN SYRUP IS SPILLED AS VANDALS OPEN 28 TANK CARS
By Reid Kanaley, Special to The Inquirer

Vandals emptied an estimated 400,000 gallons of sticky corn syrup late Monday from 28 railroad tank cars parked on a secluded siding in Phoenixville, borough police said yesterday.

Phoenix Steel security guards found the sugary syrup gushing from opened valves on the tank cars about 11 p.m., police in the Chester County community said. The guards discovered the sweet-smelling liquid pouring down a steep embankment and flooding a road through the steel mill property, according to Walter Cameron, manager of labor relations at Phoenix Steel.

"It was a massive spill, just like a lake of corn syrup," said Joseph Moore, foreman for the Phoenixville Friendship Fire Company. Moore said he sloshed through syrup up to 10 inches deep for more than an hour, going from tanker to tanker to shut off the valves.

"I shut 14 tank cars off, and I believe most of them were completely empty," he said.

A Conrail claims adjuster, who declined to give his name, was on the scene yesterday afternoon, although he said ownership of the track and cars was unclear. "I didn't realize (the spill) was this bad," he said.

The spill presented no immediate danger, although there was fear that it would draw a swarm of bees, officials said.

Officials spent much of yesterday trying to determine how to clean up the sticky mess along the quarter-mile of track. A decision was eventually made to pump it into tank trucks for disposal, according to Tom Flanagan, president of American Sweeteners Inc. of Frazer, owner of the syrup.

The cleanup began about 5 p.m. and was expected to take at least a week, Flanagan said. He declined to say what the spilled syrup was worth.

A youth at the scene yesterday afternoon said a group of teenagers from the neighborhood had dumped the tankers' contents "just for kicks."
Phoenixville Police Sgt. Raymond Mattis, whose department was investigating the incident along with Conrail police, said yesterday that he had names of several suspects but that there had been no arrests.
Police said bolts that locked the valves had been loosened.

The tankers, each holding 17,000 gallons of syrup, had come from the Midwest and were parked on the siding to await delivery to American Sweeteners. Neighbors and some officials said they feared that the spill would attract swarms of bees. A similar suspicious spill from a single tanker at the same location 10 days ago drew a swarm that required Phoenix Steel to hire an exterminator before the syrup could be cleared.

"There's going to be a lot of bees," warned Russell Matthews, 16, who lives on Vanderslice Street near the railroad yard. The last time, he said, pedestrians had trouble crossing the Franklin Street bridge over the site. ''You had to run through there. There was just this dark patch of bees."

Mattis said there was no bee problem yesterday, probably because of the light rain and cool temperatures.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER
Saturday, December 22, 1984
UNDERGROUND FIRE BURNS AT SITE OF SYRUP SPILL

By Reid Kanaley, Special to The Inquirer

A fire has smoldered underground for weeks at the site of a massive corn- syrup spill in Phoenixville, and a spokeswoman for Phoenix Steel Co. said it was still spreading and could cost $1 million to put out.

Yesterday, acrid white smoke and steam continued to spew from a dozen holes in the ground along a 200-foot stretch of abandoned railroad track leading into the north side of the Phoenix plant.
Officials interviewed yesterday differed on what could have caused the fire.

The Phoenix Steel spokeswoman, Pam Nichols, said the company believed that the fire started when some of the 400,000 gallons of corn syrup that was spilled in September seeped underground and ignited after fermenting. Vandals spilled the syrup from 27 tank cars parked on an adjacent Conrail siding Sept. 3.Nichols said that after the fire was discovered, during Thanksgiving week, local fire companies tried to douse it with 600,000 gallons of water. Instead of going out, she said, the fire has spread, moving about 30 feet in the last week.
The fire is apparently being fueled by waste coal and slag from Phoenix Steel's production processes. The tracks run along a 20-foot-high embankment of the material, Nichols said.

Officials at the state Department of Environmental Resources (DER) said that fermenting syrup could not have generated enough heat to ignite by itself, but that the fire could have been touched off by heat from equipment used during the syrup cleanup.

However, Dennis Zimmer, marketing manger for the cleanup firm, Waste Conversion Inc. of Hatfield Township, said the fire did not start until ''after we stopped the job" in late October.

The only sure way to put it out, Nichols said, is to dig it up with heavy equipment and douse it, an effort whose cost, she said, "may now approach $1

million."

Bruce Beitler, an operations supervisor for DER's Norristown office, agreed that excavating the fire might be the only answer. "I really don't think it's going to go out by itself," he said

But DER spokesman Ron Thomas said the agency had not "firmed a position yet" on what should be done about the fire and who should do it.

The blaze apparently poses no imminent danger, although "when people see smoke coming from the ground, they think Centralia," Thomas said. He was referring to the central Pennsylvania town in which underground mine fires have raged out of control for 22 years.
Beleaguered Phoenix Steel, which is in bankruptcy proceedings in federal court in Wilmington, filed suit there Dec. 12 against Conrail and the five companies that owned the syrup in an effort to have them to pay for putting out the fire and completing the cleanup
Nichols said the company was also pressing for the cleanup of a plant roadway that had been flooded with syrup. Sand dumped to soak up the syrup has yet to be removed, and the road is now "a mess of potholes, and it's impassable," she said.
Waste Conversion Inc. this month filed suit in Chester County Court against the same five syrup companies to recover nearly $440,000 in unpaid bills connected with the cleanup. In October, Phoenixville police listed total damages from the spill at $841,000 and charged a borough man, James Polarine, 21, with 29 counts of criminal mischief for allegedly masterminding the vandalism with two teenagers.

Polarine is free on $5,000 bail and awaiting trial

I shall keep you all posted about further things I uncover.

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all I wanna know is how did you guys get all that info on the epa and shit?? the cops on another hand are a different story.... they're screwy as shit half the time when they park near steel city they're no where to be found (not that I'd be lookin for them) and cops there have been dissmissed for misconduct(one of em was even caught doin some dudes wife while he was on duty) so there's a lot you don't know about them and they try to make sure you never find out.

Well, let me tell you, if you get a police scanner you hear what really goes on in that town!

I heard that cop who was screwing some guys wife go missing for an hour. The dispatcher was calling him and calling him!

They go up to your door in plain view of the prowler/suspicious person you just reported to ask you if "that person over there is the person you think is suspicious" leaving you open and vulnerable to retribution.

One night I heard prolonged sirens and then we heard a helicopter and so we looked outside and there was a helicopter flying over the area with search

lights and I was worried that maybe someone from Gratersford escaped so I called the cops and asked them what was going on......do I need to lock my doors? blah blah blah! The Chief himself called me and said in a slightly threatening manner, "You saw nothing, you hear me? There was NO helicopter!" then said,"So, you didnt see anything did you?" I said, "I guess not", because I was so weirded out by his tone. Nothing in the papers the next day, of course!

Where is all the tax money going? Not to fix anything, the streets suck!

Get a scanner people, get a scanner!

I'll be around!

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yo, you saw the helicopter too, huh?? that same fuckin thing flew like 20 ft over me and my friend with them damn lights on... we were walkin over the tracks from port to mont clare and that shit flew over us with the lights and we dropped to the ground and it kept goin and then it turn around and started comin back towards us, so we just jet into the woods... in the meanwhile it was flyin over all of the "bad kids" houses in port, 'cause I called one of my friends and he was wiggin over the helicopter before I even said anything about it. And they knew what the were doin, cause it's not like they were goin somewhere, 'cause they kept changin course... I think that the local cops (upper providence, phoenixville, etc.) are teamin up like when p-ville busted the north a few months ago. there are more p-ville cops showin up in mont clare (we have different counties. p-ville is chester, m-c and port is montgomery) and vice versa. If you got to see it close enough you'd see it was pretty hooked up.

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939. Full and Part Time Jobs Avail for Scanner Listeners in Los Angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: franklyn23@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107001931.25719.00000279@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 97167

Hi all -

I'm writing from www.trafficstation.com. Check us out on the web; we provide free and subsccription traffic reports in over 20 cities. I'm currently hiring in our Downtown LA office for online traffic reporters. Need people who can listen to scanners (we have two bearcat 9000's) and also find good sites on the web for news and traffic to report.

We pay $12/hour, and have full and part time shifts available. Full benefits for full time employees.

Please contact me by email at stacy@trafficstation.com.

Hope to hear from interested job seekers soon!

Stacy Franklyn

940. Meijer Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s7avgn16oj8138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97168

Anyone know the Meijer frequencies?

Bill K9KZ

941. PRO-92 Helped in Unique Situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stroudt@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8550d4qom1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97169

I am by no means an expert and this message may seem simplistic to most of the readers of this board.

I live in a small town in North Texas. Out local EMS is part of a regional SmartZone system. I had a pro 90,91 and 245xlt and returned them all because they were no good to me with my unique trunking situation. After help from Lindsay Blanton and others, we discovered the problem. My county EMS utilizes what is called a "VOC" application, that is a voice only control channel. In other words all communication comes via voice on the control channel and never on the other frequencies. Squelch is broken on the control channel for communcations. The Pro-92 has allowed myself and quite a few others in the county to finally monitor this system. We had to only input the control channel with the proper talkgroup ID, which in this case was only one ID for dispatch. In a closed mode bank along with conventional frequencies [which are in FM mode], with only trunked frequency programmed being the control channel[MOT mode], when traffic occurs the PRO-92 breaks squelch perfectly and we do not miss a thing. It works fantastic. This may be the only place in the country where this situation exists, but if your SmartZone utilizes "Voice Only Control" channel mode, you now have a solution.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

942. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <38758cb0.11245139@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 97170

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 08:44:08 GMT, "John the Innocent!"
<jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>George - If you follow the thread you will see he was talking to someone
>else, NOT ME!
>
>"George Vetterle" <geovet@thevision.net> wrote
>> Howzabout YOU starting it off and the rest can just play follow the
>leader...

John, the header of the original message says it all. I WAS
following the thread- You fit the description!

943. Re: Meijer Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107030936.28713.00000283@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 97171

465.000

944. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3875a244.40527803@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 97172

On Thu, 6 Jan 2000 18:59:43 -0700, "Charles Simmont"
<icp509@iname.com> wrote:

>Like its hard to buy a VHF or UHF radio from one the radio newsgroups and
>program it with the freq's of the local PD or FD? Its not like this stuff is
>restricted or anything.....
>
>
>Eric Gallardo wrote in message
><20000106133441.29797.00000054@ng-fe1.aol.com>...
>>Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
>>information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
>>mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain
>the
>>equipment (legally) to do this?
>>Eric G.
>

They do it all the time here, the thing is that most of the time they
are only pirating the freqs to tell the truth. For instance one I like
instead of "officer down" is "officer UP" because they caught one
getting a lewinsky in the patrol car not long ago.The point is pirate
radio helps keep of informed of everyone that's getting blown away on
the peoples pay role.

945. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s7b9ebrboj8132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Here come the Men In Black - -

946. fs.commtel scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert <irishguy@dtn.ntl.com>
Message-ID: <854cub$qg7$1@nclient3-gui.server.dtn.ntl.com>
Source record: 97174

com 115 model 5o channel

covers 66 to 88 137 to 144 144 to 148 148 to 147 406 to 450
470 to 512 806 to 956.mhz

1 week old 70 ukp includes p&p

947. Re: BC245xlt charging/battery issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoeSeattle <joeseattle@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <855cpa$4tn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97175

In article <38652ebf@news.advancenet.net>,
"Stan Olson" <solso@advancenet.net> wrote:
> I just got the BC245xlt for Christmas (lucky me!) and I was curious
about
> something on it. I've read some posts about not being able to leave
the
> scanner plugged in to the AC adapter while having it on because it
will hurt
> the battery. I have done this with scanners in the past and have had
no
> problems with the batteries. Is there a reason that the BC245 won't
let you
> keep it on / plugged in at the same time? It's just a habit for me I
guess
> to leave the scanner plugged in while it is on (when i have it in the
> house). Any help/suggestions/ideas would be appreciated. Thanks
again for
> everyone's help and enjoy the rest of Christmas day! :-)
>
> --
> Stan Olson
> solso@advancenet.net

Can someone tell me how to find out how to tell how much the battery is
charged on this also? I just got my BC245 and am brand new to scanning.
I haven't even figured out the TrunkTracking yet! I am as green as they
come!

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My web radio is back, listen on:
http://radio.sonicnet.com/mymusiclisten.asp?name=joegivens

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Joe Givens
Seattle, WA
joeseattle@mindspring.com
Home page: http://go.to/JoeGivens
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

948. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3875D0A2.428E716B@snet.net>
Source record: 97176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

William Lee wrote:
>
> Getting a big eBay bid and getting the cash sent to you are two VERY
> different things.
> Wish I had a dollar for every deadbeat bidder I encountered on eBay!

I'm 25 for 26, only ONE deadbeat in two years! <G>

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

949. WTB dead pro-50 (20 channel)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3875CF24.8331974F@webdeals.net>
Source record: 97177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WTB a DEAD Pro-50 hand held scanner.

I have one that works great but the cosmetics are pretty bad. I'm don't care if you lost the rubber duck but It needs to have a decent case (good shape), the battery pack and the battery cover. Belt clip would be nice. Email price including shipping to 37864

Dead Pro-50 only.

950. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3875DBC2.F6EA6707@webdeals.net>
Source record: 97178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk

Joe Cool wrote:

> Here come the Men In Black - -

Don't kid yourself. NSA also controls every computer software maker out there in the USA. They don't allow software companies to market their product if it has encryption until they have a back way in it.
http://www.idg.net/go.cgi?id=194710
NOTHING is secure. The government always has a way to monitor you. All those folks downloading Child Porn, guess what? They can watch everything you do at NSA headquarters. The same with digital phones, encrypted email, faxes, and any other form of digital communications.

Have you ever heard of "Echelon"? Most folks are ignorant and think that this is just a rumor.
http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,32296,00.html
http://www.idg.net/go.cgi?id=194711

This is the best info on it yet!
http://mprofaca.cro.net/echelonfr.html
After you read all this then look out your window for the men in black!

And you thought listening to cell phones was the shit?

For those of you who think their phone calls are private and your personal info is really personal. Wake Up.

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

951. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387605E7.1A17091A@nutcase.net>
Source record: 97179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Isn't it funny that all these type of posts come from the crowd that
is on the outside (can get on HF) looking in. Quit your whining and
learn what is necessary to get on the hf ham bands and act like an
amateur not a neanderthal (CBer).

D

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> That's right!! You'll be able to tell them from the old idiots who
> persist in bad-mouthing any newbie who doesn't 'fall in line'
> with what they 'had to do' to earn their wings.
>
> Sorta reminds me of the old farts who sat around when I was
> a kid telling old WWII stories about how they each won the war.
>
> Just as pathetic, and just as pointless.
>
> The real shame is there will be a few of the newbies who will be
> mesmerized by the old farts, and become one...
>
> Mike
>
> Save Ham Radio <Hate@spam.org> wrote in message
> news:852tqd$2ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> >
> > You dont need to restructure the call signs to know who the new hams
> are,
> > just listen for anyone using 10-codes, CB lingo, and echo mics. You'll
> be able
> > to spot the new idiots a mile away.
> >
> >
> >
> > In article <s77orfpsnfg174@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net
> (Vince
> > Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> > >
> > >Yes, new callsigns should be restructured too. They should look like
> the
> > >old CB callsigns of the early 1970's. This will work out OK because
> the
> > >restructured hams won't be much smarter than your typical CBer

> anyway.
> > >
> > >KB7ADL
> > >
> > >
> > >nospam@nospam.com (Radioguy) wrote in <386E112A.77D9@nospam.com>:
> > >>Howdy:
> > >>
> > >>I am very concerned that I haven't heard or read of any discussion
> > >>regarding call sign formats for amateurs licensed after
> RESTRUCTURING.
> > >>

952. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s7br4j68oj8132@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk

I don't believe they "control every computer software maker." Software companies market products with encryption all of the time, without NSA approval. The problem is exporting products with encryption, which are considered "munitions."

Even now, Congress is slowly starting to loosen those controls. Meanwhile, the FBI is trying to tighten them those controls in order to get a backdoor in software, telecommunications and other digital media.

Of course, I have no inside knowledge of the NSA so to be safe I suspect them of everything evil.

Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message news:3875DBC2.F6EA6707@webdeals.net...

> Don't kid yourself. NSA also controls every computer software maker out
> there in the USA. They don't allow software companies to market their
> product if it has encryption until they have a back way in it.
> http://www.idg.net/go.cgi?id=194710

953. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <sorry@no.email>
Message-ID: <ooob7scgq5iomc2hag4d1o0q1oa872h06a@4ax.com>
Source record: 97181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 07:27:46 -0500, Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:

>Joe Cool wrote:
>
>> Here come the Men In Black - -
>
>Don't kid yourself. NSA also controls every computer software maker out
>there in the USA. They don't allow software companies to market their
>product if it has encryption until they have a back way in it.
>http://www.idg.net/go.cgi?id=194710

In other words, these back doors don't exist yet. The NSA WANTS them, but I'm quite confident that most companies will tell them to go F off. ANY back door puts their products in a compromising position and would be foolish to do.

It's just smoke. Don't worry about it. It won't happen.

954. Re: Antenna Choice: Grove or RS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@erols.com>
Message-ID: <854rs6$e51$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 97182

I personally have decided that Grove is NOT FOR ME. I notice L.V.H. from Grove occasionally appears here and on TrunkCom to *defend* his products; such as, a post he made saying he didn't see where the PRO-92 was bad because he sold "100's" of them and only 1 or 2 were returned. Yet when you attempt to contact him (at least by e-mail) to ask to explain this further (I truely wanted to know if I should have held on to my ?defective? [yea right] PRO-92), you never hear from him again... that is unless it is defending Grove again.

Chuck wrote in message <3873c1d4.2915008@news.erols.com>...
>I am looking for a antenna with reasonable coverage for my Icom R7000.
>
>
>In my situation, the ANT-7, Scantenna from Antennacraft would mount
>conveniently in the space available. So I ordered it from Grove.
>
>What I received was an ANT-1 scanner beam. Called back, got an RA
>with assurances that the correct item would be shipped.
>
>It never happened.
>
>I noticed that Radio Shack has a like item in their model 20-044. I
>have heard that RS antennas leave something to be desired in
>construction but most likely, they are purchasing the Antennacraft
>model and simply re-packaging it. Don't know for sure, but thats my
>guess.
>
>My questions to the group:
>
>I am interested in frequencies between 40 and say.... 950 mhz. Is
>this type of antenna a good choice ?
>Alternate suggestions ?
>
>Know that a discone simply won't mount where I want to install the
>scanner antenna.
>
>What about the RS model ? Anyone try it ?
>
>Any alternative source for the Scantenna besides Grove?
>
>Tnx es 73
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>-----------------------------------
>Chuck Rippel

>Cornland, VA
>SWBC DX'er since 1971
>Member of: NASWA, NU, LWCA and Fine Tuning
>--------------------------------------

955. The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
Message-ID: <mEmd4.1881$%K1.118120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 97183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think, now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9 volt battery and an oak tree?
I don't.
I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a parking ticket?
Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
K2TL

956. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3875DB35.320D@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Jenkins wrote:
>
> On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 15:46:27 GMT, Dave Hall
> <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> >Ah! the old argument, should we compromise the QUALITY of the ham,
> >simply to increase the QUANTITY of hams?
> >
> >We have a radio service that appeals to a much broader range of people,
> >and not necessarily technically adept. It's called CB. CB is a prime
> >example of what happens when you let the general public "play radio",
> >sans any testing.
>
> But theres no DX allowed on this band. So, a no code HF band that
> required a written license would be nice. I don't think that
> eliminating the 5WPM requirement will introduce a bunch of riff-raff.
> After all, learning the 5WPM is really just a waste of time. I'd
> rather use that time to study more radio theory than to learn a code
> that has no bearing in science at all. Its just a code.

Agreed! But I would INSIST that the written test be comprehensive, and
related to the current technologies. The WRITTEN test is what's
important. Unfortunately, the way the current tests are structured,
makes them little more than a formality.

Dave

957. BC 80 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charger <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <3875F2BE.DB7E625E@tyler.net>
Source record: 97185

Does anyone have any mods for this handheld??

If there are any Cell phone mods, could someone please E-Mail me at deanntx@tyler.net and let me know whether or not this unit can or can not be modified for the cell phone band.

Thanks

Dean

958. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3875DFC3.98C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve wrote:
>
> In article <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
> (George Conklin) wrote:
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> > In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> > Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> >
> > >The internet is TOO easy.
> >
> > I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> > yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> > complex.
>
> I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
> works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
> as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
> the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
> buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.
>
> But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
> programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
> many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
> Perl on the Internet than Java.

As far as my comment about the internet being too easy, I was refering to it in the context of a communications medium, It does not take a java whiz, or other programming skills to load some copy of voice chat software into a mickey-soft computer and be able to "reach out and touch someone".

Like ham radio, the computer hobby has people that are users, and there are the "geeks" that know the intricate details of TCP/IP, ATM, and various other networking schemes.

But as far as from a purely communications standpoint, communicating world-wide on the internet is as easy as pointing and clicking. There is virtually NO challenge to it. Ham radio, on the other hand, has many variables that make the pursuit of DX, challenging. And THAT is where the enjoyment comes for the majority of radio ops. If you can't grasp that concept, then you're probably better off on the internet.

Dave

959. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - RESULTS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3875E55A.14AF@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 97187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

T. Smith wrote:
>
> What results will restructuring have, what questions will be raised?
>
> 1. Where will all those antennas be erected now that zoning laws are a
> matter of fact in practically all communities and housing developments
> across the US. Will amateur antenna erection issues be subject to
> Supreme Court review and rulings.

Zoning laws are superceded by federal law in most cases. Zoning restructions can be challenged and overturned if one has the desire (and money). CC&R's are considered "voluntary" contracts. Still, with the availability of "ham friendly" neighborhood, slowly declining, while the population of hams will be increasing, there may be some legal challenges to CC&R's as well. Stay tuned.

>
> 2. Will the expected rantings and ravings of a hoard of cb'ers
> propagated world wide on the HF bands at the eleven year sunspot maxima
> make citizens and governing bodies of the US appear as chumps and cause
> a loss of face in the global community.

The US is already viewed as "chumps" by a great percentage of foreign counties. As to your assumption that "CBers" will be on HF, that has not be substantiated, and is only a paranoid supposition.

> 3. With the expected increase of operators will the FCC impose a reduce
> power limit so as to maintain appropriate RF field intensities in areas
> of human habitation---for the children.

We already have power, and RF field guidelines which every ham should be aware of. It is up to each individual ham to construct his antenna system to concentrate the major RF power away from habitable space. Hams should, as a rule, use the minimum power necessary in any case.

> 4. Statistically speaking, will the increase of illegal activites that
> will accompany the increased population of amateurs be managable by the
> FCC---if they can't afford (funding, manpower) to manages the mess that
> they created what then.

They can't seem to "manage" what we have now. More hams will only make the job tougher. Ham radio is only a mirror of society itself. When we live in a society that encourages parents to not correct their children, lest it damage their "self esteem", it's no wonder we have so many

people that are quick to ignore rules and regulations.

> 5. What restrictions in advanced design of amateur equipment will be
> imposed now that manufacturers have been stimulated to produce by the
> creation of larger market demand.

That's a strange question. Actually, I would be curious as to what new technologies and innovations can we expect to see now that the market is potentially growing. What new bandwidth saving techniques will be employed? What about digital audio?

I see nothing that would demand a "restriction" on designs. If anything, I see the opposite.

> 6. Will amateur radio disappear into the 'noise' by a future FCC Report
> and Order that all amateur activities cease and desist and resort to
> channelized control of spread-spectrum modulation techniques to hide and
> get rid of the dirty little mess. Pass codes will be issued instead of
> callsigns to activate strictly regulated (FCC) communicators
> (ex-tranceivers).

That's a sort of Orwellian viewpoint. I think that ham radio should already be experimenting with SS techniques. There are alot of advantages to it. But forcing Hams "under a SS carpet" to hide the dirt, seem a bit farfetched. At least for now.

> 7. Will all amateur HF allocations be eliminated and relocated to
> spectrum translators aboard amateur satellites operating at milimeter
> wavelengts.

For what reason? That would also incure additional cost. People want cheap. HF is cheap.

>
> 8. Will amateur equipment contain embedded identifiers and GPS locators
> to control errant amateurs---computer databasing and issuance by
> violation notices by FCC or ARRL Official Observer staff (by FCC
> approval) at the mere push of a button by decoding an encrypted data
> burst piggy-backed with amateur transmissions.

Any analog scheme of auto identification can be thwarted by technically competant people. Once you are in a digital domain, it would get tougher. But I would hate to think that a digital encrypted ID scheme would have to be developed to deal with out-of-control hams. At that point I'd be out of the hobby.

>
> 9. Will we tire of 'smokey' reports from one end of the continent to
> another.

Only if you keep your rig on 27.185 Mhz.

> 10. To ease congestion, will amateur VFO's (slyda's or sliders) be
> eventually outlawed and be replaced by channel selectors.

They already are on most VHF radios. They may call them "VFO's", but they are just 5 Khz resolution PLL synthesizers. As to easing congestion. An HF SSB signal only needs about 2 Khz of bandwidth. Any channel selector that has less resolution than 2 Khz, would increase congestion, since it would force all of these signals into "clumped" channels, instead of allowing them to spread out.

> 11. Will older amateur equipment at some future date be outlawed as the
> transition to controlled radio communications is established.

That's a sure bet, assuming that your Orwellian scenario plays out.

> 12. After April, 2000 will we find that an obtaining and possessing an
> amateur license from some third world country (like Somalia) where
> testing is more rigorous convey greater prestige to it's holder than to
> be licensed in the US.

What country (especially a 3rd world one) has testing standards that are MORE difficult? We, the US, are actually LAGGING many other countries in reducing testing requirements, especially regarding morse code. It's funny that even 3rd world countries recognize that morse is an outdated skill, that is no longer relevant.

Dave

960. Albuq Edacs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hawk <jhawk@nmia.com>
Message-ID: <854uqc$k48$1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 97188

Would like to talk to anybody that has had any luck with
the GE/Ericson system in Albuquerque.

961. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387603D2.3079FF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

You've got questions, we have blank stares.

Mr Rat wrote:

> In article <7vuje1et3@news.uky.edu>, HighWaysinHiding
> <we@bulldog.org> writes
>
> >>
> >Sir, you had best be carefull. Here in the states a lot of people call
> >Tandy etal the "Rat Shack" ["You have questions and we haven't got a
> >clue(SM)]. You could be mistaken for their offical spokesperson or
> >elaned on by their powerfull legue of lawyers to change your screen
> >name. Either would be a horrible fate to happen to a decent bloke!
> >
> Thanks for the warning - but I doubt their lawyers would have that much
> luck this side of the water, they would have a *very* difficult time
> *proving* I am posing as anything to do with Tandy corp [apart from
> owning a couple of Taiwanese/Chinese radios that they re-sell as their
> own kit]. they would have to trademark "Rat shack" first, surely? :)
> FYI I use the screen name as like these radios, I too have ancestors in
> China, and I was born in the Chinese year of the Rat...
>
> Incidentally ISTR that the shops here are called "Tandy" as when they
> first started selling stuff in Britain back in the 1970s there was
> already a ham radio shop in existence called "The Radio Shack" which
> took *Tandy* to court, and won!
>
> [We too call Tandy Rat Shack, sometimes as they have started promoting
> the Radio Shack brand more these days, I think the British ham store may
> have gone out of business now :(]
> --
> Mr R@T - Extreme Paranoia Party, UK
> "Wir richten Antennen ins Firmament / Empfangen die Tï¿½ne die Niemand kennt.."
> Attention: The headers of this news message have been altered for security
> To reply by e-mail replace the domain name "nospam" with "rsm6"

962. BILLS 2 WAY RADIO STORE CALIF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard J Gnacek <leonard.gnacek@bms.com>
Message-ID: <387606FC.C9F74448@bms.com>
Source record: 97190

I am thinking of making a purchase from bills 2 way radio store
anyone done business with them good or bad?

963. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Anderson <w6lar@cybertime.net>
Message-ID: <3876063C.7AE03239@cybertime.net>
Source record: 97191
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Happy they caught this guy. He was driving our 440 link system nuts for a long time.

W6LAR

N9NWO wrote:

> Sergeant Rock <SgtRock@.NoMaggots.com> wrote ...
> : A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
> : police radio frequencies. The arrest was made by the FCC in the city
> : of Bell. At the time of the arrest the suspect was illegaly
> : transmitting over police frequencies. The suspect will be charged for
> : making over 200 such transmissions in LA & Orange Counties. The
> : suspect will be suspect will be subject to a $1000 fine for each
> : violation. Looks like the cop bashers trying to blame the police for
> : these acts will have to eat a big slice of humble pie.
> :
> : Sgt. Rock
>
> The amateur radio community helps police locate these folks. It is
> highly illegal, and with the current FCC attitude towards enforcement,
> you should see more folks facing federal charges.

964. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis>
Message-ID: <amradio-FA123F.11250707012000@news.erols.com>
Source record: 97192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3875DFC3.98C@worldlynx.net>, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

> Steve wrote:
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> > In article <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
> > (George Conklin) wrote:
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> > > In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> > > Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > >
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> world-wide on the internet is as easy as pointing and clicking. There is
> virtually NO challenge to it. Ham radio, on the other hand, has many
> variables that make the pursuit of DX, challenging. And THAT is where

> the enjoyment comes for the majority of radio ops. If you can't grasp
> that concept, then you're probably better off on the internet.
>
> Dave
>
>

I think we are in agreement. In general, the Internet is easier. But not by much. How much harder is it to get a Tech license, buy a HT and talk to someone over a 2 meter repeater? IMO, not much harder than buying a computer, getting and setting up an ISP account, learning to use the email client and sending an email.

Don't fool yourself into thinking amateur radio is that much harder than the Internet for basic comms.

965. WTB Pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <3877D36F.53F137E2@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 96943

Looking for a mint condition RS Pro 2045 scanner with CTCSS decode board.Any out there? Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.

966. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <858iga$it4$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 96944
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

George T. Baker wrote in message <3876CFA0.338BD577@worldnet.att.net>...
>Nope, the act of listening is now a violation of law.

O.K. - Where do I turn myself in?

967. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3877D3F5.AC701BB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:
> Anyone whose
> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
> some skill in its use.

Oh? Have you demonstrated skill in PACTOR II, Clover, and G-TOR?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

968. PRO-37 scanner - what is its value?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <bryan@cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <N7Rd4.25291$W2.315395@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 96946

Greetings from NJ,

My brother-in-law just handed over his PRO-37 scanner to me and said try to sell this for me - see what you can get for it. He does not have a computer nor internet access...

I own a PRO-26 Handheld and a PRO-2042 Base unit... I am not too familiar with the PRO-37 and its value...

I am pretty sure this in a Cell Unblocked scanner... It is in very good shape... Hardly ever used...

WOULD ANYONE HAPPEN TO KNOW WHAT THE VALUE OF A VERY CLEAN PRO-37 SCANNER WOULD BE??? Or would you know where I can find out?

I was looking all around www.strongsignals.net site to no avail...

Any feedback would be appreciated,
Bryan

--
Bryan M. Doherty

Reply to: BryanDoherty@yahoo.com

Thanks and have a great day

969. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <goodrat@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3877DEAC.4B3306DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I like that! that is very funny! "...That makes two of us" LOL...

Friedrich Froebel wrote:

> On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 09:18:42 -0600, Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >You've got questions, we have blank stares.
>
> I've always heard it this way:
> Radio Shack - You've got questions? That makes two of us!
>
> FF
> --
> To E-mail me, concatenate my first initial with my last name (all in lower
> case) at ameritech dot net.

970. Re: PRO-37 scanner - what is its value?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3877E508.60E80BC2@uswest.net>
Source record: 96948

Bryan wrote:

> Greetings from NJ,
>
> My brother-in-law just handed over his PRO-37 scanner to me and said try to
> sell this for me - see what you can get for it. He does not have a
> computer nor internet access...
>

The PRO 37 is cell capable with a diode clip. I would say it should have a value of $150-200.

On Ebay it would probably go for a $1000 or more :-)

Greg

971. Re: PRO-37 scanner - what is its value?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3877E60C.8B49625C@uswest.net>
Source record: 96949

Bryan wrote:

> Greetings from NJ,
>
> My brother-in-law just handed over his PRO-37 scanner to me and said try to
> sell this for me - see what you can get for it. He does not have a
> computer nor internet access...
>

I will ammend my price suggestion since I just checked Ebay and there are 3 on auction all are under $100 and one is less than a day away from being done.

Greg

972. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mallard <ackerNOacSPAM@in-gen.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <1ffcfa6b.0088f44a@usw-ex0107-043.remarq.com>
Source record: 96950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

I agree not easy, but can be done... I don't think your comparing
apples to apples here. I have the R2 and find it to be a great little
radio..
Although you may here the opposite.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

973. Re: RS2006 Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n9drm@nospam.tcon.net>
Message-ID: <NxSd4.2515$Mp.12695@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 96951

"JOEGIZJR" <joegizjr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000108083043.02671.00000577@ng-fr1.aol.com...
> If a Radio Shack 2006 hasthe full Otpo board installed is it possible to
do
> DTMF and
> CTCS decoding ? Or, do I still need to connect the Audio out JAck of my
> scanner to the PC soundcard ?

Nope, it will display the info right on your screen provided the right
software (i.e. Probe) is used.

974. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Tyler <wttyler@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3877FFD1.E39B1715@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 96952

I have a realistic PRO 2037 scanner for exchange i am looking for anyone
who would like to swap it for a PRO 2006

975. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8590mftle1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> >
> > But then the user has to Pay Ebay its cut of the 400+ so that wouldn't
> > be wise. :-)
> >
>
> what if the reserve price was set to 401?
>
here is an example--pro-2022 with reserve set over $200--(That is a little high if you don't know, I'd sell mine for $150!)The bidders shot it up to $200 and it didn't sell due to not meeting reserve--see the perfect example at
http://cgi3.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBids&item=223836415

976. BC-245 accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Brookhart <cbrookha@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8590cc$am4$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 96954

I've heard that there is a desk charger available for the BC-245. I was wondering if this replaces the AC adapter that comes with the '245? Is there an advantage to the desk charger?

Charlie

977. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7g4c4qroj8153@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96955

I would like to see the proof of Cheeks Degrees and Licenses.
For the whole NG.
Rick

Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org> wrote in message
news:NUSd4.2009$7P.19373@news.rdc1.wa.home.com...
>
> <hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> > THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY
>
> > 9. Mackey demanded to see proof of Bill Cheek's licences and would only
> > state his/her qualifications if Cheek proved his. Guess what ? Cheek
> > proved his credentials,
>
> WRONG!!! He has NEVER provided ANY proof of LICENSES or
> QUALIFICATIONS as this NG has asked.

978. Downloads Are Common

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gallen@lanminds.com
Message-ID: <gallen-0801002055580001@fence12.ppp.lmi.net>
Source record: 96956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

If you check the rest of your Web site log, you'll probably see all sorts of other mass downloads from various sites. I was alarmed at first, but figured out that that they're Web crawlers of all sorts, trying to index the Web, gather information, etc. Since the info is publicly posted, you can hardly call it snooping--surfing, more like it--by a government agency. Now, if you've established a firewall, restricted areas on your computer, and you're still seeing disk activity, maybe then you can start worrying. But I'd say someone visiting your Web site (which is what you want people to do), does it matter that
they work for Jiffy Lube, the National Security Agency or Alta Vista? Nope.

979. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vpVd4.269$IC.15613@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96957

Better give SAScheffey directions on putting those addresses into his
browser. I don't think the boy has used a browser before. Where the hell is
a babysitter when you need one?

"Darren Mulligan" <usenet@nntp.8m.com> wrote in message
news:3877EC50.CD05C57F@nntp.8m.com...
> SAScheffey wrote:
> >
> > Use your filter. More useless crap to follow
>
> Killfile and subject filter for netscape (free)
> http://www.desisoft.com/fixnews/download.html
>
> Nfilter (filter out entire sites, very powerful, free)
> http://www.nfilter.org/
>
> --
> %Alladvantage member? Help stop spam: http://nntp.8m.com/stop.html %
> %All spam will be returned to your sysadmin, you have been warned. %
> %Get nfilter http://www.nfilter.org http://nntp.8m.com %
> %Support the UDP of home.net! [tinlc #1940, night watchman] %

980. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <HDVd4.272$IC.15659@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96958

"Innocent John!" <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org> wrote ...
>
> <hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> > THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY
> SNIP

> > 2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO
> > echomail conference by Bill Cheek
>
> The above is true!

Most people have heard this.......

> > As a result of
> > this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked Bill
> > Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand rejection and
>
> The above is true!

yep

> > 3. Mackey endlessly followed Cheek around like a piece
>
> Again, The above is true!

> > 5. During this time Mackey engaged in some despicable acts such as the
> > rogue cancelling of peoples posts in this forum, abusing his/her
> > account privilges at FOUR ISP'S, using fake ID's, mail headers,
> > identities and to top it off - making fake "support" posts in order to
>
> Another TRUTH!! I did all those things !

Yes you did, you seem so proud.

> > 6. Mackey has been known to completely LIE and LIE and LIE about
>
> My entire adult life is a lie!
>

One can only imagine.

> > 7. Mackey is also known for buying and selling HAM RADIO licences.
>
> I'm still waiting to go to court. It was a mistake.

Yeah, most cons claim to be innocent too.

> > Mackey likes to claim that he/she has numerous FCC licences yet when
> > asked to provide evidence of such licences, Mackey clams up and spreads
> > the usual bullshit lies and untruths.
>
> > The above is true!

>
> > 8. Mackey is also known in Portland, OR as the REPEATER SMOKER - so
>
> On the contrary, I smoke a powersupply and fried a Micor

Thanks for correcting the group.

>
> > 9. Mackey demanded to see proof of Bill Cheek's licences and would only
> > state his/her qualifications if Cheek proved his. Guess what ? Cheek
> > proved his credentials,
>
> WRONG!!! He has provided proof of LICENSES or QUALIFICATIONS to this NG
as >asked, nobody will share them with me.
>

Because you're a creep????

> > 11. Recently, Mackey stated that he/she was a "Medical Supervisor" but
>
> I stated I was a "Bedpan Supervisor".

Thanks for the correction.

Lets grind the organ one more time for ya John-Bowl! Dance little fellow.

981. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DIVd4.273$IC.15914@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96959

Why Rick? Cheek hasn't been on this newsgroup for over a year. What would cause you to desire this after all this time? This isn't Prozac boy is it Hotmail? Why are all of John-bowls supporters either hotmail or some other web system. You never see a Toilet-Boy supporter that has a real ISP. Hell even Toilet-Bowl Mackey tries and deceives folks with his abuse@parg crap. Gee, why would that be Ricky?

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982. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <38782FCC.E2DAFC9E@csnsys.com>
Source record: 96960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Why are those who abound in ignorance the ones who make the most noise.
Ebay requires a credit card that is validated and an email address that
is stable, at least for the moment before you can open an account. You
are tracked by both the CC # and the email add. so if either show up on
a new user, his account is marked (sun glasses) and anyone (who has an
account) can trace the previous names and ratings. Beleive me, eBay does
everything it can think of to circumvent any scam that may be thought of
by crooks. If you don't like ebay, the ebay pricing or procedures, then
take it up with them, not with the good people using this service or
most of the people on this list(s) that have no interest in just what
you think unles it has to do with scanners, or radio or something with
electronics in it.

Bob

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>
> On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 19:51:11 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> had the
> audacity to say:
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> >Wrong..it doesnt happen all the time. It is cause for immediate removal
> >from ebay and since the remaining bidder bid what he wanted to, he gets
> >what he bid for. the last minute "pumping/retraction" is sufficient
> >reason for removal.
>
> Of course, due to eBay's silly authentication schemes, scammers have a
> virtually unlimited number of throwaway eBay accounts, so if one gets
> removed, all they have to do is create another.
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

983. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <38782FAD.7F3A3642@csnsys.com>
Source record: 96961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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is stable, at least for the moment before you can open an account. You
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> this newsgroup.

984. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel J. Morlan" <dmorlan@ca.freei.net>
Message-ID: <8599kalma1@newssrv2.hrz.uni-oldenburg.de>
Source record: 96962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
>
> If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
>
> But it seems that this isn't enough for you. You crave that piece of paper
> which says "Advanced" or "Extra" on it, not because of what YOU are and
> what YOU have accomplished, but rather because of the mark the LICENSE
> PUTS ON YOU, because of the "specialness" it confers on you, because of
> the "distinction" which you believe it will afford you.
>
> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
>
> +-------------------->
> | Nick Geovanis
> | IT Computing Svcs
> | Northwestern Univ
> V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

While scalding, that was very well said Nick. I indend to get my license someday. This is a very VERY new interest of mine, and I go into this interest late in life at the ripe old age of 26. I'm going to be taking some electronics classes at a community college in the meantime. Your remarks while scalding, are well said...

985. Re: PRO-37 scanner - what is its value?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <387830B6.52D4DD37@csnsys.com>
Source record: 96963

If you want to know what something is worth, use the "completed
auctions" box on the ebays search page. All items of the search sold in
the last 30 days are shown with final prices.

Bob

Greg Renner wrote:
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>
> Greg

986. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s7ef32enoj8100@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96993
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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"Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
news:856fg5$7e1$1@server.cntfl.com...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message ...
> >First, I'd like to state that eavesdropping on cellphones is illegal.
> >(And I believe that applies to cordless phones as well.)
>
>
> Is this correct? I thought it was illegal to manufacture, sell or modify
> equipment that picks up cellphones. I didn't think they actually banned
> listening. Of course repeating what you hear is another matter...

Yes, it's true ... Congress (in its "infinite wisdom" legislated privacy of
over-the-air, in-the-clear cellular transmissions several years ago, and
recently reaffirmed and strengthened that legislation).

Yes, it's stupid. Yes, it's compeletly ineffective against anyone who
really, really wants to listen anyway. Yes, rules mandating that
cellphones contain proper encryption circuitry to REALLY meet
the public's expectations that their calls are/will be private would
have bee the sensible choice.

But then, we're talking about the GOVERNMENT here, so what
do you expect? :-)

73,
Carl - wa6vse

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987. RS2006 Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108083043.02671.00000577@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 96994

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CTCS decoding ? Or, do I still need to connect the Audio out JAck of my scanner to the PC soundcard ?

Thanks,

Joe

Joegizjr@aol.com

988. Re: more updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gill Bates <southcoast@sniffout.com>
Message-ID: <38773e40@eeyore.callnetuk.com>
Source record: 96995
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

And theres me thinking that this is the UK Scanning N/G.................

989. AOR8200 and RS2006 SOftware question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108083435.02671.00000579@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 96996

Hi guys,

What is the best software to use to control my AOR8200 Scanner ? Where can I buy the software and the interface cable ?

Also, the same question for the RS2006 if you are familiar with that one ?

Thanks,

Joegizjr@aol.com

990. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane jellison <shajell@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <xlHd4.32$4o3.1104@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 96997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thats what my dad says bill....he has his general license and has been doing it since the 60's. I think no-code has ruined amateur"ham" radio. I compare it to cb now where anyone can do it. jmo

Shane jellison
"bill carty" <bcarty1@compuserve.com> wrote in message news:387321AE.97328FBC@compuserve.com...
> You missed the point. I wasn't talking about emergency disaster communication, I was
> talking about the technical know how to design, and build something as simple as a 12
> volt, 20 amp power supply so you could use a mobil transceiver from your den or work
> shop in your home or office.
>
> Yes most hams should be able to run their equipment of their car batteries as most of
> the new equipment comes with the cabling and instructions on how to do that. But
> could they build a voltage regulator circuit to run off the cars ignitions system to
> supply say 6 volts dc? or something other than 13.8? That's my point. Although its
> been a while since I actively looked at some of the electronic magazines, and ham
> magazines I haven't seen much of those circuits that I thought I could build. I know
> my way around a soldering iron, and can read a schematic. But don't ask me to mess
> wish some digital stuff it just wont get done.
>
> Sadly today most hams are appliance operators. This had been going on for years! not
> since the no code went in to effect. I have a couple of friends who are techs before
> the code came in and they had problems soldering a simple pl connector.
>
> Once again it's not the code that's the problem though it can be tough, it's the
> theory that you need to know to build and understand your equipment that should be
> stressed.
> regards

> Bill Carty
>
> Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> > bill carty wrote:
> > >
> > > A quick question to those of you bemoaning the loss of the code, can
any of you
> > > build a 20 amp power supply to power your mobile radio?
> > >
> > > Think it through. This is one of the most fundamental things we do as
a ham
> > > operator, power our equipment. With out power, no radio transmission.
> >
> > If you're talking about emergency communications (and I assume you are
> > since you mentioned the Coast Guard), the ability to build a power
> > supply is not a fundamental requirement. First of all, if we lose
> > power, the power supply is useless (no power for the power supply).
> >
> > However, nearly every single ham radio can be ran off 12 volts, Bill.
> > Therefore, in an emergency, all the operator needs is a good car battery
> > (and there are hundreds in my neighborhood).
> >
> > Of course, in a real disaster, perhaps the ability to build a
> > generator might be useful, but that has never been a requirement for ham
> > radio. And where would you get the parts in that type of disaster?
> >
> > Dwight Stewart
> > Amateur Radio, Technician
> > F.C.C. License: W5NET
> > http://www.qsl.net/w5net
>

991. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyper_hyper@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8582iu$v23$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96998
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

There are only 3 bidders for this item, 2 of which have 0 feedback
which means they are either new users or fake persons.
The seller is also a new person with 0 history, I see SCAM written all
over this one. Just my opinion.

In article <3876B42F.1D86AD30@csnsys.com>,
wolfbob@csnsys.com wrote:
> Wrong..it doesnt happen all the time. It is cause for immediate
removal
> from ebay and since the remaining bidder bid what he wanted to, he
gets
> what he bid for. the last minute "pumping/retraction" is sufficient
> reason for removal. In some 1200+ transactions on ebay it has never
> occured to me or on any thing I bid on.
>
> Bob
>
> hyper_hyper@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > actually, from the looks of it, this seems to be an ebay pump and
dump
> > scam. Someone is probably bidding real high so that no one else
> > will bid on it, then at the last second, they will retract that
> > bid thus leaving the previous bidder the winner (at the lower bid
> > of course). Happens all the time.....
> >
> > In article <3872997c.9354080@news2.uncensored-news.com>,
> > nyceguy@jps.net (Kevin) wrote:
> > > On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> > >
> > > >Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
> > > >
> > > >Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even
crazier
> > > >for not joining the lunacy!
> > > >
> > > >Lemme explain...
> > > >
> > > >Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified,
but
> > of
> > > >the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be
in

> > > >very good, near mint condition.
> > > >
> > > >It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
> > > >still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
> > > >
> > > >Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near
mint
> > > >equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss,
when
> > I
> > > >could've been getting rich on Ebay!
> > > >
> > > >There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for
> > more
> > > >then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> > > >willing to pay...
> > > >Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are
scanners
> > > >available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43,
selling
> > > >for much less, brand new.
> > > >
> > > >Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
> > > >
> > > >Wilson....like the basketball
> > >
> > > Well, as you know, most new scanners and not modifiable to pick up
> > > cell phones, etc. To me, its not a big deal, especially when
Digital
> > > Cellphones are mainstream now.
> > >
> > > Kevin
> > >
> > > ____
> > > Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
> > > Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source
> > >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

992. Re: BILLS 2 WAY RADIO STORE CALIF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38774795.5763@wwd.net>
Source record: 96999

Leonard J Gnacek wrote:
>
> I am thinking of making a purchase from bills 2 way radio store
> anyone done business with them good or bad?

Bill is a great guy to do business with. Had 2 purchases and both were shipped promptly. Bill will also answer questions about the equipment to the best of his knowledge.
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

993. Re: California Zephyr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <857hnr$r2q$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 97000

fr@michweb.net (Frank & Peggy Rens)
> ... travelling on the Amtrak California Zephyr from Chicago to Denver

From Bill Vandervoort's Amtrak lists (1997) -
Chicago Union Station Amtrak 160.305
Chicago-Aurora BNSF 161.100
Aurora-Galesburg BNSF 161.385
Galesburg-Creston BNSF 160.695
Creston-Lincoln BNSF 161.415
Lincoln-Hastings BNSF 160.920
Hastings-McCook BNSF 161.415
McCook-Denver BNSF 161.280

Also (from the Compendium, 13th edition), check
160.365 Chicago - Amtrak/Union Station police
160.305 On-board manager
161.550 Denver - station services

994. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken4bikesREMOVE@usa.net
Message-ID: <387a4db7.92975823@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97001
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 19:42:35 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:

>The amateur community has often been solicited for hunting transmitters
>and interfering sources from cable companies, police, fire, FCC, (yes,
>the FCC), cab companies, various service providers and the Feds. Where
>else can you get a bunch of trained mobile operators with fully equipped
>cars that will drive around like crazy without being paid?
>
>Bob

From one LEO: a big thank-you for the help.

--
Ken (NY)
Chairman,
Department of Redundancy Department

If your nose runs and your feet smell,
you've been built upside-down.

995. Icom R7000 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: George& Barb Rybicki <marmot@core.com>
Message-ID: <38774CB5.91411F3B@core.com>
Source record: 97002

Icom R7000 with built in ARE shortwave converter. .01-2000 mhz, not cell blocked. Have original box, manuals, service manual. $850 +sh from 44286, discount for pickup (nr Akron,OH)

996. Re: BILLS 2 WAY RADIO STORE CALIF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <a5Id4.2757$Ef6.699797@news.shore.net>
Source record: 97003

Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote:
> Leonard J Gnacek wrote:
>>
>> I am thinking of making a purchase from bills 2 way radio store
>> anyone done business with them good or bad?

> Bill is a great guy to do business with. Had 2 purchases and both were
> shipped promptly. Bill will also answer questions about the equipment to
> the best of his knowledge.

I've had several experiences, both good. Prompt shipment.

997. Re: AOR8200 and RS2006 SOftware question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38774FDC.ADF96C8E@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97004

JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
> Hi guys,
>
> What is the best software to use to control my AOR8200 Scanner ? Where can I
> buy the software and the interface cable ?
>
> Also, the same question for the RS2006 if you are familiar with that one ?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Joegizjr@aol.com

Use Probe for DOS or Scan*Star for Windows for both scanners.
Can't beat this software.

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/probe.html
http://www.scanstar.com/

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Michael Moore

998. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <387751ce.99243617@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 97005

On 07 Jan 2000 23:56:48 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>I have my computer in complete control. This has nothing to do with this NG.
>But since the administrator doesn't seem to mind all the useless crap about
>Mackey, and other non-NG material, I have decided to ramble about nothing.

Speaking of useless information:

sascheffey@aol.com
Scott A. Scheffey
1916 Monte Alban Dr
North Las Vegas, NV 89031
702-646-3743

http://maps.infospace.com/_1_4JE1T310M8MG1__aolwp.aolw/kevmap?OTMPL=/kevmap/map-out.htm&OP
=GeoCode&QA=1916+Monte+Alban+Dr&QC=North+Las+Vegas&QS=nv&QZ=89031&QO=&XNavigation=ppl

999. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387752DF.5BAEC8D6@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

shane jellison wrote:
>
> Thats what my dad says bill....he has his general license and has been doing
> it since the 60's. I think no-code has ruined amateur"ham" radio. I compare
> it to cb now where anyone can do it. jmo

But isn't requiring operators learn code *equivalent* to
requiring potential voters learn to play a musical instrument
before becoming eligible to vote?

--
Michael Moore

1000. Re: RS2006 Question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38775037.F217FEF9@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97007

JOEGIZJR wrote:
>
> If a Radio Shack 2006 hasthe full Otpo board installed is it possible to do
> DTMF and
> CTCS decoding ? Or, do I still need to connect the Audio out JAck of my
> scanner to the PC soundcard ?

You do *not* need to connect the audio out jack of the scanner to
the soundcard.

--
Michael Moore

1001. Re: AOR8200 and RS2006 SOftware question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <739A80BA3E3356FE.5F83E2BFFBEDA2D3.A4FD0A04FD6135EC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97008

In rec.radio.scanner on 08 Jan 2000 13:34:35 GMT,
joegizjr@aol.com (JOEGIZJR) wrote:

>Hi guys,
>
>What is the best software to use to control my AOR8200 Scanner ? Where can I
>buy the software and the interface cable ?

You can get both items (and the software is outstanding) at
http://www.butel.nl/

1002. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3877574D.4227EAD8@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97009

"orasberries@my-dejanews.com" wrote:
> Speaking of useless information:
>
> sascheffey@aol.com
> Scott A. Scheffey
> 1916 Monte Alban Dr
> North Las Vegas, NV 89031
> 702-646-3743

LOL.

--
Michael Moore

1003. PRO2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Yoder <yoderj@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <38775659.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 97010

Has there been any software developed for the computer interface??

Thanks

1004. Re: AOR8200 and RS2006 SOftware question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387757FD.4507939F@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97011

Michael Moore wrote:
>
> JOEGIZJR wrote:
> >
> > Hi guys,
> >
> > What is the best software to use to control my AOR8200 Scanner ? Where can I
> > buy the software and the interface cable ?
> >
> > Also, the same question for the RS2006 if you are familiar with that one ?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Joegizjr@aol.com
>
> Use Probe for DOS or Scan*Star for Windows for both scanners.
> Can't beat this software.

You can get the interface cable at any computer store -- either a
DB9 to DB9 or a DB9 to DB25 serial cable, depending on your
serial port -- nothing special about the cable.

--
Michael Moore

1005. PRO 2048 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejl64@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85879n$25u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97012

I am looking for frequency modifications for a PRO 2048 scanner.
Please help
Thanks
larsen@koyote.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1006. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <857m5e$sk7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Scott Greczkowski <scottct1@home.com> wrote in message
news:38737c8f.6281372@news.bcandid.deja.com...
> On Tue, 4 Jan 2000 19:20:43 -0500, "Joe Cannon"
> <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> But then the user has to Pay Ebay its cut of the 400+ so that wouldn't
> be wise. :-)
>

what if the reserve price was set to 401?

1007. new scanner site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; the Giant <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL>
Message-ID: <u1eRx9eW$GA.323@net003s>
Source record: 97014

http://www.homepages.het.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm

Take a look and let me know what you think of it.

Greetings,
Andr&#65533;

1008. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <38776321.532@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 97015
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Perfidious wrote:
>
> In article <38766104.16FC@mobiletel.com>, mdwade@mobiletel.com wrote:
>
> > Perfidious wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <z4dd4.798$CJ1.31520@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>, "N9NWO"
> > > <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Sergeant Rock <SgtRock@.NoMaggots.com> wrote ...
> > > > : A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
> > > > : police radio frequencies. The arrest was made by the FCC in the city
> > > > : of Bell. At the time of the arrest the suspect was illegaly
> > > > : transmitting over police frequencies. The suspect will be charged for
> > > > : making over 200 such transmissions in LA & Orange Counties. The
> > > > : suspect will be suspect will be subject to a $1000 fine for each
> > > > : violation. Looks like the cop bashers trying to blame the police for
> > > > : these acts will have to eat a big slice of humble pie.
> > > > :
> > > > : Sgt. Rock
> > > >
> > > > The amateur radio community helps police locate these folks. It is
> > > > highly illegal, and with the current FCC attitude towards enforcement,
> > > > you should see more folks facing federal charges.
> > > I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate these
> > > folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
> > By RDF (radio direction finding equipment), usually when the cops call
> > upon their
> > ham buddies in Civil Defense, the chase is on.
> >
> > > Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above...
> > AGAIN SEE ABOVE?
> > "the suspect
> > > will be suspect"
> > > exactally what does that mean?
> > TELL IT TO THE JUDGE.
> >
> > > get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing
> detective...
> > > dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have a
> > > business of your own.... try minding it.
> > Must be an illegal? 9 outta 10 criminals perfer an inactive citizenry,
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> > but that 1 will
> > carry the day. Are you Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution?
> > Perf, you would
> > like to have have somebody "mind their own business" especially if it
> > fits an illegal need? SEMPER VIGILANTIS
> > 73s de MARTIN N5PZJ
>
> Me? Neither problem 'nor solution. I sit back and think citizens should be
> just that.
Under normal circumstances, yes, but you also have resposibility to the
"community"
such as the minutemen of 1776 had to defend and protect his community.

I could understand Hunting down someone jamming the ham
> bands...not the police bands.
Perf., the police usually ask for help in these cases since
radio and communications are outside their normal areas of
expertise and knowledge. Hams have experience in this area
to a higher degree and so the police usually turn to the
Hams, its not like they are turning over the police dept to us
only asking us to solve a problem to help do their duty in much
the same way the police might ask a doctor to interpert data at
a murder scene to catch a killer.

IF I wished to be a police officer then...
> "SEMPER VIGILANTIS"
> sounds like "busy body" to me. Nothing wrong with neighborhood watch,

The exact meaing behind Semper Vigilantis is ALWAYS VIGILANT which is
the idea behind
neighborhood watch, most criminal types hate "busy body" SO:>

> but doing the jobs of civil servants is usually only done to be noticed.
Long hours at the Courthouse during a hurricane is no fun!!!

I
> question
> whether or not you play fireman on the side,
I am a volunteer firman in my community, WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF
PAID FIREMEN:<

or help the roadcrews hold
> their shovels upright. I never read that any of the ideas or by-laws
> ..etc.. suggested helping to catch "bad guys" only to help in Civil
> emergencies ie: floods, earthquakes, and disasters that may Interupt
> communications.No?
Wait for government to do it? Might not happen. See the purpose of
Amateur
Radio as set out in Part 97.1-to maintain a ready reserve of
knowledgeable
personnel in the Radio Arts.
>

> If talents run so high then why are there not more Elmers? Better teaching
> would be hams to become more proficient at their hobby.
> It seems so many people are griping over the new rulings. as if they want
> no more people on the air, and in the same breath state that the hobby is
> dying.
>
WE teach, WE instruct and WE elmer. Not all hams are like that.

> Personally, I live 21 miles from the nearest store, and it's in a town of 4000
> We don't have such problems as city dwellers, we've all learned to be
> responsible for our actions, and help our neighbors out. Rarely do Govt.
> agencies need to be in OUR business.

Contridictions in terms my man, abound in the last paragraph. You say
you want Public Servants to solve all their own problems but you help
out your neighbors, who do think
is your POLICEMAN? Your neighbor (meaning somebody in your community) is
the
guy or gal who patrols the lonely highway, watches over property when
you are gone and
keeps his eye out for suspicious activity and assists at medical
emergencies.

>
> 'Course cops here don't randomly harass people, or sit them on curbs...etc.
> They still say "Sir" "Ma'am" here.
RESPECT MUST BE EARNED NOT TAKEN. If your local officer asked for help
(assuming you
are a licensed ham?) would you help? Or tell Mr. or Ms. Public Servant
to solve
his own problem? From what you have written, I would hate to see a real
emergency crop up in your area, of course, you could get out your
lawnchair
as you watch your "Public Servants" put the sand in the sandbags to stop
the
rising waters.

Perfidious, you are lucky to have lived in a place where there is no
crime, no
emergencies or fires. Your local Govt seems like they can do everything
and when
the day comes they can't, you will be the first person complaining. In
our wonderful
Constitution, WE THE PEOPLE is not merely a saying but a statement.

Martin N5PZJ
Proudly MARS, RACES, Volunteer Fireman and General All Around Active
Citizen.

1009. Speech inversion descramblers ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil and Alyce <pal531@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <857omb$t5o$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97016

I'm interested in a speech inversion descrambler to use with my 2006 or possibly even a hand held radio. How well do they work? I've seen the one advertised by Ramsey. does anyone have one and is it recommended? Any other ideas or sources for this item? I'm interested in a fully wired unit and not a kit. Any and all help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Phil

1010. re:antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7eq6ah0oj894@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97017

I guess my reply to Andrew Koch's e-mail didn't reach him so I'm posting it here:
the formulas for 1/4 and 1/2 wave antennas (234/f 468/f) give
element lengths in feet.
For VHF and UHF multiply the result by 12 to get the length in inches
because they're so short at these frequencies. Also, you're dividing the
constants by the frequencies in megaHertz.
Sorry I wasn't more specific!

1011. CEI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenny g <mrmak@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3877691F.353@erols.com>
Source record: 97018

looking to purchase a scanner anyone have any experience with CEI
COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS INC, good or bad ?

1012. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel@gofree.to
Message-ID: <38786ad1.4609900@news.gofree.to>
Source record: 97019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>nigel@thain.freeserve.co.uk (Nige) writes:
>
>>I have use an interface and my fingers, and my fingers win everytime.
>>True, its not the easiest scanner to program, but once you've mastered
>>the art of being able to hold in the "func" key without the thumb
>>turning blue, its plain (ish) sailing.
>
>How do you avoid crippling your thumb when programming multiple
>frequencies? I always uses software when adding more than 1 or 2
>channels if I'm at home where the computer and cable are.
>
> Dave
Unfortunately Dave, I havent got round that one yet.
I have noticed that by consuming a large amount of single malt 5 mins
before "thumbing" stops any sort of pain, but then any frequencies I
enter are NOTHING like what I was trying to enter :-)

A little game I like to play whenever I see someone else's R2 is to
try their func button, they all seem to be very stiff.

My Mrs says if the func button wasnt stiff she'd call the radio after
me. (small and not stiff hee hee)

Nige

1013. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387865a0.7255093@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 23:07:51 GMT, dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:

*i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
*just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
*code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
*sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
*the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
****

The code provision had to remain due to treaty. The ITU requires that all amatuer licensees operating under 30MHz must have proficiency in code. The ITU does not mention at what level is considered proficient. I got my Tech class license in 1977 and the 80 M band was not any better than it is now. I also have a BSEE degree and feel that element 4A and 4B are easier than many of the EE classes that I took. I just see no need for element 1B, and 1C. To me it does not mean I will operate on 3890 KHz any better or worse. Besides to operate on 80M phone you must have to operate with a general class license or higher. Until 4/15/2000 that still requires a minimum of 13WPM code. If I were to try and draw some conclusion from you post, it may seem that as one becomes more proficient in code, one becomes a better operator. BUt at this time I will try and refrain from such endeavor.

regards
james

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*On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:
*
*> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 14:22:10 GMT
*> From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
*> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
*> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
*> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
*> rec.radio.shortwave
*> Subject: The END of Ham Radio
*>
*> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
*> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
*> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
*> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
*> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
*> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
*> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his

*> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
*> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
*> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
*> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
*> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
*> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
*> volt battery and an oak tree?
*> I don't.
*> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
*> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
*> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
*> parking ticket?
*> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
*> K2TL
*>
*>
*>
*>

1014. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38776EC1.36783622@IEEE.org>
Source record: 97021
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> Yes, it's true ... Congress (in its "infinite wisdom" legislated privacy of
> over-the-air, in-the-clear cellular transmissions several years ago, and
> recently reaffirmed and strengthened that legislation).

But of course it doesn't apply to the monitoring of the conversations
of Republican Senators.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1015. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <387a6cc1.9079634@news.gate.net>
Source record: 97022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 02:31:47 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

*ccom2@socket.net, speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
*
*>And they were not buying the answers for the test when the FCC gave
*>them? If someone wants to cheat they will find away.
*
*The problem with Ham Radio isn't the tests, or the lack of CW,
*it's the lack of ENFORCEMENT!
*
*You can travel to almost any medium to large city, and find absolutely
*disgusting traffic on ham bands, from SW to SHF.
*
*When you complain about it, you're brushed off.
*
*Enforce the rules, and you'll get Ham Radio back to what it should be.
*
****

Give ths man five gold stars. The first correct answer to the problems of
amamtuer radio.

regards
james

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*
*To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
*
*Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1016. Re: CEI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38777254.41519702@uswest.net>
Source record: 97023

lenny g wrote:

> looking to purchase a scanner anyone have any experience with CEI
> COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS INC, good or bad ?

Decent prices, excellent service.

Greg Renner

1017. Re: PRO2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <2A08CBFB8BB977CA.D2D42E0B6A03B6EC.E3A4D6BE4B5AC126@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 97024

In rec.radio.scanner on Sat, 8 Jan 2000 09:35:36 -0600,
"John Yoder" <yoderj@accessus.net> wrote:

>Has there been any software developed for the computer interface??

Wayne Suite is working on a 2052 update to his 895 software package, which is
freeware available at

http://www.geocities.com/DFW1417

1018. Re: LAPD ASTRO frequency list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibson <hhom@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <A0Ld4.905$O92.3663@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 97025

Hope this helps.
Channel Alpha Tag Rx Freq PL Use
1 001 Central 506.7375 110.9 Central Division
2 002 Rampart 506.9375 110.9 Rampart Division
3 003 Southwest 506.9875 110.9 Southwest Division
4 004 Hollenbeck 507.1875 110.9 Hollenbeck Division
5 005 Harbor 506.7875 110.9 Harbor Division
6 006 Hollywood 507.2125 110.9 Hollywood Division
7 007 Wilshire 506.9625 110.9 Wilshire Division
8 008 West L.A. 506.7625 110.9 West L.A. Division
9 009 Van Nuys 506.7125 110.9 Van Nuys Division
10 010 West Valley 506.7125 110.9 West Valley Division
11 011 Northeast 506.9375 110.9 Northeast Division
12 012 77th Street 507.2375 110.9 77th Street Division
13 013 Newton 507.1875 110.9 Newton Division
14 014 Pacific 506.9625 110.9 Pacific Division
15 015 North Hollywood 507.1625 110.9 North Hollywood Division
16 016 Foothill 507.1625 110.9 Foothill Division
17 017 Devonshire 507.8875 110.9 Devonshire Division
18 018 Southeast 506.7875 110.9 Southeast Division
19 019 Reserved 500.0000 110.9 Reserved
20 020 Reserved 500.0000 110.9 Reserved
21 021 Air/K9 484.7125 110.9 Hotshots Air/K9 hailing
channel
22 022 LAPD Access 484.4375 110.9 Outside agency access to LAPD
23 023 Admin Net 506.3625 110.9 Administration Net, Analog,
Duplex
24 024 CTD 506.7375 110.9 Central Traffic Division
25 025 STD 506.9875 110.9 South Traffic Division
26 026 Tac-4 Cent 506.5875 110.9 Central Primary Tactical
27 027 4-A Cent 484.7875 110.9 Central Secondary Tactical
28 028 Tac-5 Val 407.2625 110.9 Valley Primary Tactical
29 029 5-A Val 484.8875 110.9 Valley Secondary Tactical
30 030 Tac-6 West 506.8125 110.9 West Primary Tactical
31 031 6-A West 484.4125 110.9 West Secondary Tactical
32 032 Tac-7 South 507.0375 110.9 South Primary Tactical
33 033 7-A South 484.3125 110.9 South Secondary Tactical
34 034 WTD 506.7625 110.9 West Traffic Division
35 035 VTD 506.8875 110.9 Valley Traffic Division
36 036 Citywide-1 507.1125 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
37 037 Citywide-2 484.6625 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
38 038 Citywide-3 484.7625 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,

duplex
39 039 Citywide-4 484.4625 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
40 040 Citywide-5 484.6375 110.9 Citywide tactical, analog,
duplex
41 041 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
42 042 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
43 043 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
44 044 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
45 045 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
46 046 Clemars-22 484.2375 156.7 Simplex CLEMARS, Gold-22
47 047 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
48 048 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
49 049 Archive 500.0000 110.9 Archive File Name
50 050 Emergency 507.0875 110.9 Emergency Trigger Channel
51 051 LASO D-01 483.9875 CSQ LASD Dispatch 1, Crescenta
Valley
52 052 LASO D-02 483.3625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 2, West
Hollywood
53 053 LASO D-03 483.2125 CSQ LASD Dispatch 3, East L.A.
54 054 LASO D-04 483.2625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 4, Century
55 055 LASO D-05 482.8625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 5, Antelope,
Santa Clarita
56 056 LASO D-06 482.9375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 6, Walnut, San
Dimas
57 057 LASO D-07 484.0375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 7, Lomita,
Avalon
58 058 LASO D-08 483.6875 CSQ LASD Dispatch 8, Industry
59 059 LASO D-09 484.1625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 9, Carson
60 060 LASO D-10 482.9125 CSQ LASD Dispatch 10, Lost Hills
61 061 LASO D-11 482.9875 CSQ LASD Dispatch 11, Temple
62 062 LASO D-12 483.4375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 12, Lennox,
Marina Del Rey
63 063 LASO D-13 483.7625 CSQ LASD Dispatch 13, Norwalk,
Pico Rivera
64 064 LASO D-14 483.1375 CSQ LASD Dispatch 14, Loakewood
65 065 LASO L-Tac 1 483.9125 CSQ LASD L-Tac 1, Lost Hills, West
Hollywood
66 066 LASO L-Tac 2 482.8875 CSQ LASD L-Tac 2, Lennox, Lomita,
Avalon, Marina del Rey
67 067 LASO L-Tac 3 483.3875 CSQ LASD L-Tac 3, Lakewood
68 068 LASO L-Tac 4 483.9625 CSQ LASD L-Tac 4, Industry
69 069 LASO L-Tac 5 483.4625 CSQ LASD L-Tac 5, Carson
70 070 LASO L-Tac 6 483.4876 CSQ LASD L-Tac 6, East L.A.
71 071 LASO L-Tac 7 483.2375 CSQ LASD L-Tac 7, Walnut, San
Dimas, Temple
72 072 LASO L-Tac 8 483.1125 CSQ LASD L-Tac 8, CV, Santa
Clarita, Antelope Valley
73 073 LASO L-Tac 9 483.8625 CSQ LASD L-Tac 9, Century
74 074 LASO L-Tac 10 484.0125 CSQ LASD L-Tac 10, Norwalk, Pico

Rivera
75 075 LASO A-Tac 1 483.0875 CSQ LASD A-Tac 1, North County
76 076 LASO A-Tac 2 483.1625 CSQ LASD A-Tac 2, West Valley
77 077 LASO A-Tac 3 483.0125 CSQ LASD A-Tac 3, East Valley
78 078 LASO A-Tac 4 484.1125 CSQ LASD A-Tac 4, South Valley
79 079 LASO C-Tac 1 482.8125 CSQ LASD C-Tac 1, Countywide
80 080 LASO C-Tac 2 482.8375 CSQ LASD C-Tac 2, Countywide
81 081 LASO C-Tac 3 483.0625 CSQ LASD C-Tac 3, Countywide
82 082 FES Red-1 484.5375 110.9 FES Red-1, Narco Field
Enforcement
83 083 FES Blue-1 484.6875 110.9 FES Blue-1, Narco Field
Enforcement
84 084 FES Green-1 484.6125 110.9 FES Green-1, Narco Field
Enforcement
85 085 SRC Access 483.5625 CSQ SRC Access, Access to SRC/No
GE-Star
86 086 M/A 1 483.5875 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
87 087 M/A 2 484.0875 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
88 088 M/A 3 483.7875 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
89 089 M/A 4 484.1375 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
90 090 M/A 5 484/0625 CSQ Mutual Aid, Assigned by SRC
91 091 Alhambra-1 471.1375 127.3 Alhambra Dispatch
92 092 Alhambra-2 471.0125 127.3 Alhambra Tactical
93 093 Arcadia 507.0625 110.9 Arcadia Primary
94 094 BaldPark 506.1750 131.8 Baldwin park Primary
95 095 BellGarden 453.9250 127.3 Bell Gardens Primary
96 096 BevHills 1 453.5250 131.8 Beverly Hills Dispatch
97 097 BevHills 3 453.6500 131.8 Beverly Hills Tactical
98 098 Burbank 1 470.2375 141.3 Burbank Dispatch
99 099 Burbank 3 470.1625 118.8 Burbank Tactical
100 100 Claremont 506.1500 131.8 Claremont Dispatch
101 101 CulvCity 1 482.2625 141.3 Culver City Dispatch
102 102 CulvCity 2 482.4625 141.3 Culver City Tactical
103 103 El Monte 470.7125 127.3 El Monte Primary
104 104 El Segundo 470.6275 203.5 El Segundo Primary
105 105 Gardena 470.8125 203.5 Gardena Dispatch
106 106 Glendale 1 482.2875 107.2 Glendale Dispatch
107 107 Glendale 2 482.1875 156.7 Glendale Tac-1
108 108 Glendale 3 482.0875 151.4 Glendale Tac-2
109 109 Hawthorne 470.3875 203.5 Hawthorne Primary
110 110 Hermosa 470.1875 203.5 Hermosa Beach Primary
111 111 Inglewood 460.1500 192.8 Inglewood Dispatch
112 112 LongBeach1 460.1250 141.3 Long Beach Central Dispatch
113 113 LongBeach4 460.5600 141.3 Long Beach Tactical
114 114 Manhattan 470.6375 203.5 Manhattan Beach Primary
115 115 Montebello 1 482.2125 131.8 Montebello Dispatch
116 116 Montebello 2 482.3125 146.2 Montebello Tactical
117 117 Pasadena 1 482.3375 118.8 Pasadena Dispatch
118 118 Pasadena 2 482.4375 94.8 Pasadena Tactical 1
119 119 Pasadena 3 482.4375 151.4 Pasadena Tactical 2

120 120 Redondo 1 460.0750 203.5 Redondo Dispatch
121 121 Redondo 2 461.7450 203.5 Redondo Tactical
122 122 SanFernan 1 460.3500 131.8 San Fernando Dispatch
123 123 SanFernan 2 460.2250 131.8 San Fernando Tactical 1
124 124 SanFernan 3 460.1250 131.8 San Fernando Tactical 2
125 125 SanGabriel 460.1750 ---.- San Gabriel Primary
126 126 SantaMon 1 471.0625 110.9 Santa Monica Dispatch
127 127 SantaMon 2 471.0875 110.9 Santa Monica Tactical 1
128 128 SantaMon 3 471.0125 110.9 Santa Monica Tactical 2
129 129 SouthBay 4 471.1125 110.9 South Bay Public Safety
Organization
130 130 SouthBay 5 471.3125 ---.- South Bay Public Safety
Organization
131 131 SouthPasa 470.9875 97.4 South Pasadena Primary
132 132 Torrance 1 506.1625 123.0 Torrance Primary
133 133 Torrance 2 506.2125 146.2 Torrance Tactical
134 134 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
135 135 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
136 136 Torrance 5 506.5000 192.8 Torrance Tactical
137 137 WestCovina 506.3375 103.5 West Covina Primary
138 138 Whittier 470.3375 ---.-- Whittier Primary
139 139 USC Campus 464.3750 192.8 USC Campus PD
140 140 USCMC Hosp 464.3750 173.8 USC Medical Center Security
141 141 CHP-D 460.3750 127.3 CHP Central Calling Channel
142 142 MTA PD 453.6250 136.5 MTA PD
143 143 Blue Line 453.4750 136.5 MTA Blue Line
144 144 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
145 145 Housing Auth 484.9875 173.8 LA Housing AUthority DIspatch
146 146 School PD 457.5250 CSQ LAUSD School PD
147 147 DOA-LAX-D 460.5250 118.8 LAX PD Dispatch
148 148 DOA-LAX-T 453.3750 118.8 LAX PD Tactical
149 149 DOA-VNYS-D 460.5250 156.7 Van Nuys Airport PD Dispatch
150 150 DOA-VNYS-T 453.3750 156.7 Van Nuys Airport PD Tactical
151 151 DHD/RHD 484.7375 ---.- Reserved
152 152 BAD/DFD 484.2625 ---.- Reserved
153 153 DSD-1 506.6125 ---.- Reserved
154 154 DSD-2 506.6875 ---.- Reserved
155 155 AVD 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
156 156 ATD 506.4375 ---.- Reserved
157 157 IAD 506.4625 ---.- Reserved
158 158 Juvenile 506.8625 ---.- Reserved
159 159 OCID 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
160 160 Staff/CMD 506.5375 ---.- Reserved
161 161 Narco-1 484.5375 ---.- Reserved
162 162 Narco-2 474.6875 ---.- Reserved
163 163 Narco-3 484.6125 ---.- Reserved
164 164 NG-Metro 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
165 165 NG-Valley 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
166 166 NG-Harbor 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
167 167 NG-Ontario 453.8750 ---.- Reserved

168 168 NG-West AL 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
169 169 NG-LAX 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
170 170 Metro-1 453.8750 ---.- Reserved
171 171 Metro-2 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
172 172 Net-1 M 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
173 173 Net-1 V 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
174 174 Net-1 H 484.5125 ---.- Reserved
175 175 Net-2 M 484.4875 ---.- Reserved
176 176 Net-2 V 484.4875 ---.- Reserved
177 177 Net-2 S 484.4875 ---.- Reserved
178 178 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
179 179 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
180 180 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
181 181 4-B Cent 484.8375 110.9 Central Bureau Tertiary
Tactical
182 182 4-C Cent 484.8625 110.9 Central Bureau Quaternary
Tactical
183 183 4-D Cent 484.8125 110.9 Central Bureau Quitenary
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184 184 5-B Val 484.9375 110.9 Valley Bureau Tertiary
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186 186 5-D Val 484.9125 110.9 Valley Bureau Quitenary
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187 187 6-B West 484.3875 110.9 West Bureau Tertiary Tactical
188 188 6-C West 484.3625 110.9 West Bureau Quaternary
Tactical
189 189 7-B South 484.2875 110.9 South Bureau Tertiary Tactical
190 190 7-C South 484.3375 110.9 South Bureau Quaternary
Tactical
191 191 Sys Test 507.0125 110.9 System Testing Channel
192 192 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
193 193 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
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200 200 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved

"Scott S. Atkins" <akin@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:387472e5.6198576@news.pipeline.com...
> Greetings!
>
> Does anyone know of any COMPLETE listings of the frequencies the LAPD
> has in their ASTRO rovers? You know, so a scanner could be programmed
> identically, so that when an RTO tells a unit to switch to tac-181,
> you could switch your scanner to channel 181 and have the proper

> frequency set up so you could listen without interruption?
>
> A properly formatted *.doc would be nice, but hey, I'll take whatever
> I can get! I don't want to have to type one up from scratch if I can
> avoid it...
>
> Thanks!
> --------
> Be Safe!
> 1*
>
> Scott S. Atkins
> Torrance, CA
>
> Replace "nospam" with "pipeline" to send me email
> Encrypted email welcome!
> PGP DH/DSS Public Key:
> <http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x71DCFDB0>
> PGP RSA Public Key:
> <http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x33F32611>
>
> "By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets
> the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
> unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
> Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
> punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
> whichever is greater, for each violation."

1019. Re: new scanner site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; the Giant <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL>
Message-ID: <#Wd3IKgW$GA.294@net025s>
Source record: 97026

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Mistyped the url here

It should be http://www.homepages.hetnet.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm

sorry
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Greetings,
Andr&#65533;

"Andr&#65533; the Giant" <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL> schreef in bericht
news:u1eRx9eW$GA.323@net003s...
> http://www.homepages.het.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm
>
> Take a look and let me know what you think of it.
>
> Greetings,
> Andr&#65533;
>
>

1020. Re: CEI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <38778605.1F66@gooddeal.com>
Source record: 97027

Shipping prices are out of this world!!

Used to be abel to walk in and purchase at advertised prices, but now
you have to pay the shipped price even if you walk in! Such a Deal

Good Deal

lenny g wrote:
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> looking to purchase a scanner anyone have any experience with CEI
> COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS INC, good or bad ?

1021. Re: antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-E2D94B.14245808012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 97028

Ok, THanks!

THe mail probably didnt get to me... I run my own mailserver and my
cablemodem went down for a while...

Andrew

In article <s7eq6ah0oj894@corp.supernews.com>, "80-80"
<fdecker@catskill.net> wrote:

> I guess my reply to Andrew Koch's e-mail didn't reach him so I'm posting
> it
> here:
> the formulas for 1/4 and 1/2 wave antennas (234/f 468/f) give
> element lengths in feet.
> For VHF and UHF multiply the result by 12 to get the length in inches
> because they're so short at these frequencies. Also, you're dividing
> the
> constants by the frequencies in megaHertz.
> Sorry I wasn't more specific!
>
>

1022. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <k4ow@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8583ft$356$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 97029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ebay.....huh!

hyper_hyper@my-deja.com wrote in message <8582iu$v23$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>
>
>There are only 3 bidders for this item, 2 of which have 0 feedback
>which means they are either new users or fake persons.
>The seller is also a new person with 0 history, I see SCAM written all
>over this one. Just my opinion.
>

1023. FS:: Pro 2004 & 2006 service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108145005.19668.00000730@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 97030

I have some copies for the Radio Shack Pro 2004 $ 18.00 and the 2006 $ 20.00 $ 20.00 shipped by priority mail. Garry

1024. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <38779CCB.FA32D1DE@ismi.net>
Source record: 97031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> The code provision had to remain due to treaty. The ITU requires that all
> amatuer licensees operating under 30MHz must have proficiency in code. The ITU
> does not mention at what level is considered proficient. I got my Tech class
> license in 1977 and the 80 M band was not any better than it is now. I also have
> a BSEE degree and feel that element 4A and 4B are easier than many of the EE
> classes that I took. I just see no need for element 1B, and 1C. To me it does
> not mean I will operate on 3890 KHz any better or worse. Besides to operate on
> 80M phone you must have to operate with a general class license or higher. Until
> 4/15/2000 that still requires a minimum of 13WPM code. If I were to try and draw
> some conclusion from you post, it may seem that as one becomes more proficient
> in code, one becomes a better operator. BUt at this time I will try and refrain
> from such endeavor.
>
> regards
> james
>
> **********
>
> *On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:
> *
> *> Date: Fri, 07 Jan 2000 14:22:10 GMT
> *> From: njvets <njvets@skyweb.net>
> *> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
> *> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.amateur.misc,
> *> rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner,
> *> rec.radio.shortwave
> *> Subject: The END of Ham Radio
> *>

> *> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
> *> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> *> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> *> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> *> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
> *> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
> *> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> *> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
> *> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
> *> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> *> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> *> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> *> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> *> volt battery and an oak tree?
> *> I don't.
> *> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> *> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> *> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> *> parking ticket?
> *> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> *> K2TL
> *>
> *>
> *>
> *>

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This message was sent using 100% recycled electrons.

1025. Re: AOR8200 and RS2006 SOftware question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3877A2C2.624C502A@snet.net>
Source record: 97032

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Michael Moore wrote:
>
> Michael Moore wrote:
> >
> > JOEGIZJR wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi guys,
> > >
> > > What is the best software to use to control my AOR8200 Scanner ? Where can I
> > > buy the software and the interface cable ?
> > >
> > > Also, the same question for the RS2006 if you are familiar with that one ?
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > Joegizjr@aol.com
> >
> > Use Probe for DOS or Scan*Star for Windows for both scanners.
> > Can't beat this software.
>
> You can get the interface cable at any computer store -- either a
> DB9 to DB9 or a DB9 to DB25 serial cable, depending on your
> serial port -- nothing special about the cable.
>
> --
> Michael Moore

For the 8200 there sure is!!! He'll need a special connector and a TTL
to RS-232 either built-in to the cable, or an external device such as an
Optolinx.

Barry
--
*****************************************
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
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1026. Re: Icom R2 vs Yupi MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8588j8$nks@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 97033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nigel@gofree.to (Nige) writes:

>A little game I like to play whenever I see someone else's R2 is to
>try their func button, they all seem to be very stiff.

I visited my local dealer recently, and his demo Q7 had buttons
that were a fair bit easier to press than my R2. The Q7 also
made a more distinct "click" when the buttons were pressed.
This suggests to me that Icom changed switch suppliers somewhere
along the line.

I also removed the back from my R2 and looked inside with a
magnifier to see what happens when FUNC is pressed. The "button"
on the radio is really just a formed sheet of rubber that presses
on a switch mounted to the circuit board. The actuator on the
switch itself is a small white plastic thing with a fairly small
end. It takes very little pressure on the button on the case
to bring the rubber into contact with the switch actuator, but
the pressure causes the switch actuator to make a dent in the
rubber. It takes much more pressure from the outside of the case
to compress the rubber enough to actually make the switch change
position.

It seems that it might be worth trying to glue something thin but
stiff to the portion of the rubber button that contacts the switch,
inside the case. By distributing the force from the switch over a
larger area of the rubber, the rubber should compress less, and it
would take less travel and thus less pressure to actuate the
buttons.

However, actually getting at that area of the R2 requires taking
all the electronics out of the case, which involves some desoldering.
I haven't decided to tackle that yet. In this respect, the R2 is
unlike any other radio I own - the rest can be fairly thoroughly
dismantled without unsoldering anything.

Dave

1027. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nada00@fiberia.com
Message-ID: <3877a5c8.8336830@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 19:51:11 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> had the audacity to say:

>Wrong..it doesnt happen all the time. It is cause for immediate removal
>from ebay and since the remaining bidder bid what he wanted to, he gets
>what he bid for. the last minute "pumping/retraction" is sufficient
>reason for removal.

Of course, due to eBay's silly authentication schemes, scammers have a virtually unlimited number of throwaway eBay accounts, so if one gets removed, all they have to do is create another.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

1028. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8588qb$nle@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 97035

horse_personn@hotmail.com writes:

>>Where is this law /rule written?

>ACA radiocommunication regulations.

And what *country* are those regulations for?

Owning an amateur transmitter without a licence is illegal in Canada.
It is *not* illegal in the USA as far as I know. Like many laws,
this varies from place to place.

Dave

1029. CTCSS board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mac <paul@mcwhan.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <85896g$8uv$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 97036

Im new to scanning and have ordered a Bearcat 9000XLT and have the option of having a CTCSS board fitted.
What does it do?
thanks so much

--
Paul Mac

1030. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nada00@fiberia.com
Message-ID: <3877a6e9.8625197@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 97037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.uk

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 08:00:22 -0500, Rick <sorry@no.email> had the audacity to say:

>In other words, these back doors don't exist yet. The NSA WANTS them, but I'm
>quite confident that most companies will tell them to go F off. ANY back door
>puts their products in a compromising position and would be foolish to do.
>
>It's just smoke. Don't worry about it. It won't happen.

Spoken like a true NSA Shill. ;-)

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1031. Re: more updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjotr <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3877b26a$0$28755@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 97038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

For a part you are right Gill, but countries where scannerlistening is not allowed have no newsgroups too, so they look in newsgroups like this to find information about their country. Hope you don't mind. Happy new year,
Piet.

Gill Bates <southcoast@sniffout.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
38773e40@eeyore.callnetuk.com...
> And theres me thinking that this is the UK Scanning N/G.................
>
>

1032. Important update scannersite !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjotr <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <3877b1dd$0$28748@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 97039

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

1033. Re: FS:: Pro 2004 & 2006 service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <9DOd4.559$4Y4.30222@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 97040

You have or are making copies?

"Kb2rev" <kb2rev@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000108145005.19668.00000730@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> I have some copies for the Radio Shack Pro 2004 $ 18.00 and the 2006 $
20.00 $
> 20.00 shipped by priority mail. Garry

1034. Re: BILLS 2 WAY RADIO STORE CALIF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <3877bbfb.8652213@news.cyberix.com>
Source record: 97041

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 09:20:05 -0500, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
wrote:

>Leonard J Gnacek wrote:
>>
>> I am thinking of making a purchase from bills 2 way radio store
>> anyone done business with them good or bad?
>
>Bill is a great guy to do business with. Had 2 purchases and both were
>shipped promptly. Bill will also answer questions about the equipment to
>the best of his knowledge.
I have had MANY contacts with Bills and ALL were good. Even when I was
about to order a piece that I thought I needed. I was told not to
waste the money "it wont do what you need" and they sold me the
correct piece which was CHEAPER!

1035. MODS FOR PRO-2008, 2044 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brent <bahite@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <qJPd4.2528$9F3.174348@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 97042

Does anyone know if thre are any mods availabe
for the Realistic PRO-2008 and the PRO-2044? Also, where I might obtain
them.

Thanks,
Brent
bahite@megsinet.net

1036. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyper_hyper@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <855unc$ia3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

actually, from the looks of it, this seems to be an ebay pump and dump
scam. Someone is probably bidding real high so that no one else
will bid on it, then at the last second, they will retract that
bid thus leaving the previous bidder the winner (at the lower bid
of course). Happens all the time.....

In article <3872997c.9354080@news2.uncensored-news.com>,
nyceguy@jps.net (Kevin) wrote:
> On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> >Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
> >
> >Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
> >for not joining the lunacy!
> >
> >Lemme explain...
> >
> >Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified, but
of
> >the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be in
> >very good, near mint condition.
> >
> >It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
> >still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
> >
> >Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
> >equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when
I
> >could've been getting rich on Ebay!
> >
> >There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for
more
> >then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> >willing to pay...
> >Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are scanners
> >available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43, selling
> >for much less, brand new.
> >
> >Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
> >
> >Wilson....like the basketball
>
> Well, as you know, most new scanners and not modifiable to pick up

> cell phones, etc. To me, its not a big deal, especially when Digital
> Cellphones are mainstream now.
>
> Kevin
>
> ____
> Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
> Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source
>

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Before you buy.

1037. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: browninglabsinc@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <856d2g$s24$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <387603D2.3079FF@worldnet.att.net>,
Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> You've got questions, we have blank stares.
>
> Mr Rat wrote:
>
> > In article <7vuje1et3@news.uky.edu>, HighWaysinHiding
> > <we@bulldog.org> writes
> >
> > >>
> > > >Sir, you had best be carefull. Here in the states a lot of people call
> > > >Tandy etal the "Rat Shack" ["You have questions and we haven't got a
> > > >clue(SM)]. You could be mistaken for their offical spokesperson or
> > > >elaned on by their powerfull legue of lawyers to change your screen
> > > >name. Either would be a horrible fate to happen to a decent bloke!
> > > >
> > Thanks for the warning - but I doubt their lawyers would have that much
> > luck this side of the water, they would have a *very* difficult time
> > *proving* I am posing as anything to do with Tandy corp [apart from
> > owning a couple of Taiwanese/Chinese radios that they re-sell as their
> > own kit]. they would have to trademark "Rat shack" first, surely? :)
> > FYI I use the screen name as like these radios, I too have ancestors in
> > China, and I was born in the Chinese year of the Rat...
> >
> > Incidentally ISTR that the shops here are called "Tandy" as when they
> > first started selling stuff in Britain back in the 1970s there was
> > already a ham radio shop in existence called "The Radio Shack" which
> > took *Tandy* to court, and won!
> >
> > [We too call Tandy Rat Shack, sometimes as they have started promoting
> > the Radio Shack brand more these days, I think the British ham store may
> > have gone out of business now :(]
> > --
> > Mr R@T - Extreme Paranoia Party, UK
> > "Wir richten Antennen ins Firmament / Empfangen die T�ne die Niemand kennt.."
> > Attention: The headers of this news message have been altered for security
> > To reply by e-mail replace the domain name "nospam" with "rsm6"
>
> Rat Shack - home of the
Squealistic Radios!!

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1038. THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitman76@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <856omn$3kj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97055

THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

This is a mostly complete summary about this newsgroup's most infamous stalker and mental defective - John "Toilet Bowl" Mackey

1. John Mackey (AKA J.o.h.n.M.a.c.k.e.y, Mackeral, Smacksey, Toilet Bowl, John Bowl, Looney Tunes, Portland Psycho, KA0SSF, John, John the faggot, John the Innocent, John the Liar, Radio Fan!, Compania is known throughout the scanning community as a certified stalker, nutcase and complete mental defective for the simple reason that he/she does not have the intellectual capacity or IQ level to actualy post on topic messages.

2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO echomail conference by Bill Cheek due to offensive and off-topic material that appeared to dribble from Mackey's mouth. As a result of this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked Bill Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand rejection and was of course, hoplessly in love with Bill "Butt" Cheek.

3. Mackey endlessly followed Cheek around like a piece of stuck toilet paper which, suprisingly enough, coincides with Mackey's role as a bedpan wiper and toilet cleaner. Mackey launched a Blitzkreig against Cheek when he appeared on the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup and resorted to flaming, throwing insults and use of neurotic CAPITALIZING OF LETTERS to get his/her point accross.

4. Bill Cheek and others battled with this mental basket case (Mackey) for excessively long periods of time, yet Mackey STILL posted OFF TOPIC messages continuosly (SEE the Definitive Posting Histroy of Toilet Boy) and was obsessed in attacking and grilling Bill Cheek.

5. During this time Mackey engaged in some despicable acts such as the rogue cancelling of peoples posts in this forum, abusing his/her account privilges at FOUR ISP'S, using fake ID's, mail headers, identities and to top it off - making fake "support" posts in order to bolster his delusional belief status as a Newsgroup "Cop" !!???

6. Mackey has been known to completely LIE and LIE and LIE about everything he does and says. No one can believe this creature - he/she is a COMPLETE PATHOLOGICAL LIAR OF THE HIGHEST ORDER - he/she is so bad that the MAYO clinic actually REJECTED him/her for treatment.

7. Mackey is also known for buying and selling HAM RADIO licences. Mackey likes to claim that he/she has numerous FCC licences yet when asked to provide evidence of such licences, Mackey clams up and spreads the usual bullshit lies and untruths. The fact is, Mackey wouldn't

known how to operate a toy train, let alone a damn hairdryer.

8. Mackey is also known in Portland, OR as the REPEATER SMOKER - so named because he/she is infamous in that region for blowing out 100% working repeaters. Mackey is able to do this because he/she has no concept of electronics, radio or common sense. All this creature knows is how to stalk, lie and wipe bedpans.

9. Mackey demanded to see proof of Bill Cheek's licences and would only state his/her qualifications if Cheek proved his. Guess what ? Cheek proved his credentials, yet JOHN THE FRIGGIN LIAR Mackey refused to show his/her's!!. Not suprising, since Mackey is a PSYCHOTIC lunatic that can't handle reality.

10. When Bill Cheek was arrested in relation to the sale of MDT data slicers, mackey STILL OONTINUED WITH HIS RELENTLESS attacks on Cheek and even went as far as admitting that he/she was responsible, in some manner, for Cheek's demise. This proves that Mackey is a despicable creature that belongs under a rock.

11. Recently, Mackey stated that he/she was a "Medical Supervisor" but refused to state what the title was and where he/she is registered (Town, City, State). Mackey was continually asked to provide evidence of his/her credentials, yet has failed to produce anything tangible or verifiable!. Once again, John the LIAR comes through again with more incongruity and outright LIES and FALSEHOODS.

12. Mackey is truly a 100% certified looney, basket case and mental fruitcake. Psychotic and electo-shock treatment has not worked for Mackey and many fear that the only solution for Mackey's condition is a full frontal lobotomy or a visit to Dr Jack Kevorkian (in jail).

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1039. New Uniden Bearcat Products from http://www.usascan.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <gkvd4.782$BA1.67949@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 97056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

For additional information on new Uniden Bearcat radio products introduced January 6th from the 2000 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas visit:

http://www.usascan.com and click on "CEI News".

Good Scanning and 73,

Ken Ascher WB8LIT
Chairman & CEO
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http://www.usascan.com
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+1-800-USA-SCAN

1040. FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys *lower price*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <38768620.870A8CF8@home.com>
Source record: 97057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
you know the one that does everything
Motorola
EDACS
LTR
etc...
Has the abllity to scan trunked and conventional at the same time
It works and looks new because it is only 3 months old
I have all the original accys
Plus Leather Case, 6 NEXCELL NiMh Batts, and wall wart charger
I would like $315 for all Shipped in the US
I am selling to pay bills from christmas PLUS the city gave me a
portable
so let me break their equipment not mine :)
For more info,questions or for PICTURES
contact
2nzster@netscape.net
thanks Tiny

1041. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <856113$4gt$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 97058
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Followups set to just rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.cb, JJ <jj@no.net> wrote:
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment, Z. James wrote:

>> Regardless of the long winded thread here. 99.9999999999% of human beings
>> could [NOT] care less of the restructuring.

And an even larger percentage of folks could NOT care less about you
or things you feel are important in your life, yet those things are
still important to you, right? One thing we are assured of is that the
folks participating in this thread do care, so for calculating
our base for your percentage, we should not use "all human beings."

>> Don't worry about your pathetic little
>> world being overloaded with newbies, they aren't interested.

Again, the base for this percentage you want to use isn't "all human
beings," but rather licensed amateur radio operators.

>Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the
>world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today
>anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone
>anywhere in the world.

If you don't mind using millions of miles of telephone company cables
and billions of dollars of corporate- and government-owned computers.

The attraction to worldwide communications via amateur radio is that
one has very little dependence upon those things cellphone and inter-
net users depend on.

>Most people don't ever know what ham radio is (or
>think it is cb radio) and could not care less.

That's the way it's always been. Most people don't care about coin-
and stamp-collecting, but that fact doesn't diminish those hobbies.

Jeff

1042. California Zephyr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fr@michweb.net
Message-ID: <fr-0701001938560001@www.m.com>
Source record: 97059

We're going to be travelling on the Amtrak California Zephyr from Chicago
to Denver is a couple of weeks and am planning on bringing my scanner.
What can I expect to hear?

--
Frank and Peggy Rens
Tustin, MI

1043. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom2@socket.net
Message-ID: <38768e51.639428@news.socket.net>
Source record: 97060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And they were not buying the answers for the test when the FCC gave
them? If someone wants to cheat they will find away.
AB0IV
"njvets" <njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:

>Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
>guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
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>now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
>buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
>come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
>me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
>smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
>definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
>persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
>volt battery and an oak tree?
>I don't.
>I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
>would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
>value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
>parking ticket?
>Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
>K2TL
>
>

1044. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107201916.01126.00000488@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 97061

Obviously.

1045. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107201927.01126.00000490@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 97062

I can tie my own shoes

1046. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - CALL SIGNS !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387682E7.7619@no.net>
Source record: 97063
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>
> >Exactly, there was a time when being able to communicate all over the
> >world using your own shortwave equipment was a fascinating thing, today
> >anyone can pull a cell phone out of their pocket and call almost anyone
> >anywhere in the world.
>
> If you don't mind using millions of miles of telephone company cables
> and billions of dollars of corporate- and government-owned computers.
>
> The attraction to worldwide communications via amateur radio is that
> one has very little dependence upon those things cellphone and inter-
> net users depend on.

Really? Try pulling up alongside someone with a cell phone and shout out your window, "hey I'm talking to Australia on my mobile ham rig, ain't that impressive?" They will really be impressed as they dial a few numbers and talk to someone in Hong Kong with no fading or static. They don't care how it's done, your ham set isn't going to impress them one bit.

1047. Re: California Zephyr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: safrak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107202438.03848.00000323@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 97064

A scanner GREATLY increases the thrill of riding Amtrak.You will hear the onboard conductor talking with the rest of the crew. You'll also hear the dispatcher talking to your train with routing instructions, etc. When the train stops or slows down, you'll know why (thanks to your scanner).

1048. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8564ip$79m$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 97065
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Perfidious <perf@inlandcars.com> wrote:
>I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate these
>folks?

It usually begins with the PD comms officer contacting an ARES or RACES amateur radio unit to request direction-finding assistance, something hams have become well-known experts at. We use direction-finding antennas to get two or more LOP (lines of position); where the lines intersect is the location of the offending transmitter.

>Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?

It's done with DF antennas and receivers; no transmissions need be made.

>Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work?

I just told you.

>get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing detective...

Wrong response. When asked to help, we gladly assist. Again, hams are recognized experts in RDF work. In the past amateur radio operators have been asked to assist in conducing RDF work to locate lost hikers and downed aircraft. Should we have declined those offers, as you suggest?

>dont make yourself out to be something you're not.

We're not. But when asked to utilize our expertise in communication matters, we'd gladly assist. I assume you wouldn't.

> And assuming you have a business of your own.... try minding it.

Uh oh, does that mean you're bothered by the thought of our ability to determine your location by tracking your radio transmissions? =:o

1049. J. Herman: government employee & wanna be Net Cop (was: Re: Amateur Restructuring)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000107205915.24255.00000568@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 97066

In article <856113$4gt$1@news.hawaii.edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Followups set to just rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ain't it just like a government employee to try and play Net Cop?

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1050. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85672i$7n2$0@208.207.71.148>
Source record: 97067
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

N9NWO wrote:
>
Hams, more than
> most, have a deep respect for the law given that our hobby is tied to it.

Yes but the CBers don't, and look what they did to "their"
band. Do we really want ALL of them on the ham bands?

1051. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <8567hd$5rr$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 97068
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Eavesdropper wrote...
>to think that DECT is un-monitorable is silly, you can almost guarantee
that
>"they" can already and it is only a matter of time before "we" can too :-)

Well, that's what I said: "No commercial equipment available today is able
to
intercept DECT, but with the right amount of time and money, anything is
possible."

meaning, You can't go out and ask for a DECT-capable
scanner/decoder/whatever.

From what I know, there is not so much interest in DECT from the agencys
because of the way it works. A DECT phone is pretty much always conected to
a land line. Land lines are easily monitored through normal channels.

GSM is much more an issue, especially since the introduction of pre-payed
ANONYMOUS subscriptions.

/Marcus

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Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779
Sweden
>>>>>> Keep the world clean - no HTML in news or mail ! <<<<<<

1052. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <IOxd4.1946$7P.17719@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

No deception, mailto:abuse@parg.org is the CORRECT place to e-mail about any problems. This goes to PARG abuse investigation team for the PARG domain network, a function of the PARG Interference Committee.

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Another deception
SNIP
> in the Organization field:
> Organization: report abuse to "abuse@parg.org" of your headers,

1053. Re: Pro-51 intermittent volume problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <3876b033.86533130@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 97070

Bingo!

Board cracked? Pot tweaked inside? Solder joint messed up?

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 18:36:42 GMT, markgard@iNOSPAM.ix.netcom.com (Mark Gard) wrote:

>
>Finally, I think I started to notice this after the unit was dropped.
>(Moderate drop, 3-4 feet on wood floor, no apparent damage, etc.)

1054. Re: Little Kids Act UP As Usual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <ETyd4.1950$7P.17985@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 97071

Then how come you don't understand & think he was talking of me?

"George Vetterle" <geovet@thevision.net> wrote
> John, the header of the original message says it all. I

1055. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseperson@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3877bd0b.4569597@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 97072

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 19:44:56 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:

>Where is this law /rule written?

ACA radiocommunication regulations.

47 Unlawful possession of radiocommunications devices
Subject to section 49, a person must not, without reasonable
excuse, have a radiocommunications device in his or her possession for the
purpose of operating the device otherwise than as authorised by:
(a) a spectrum licence; or
(b) an apparatus licence; or
(c) a class licence.
Penalty:
(a) if the radiocommunications device is a radiocommunications
transmitter:
(i) if the offender is an individualï¿½imprisonment for 2ï¿½years; or
(ii) otherwiseï¿½1,500 penalty units; or
(b) if the radiocommunications device is not a radiocommunications
transmitterï¿½20 penalty units.
48 Additional provisions about possession of radiocommunications devices
(1) Without limiting section 47, a person is taken, for the
purposes of that section, to have a radiocommunications device in his or her
possession for the purpose of operation if it is in his or her possession,
otherwise than for the purpose of supply to another person, and can be operated
merely by doing one or more of the following:
(a) connecting the device to an electric power supply by means of
an electric plug or other electrical connection;
(b) connecting a microphone to the device by inserting a microphone
plug into the device;
(c) switching on the device;
(d) switching on any other equipment relevant to the device's
operation;
(e) adjusting settings by manipulating the device's external
switches, dials or other controls;
(f) connecting the device to an antenna.
(2) Subsection (1) only applies in the absence of any evidence to
the contrary.
(3) A reference in this Division to a person having a
radiocommunications device in his or her possession includes a reference to the
person having it under control in any place whatever, whether for the use or
benefit of that person or another person, and although another person has the
actual possession or custody of it.

>Bob

Barry
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Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
Important Christian information:
http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

1056. Re: Re: çÄÅ ÐÏÓÍÏÔÒÅÔØ ÒÁÚßÅÍÙ ÁÎÔÅÎÎ í÷ É äí÷ ÆÉÒÍ FUNKE É TRIAX ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlf <mitchf@mediaone.nut>
Message-ID: <E%yd4.1381$la6.58274@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 97073
Cross-posted to: relcom.radio,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <s7an7a8boj822@corp.supernews.com>, charp@htonline.com says...
> Robert Gross wrote in message <3874E7A8.592C15FB@worldnet.att.net>...
> >
> >
> >Anatol Tar wrote:

maybe switch to ssb?

1057. Re: Pro 2005 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000107233853.00853.00000315@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 97074

>Im looking for the Pro 2005 to add to the collection must be in great working
>condition, clean and affordable
>

My Pro2005 is still for sale.

RS PRO2005 with OS456 Lite board.
Only a couple of mods,
a diode is missing,
and the power supply has been removed. I have the power supply and will of course include it should you wish to re-install it. Radio runs much cooler with a wall adapter instead of the internal power supply.
Display is GOOD, not perfect, but with the OS456 Lite board, the display is not "needed."
$325.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

Greg

1058. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Maghakian <mmaghakian@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3876C075.FD723BD0@yahoo.com>
Source record: 97075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I posted a similar comment on rec shortwave about the crazy prices
people pay for 1970's analog radios, paying MORE than they cost new. All
these years I let stuff go for alot less thatn the kooks on e-bay pay
for this stuff. I saw someone bidding $200 on Amazon auction board for a
BROKEN Grundig 1000 !!!

Bob wrote:
>
> Wrong..it doesnt happen all the time. It is cause for immediate removal
> from ebay and since the remaining bidder bid what he wanted to, he gets
> what he bid for. the last minute "pumping/retraction" is sufficient
> reason for removal. In some 1200+ transactions on ebay it has never
> occured to me or on any thing I bid on.
>
> Bob
>
> hyper_hyper@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > actually, from the looks of it, this seems to be an ebay pump and dump
> > scam. Someone is probably bidding real high so that no one else
> > will bid on it, then at the last second, they will retract that
> > bid thus leaving the previous bidder the winner (at the lower bid
> > of course). Happens all the time.....
> >
> > In article <3872997c.9354080@news2.uncensored-news.com>,
> > nyceguy@jps.net (Kevin) wrote:
> > > On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> > >
> > > >Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
> > > >
> > > >Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
> > > >for not joining the lunacy!
> > > >
> > > >Lemme explain...
> > > >
> > > >Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified, but
> > of
> > > >the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be in
> > > >very good, near mint condition.
> > > >
> > > >It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
> > > >still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
> > > >

> > > >Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
> > > >equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when
> > I
> > > >could've been getting rich on Ebay!
> > > >
> > > >There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for
> > more
> > > >then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
> > > >willing to pay...
> > > >Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are scanners
> > > >available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43, selling
> > > >for much less, brand new.
> > > >
> > > >Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
> > > >
> > > >Wilson....like the basketball
> > >
> > > Well, as you know, most new scanners and not modifiable to pick up
> > > cell phones, etc. To me, its not a big deal, especially when Digital
> > > Cellphones are mainstream now.
> > >
> > > Kevin
> > >
> > > ____
> > > Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
> > > Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source
> > >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

1059. Help DJ-X10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenjenlee@usa.net
Message-ID: <857cnc$gi5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 97076

I lost the manual for my DJ-X10T.
Is there an on-line manual? Or, how do I get instructions on LCD?
Thanks
Ken

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1060. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash #3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <s7dnen0oj8141@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 97077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

In rec.radio.scanner Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote:
> Rich:
> Is it Uniden or GRE that makes to new PRO-2052 for Radio Shack? If Uniden,
> any relation to the the new 780xlt? Is the 895XLT still the best tabletop
> unit?

I was under the impression that the PRO-2052 is basically a BC245XLT in a
desktop case (as the PRO-2050 is like a BC235XLT).

sean

1061. R8500 and telescoping whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3876DE06.63B4B25C@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone use a telescoping whip with their ICOM R8500? If so,
which one, and what adapter(s) are required to attached it to the
radio?

Thanks.

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Michael Moore

1062. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <856nfh$9ta$21@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 97079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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: Incidentally ISTR that the shops here are called "Tandy" as when they
: first started selling stuff in Britain back in the 1970s there was
: already a ham radio shop in existence called "The Radio Shack" which
: took *Tandy* to court, and won!

Not in the US. Radio Shack existed for many years (20+?) before they
were bought by Tandy Corporation.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
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1063. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <387ae3e1.122855558@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 97080

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 23:48:16 -0600, "George T. Baker"
<w5yr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Nope, the act of listening is now a violation of law.
>
>72/73, George
>Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county
>Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
>R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972
>
>
>Paul Jensen wrote:
>>
>> Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message ...
>> >First, I'd like to state that eavesdropping on cellphones is illegal.
>> >(And I believe that applies to cordless phones as well.)
>>
>> Is this correct? I thought it was illegal to manufacture, sell or modify
>> equipment that picks up cellphones. I didn't think they actually banned
>> listening. Of course repeating what you hear is another matter...

I believe the question was is it possible to listen, who cares whether
it is legal or not. Who is going to know? The mattress tag or thought
police? The answer is any analog 900 or 46 mhz phone you can hear
plain as if the person is next to you, and its fun! Digital is
possible with software and a lot of knowledge. Spread spectrum 900mhz
or 2.4 Ghz FORGET IT.....at least for now.

1064. Re: California Zephyr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108031502.00723.00000597@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 97081

search between 160.215 and 161.565.
also 452.7 is terminal services

1065. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <3876f84c.94524469@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 97082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

You're already dead, you just haven't stopped breathing yet.

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 18:52:16 -0800, Darren Mulligan
<usenet@nntp.8m.com> wrote:

>Kevin wrote:
>>
>> I have a web page log and the below IP has been downloading my web pages every
>> week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
>> frequencies of government stations noticed this at their site? I thought
>> my little web site was very successful and only come to find out that these
>> people with the weekly downloads make my numbers go out of whack.
>> I wonder if I put a NCSC.txt file in my directory with a message
>> would stop them from downloading my little web page every week?
>
>You shouldn't have posted that.
>Some nice people in a black suburban are going to pay you a visit.
>
>--
>%Alladvantage member? Help stop spam: http://nntp.8m.com/stop.html %
>%All spam will be returned to your sysadmin, you have been warned. %
>%Get nfilter http://www.nfilter.org http://nntp.8m.com %
>%Support the UDP of home.net! [tinlc #1940, night watchman] %

1066. more updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23222-387705CC-1@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 97083
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

and two new pages enjoy

p/s please tell me how you like my pages

there watching but were listening

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/THESPORTSFANSCANNER

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHCBSHACK

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/FREQUENCYDIRECTORY

1067. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn87dta0.16q.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 97084
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote:

>From what I know, there is not so much interest in DECT from the agencys
>because of the way it works. A DECT phone is pretty much always conected to
>a land line. Land lines are easily monitored through normal channels.

>GSM is much more an issue, especially since the introduction of pre-payed
>ANONYMOUS subscriptions.

Why would the situation be different then? Even on GSM, authorities should
be able to eavesdrop without having to listen to radio traffic. Operators
are required to provide the possibility of a tap (at least here they are).

Anonymous subscriptions are another issue, indeed. Of course the operator
always knows where you are and where you have been, but it is probably
tricky to find the subscription ID of a certain suspect person using that
method, given today's user density.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1068. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@rob.knoware.nl
Message-ID: <slrn87dtdm.16q.nomail@linux.pe1chl.ampr.org>
Source record: 97085
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message ...
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>>(And I believe that applies to cordless phones as well.)

>Is this correct? I thought it was illegal to manufacture, sell or modify
>equipment that picks up cellphones. I didn't think they actually banned
>listening. Of course repeating what you hear is another matter...

Probably in the USA. Over here an all-band receiver just includes the
cellphone frequencies, and anybody can listen to them. But the analog FM
system has been quickly phased out and now there is only GSM which is more
difficult to listen to.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWW: http://www.knoware.nl/users/rob |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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1069. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <387733F5.54FE5CBA@primenet.com>
Source record: 97086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar! wrote:
>
> No deception, mailto:abuse@parg.org is the CORRECT place to e-mail
> about any problems.

Just another one of your smarmy lies Toilet Boy. Abuse problems are to
be directed to the posting host, not one of your multiple personalities.

> This goes to PARG abuse investigation team for the PARG domain
> network, a function of the PARG Interference Committee.

Ah, the rest of your multiple personalities emerge from their pathetic
and delusional little world manifest themselves. Whenever they are
confronted with reality, they always do.

> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > Another deception from you Toilet Boy
> SNIP
> > in the Organization field:
> > Organization: report abuse to "abuse@parg.org" of your headers,

You never get enough of your lies, do you Toilet Boy. If you had a
dollar
for every one of your lies, you could challenge Bill Gates on income.

The real site for complaints about your lunacy is: abuse@home.net.

1070. Re: Learn how to build a 72 ohm vertical dipole antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38773730.A6D81A67@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 97087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Didn't read the page, but if you are not going to wind the wire in tight circles, justa bout any size wire will do. Magnet wire is wire that is copper wire with an enamel coating or something similar to it. That is wire that is coated with thin inslulation that looks like it was spray painted on instead of a thicker plastic or cotton insulation. Motors are usually wound with this type of wire. You have to take a knife blade and scrape it off or you can use some sandpaper to remove it.

Wire is measured in 'guage' . Wire used in the house is mostly 12 or 14 guage with the larger number being smaller in diameter. Number 10 is about .1 inches in diameter. This is the copper diameter and you co not count the insulation in the sizing. Number 20 is a good thin size. Much smaller than that is hard for most to deal with. Every 3 sizes smaller is about 1/2 the diameter. That is 13 is half the size of 10 and 16 is 1/4 the diameter of 10.

Jo
> >
> >
> There you will read the following:Use really thin copper magnet wire and
> bare the enamel before soldering
> Question: what is really thin copper magnet wire? (Just the type wire and
> gauge here would be fine) and how do you bare the enamel?

1071. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3877360D.81144500@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97088

Frank Wank wrote:
> I believe the question was is it possible to listen, who cares whether
> it is legal or not. Who is going to know? The mattress tag or thought
> police? The answer is any analog 900 or 46 mhz phone you can hear
> plain as if the person is next to you, and its fun! Digital is
> possible with software and a lot of knowledge. Spread spectrum 900mhz
> or 2.4 Ghz FORGET IT.....at least for now.

Good answer. I've seen some 46 MHz phones with voice inversion.
Then you'll need a voice inversion circuit/device or software
(and computer). I see that the AOR 8200 scanner has a voice
inversion option card. It's probably not sold in the US? I
wonder how well it works.

--
Michael Moore

1072. Re: National Computer Security Center downloads my web site once a week!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1234@5678.com
Message-ID: <38773628.61314118@172.16.1.166>
Source record: 97089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I looked at your site and hey, don't flatter yourself. There is
nothing that important on there.

On Thu, 6 Jan 2000 19:13:09 -0500, "Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com>
wrote:

>Need I mention that the the NCSC is a branch of the National Security
>Agency, the spy bureau that snoops into everything here and abroad? These
>people are the ultimate pigs.
>
>Kevin <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
>news:umv97s8sc39p2d37qatdgub392uqln7lvr@4ax.com...
>> I have a web page log and the below IP has been downloading my web pages
>every
>> week. Has anyone else that uses logging on their web pages that contain
>> frequencies of government stations noticed this at their site? I thought
>> my little web site was very successful and only come to find out that
>these
>> people with the weekly downloads make my numbers go out of whack.
>> I wonder if I put a NCSC.txt file in my directory with a message
>> would stop them from downloading my little web page every week?
>> --
>>
>> Kevin
>> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>>
>>
>> National Computer Security Center (NCSC-DOM1)
>> 9800 Savage Road
>> Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6000
>>
>>
>> Domain Name: NCSC.MIL
>> PLA: [None specified]
>>
>> Technical Contact:
>> Mccool, Anna M., Ms. [Tech. P.O.C for ncsc.mil] (AMM3)
>> (301) 688-3741
>> AMM@NCSC.MIL
>> Administrative Contact:
>> Quinn, Patricia E. [Admin. POC for ncsc.mil] (PEQ)
>> (301) 688-3741 (FAX)(301) 688-1280

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>> PEQ@NCSC.MIL
>>
>> Record last updated on 21-Dec-1998.
>>
>> Domain servers in listed order:
>>
>> ROMULUS.NCSC.MIL 144.51.5.2
>> ZOMBIE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.15.1
>> GRIZZLY.NRL.NAVY.MIL 132.250.108.12, 132.250.116.12, 132.250.110.12
>> BEFORELIFE.NCSC.MIL 144.51.35.201
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1073. FS: Dual Band Handhelds (C558 clone, IC-Q7A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <38775ECD.4769F969@bv.net>
Source record: 97090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have two dual band handhelds for sale.

1 - Icom IC-Q7A with Extended TX mod done. Excellent scanner also, receives from 30 MHz to 1300MHz (less cell) and tx on 130-174 and 400-460 or so. With original box, manual and antenna. Great radio works for days on 2 AA batteries, $175 shipped

1 Heath (private labled Standard C558) HW24T, dual band HH with two antennas, cell and extended RX mod done, dual VFO's, manual, original box, charger and 7.2V batt. Sell for $225 shipped

ALSO; EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery Sell $150

Photos upon request

1074. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38773740.7B2A38CB@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 97091

SAScheffey wrote:
>
> I have my computer in complete control. This has nothing to do with this NG.
> But since the administrator doesn't seem to mind all the useless crap about
> Mackey, and other non-NG material, I have decided to ramble about nothing.

Hey, this is Usenet baby. Lots of useless crap. Also, this NG
has no "administrator" (moderator). So feel free to write
useless crap. But do us a favour and indicate in the subject
line that it is useless crap so I and others don't read it.

--
Michael Moore

1075. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38773b01.3373275@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 97092
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

It's all what the market will bear. You ever hear of the prices that antiques and old paintings go for? With the same logic, the Mona Lisa should be worth 50 bucks. Why would anyone want a 400 year old painting that's fading?

It's all what the market will bear. For example, I saw a beat up looking brass fan on Ebay with a bid of $12000! Someone commented on it in the Ebay newsgroup, and someone else (a collector) said they routinely go for that in the "real" auction houses. Me? I thought it was a joke, but apparently not. Another example - coins. Why does a 100 year old silver dollar fetch hundreds of dollars? It's only worth a dollar, right?

When someone wants something, and there's a limited supply, the price rises. That's economics. If you don't see value in an object, it obviously doesn't interest you, so don't buy it.
73 Barry

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 04:45:15 GMT, Mike Maghakian
<mmaghakian@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I posted a similar comment on rec shortwave about the crazy prices
>people pay for 1970's analog radios, paying MORE than they cost new. All
>these years I let stuff go for alot less thatn the kooks on e-bay pay
>for this stuff. I saw someone bidding $200 on Amazon auction board for a
>BROKEN Grundig 1000 !!!
>
>Bob wrote:
>>
>> Wrong..it doesnt happen all the time. It is cause for immediate removal
>> from ebay and since the remaining bidder bid what he wanted to, he gets
>> what he bid for. the last minute "pumping/retraction" is sufficient
>> reason for removal. In some 1200+ transactions on ebay it has never
>> occured to me or on any thing I bid on.
>>
>> Bob
>>
>> hyper_hyper@my-deja.com wrote:
>> >
>> > actually, from the looks of it, this seems to be an ebay pump and dump
>> > scam. Someone is probably bidding real high so that no one else
>> > will bid on it, then at the last second, they will retract that
>> > bid thus leaving the previous bidder the winner (at the lower bid
>> > of course). Happens all the time.....

>> >
>> > In article <3872997c.9354080@news2.uncensored-news.com>,
>> > nyceguy@jps.net (Kevin) wrote:
>> > > On Tue, 04 Jan 2000 23:39:56 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>> > >
>> > > >Well, I've said it once, and I'll say it again...
>> > > >
>> > > >Buyers on EBay are nuts, and we on the radio groups are even crazier
>> > > >for not joining the lunacy!
>> > > >
>> > > >Lemme explain...
>> > > >
>> > > >Just was on Ebay and saw a Pro-43 for sale. It is un-modified, but
>> > of
>> > > >the type that can be modified, and yes, the scanner seems to be in
>> > > >very good, near mint condition.
>> > > >
>> > > >It is currenty bid for at $405.00!!!!! WOW!!!!! and there are
>> > > >still 4 days left on the auction. Unreal.
>> > > >
>> > > >Like a fool, all these years I've been selling my mint, or near mint
>> > > >equipment on the radio groups, namely rec.radio.swap at a loss, when
>> > I
>> > > >could've been getting rich on Ebay!
>> > > >
>> > > >There is no way in hell a Pro-43, Mint, modified, should sell for
>> > more
>> > > >then $225.00 tops. BUT, I guess they are worth what someone is
>> > > >willing to pay...
>> > > >Yes, the Pro-43 was an EXCELLENT scanner. But, there are scanners
>> > > >available today that are as good, or better then the Pro-43, selling
>> > > >for much less, brand new.
>> > > >
>> > > >Folks, I'll see ya on Ebay!!!
>> > > >
>> > > >Wilson....like the basketball
>> > >
>> > > Well, as you know, most new scanners and not modifiable to pick up
>> > > cell phones, etc. To me, its not a big deal, especially when Digital
>> > > Cellphones are mainstream now.
>> > >
>> > > Kevin
>> > >
>> > > ____
>> > > Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
>> > > Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source
>> > >
>> >
>> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> > Before you buy.

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1076. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stax <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <38791EE5.3E8F7C66@capecod.net>
Source record: 96743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>
> Dave

Just a wee bit curious about something. If the FCC decides in 10 or
15 years to eliminate all testing requirements for a "Ham" license,
would you be in opposition to this policy? If your answer is in the
affirmative, what would be your answer to a new age "ham" who might
berate you for being an old fashioned intellectual elite snob?

Stax

the nasty fear giver rides again.....

1077. Re: Mental Help For Toilet-Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Ew9e4.876$78.16014@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96744
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"John-Bowl answering to his given name Toilet boy spewed:

> Glenn - I am glad to see you admit the origin of your statements below!
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > Nothing but a lie.
>

Put the barrel in your mouth and pull the trigger Toilet boy. The only thing
I admitted was you are a liar. Every day, all the time.

1078. Re: 2000 Police Call CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <387929D5.AAB10BC1@uswest.net>
Source record: 96745

Jeteye wrote:

> I just picked up a Police Call CD ROM from Radio Shack and I am wondering if
> it is the latest issue . It is Dated 1999 first edition. Is there a 2000
> edition or does this have CD the same information as the 2000 paper book
> series. Thanks

This is the first time that Police Call has produced a CD ROM. You have the
most current issue.

Greg Renner

1079. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <J_9e4.984$78.18716@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96746
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner

> "John (call me Toilet-Boy) Mackey-Bowl blathered mindlessly:

(snip)
> >
> > Another lie above!!! As indicated by my recent recruitment into the
> > "Information & Compliance Bureau" of the FCC as an "Official Observer".

BAWAHAHAHAHAHAH! There is no FCC "Information & Compliance Bureau" . Once again Toilet-Boy you are spewing your lies. The ARRL probably formed this '"Information & Compliance Bureau" and you try to pretend its special. If you are part of it Toilet-Boy then it is a joke. Like you being a public information officer for PARG. BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Only the Bed-pan union and PARG would have you John-Bowl.

Licenses more than fingers on one hand, undergraduate and graduate degrees and now this. Get Petey Prozac to share his meds with you, you need help.

1080. Re: FOR SALE: Alinco DJ-X10 scanner 1200 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: EPROM <eprom007@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38793FA9.D9EA482F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 96747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

RAFman wrote:
>
> currently $389 NEW please see http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR2.html
>
> $325 shipped UPS Ground in cont. US

dude, I bought my Alinco DJ-X10 brandnew from http://hamradio.com

and it cost be only $300. that price included 2nd day ground shipping.

Im not sure if that was just a one time deal..but almost all their
prices
were cheaper that other online store...If I ever need another radio,
more
that likely they'll get my business...(not that I need any more radios)
:P

1081. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38793F8E.6311626A@mich.com>
Source record: 96748

Elaborate on your receiver & monitoring target(s).

Doctor Gonzo wrote:
>
> What have people found to be the best antenna for dedicated monitoring in the
> 850MHz range? I'm using a Diamond RH77CA and its pretty good, but I'm
> wondering if anyone has found better.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1082. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <emgi7soldmh7cdub24rbpfv3e7jpod1lbc@4ax.com>
Source record: 96749
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner

The truth about mackey .....

he is nothing
he is a figment of your imagination
he's like that annoying ad that's in the paper everyday
he's that asshole that cut you off on the highway this morning
he is every parents worst nightmare
he's that jerk in the back of the class everyone hates
he's the guy nobody ever picked to be on their team
he's the guy that constantly lies and everyone knows it
he's the guy that we're all going to ignore ...

kill filter on for another semester ....
bye bye mackey

f*ck off and die

monty

1083. Re: 2000 Police Call CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <v6hi7s8b6cpathibkrkujrlqmfelnjk8kh@4ax.com>
Source record: 96750

Hey jeteye ...
do yourself a favor and return it .....

it's got more bugs then a piece of wood in new orleans ...

order spectrum from percon and take the change and have lunch .

monty

"Jeteye" <nospamsecas@twave.net> wrote:

>I just picked up a Police Call CD ROM from Radio Shack and I am wondering if
>it is the latest issue . It is Dated 1999 first edition. Is there a 2000
>edition or does this have CD the same information as the 2000 paper book
>series. Thanks
>

1084. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <as8i7s8oaj5mhlvumhpar5pp1hrhvonbjp@4ax.com>
Source record: 96751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 23:48:51 GMT, Stax <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>> It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
>> way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
>> without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
>> interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>>
>> Dave
>
>Just a wee bit curious about something. If the FCC decides in 10 or
>15 years to eliminate all testing requirements for a "Ham" license,
>would you be in opposition to this policy? If your answer is in the
>affirmative, what would be your answer to a new age "ham" who might
>berate you for being an old fashioned intellectual elite snob?

One I would be in oppsititon to this sort of policy, but I
conceed some similarities. However the charge that those who suport
the then Old order as intelectuals, come on If such a movement comes
into to being I do hope for their sake they pick a better slur than
that, nobody in anything close to thier right minds is going to call
our testing procedure excessively intelectual. While I did and do
adknowledge some simlairities between the idea of NoCode and No Test,
there are big differences. One we test on rules rules knowledge in
part, something that will always be defendable by the FCC. Two we test
in part for things related to safety issues, this will also be
defendable as in the public interest. Three the current tests (i'll
not say what they are like in ten years) are not so hard as to be
burdensome on people. These three things mean that Code and the
written materail, are always going to treated differently since can
without code knowledge, operate legaly and safely, while assuring
legal and safe operation without any testing is much harder. That said
I am of the school that says , IN AN IDEAL WORLD that WE DO NOT have,
I would favor NoCode No Test, thus I view testing as a neccesary evil,
not as a good thing in it's own right. I do conceed it is possible to
chalenge the testing of anything more than a very minimal level, in a
legal sense, today. that is one CAN argue that much of the materail we
curently test for is not clearly within the power of the FCC. I do not
care to make that case, and I believe it can be beaten but a case can
be made

Mark Morgan
kb9rqz
Vice President SVRC

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>
> Stax
>
> the nasty fear giver rides again.....

1085. 01/08/2000 FCC Grants for IL,IN,MI,WI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@remove_this.att.net>
Message-ID: <38796020.959658F4@remove_this.att.net>
Source record: 96752

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.

Note: erase 'remove_this' to reply directly or send e-mail via the web site.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Note: All unsolicited e-mail (spam) is investigated and forwarded to your provider.

1086. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <gmpi7sg7rg52jaa6llm6scpks2kgtuvuh4@4ax.com>
Source record: 96753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On 10 Jan 2000 04:32:28 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:

>Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>>
>> On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:
>>
>> > On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
>> > <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:

>> No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
>> piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
>> wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
>> and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
>> to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
>> L_A_B_E_L, nothing more.
>
>
> Hey! You've just described very accurately what all the
>Novextras will have after April 15!! Good work!

I guess you did not notice that is all you will as well, I am
sorry to take away what must about your only source of self pride.
That no one will be able to tel that suffered tough those hard exams
after crawling on broken glass up hill both ways to sit before the FCC
dragons and prove your what everhood

1087. Re: CommTel-225 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <85bpun$a44@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 96754

I dont have one, but it looks like a pretty nice unit except for its inability to handle a big antenna. You can see a good review on www.strongsignals.net

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Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
Larry Dalton <larrydalton@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:01bf5a4c$329fa1c0$956c15d0@kf4lku...
> Anyone purchased a CommTel 225 Radio Scanner Made BY GRE in UK, E-Mail
> Me tell how You like it. Thanks Larry. kf4lku@nbank.net
>

1088. ICOM IC-R1 discriminator chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fireball <firesoft@mtu-net.ru>
Message-ID: <85c5to$pc2$1@webbox.co.ru>
Source record: 96755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
Where is located this discriminator chip in iCOM scanner IC-R1, where I can have a baseband audio, without any filters etc. Anyone found it? Please let me know about it.

Thanks in advance,
Fireball.

1089. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boba Fett <bgv@li.net>
Message-ID: <VAPe4.26276$W2.352380@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 96756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This sounds like SOUR GRAPES!!!!!

njvets wrote in message ...
>Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
>guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
>the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the
FCC
>stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of
questionable
>integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST
and
>other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
>now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
>buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to,
and
>come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that
to
>me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
>smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
>definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
>persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
>volt battery and an oak tree?
>I don't.
>I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
>would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
>value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than
a
>parking ticket?
>Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
>K2TL
>
>

1090. Re: Win Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Electric Crow <jslot63@surfline.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <859m8n$1c0$1@pecan.surfline.ne.jp>
Source record: 96893

go to www.strongsignals.net I believe there's a couple reviews on Win Radio

Steve Wills <stevetv@home.com> wrote in message news:7hVd4.13040$Iw6.685268@news.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Anyone have any info as to how these "radios" work or don't?
>
> stevetv@home.com
> --
> Steve Wills
>
>

1091. Re: Trunking problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <nooneNOnoSPAM@mypad.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a7399c0.8e67ef55@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>
Source record: 96894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3877ea42.38452849@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>, mcollins@null.net
wrote:
> Hi,
> got a Uniden 245 XLT. I am having a problem with trunking. I have
> two seperate cities programed into the same bank. (I called Uniden
> and they said that I could to this.) The problem is that if i put
> it
> in normal Trunk scanner mode I can only get City A to scan. If I
> go
> through the procuedure for putting the bank into trunking mode,
> i.e.
> hold trunk for two seconds, get the beep and choose bank 2, then
> start
> a search, I magically get the second city, city B to become active.
> Then, I can't hear city A any more..
> If I turn the scanner off then city A comes back. If I put it in
> manual mode city A is active, City b is quite. What am I doing
> wrong?
> Thanks.

You can only scan 1 trunked system at a time. I think this is the
problem you are having. Even though you have city a and city b
programed in 1 trunked bank you can only monitor 1 at a time! How do
you chose which one you want to listen to?? Luck of the draw.....which
ever data channel the radio finds first.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1092. Re: California Zephyr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: distsig@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109081051.14206.00001097@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 96895

I don't how much info you have about railf freqs. but listen between 160.215 and 161.700 and you'll hear the engineer and conductor, ocaisional dipatcher and defect detectors. Try these specific freqs:
161.385,160.695, 160.410, 160.470, 160.515, 160.740, 161.260. These are probably not all accurate, but it will give you a start.
Danny Harmon
Tampa

1093. Re: PRO-92 Helped in Unique Situation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <nyceNOSPAM@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <9dci7sohmpm5pmjtknp9rbg2ar9h3amc3j@4ax.com>
Source record: 96896

On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 15:23:34 GMT, stroudt@my-deja.com wrote:

>I am by no means an expert and this message may seem simplistic to most
>of the readers of this board.
>
>I live in a small town in North Texas. Out local EMS is part of a
>regional SmartZone system. I had a pro 90,91 and 245xlt and returned
>them all because they were no good to me with my unique trunking
>situation. After help from Lindsay Blanton and others, we discovered
>the problem. My county EMS utilizes what is called a "VOC" application,
>that is a voice only control channel. In other words all communication
>comes via voice on the control channel and never on the other
>frequencies. Squelch is broken on the control channel for
>communcations. The Pro-92 has allowed myself and quite a few others in
>the county to finally monitor this system. We had to only input the
>control channel with the proper talkgroup ID, which in this case was
>only one ID for dispatch. In a closed mode bank along with conventional
>frequencies [which are in FM mode], with only trunked frequency
>programmed being the control channel[MOT mode], when traffic occurs the
>PRO-92 breaks squelch perfectly and we do not miss a thing. It works
>fantastic. This may be the only place in the country where this
>situation exists, but if your SmartZone utilizes "Voice Only Control"
>channel mode, you now have a solution.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

I am glad to see the 92 works somewhere. Its definately a disaster
here in Sacramento, CA and many other places.

Kevin

Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

1094. RE: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Stein" <jstein@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <01BF5A61.968CCA40.jstein@aracnet.com>
Source record: 96897

On Wednesday, January 05, 2000 6:16 PM, vbv@fger.com [SMTP:vbv@fger.com] wrote:
> You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking
> system. And I believe that you live in Portland, OR.
> How many towers are there in the Portland/Vancouver
> area.

I am not John, but I can tell you that Portland currently has 14 towers operational. There also may (or may not) be a new 21st frequency on the simulcast sites (there are four of them) -- 864.9125.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1095. U.S. Scanner Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38787d85.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 96898

The Jan. - Feb. 2000 edition of U.S. Scanner Online is on the net now. Go to http://www.usscanner.com for your copy.

Robert Smith (Gehri)
Editor, Gary's Frequency Almanac
rlsmith@pacifier.com

1096. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash #3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38788A80.1640FE98@ibm.net>
Source record: 96899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Brian Denley wrote:
> Is it Uniden or GRE that makes to new PRO-2052 for Radio Shack?

Uniden.

> If Uniden, any relation to the the new 780xlt?

None that I'm aware.

> Is the 895XLT still the best tabletop unit?

Tough question. Depends on your needs. The BC895XLT paired
with the WinScan software makes a powerful tool (and lets
the 895 do things it was inteded to do on its own). But the
895 can't do EDACS. For EDACS, you need to look into the
BC245XLT or OptoCom or a custom solution using TrunkTrac
or TRUNKER.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1097. Re: Uniden BC780XLT News Flash #3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38788ADC.37F804BC@ibm.net>
Source record: 96900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

sh@dogcow.org wrote:
> I was under the impression that the PRO-2052 is basically a BC245XLT
> in a desktop case (as the PRO-2050 is like a BC235XLT).

Not the case. The 2052 can't do conventional and trunking systems
at the same time! It is also short on features compared to the 245.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1098. Re: Downloads Are Common

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Rubin <jmrubin@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <v38h7so0oadl98fc5bs86j19uq82b2i2eb@4ax.com>
Source record: 96901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 07:25:06 GMT, Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
wrote:

>I Often set up my computer to do this...
>
>I have software that you point at a domain, and it sits there and just
>sucks everything that it can find, recursivly following links.
>
>You can even set it up to follow links to other domains... although I
>filled up a 12 gig hard-drive in a day or so doing that.
>

Doing a suck feed like that might be considered abusive--a denial of
service attack. No one gives a damn if you have a list of 100 people
and 40 of them are on one domain and you use an open mail server on
that domain to send out the whole list in the name of efficiency but
they DO give a damn if you send out 100,000 spam ads for the latest
and greatest XXX-rated site or pyramid selling scheme through that
same open mail server--you might manage to crash it and it begins
costing money. So numbers matter.

1099. manual for tennelec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nr3nde@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109095653.28505.00001215@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 96902

HI
Am looking for a manual or a copy of one for a tennelec MCP-1 scanner.
Thanks
Dane NR3N

1100. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3878a279.12704270@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 96903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
<dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:

>> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.

SNIP

>> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
>> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
>> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....

Nick,

I think suggesting people who take pride in acomplishments should
simply forge their acomplishments to save work is a very poor
suggestion.

I can't imagine why that would make anyone feel good about themselves.

>While scalding, that was very well said Nick. I indend to get my license
>someday. This is a very VERY new interest of mine, and I go into this
>interest late in life at the ripe old age of 26. I'm going to be taking
>some electronics classes at a community college in the meantime. Your
>remarks while scalding, are well said...

Since you think Nick spoke the truth, Does that mean you intend to
forge a license, as Nick suggested?

This all seems very strange to me. No wonder its so difficult to find
skilled help today. I'll have to check closer and see if the
credentials are forged or real. I had no idea this was going on.

73 Tom

>

1101. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <AI1e4.347$Qp3.9562@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 96904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote in message <8599o3$8qq$12@bashir.peak.org>...
>In rec.radio.cb Michael Moore <m.moore@nospamutoronto.ca> wrote:
>: shane jellison wrote:
>:>
>:> Thats what my dad says bill....he has his general license and has been
doing
>:> it since the 60's. I think no-code has ruined amateur"ham" radio. I
compare
>:> it to cb now where anyone can do it. jmo
>
>: But isn't requiring operators learn code *equivalent* to
>: requiring potential voters learn to play a musical instrument
>: before becoming eligible to vote?
>
>No. It would be equivalent of requiring voters (here in the US) of being
>able to communicate in English.
>
>--
>Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

Actually it would be like requiring them to communicate in latin. It was of use at one time but no longer has any practical applications.

1102. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <A6A2BA1967B403B9.7E49E00D7815BF11.FEB5FC596ED8EC76@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 96905

In rec.radio.scanner on 08 Jan 2000 01:19:27 GMT,
sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>I can tie my own shoes

That is a highly encouraging disclosure.

1103. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7hbg6roj842@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96906

What is the harm anyway to put up or shut up.
Hard-nocks or pay the piper degrees count much less.
Rick

Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:387831AE.DC441047@NOSPAMutoronto.ca...
> RicK Larson wrote:
> >
> > I would like to see the proof of Cheeks Degrees and Licenses.
> > For the whole NG.
>
> Why?
>
> --
> Michael Moore

1104. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7hc8e60oj8164@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96907

This is why:

Ok here goes
Bill thought he could piss farther and longer than John.
Bill is gone from here.
Bill has feds after him.
Bill is now sick.
Bill flamed John.
John flamed Bill.
Neither Bill or John are on Fido Net now.
Bill used metal tuning tools and John used plastic.
Bill was not from Sioux City
Rick
Scott W <dkdk@dfkdk.ccc> wrote in message
news:MPG.12cea9f1e01a5a7298988e@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <oku84.1290$L4.27512@wards>, ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
says...
> >if you dont know who bill is you should not be in here because you
obviously
> >do not follow things atall !!
>
> No way!! I'm not going anywhere untill I know the entire "Bill" story!!

Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:387831AE.DC441047@NOSPAMutoronto.ca...
> RicK Larson wrote:
> >
> > I would like to see the proof of Cheeks Degrees and Licenses.
> > For the whole NG.
>
> Why?
>
> --
> Michael Moore

1105. Re: Trunking problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VLMXgCAPIJe4Ew6x@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 96908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <0a7399c0.8e67ef55@usw-ex0101-006.remarq.com>, G <nooneNOnoSP
AM@mypad.com.invalid> writes

(...)

>You can only scan 1 trunked system at a time. I think this is the
>problem you are having. Even though you have city a and city b
>programed in 1 trunked bank you can only monitor 1 at a time! How do
>you chose which one you want to listen to?? Luck of the draw.....which
>ever data channel the radio finds first.

London UK's Metropolitan Police have a 13 Cell (site) SmartZone Trunking
system**, so I would have trouble putting each Cell in it's own separate
bank, so I have put Cell frequencies used at opposite sides of the city
in the same banks.. This works well, as if I am in the NW area of the
city, the 245 cannot hear the SE control channel and so auto selects the
NW control channel (as long as I select the correct bank)..
Now on odd occasions the 245 can hear more than 1 control channel and
selects the wrong one, in this case I just Lock Out (L/O) the unwanted
control channel... But remembering to unlock it later..

Anyway, in answer to your question:

Temporarily Lock Out the unwanted control channel(s) in the current
trunked bank..

** Each cell has to treated as a separate system by the 245 (and
Trunker)..

--
Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

1106. PRO 2037 FOR EX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Tyler <wttyler@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3878B3DF.F621FB4@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 96909

I have a realistic PRO 2037 which i would like to swap for a PRO 2006

2037 covers the following freqs

30-54
118-174
380-512
806-823
850-868
894.0125-960

it also has 200 chanels triple conversion

1107. dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000109113119.05786.00000995@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 96910

What have people found to be the best antenna for dedicated monitoring in the 850MHz range? I'm using a Diamond RH77CA and its pretty good, but I'm wondering if anyone has found better.

---
for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

1108. Re: AOR8200 and RS2006 SOftware question ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <mail@website.com>
Message-ID: <3878b839$0$15003@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 96911

For AR8200 you can try ARC8200 for windows at http://www.butel.nl
There you can also get the special interface.

Forget Scancat.... it's a waste of money and user interface is terrible...

Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:38774FDC.ADF96C8E@NOSPAMutoronto.ca...
> JOEGIZJR wrote:
> >
> > Hi guys,
> >
> > What is the best software to use to control my AOR8200 Scanner ? Where
can I
> > buy the software and the interface cable ?

1109. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rrZ4OFNGfoRQXsxEUS8EMBNbWWX8@4ax.com>
Source record: 96912
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 7 Jan 2000 22:49:33 -0600, "Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote:
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message ...
>>First, I'd like to state that eavesdropping on cellphones is illegal.
>>(And I believe that applies to cordless phones as well.)
>
>
>Is this correct? I thought it was illegal to manufacture, sell or modify
>equipment that picks up cellphones. I didn't think they actually banned
>listening. Of course repeating what you hear is another matter...

Yes. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act made the actual act of
eavesdropping on cellular calls a crime. Before that Act, the Communications
Act of 1934 ruled. It merely forbade disclosing anything you might have heard
on any non-broadcast radio service to a third party (or from profiting in any
other way by any information you obtained by such eavesdropping).

The ECPA covers a wide range of radio services, not just cellular. In short form,
if it isn't intended for the general public to hear, it is a crime for you to attempt to
listen to it unless you are authorized by the sender to do so. The broadcast services
are an obvious exception since they are intended to be heard by the general public.
Amateur radio was also exempted by name, as are the non-encrypted transmissions
of public safety agencies. (The latter was a bone thrown to the police call scanner
enthusiasts. The original draft act banned this too.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1110. FOR SALE: PRO-37 & PRO-43 SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <rc3e4.515$om5.42782@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 96913

I have a Realistic PRO-37 and a Realistic PRO 43 handheld 800 mhz. scanners for sale. They both work great. These are the GOOD ones! $325.00 FIRM for both of them. Including shipping. Terms of payment: U.S. Postal money order must be received for Priority shipping. Serious inquires only.....
Thanks.

1111. Eesti sagedused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taavi Saimre <saimre@hot.ee>
Message-ID: <85ah3k$o2r$1@kadri.ut.ee>
Source record: 96914

On siin keegi ka Eestist? Vahetaks sagedusi?

Taavi

1112. FA: Realistic Pro-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "fly1200@hotmail.com" <fly1200@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3878D313.475A5105@hotmail.com>
Source record: 96915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FOR AUCTION: Realistic Pro-38 Handheld Scanner (NO RESERVE). Auction information available at:

http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/15140905

1113. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: takeoff@netbounce.net
Message-ID: <3878d297.4376995@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 96916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 22:50:21 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> had the
audacity to say:

>Why are those who abound in ignorance the ones who make the most noise.
>Ebay requires a credit card that is validated

Are you sure about that? Do they delay activation of your account
until they have called the credit card company and verified that your
credit card is valid? Or does it accept any number that has correct
check digits?

Even if they check validity of the card, it is quite easy to obtain
valid credit card numbers - a little dumpster diving behind your local
Best Buy, for example. In fact, I could get an account on eBay with
YOUR credit card number and you'd never know (unless I began making
fraudulent purchases or something). Plenty of time to pump up a few
auctions.

>and an email address that is stable

i.e. they will accept anything that is not a hotmail, yahoo, or other
free web-based email account. It's not difficult to get a throwaway
account that eBay will accept - I have done it myself.

>You are tracked by both the CC # and the email add. so if either show up on
>a new user, his account is marked (sun glasses)

The sunglasses show for ANYONE who has changed his account info
recently, which would include ALL new users.

So much for your credibility. Gee, it's starting to sound awfully
noisy in here all of a sudden...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

1114. Super aviation quiz !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <iwan.bogels@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <85akev$1v8l5$11@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 96917

Hi All,

Do you think you know anything about aviation ? Then try the aviation quiz
at the Scramble Website. The questions were al taken from the Dutch aviation
quiz called NSK'99 and include items on recognition, types, squadrons and
airfields. A real challenge for everybody !

http://www.scramble.nl/nsk.htm

Give it a try !

Best regards,

Iwan Bogels
Scramble Magazine

1115. B-U-I-L-D Y-O-U-R O-W-N C-A-B-L-E B-O-X..... 2389

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: updvhx@sdfsdf.com
Message-ID: <uC4e4.56028$J%4.49640@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96918
Body handling: 1 long encoded or obfuscated payload line was not displayed

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1116. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3878D6EA.EDD7298E@home.com>
Source record: 96919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz digital all mode receiver. Also has optional internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition. Check out http://www.dxing.com/rx/frg8800.htm for a description and specs for an 8800.

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Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

1117. Anaheim Convention Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rupert ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3878D846.B898EBA8@gte.net>
Source record: 96920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for The Freqs for the Anaheim Convention Center going to check out the outdoors show today 1/09/2000 ... if anyone has the freqs to the Convention please send .... i have an idea where i can or might find them ... will try the 464MHZ

1118. f s : uniden 235xlt hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109140256.01412.00001043@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 96921

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i have fer sale ; uniden 235xlt hand held scanner i got it for my nephew for xmas. he has no interest in scanning. insteed i gave him a pair of frs talkies! he's happy now! so i have one unit i do not need. bought a r.e. 2000 alpha scanner. so, the 235xlt is in very good cond.!
it has all the stuff ; ant. , 2 batt. ni cads. , charg. tray , pwr cube,manuals , and orig. box all papper work. works great and hears great too, i think better then pro-90 r/s. we have no trunking in our area, yet! the price is $150.00 and i will ship free.. ps give me a call (805)488-7622 person to person collect and or have any questions??. or e-mail me: ddubsky@aol.com

thanks and good scanning. happy new year to all.
denny........

1119. Re: Attention to all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO! <g8aso@coldmail.com>
Message-ID: <85am7l$1t0o$1@dolf.netfront.net>
Source record: 96922
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.talk,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.shortwave

BOLLOCKS!

"Seminary Student" <romans10-9@hawaii.rr.com> wrote in message
news:0huc4.348$Qa5.2088@hnlnewsr2.hawaii.rr.com...
> Always a RUDE PERSON who used filthy talk and puts down
> others...
>
>
> David <DCDJR@infoblvd.net> wrote in message
> news:3872644D.B2D89BFB@infoblvd.net...
> > always some dick that has to point out something that petty
> >
> > Ty wrote:
> >
> > > I agree with everything that you said however one minor detail. It is
> not
> > > "chow" it is written ciao.
> > > and Buone feste (happy festivities)
> > >
> > > Happy New Millennium!
> > > Ty
> > >
> > > In article <s6qctj7u5k2147@corp.supernews.com>, jke@advnet.net says...
> > > >
> > > >Y2K is a bunch of crap
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >Joe Cool <kb0tix@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > > >news:s6p6jmdt5k2174@corp.supernews.com...
> > > >> I hope to see these newsgroups running strong considering we could
be
> > > >facing
> > > >> a computer crisis here. I've been following up on the Y2K bug for
> about 2
> > > >> years now. I really hope everyone has their act together (phone,
> internet,
> > > >> and power companies) and we can all meet back here on the other
side.
> I've
> > > >> really enjoyed these radio newsgroups. I wish you all a safe
crossing
> over
> > > >> into the new millennium. Don't party too hard you all! Be safe, not

> sorry.
> > > >> Until next time (I hope) CHOW!
> > > >>
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> > > > >
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Posted via news://freenews.netfront.net
Complaints to news@netfront.net

1120. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyper_hyper@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85aqmu$p01$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bob,
it's ironic how you are accusing people of being "ignorant" when
it is really you who is ignorant. EBAY requires cc only if
you have a "general" email address, ie, hotmail, yahoo etc.
You can easily setup an anonymous account with an email address
that EBAY doesn't think is "general".
Also, even is you do chose to you a general email address,
you can easily fake the cc #'s with a little research.
Don't put your trust in Ebay, and in general, don't put your
trust in anybody.

In article <38782FCC.E2DAFC9E@csnsys.com>,
wolfbob@csnsys.com wrote:
> Why are those who abound in ignorance the ones who make the most
noise.
> Ebay requires a credit card that is validated and an email address
that
> is stable, at least for the moment before you can open an account. You
> are tracked by both the CC # and the email add. so if either show up
on
> a new user, his account is marked (sun glasses) and anyone (who has an
> account) can trace the previous names and ratings. Beleive me, eBay
does
> everything it can think of to circumvent any scam that may be thought
of
> by crooks. If you don't like ebay, the ebay pricing or procedures,
then
> take it up with them, not with the good people using this service or
> most of the people on this list(s) that have no interest in just what
> you think unles it has to do with scanners, or radio or something with
> electronics in it.
>
> Bob
> > ---
> > Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please
post responses to
> > this newsgroup.
>

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Before you buy.

1121. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <cG5e4.2025$7P.19583@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96924

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > > 2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO
> > > echomail conference by Bill Cheek
> > The above is true!
> Most people have heard this.....

To bad you have chosen to LIE & CHANGE MY WORDS in order to
support your thoughts since there are NO FACTS to support your thoughts.

1122. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <3878e673.186723264@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:

>i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
>just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
>code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
>sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
>the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
>

I am a "CB'er" who knows code, and Ihave my ham ticket as well.

Paul

1123. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <85ap55sqa1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 96926

In article <01BF5A61.968CCA40.jstein@aracnet.com>,
J. Stein <jstein@aracnet.com> wrote:
>On Wednesday, January 05, 2000 6:16 PM, vbv@fger.com [SMTP:vbv@fger.com] wrote:
>> You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking system. And I believe that
>> you live in Portland, OR. How many towers are there in the
>>Portland/Vancouver area.

I am not John, but I can tell you that Portland currently has 14 towers
operational. There also may (or may not) be a new 21st frequency on the
simulcast sites (there are four of them) -- 864.9125.

If this is true, then I just programmed all the City of Portland radios
incorrectly - where is this new 14th site? And what is the *Correct*
frequency list? I'm sure the Portland Police and Fire bureaus (and thousands
of others) would like to have their radios fixed......
Also, none of us remember going to any City sites to add a "21st" frequency"!!!
(or even ordering the equipment!) Must be old age settling in..

Larry
City of Portland COM-NET

larryj@teleport.com

1124. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s7hqs3n4oj87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96927
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ganesha Ganapati wrote in message <3878d297.4376995@news.orng1.occa.home.com>...
>On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 22:50:21 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> had the
>audacity to say:
>
>>Why are those who abound in ignorance the ones who make the most noise.
>>Ebay requires a credit card that is validated
>
>Are you sure about that? Do they delay activation of your account
>until they have called the credit card company and verified that your
>credit card is valid? Or does it accept any number that has correct
>check digits?

Ganesh, you prove Bob's point. You challenge his statement with no knowlege. In fact, eBay processes a $10.00 charge against the credit card at the time of registration, crediting that amount to the member's account for payment of future fees.

>Even if they check validity of the card, it is quite easy to obtain
>valid credit card numbers - a little dumpster diving behind your local
>Best Buy, for example. In fact, I could get an account on eBay with
>YOUR credit card number and you'd never know (unless I began making
>fraudulent purchases or something). Plenty of time to pump up a few
>auctions.

No. As you mention, a purchase is processed and the cardholder would be alerted.

>>and an email address that is stable
>
>i.e. they will accept anything that is not a hotmail, yahoo, or other
>free web-based email account. It's not difficult to get a throwaway
>account that eBay will accept - I have done it myself.

eBay sends daily e-mail notices to bidders and sellers. They know whether the e-mail account is legit.

>
>>You are tracked by both the CC # and the email add. so if either show up on
>>a new user, his account is marked (sun glasses)
>
>The sunglasses show for ANYONE who has changed his account info
>recently, which would include ALL new users.
>
>So much for your credibility. Gee, it's starting to sound awfully
>noisy in here all of a sudden...

Yes, you are.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

1125. help with regency...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry Dowsett <clip.art@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <85aq5v$jp5$1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 96928

How do you lock out channels on a regency mx4200e.

1126. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.93.1000109134120.10926A-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 96929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:

> On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
> <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
>
> >> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
>
> SNIP
>
> >> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> >> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> >> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
>
> Nick,
>
> I think suggesting people who take pride in acomplishments should
> simply forge their acomplishments to save work is a very poor
> suggestion.
>
> I can't imagine why that would make anyone feel good about themselves.

No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio), and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING L_A_B_E_L, nothing more. No need to even power-on the rig!

He said it himself, the LABEL has lost its value now that it doesn't set him apart anymore (after restructuring). I'd like him to have a nice, fancy, official-looking label again, so he can feel good about himself again. If he does what I suggest, he can have the nice, fancy, official-looking label back, but without wasting all of that time on the distracting AMATEUR RADIO stuff.

> >While scalding, that was very well said Nick. I indend to get my license
> >someday. This is a very VERY new interest of mine, and I go into this
> >interest late in life at the ripe old age of 26. I'm going to be taking
> >some electronics classes at a community college in the meantime. Your
> >remarks while scalding, are well said...
>
> Since you think Nick spoke the truth, Does that mean you intend to
> forge a license, as Nick suggested?

No, it means that he's getting his kicks from RADIO, not from the piece of paper. It means that he can tell the difference between a superficial label (a piece of paper) which says "amateur radio" on it, and being an actual amateur radio enthusiast (unlike the gentleman to whom I was responding).

> 73 Tom

+--------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ
V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

1127. Re: CTCSS board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <Ch6e4.5724$ul2.41323@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 96930

Paul Mac <paul@mcwhan.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:85896g$8uv$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk...
> Im new to scanning and have ordered a Bearcat 9000XLT and have the option
of
> having a CTCSS board fitted.
> What does it do?
> thanks so much
>
> --
> Paul Mac

Paul....CTCSS stands for continuous tone coded squelch system . Probably most of what you listen to on your scanner transmits a subaudible tone (CTCSS) every time you receive its signal. If you know the correct tone for each service, you can program it into your scanner along with the frequency (some frequency guides show tone frequencies as well). When you enable CTCSS on the front panel of the scanner, you will eliminate a couple of things 1. most interference on that frequency and 2. any other users on that frequency (besides the one that you want to monitor) that don't use the same tone.

This is a rough description, hope it helps.

Chris M.
n8cop@home.com

1128. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <gj6e4.2026$7P.19548@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said!

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> What is the harm anyway to put up or shut up.
> Hard-nocks or pay the piper degrees count much less.

1129. iCOM IC-R1 discriminator chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksey <p6hi@df.ru>
Message-ID: <3878f78a@news.telekom.ru>
Source record: 96932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Where is located this discriminator chip in iCOM scanner IC-R1 (narrow FM), where I can
have a baseband audio, without any filters etc. Anyone found it? Please let me know about it.

Thanks in advance,
Fireball.

1130. Re: CTCSS board??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <85auru$1kn$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 96933

Thank you. I too was always wondering about that.

"Chris" <n8cop@home.com> wrote in message
news:Ch6e4.5724$uI2.41323@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
>
> Paul Mac <paul@mcwhan.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:85896g$8uv$1@newsg1.svr.pol.co.uk...
> > Im new to scanning and have ordered a Bearcat 9000XLT and have the
option
> of
> > having a CTCSS board fitted.
> > What does it do?
> > thanks so much
> >
> > --
> > Paul Mac
>
>
> Paul....CTCSS stands for continuous tone coded squelch system . Probably
> most of what you listen to on your scanner transmits a subaudible tone
> (CTCSS) every time you receive its signal. If you know the correct tone
for
> each service, you can program it into your scanner along with the
frequency
> (some frequency guides show tone frequencies as well). When you enable
CTCSS
> on the front panel of the scanner, you will eliminate a couple of things
1.
> most interference on that frequency and 2. any other users on that
frequency
> (besides the one that you want to monitor) that don't use the same tone.
>
> This is a rough description, hope it helps.
>
>
> Chris M.
> n8cop@home.com
>
>
>
>

1131. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <3878e9a3@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 96934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I say RADIO SHACK--You got questions? They have NO answers!!!!
Dave!!!!

Friedrich Froebel wrote in message ...
>On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 09:18:42 -0600, Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>You've got questions, we have blank stares.
>
>I've always heard it this way:
>Radio Shack - You've got questions? That makes two of us!
>
>FF
>--
>To E-mail me, concatenate my first initial with my last name (all in lower
>case) at ameritech dot net.

1132. Re: Mental Help For Glenn Hansen the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <GN7e4.2028$7P.19561@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96935
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn - I am glad to see you admit the origin of your statements below!

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Nothing but a lie.

1133. FA: Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker Scanner MINT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danrollman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38790B50.C4A156C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

NO Reserve. This 300 channel TrunkTracker scanner is in like new condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231497619

1134. Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeyht220@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85b6mj$19e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more articles in the Tech Tips section.

This website has information including model tables, frequency conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and stories.

See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html

Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on the market when it was introduced in 1969.

HT-220 is Y2K compliant.

Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:

"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
"They are very easy to re-condition."
"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever produced."
"The HT-220 still lives!"
"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that had an HT220."
"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)

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Before you buy.

1135. Re: Trunking problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <138e4.954$hJ1.15891@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 96938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The only way putting two cities in the same bank would work
is if you cannot receive both cities at the same time. This way
when you are in city A the scanner finds the control channel for
city A and when you are in city B the scanner finds control channel
for city B. If you can receive control channels for both cities
the scanner will lock on to whichever city it finds first.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

<mcollins@null.net> wrote in message
news:3877ea42.38452849@nntp.ce.mediaone.net...
> Hi,
> got a Uniden 245 XLT. I am having a problem with trunking. I have
> two seperate cities programed into the same bank. (I called Uniden
> and they said that I could to this.) The problem is that if i put it
> in normal Trunk scanner mode I can only get City A to scan. If I go
> through the procuedure for putting the bank into trunking mode, i.e.
> hold trunk for two seconds, get the beep and choose bank 2, then start
> a search, I magically get the second city, city B to become active.
> Then, I can't hear city A any more..
>
> If I turn the scanner off then city A comes back. If I put it in
> manual mode city A is active, City b is quite. What am I doing wrong?
>
>
> Thanks.
>
>

1136. Re: new scanner site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <N48e4.955$hJ1.16172@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 96939

No offense but kill the music.

"Andr&#65533; the Giant" <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL> wrote in message
news:#Wd3IKgW$GA.294@net025s...
> Mistyped the url here
>
> It should be http://www.homepages.hetnet.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm
>
> sorry
>
> Greetings,
> Andr&#65533;
>
> "Andr&#65533; the Giant" <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL> schreef in bericht
> news:u1eRx9eW$GA.323@net003s...
> > http://www.homepages.het.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm
> >
> > Take a look and let me know what you think of it.
> >
> > Greetings,
> > Andr&#65533;
> >
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1137. Uniden SC200 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <OesygSvW$GA.229@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 96940

Has anyone been able to get the SmartScan software to work
with their PC/scanner?

1138. PRO-2004 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tree <commace@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3878BD2E.CED54372@usa.net>
Source record: 96941

PRO-2004 for sale.
Good condition - with 800 MHz mods.
$215 including shipping in the US
E-mail me with a day time phone number

1139. Re: Here we go again....Buyers on EBAY are NUTS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildBill <WildBill@therange.com>
Message-ID: <85b6fg$3q2$1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 96942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I don't think anyone should be forced to buy, sell, or even visit at eBay if they don't want to. However, if someone does choose to buy or sell at eBay I think thats OK too!

WB

Ganesha Ganapati <takeoff@netbounce.net> wrote in message news:3878d297.4376995@news.orng1.occa.home.com...
> On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 22:50:21 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> had the
> audacity to say:
>
> >Why are those who abound in ignorance the ones who make the most noise.
> >Ebay requires a credit card that is validated
>
> Are you sure about that? Do they delay activation of your account
> until they have called the credit card company and verified that your
> credit card is valid? Or does it accept any number that has correct
> check digits?
>
> Even if they check validity of the card, it is quite easy to obtain
> valid credit card numbers - a little dumpster diving behind your local
> Best Buy, for example. In fact, I could get an account on eBay with
> YOUR credit card number and you'd never know (unless I began making
> fraudulent purchases or something). Plenty of time to pump up a few
> auctions.
>
> >and an email address that is stable
>
> i.e. they will accept anything that is not a hotmail, yahoo, or other
> free web-based email account. It's not difficult to get a throwaway
> account that eBay will accept - I have done it myself.
>
> >You are tracked by both the CC # and the email add. so if either show up on
> >a new user, his account is marked (sun glasses)
>
> The sunglasses show for ANYONE who has changed his account info
> recently, which would include ALL new users.
>
> So much for your credibility. Gee, it's starting to sound awfully
> noisy in here all of a sudden...
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post

responses to
> this newsgroup.

1140. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3877D200.590B662D@cats-net.com>
Source record: 96964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
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> > Dave Hall wrote:
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> > > Dave Heil wrote:
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> > > > Dave Hall wrote:
> > > > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring advanced
> > > > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will whine
> > > > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
> > > >
> > > > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
> > > > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
> > > >
> > > And just what is that?
> > >
> > A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
> > certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.
>
> Nor does it stop you.

You're starting to lose me on this, Dave. I wasn't the one doing the
crowing.

> > > > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys that
> > > > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license > that they
hold.
> > > >
> > > > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
> > > > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
> > > > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
> > > > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
> > > >
> > > No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
> > > share your viewpoint of how things should be.
> > >
> > Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
> > correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't
> > share your view as an "old fart", did you not?
>
> No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is

> an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
> and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.

I think you certainly did. You started throwing terms like "old fart"
to describe those who don't agree with your perspective on things.

> Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
> try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
> fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
> hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.

If I don't think the FCC's move was a good one and that simply does not
make me a bigot. It makes me someone with a very different opinion than
yours. Oh...what "truth" are we discussing?

> > > There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
> > > No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
> > > but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
> > > he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.
> >
> > There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
> > one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
> > another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
> > tolerate you.
>
> Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
> things.

The world is also full of people who may agree with me.

I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
> understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
> it be?

Hell, Dave--I have many more choices than that. I do understand. I
don't accept. I'm not sticking my head in the sand and I'm certainly
not miserable. See, I don't have to go by your list.

> As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
> lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
> to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
> views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
> opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
> debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.

You don't seem to understand how things work. I not obliged to tolerate
you. I can respond to your posts as I'm doing now. As to my opinion
vs. your opinion--I like mine.

> > > > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
> > > > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel. More
> > > > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress, and
> > > > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.

> > > >
> > > > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
> > > > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those who
> > > > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
> >
> > > Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
> > > move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
> > > newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge
> > > anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your > opinion).
> >
> > I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
> > your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
> > prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
> > isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
> > radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").
>
> I never implied that I was the all mighty "arbiter". The prejudice is
> blatently obvious in those who will not tolerate others' activities,
> simply because they don't fit into their own narrow viewpoints. Don't
> shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you
> refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not
> mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck,
> and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...

I'm beginning to see a pattern here. If my view doesn't coincide with
yours, it's narrow, huh? You've used a bit too many metaphors for me.
As I understand it, you're a messenger for something or other and your
vision is of things swimming, walking and quacking which are not
chickens. This is starting to read like the book of Revelations.

> Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice.
> Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than
> have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the
> bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get
> over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.

You're right. Getting out of amateur radio is an individual's own
decision to make. I certainly don't feel that many will take such
drastic action. If your inferiority complex doesn't allow you to
coexist with those who don't share your opinion, don't expect others to
vacate the bands just to salve your feelings. You see, no one is
required to move on or move out.

> >
> > > If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the privileges
> > > as hams, as set forth by the FCC.
> >
> > Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
> > one of them.
>
> That's up to you. Stay if you want, but don't preach to the newcomers

> how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete
> telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio
> compression algorithms.

Thanks for permitting me to stay. I don't know if I'll be able to
contain myself as far as the preaching if the guy designing the
algorithms is a lid on the air.

> > > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
> >
> > Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
> > regs are the regs.
>
> The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for
> the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe
> that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to
> decide it. The FCC already has.

Anchildas must be some new Mexican dish with anchovies. I don't
question whether anyone will be a real ham. If an individual passes 5
wpm and the written exams, there'll be no doubt that the person is as
real as hams are ever going to get these days. What matters to me is
that person's on-air practice.
> >
> > > >
> > > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you are.
> > >
> > > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
> > > the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
> > > for those who refuse to accept it.
> >
> > ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
> > just won the Nobel Prize.
>
> And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.

Again, you don't have the privelege of deciding that. What I think can
only be irrelevant to you.

> >
> > > >
> > > > Strive to be mediocre!
> >
> > > Seems to have worked well for you.
> >
> > Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.
>
> Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at
> the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill
> haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.

I have money for coffee and dogs. You seem to think that I should be keep mum on my feelings on the new changes in the regs. I'm not going to play the game of political correctness.

> > I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this life
> > and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
> > I couldn't handle it.
>
> And if everyone thought like you, we'd still be shoeing horses, lighting
> flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of
> obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with
> improvements in technology.

Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating some skill in its use.

At some point, we have to acknowlege that
> morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
> at what point do we finally stop testing for it?

A good point would be when its use is neglible. We aren't even close to that point yet.

Do we dogmatically
> continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
> Trekking around the galaxy?

I don't think it'll matter a bit to either of us.

No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
> radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.

That is an outright falsehood.

> You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study
> for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.

Me too--and I'll pass a code test to boot.

> I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW.

...and because the light never dawned for you personally, CW was, in your eyes, irrelevant.

> I refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that
> was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in,
> and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a
> "hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years
> I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now
> it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"

Don't give me no jive about your "precious time". If you found time to study the theory, you could have nailed the code. I'd hate to think

that I wasted eighteen years of something I wanted in order to wait for
a "gimme".

> It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....

Let's see how you progress.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN
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For 5H3US photos, go to:
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/

For info on K8MN go to:
http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999

For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

1141. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000108193550.21405.00000910@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 96965

Use your filter. More useless crap to follow

1142. Re: radio shack is upgrading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <8NQd4.2827$Ef6.710547@news.shore.net>
Source record: 96966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In rec.radio.scanner Friedrich Froebel <ffroebel@brad.null> wrote:
> On Fri, 07 Jan 2000 09:18:42 -0600, Ken <klajr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>You've got questions, we have blank stares.

> I've always heard it this way:
> Radio Shack - You've got questions? That makes two of us!

That's not nice. There are many dedicated employees at Radio Shack, and,
in an effort to serve you better, they will do whatever it takes to find
answers, even if it means leaving high school to attend college.

1143. Trunking problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcollins@null.net
Message-ID: <3877ea42.38452849@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 96967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
got a Uniden 245 XLT. I am having a problem with trunking. I have two seperate cities programed into the same bank. (I called Uniden and they said that I could to this.) The problem is that if i put it in normal Trunk scanner mode I can only get City A to scan. If I go through the procuedure for putting the bank into trunking mode, i.e. hold trunk for two seconds, get the beep and choose bank 2, then start a search, I magically get the second city, city B to become active. Then, I can't hear city A any more..

If I turn the scanner off then city A comes back. If I put it in manual mode city A is active, City b is quite. What am I doing wrong?

Thanks.

1144. Re: Mental Help For Richard Kendrick the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <ksSd4.2006$7P.19357@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

So, what is your point?

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> Send complaints about

1145. Re: John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <otSd4.2007$7P.19442@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96969

Could YOU do any better?

"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
> John,
> A fellow asks you a sincere question and this is the best that you can do?

1146. Re: Apology to NG by Mambo Kid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <ZxSd4.2008$7P.19260@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Your apology is accepted as long as you don't repeat
the offenses you mention.

<mambokid@my-deja.com> wrote
> I want to apologize to this entire newsgroup. I have been a real
> asshole and I just want to say I'm sorry. I am attending
> RA (rage- aholics) and I think its helping me.
> Again, I'm sorry.
> Mambo Kid

1147. CommTel-225 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Dalton <larrydalton@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5a4c$329fa1c0$956c15d0@kf4lku>
Source record: 96971

Anyone purchased a CommTel 225 Radio Scanner Made BY GRE in UK, E-Mail
Me tell how You like it. Thanks Larry. kf4lku@nbank.net

1148. Re: Mental Help For Glenn Hansen the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <kWSd4.2010$7P.19410@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> PARG is not your posting host

No, but it is my domain & who matters would properly be reported to!

1149. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <NUSd4.2009$7P.19373@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96973

<hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY
SNIP
> KA0SSF, John, John the

That isn't even my amateur radio callsign!!!!!!!!!

> 2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO
> echomail conference by Bill Cheek

The above is true!

> As a result of
> this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked Bill
> Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand rejection and

The above is a bold faced lie!

> 3. Mackey endlessly followed Cheek around like a piece

Again, another lie.

> 4. Bill Cheek and others battled with

The person you mention (immediately above) battled until he had his internet
access revoked for abuse.

> 5. During this time Mackey engaged in some despicable acts such as the
> rogue cancelling of peoples posts in this forum, abusing his/her
> account privilges at FOUR ISP'S, using fake ID's, mail headers,
> identities and to top it off - making fake "support" posts in order to

Another LIE!! I NEVER did those things at all!

> 6. Mackey has been known to completely LIE and LIE and LIE about

I have NEVER told a lie in my entire adult life!

> 7. Mackey is also known for buying and selling HAM RADIO licences.

Another lie above!!! As indicated by my recent recruitment into the
"Information & Compliance Bureau" of the FCC as an "Official Observer".

> Mackey likes to claim that he/she has numerous FCC licences yet when
> asked to provide evidence of such licences, Mackey clams up and spreads
> the usual bullshit lies and untruths.

ANOTHER LIE! I have posted the license numbers of my FCC licenses many
times!

(They are a matter of public record)

> 8. Mackey is also known in Portland, OR as the REPEATER SMOKER - so

On the contrary, I build & maintain repeaters.

> 9. Mackey demanded to see proof of Bill Cheek's licences and would only
> state his/her qualifications if Cheek proved his. Guess what ? Cheek
> proved his credentials,

WRONG!!! He has NEVER provided ANY proof of LICENSES or
QUALIFICATIONS as this NG has asked.

> 11. Recently, Mackey stated that he/she was a "Medical Supervisor" but

I have NEVER stated I was a "Medical Supervisor".

1150. Re: CEI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: laxative@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <859cpjqtq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96974

In article <3877691F.353@erols.com>,
mrmak@erols.com wrote:
> looking to purchase a scanner anyone have any experience with CEI
> COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS INC, good or bad ?
>

My experience with them was that you got the equipment for a good
price , but they RAPE you on SHIPPING charges (sky high!). It was
actually cheaper to shop elsewhere.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1151. Re: Credentials? Richard Kendrick a liar again!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <nZSd4.2011$7P.19350@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

What do you want to know about my degrees

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> You still are avoiding the issues about your non-existent degrees.

1152. Re: Relevance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <o7Td4.2012$7P.19394@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96976

YOU are the one who is amazing!! When asked "when" you can not say when
or even give an example. All you can say is "daily"!!

"Rick" <sorry@no.email> wrote
> You are amazing. Thank you for proving you just don't understand the word
> "daily".

1153. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstan@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <387801bb.394772370@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 96977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 00:10:40 +0000, Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
wrote:

>Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
>use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
>commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
>license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
>some skill in its use.

Why should it not be a problem, clearly an untrue statement
since after all I have a license that permits the use of CW, and yet I
personalyhave no such skill. The claim you are making here has not
been true for at least 9-10 years now. I expect it was not true for
some before that even. That is I firmly belive that even when it was a
requirement for license holders that there were many that could not
domtrate that skill.

As to popularity, it would seem that jamming profanity are
also popular in parts of the ARSm should we all be required to prove
our skill at those to
>
> At some point, we have to acknowlege that
>> morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
>> at what point do we finally stop testing for it?
>
>A good point would be when its use is neglible. We aren't even close to
>that point yet.

IYO. in mine and others a much better point is when it ceases
to serve a function whereby the prupose of the ARS is clearly advanced
by making all operators of certain prevelges donstrate that they might
have some skill, which is the current level of testing for Code

OTH it's use is neglible in the scheme of things, which is
where we come to issue of everyone else is doing. Morse Code use is
negilble in the world of Radio alone. It is the third or fourth most
popular mode in the ARS as a whole (behind FM SSB, and the digital
modes combined) It is number two in HAM HF, but a poor thrid to AM
and SSB, in HF as a whole. It remians the number one mode in CW
operattions without regard to the band they are in however.
>
>Do we dogmatically
>> continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
>> Trekking around the galaxy?

>
>I don't think it'll matter a bit to either of us.

There in my case you are wrong, what we leave for the future
is important to me and many other hams. It is OUR debt to Ham radio, a
fact you seem blind to.

>
>No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
>> radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.
>
>That is an outright falsehood.

How is it false, Herr GoeBells would use the notion that
anything repated long "becomes" ture, are you?

>
>> You can give me the toughest theory exam that is relevant and I'll study
>> for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.
>
>Me too--and I'll pass a code test to boot.

so what?

>
>> I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW.
>
>...and because the light never dawned for you personally, CW was, in
>your eyes, irrelevant.

Indeed here I will conceed that you MAY have the beginings of
a point, alas THE BIGGEST PROBLEM CW advocates have is that they have
been unable to transfer this awaresness to anyone not amoug them. Of
course You still seem blind to the notion that perhaps, just perhaps
we are right and it is irelevant, and that maybe your adherance to it
is merely a quais religous one

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>> I refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that
>> was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in,
>> and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a
>> "hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years
>> I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now
>> it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"
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>Don't give me no jive about your "precious time". If you found time to
>study the theory, you could have nailed the code. I'd hate to think
>that I wasted eighteen years of something I wanted in order to wait for
>a "gimme".

Sir I for one am turely sorry that you were forced to waste 18
years of your life on anything. I futher assure that were it within my

power I would undo that for you. That you were treated in unjustly was and remains a tragedy for the yourself and the ARS. I and other see no reason however to contiue an injustice simply on the basis of your suffering. That "logic" would have meant that the US should never have freed its black slaves in order to prevent their ancestors lives and suffering from being wasted.

In adittion your assertion that having time to learn the theory is enough to also learn the code is plain false do you turely not know that?

1154. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <EDTd4.1035$b3.64625@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
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hey dave why dont u go hang out on the cb group where u always post
Dave Hall wrote in message <38749439.E1F@worldlynx.net>...
>Dave Heil wrote:
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>> Dave Hall wrote:
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>> > Dave Heil wrote:
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>> > > Dave Hall wrote:
>> > > > Now we finally are recognizing the pointlessness of requiring
advanced
>> > > > CW simply to access phone HF, and of course the old farts will
whine
>> > > > about the doom and gloom that it will bring.
>> > >
>> > > "We" are, huh? And everyone who holds a differing opinion is an "old
>> > > fart". You are just as I supposed you to be.
>> >
>> > And just what is that?
>>
>> A rather cocky and arrogant fellow with little to crow about. That
>> certainly doesn't stop your crowing though.
>
>Nor does it stop you.
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>> > >
>> > > As far as I'm concerned, ham radio is much better off without guys
that
>> > > > cannot accept people for who they are and not what class of license
> that they hold.
>> > >
>> > > Dave, there is no moral nor any legal requirement for me to accept
>> > > anyone for who they are or what they are. I never had any problem
>> > > accepting anyone because of amateur radio license class. I'm not, on
>> > > the other hand, obligated to like someone.
>> >
>> > No, but you don't have the right to put someone down because they don't
>> > share your viewpoint of how things should be.
>>
>> Of course I have that right. I'm not held in bondage to political
>> correctness. You just did the same above by calling anyone who doesn't

>> share your view as an "old fart", did you not?
>
>No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is
>an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
>and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.
>Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
>try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
>fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
>hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.
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>> > There's a difference between "liking" someone, and tolerating someone.
>> > No one is suggesting that you give new a 5 WPM extra a big Barney hug,
>> > but he is entitled to be respected as a person in spit of the fact that
>> > he didn't have to endure the 20 WPM hazing ritual.
>>
>> There is certainly a difference. I am required to like nor tolerate no
>> one. No one is "entitled" to my respect. Your "hazing ritual" line is
>> another which I find offensive. I've decided to neither like you nor
>> tolerate you.
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>Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
>things. I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
>understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
>it be?
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>As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
>lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
>to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
>views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
>opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
>debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.
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>>
>> > > I sincerely hope that this FCC action causes a lot of old
>> > > > stuffed shirts to sell all their equipment and throw in the towel.
More
>> > > > room for the rest of us, that truly want to see ham radio progress,
and
>> > > > who don't have a close minded, bigoted, and predjudicial attitude.
>> > >
>> > > Again, anyone who holds a differing opinion from yours is a stuffed
>> > > shirt who should leave amateur radio and leave room for "us"--those
who
>> > > "don't have a close minded, bigoted and predjudicial (sic) attitude".
>>
>> > Anyone who is not willing to accept that things change, and be able to
>> > move on, without sour grapes, and a refusal to show "good will" to
>> > newcomers, IS a stuffed shirt. Again, you have NO right to prejudge

>> > anyone, based simply on their perceived "worthiness" (in your >
opinion).
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>> I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
>> your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
>> prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
>> isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
>> radio (leaving more room for the "rest of us").
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>I never implied that I was the all mighty "arbiter". The prejudice is
>blatently obvious in those who will not tolerate others' activities,
>simply because they don't fit into their own narrow viewpoints. Don't
>shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you
>refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not
>mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck,
>and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...
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>Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice.
>Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than
>have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the
>bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get
>over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.
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>> > If they pass the required FCC tests, they are entitled to the
privileges
>> > as hams, as set forth by the FCC.
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>> Agreed but I don't need to throw in a towel, sell my gear or to like any
>> one of them.
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>That's up to you. Stay if you want, but don't preach to the newcomers
>how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete
>telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio
>compression algorithms.
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>> > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
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>> Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
>> regs are the regs.
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>The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for
>the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe
>that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to
>decide it. The FCC already has.
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>> > > Neither a license class nor a callsign will make you other than you
are.
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>> > An open minded individual who is not afraid of change, and who welcomes
>> > the modernization of the ham radio service, and who has little sympathy
>> > for those who refuse to accept it.
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>> ...or, in my view, one who brays about his upcoming "gimme" as if he'd
>> just won the Nobel Prize.
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>And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.
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>> > >
>> > > Strive to be mediocre!
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>> > Seems to have worked well for you.
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>> Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.
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>Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at
>the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill
>haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.
>
>> I've never settled for mediocre in anything I've wanted to do in this
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>> and I've never asked for anyone to make something easier for me because
>> I couldn't handle it.
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>And if everyone thought like you, we'd still be shoeing horses, lighting
>flares at intersections, when we cross, as well as doing a lot of
>obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with
>improvements in technology. At some point, we have to acknowlege that
>morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
>at what point do we finally stop testing for it? Do we dogmatically
>continue to test for CW into the 24th century when people are Star
>Trekking around the galaxy? No one is demanding "easier access" to ham
>radio, just access that is more in line with the technology of TODAY.
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>for and pass it, because that is what is required TODAY.
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>I am a man of principles. I just couldn't see the relavance of CW. I
>refused to allocate slots of my precious time, to learning a skill that
>was of NO use or value to me. I had a choice. I could either give in,
>and waste time learning it,for no reason other than to get over a
>"hurdle", or be satisfied with technician plus privileges. For 18 years
>I have been satisfied. I knew that this day would come eventually. Now
>it's here. All I can say is "it's about time!"
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>It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
>way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
>without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
>interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>
>Dave
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1155. Wombats [was Re: John Mackey is a child buggerer!]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Leigh Heydon" <lheydon@counsellor.com>
Message-ID: <sRTd4.10466$oJ5.22361@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 96979

>> From a Kiwi, is this how you US citizens perform as normal.
>>
>Well, we did invent the PC, and usenet, and integrated circuits, I guess if
>you don't like it you could go wack your wombat

Anyway, wombats are from Australia, not New Zealand.

1156. Re: Kendrick has an Alzheimers seizure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <7XTd4.2013$7P.19300@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> You have this in the Organization field:
> Organization: report abuse to "abuse@parg.org" of your headers, yet

So what is your point?

> Let's see, "significantly LESS that a year ago," huh? The license was
> issued on 28 JAN 1999 and this is 6 JAN 2000. If your arithmetic is that

So then you DO admit it was LESS than a year ago & NOT as you originall
stated & that you were WRONG!!!!!

1157. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38780E95.F29AA3E2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Heil wrote:

> > Nor does it stop you.
>
> You're starting to lose me on this, Dave. I wasn't the one doing the
> crowing.

If I remember correctly, you were one of the people making comments
along the lines that people who become "new extras" would not be
considered "real hams", or would be inferior. To me, that is the same as
"crowing"

> > No, I did NOT say that anyone that does not share *MY* personal views is
> > an old fart. I said that anyone not willing to be open minded, tolerant
> > and non-prejudicial, was an "old fart" Maybe I used the wrong word.
>
> I think you certainly did. You started throwing terms like "old fart"
> to describe those who don't agree with your perspective on things.

Being open minded, tolerant, not being stuck in the past, non
prejudicial and accepting of change is my perspective. If you wish to
align yourself with people that are the opposite, then you are an "old
fart". You may disagree with my perspective, and that is your right, but
I believe that my viewpoint is likely to be more socially responsible.

>
> > Maybe I should have just said "Bigot". Look up the definition, and then
> > try to tell me that many of these guys (including you it seems) do not
> > fit the definition. And THEN tell me that I'm "arrogant". If the truth
> > hurts that much, maybe you should re-evaluate your point of view.
>
> If I don't think the FCC's move was a good one and that simply does not
> make me a bigot. It makes me someone with a very different opinion than
> yours. Oh...what "truth" are we discussing?

You can disagree with the FCC's decision, that's one thing . But if you
look down your nose at people that have taken advantage of the FCC's
"mistake", then you ARE being a bigot.
> >
> > Bummer! The world is full of people that may not agree with your view of
> > things.
>
> The world is also full of people who may agree with me.

Yes, and I'm sure that the members of the KKK think the same thing.
Because there may be a quantity of people that share your viewpoint,
does not mean that it's necessarily the correct one.

>
> I see it as you have 2 choices. Accept, tolerate, and
> > understand, or stick your head in the sand and be miseable. Which will
> > it be?
>
> Hell, Dave--I have many more choices than that. I do understand. I
> don't accept. I'm not sticking my head in the sand and I'm certainly
> not miserable. See, I don't have to go by your list.

By complaining about something, you are displaying your displeasure.
You are obviously bothered enough about this FCC deal to motivate you to
let your displeasure be known, even though it will not change anything.
Maybe you're not miserable, but you're far from happy.

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> > As to liking me or not, that is your choice as well. I certainly won't
> > lose sleep over it. As for tolerating me, well, as long as you continue
> > to read, you'll have to tolerate me, and others, who don't share your
> > views. That's life. Since your arguments thusfar have been based on
> > opinion and emotion, you cannot "win" the debate. If you'd like to
> > debate this on a factual basis, I'd be up for the challenge.
>
> You don't seem to understand how things work. I not obliged to tolerate
> you. I can respond to your posts as I'm doing now. As to my opinion
> vs. your opinion--I like mine.

But you ARE tolerating me. By responding to this message, and continuing
this discourse, you are tolerating me to some small degree. If I can't
tolerate someone, I have to remove them from my presence, otherwise they
will cause me to get angry. I want nothing to do with an intolerable
person. I won't converse, or even allow myself to hear someone I can't
tolerate. I doubt if I make you *that* angry. I should not be that
important. Only people that matter should provoke strong emotions.

> > >
> > > I've not decided to refuse "good will" to newcomers. I've decided not
> > > your decree of who should sell equipment and throw in the towel. While
> > > prejudice can be a bad thing, you weren't appointed arbiter of who is or
> > > isn't prejudiced or of who should stay and who should leave amateur
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> > shoot me for being the messenger. I only speak what I see. Because you
> > refuse to see it, or try to rationalize it any number of ways, does not
> > mean that it isn't there. If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck,
> > and quacks like a duck, it certainly ain't no chicken...
>

> I'm beginning to see a pattern here. If my view doesn't coincide with
> yours, it's narrow, huh? You've used a bit too many metaphors for me.
> As I understand it, you're a messenger for something or other and your
> vision is of things swimming, walking and quacking which are not
> chickens. This is starting to read like the book of Revelations.

The pattern is that if you have nothing to say, that could deny the
statement, rip it apart for style.
The point is still valid that if "old time" hams cop an attitude with
newcomers, simply because of the new requirements, they are displaying
prejudice. If you fit into that group, then you are as well. If not,
then this doesn't apply to you.

>
> > Whether or not someone "throws in the towel" or not is their own choice.
> > Personally, I'd rather see them leave the hobby in disgust rather than
> > have to put up with their pompous, arrogant, superior egos, on the
> > bands. That type of grandstanding does nothing good for the hobby. Get
> > over it, move on, or move out. Simple as that.
>
> You're right. Getting out of amateur radio is an individual's own
> decision to make. I certainly don't feel that many will take such
> drastic action. If your inferiority complex doesn't allow you to
> coexist with those who don't share your opinion, don't expect others to
> vacate the bands just to salve your feelings. You see, no one is
> required to move on or move out.

I have no such inferiority complex. If someone cops an attitude with me,
they'd better be prepared for what comes back. And I'm not the one that
"expects" anyone to vacate the bands. I'm just repeating some of the
comments that I've heard. I can remember the "old farts" that I heard on
the air, belly-aching back when they started novice enhancement. They
couldn't STAND the fact that novices were getting phone privileges on 10
meters, 220 and 1296. Many of them stated that they were going to sell
any equipment that they had for those bands. They didn't want to
associate with novices. They felt that they were somehow "better" than a
novice. These same people pitched a bitch when the no-code was passed.
THESE are they types of people that I HOPE throw in the towel. I'm
sorry, but no one needs to be subjected to THAT kind of attitude. Ham
radio does not need people that discourage newbees. Ham radio needs more
elmers. I can't make these people leave, but I can HOPE that they get so
disgusted, that they leave on their own. *MY* feelings are not the
issue. Like I said, someone like that will get a verbal dressing down
from me if they cop that attitude. I'm just concerned about newcomers
becoming discouraged and leaving the hobby with the impression that
ALL hams are like that. I want to go on record as saying that I
welcome any newcomer, and will help them out as much as I can.

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> > how much "better" you are simply because you mastered an obsolete
> > telegraphy skill. It won't mean much to the guy designing digital audio
> > compression algorithms.
>
> Thanks for permitting me to stay. I don't know if I'll be able to
> contain myself as far as the preaching if the guy designing the
> algorithms is a lid on the air.

And there it is. That little prejudice. You believe, deep down inside,
that lack of CW proficiency automatically makes this guy a "lid". You've
already formed an opinion before you even get to know them. THAT was
what I was talking about.

You'd just better be careful that this guy doesn't think that YOU'RE the
lid, for wasting time learning an obsolete telegraphy skill rather than
becoming proficient in modern digital communications techniques.

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> > > > Bottom line: your opinion is irrelevant. The law is the law.
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> > > Oops. You don't get to decide what is irrelevant and, in this case, the
> > > regs are the regs.
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> > The regs say that new hams need only pass 5 WPM to become licensed for
> > the whole anchilada. Therefore by extension, whether or not you believe
> > that they are "real" hams or not is irrelevant. It's not up to me to
> > decide it. The FCC already has.
>
> Anchildas must be some new Mexican dish with anchovies. I don't
> question whether anyone will be a real ham.

That's not what you were saying before.

> If an individual passes 5 wpm and the written exams, there'll be no doubt that the person
is
> as real as hams are ever going to get these days. What matters to me is that person's
on-air
> practice.

That's fine. But if you look up the guy's call first, and discover that
he's a "new general/extra", and then expect him to be a lid, you're not
being fair.

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> > And we've alrady determined that what you think is irrelevant.
>
> Again, you don't have the privelege of deciding that. What I think can
> only be irrelevant to you.

As far as the subject of whether someone is a "REAL" ham or not, you
opinion IS irrelevant, since the FCC (the only voice that matters) says
that they are.

> > > Dave, I've passed all the written exams and a 20 wpm code exam.
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> > Whoopie! That and buck will get you a cup of coffee and 2 hot dogs at
> > the local mini-mart. It's a shame that all that testing and code skill
> > haven't taught you to be more accepting of differing viewpoints.
>
> I have money for coffee and dogs. You seem to think that I should be
> keep mum on my feelings on the new changes in the regs. I'm not going to
> play the game of political correctness.

No problem, make your feelings known. But it's still a done deal, and
nothing you can say will change that. So any "venting" that you do is
nothing more than "sour grapes". So what remains is how you are going to
deal with the new people. Will you give them the shaft, and tell them
how "inferior" you think they are, or will you give them the benefit of
the doubt and help them in?

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> > obsolete things. At some point, the rules have to change to track with
> > improvements in technology.
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> Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
> use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
> commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
> some skill in its use.

The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,

wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.

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> At some point, we have to acknowlege that
> > morse telegraphy is just as old and obsolete as horses and buggies. So
> > at what point do we finally stop testing for it?
>
> A good point would be when its use is neglible. We aren't even close to
> that point yet.

Give it 10 years.

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Then prove it. Most of the people that I know are not looking for
handouts, we just want "modernization". Find me anyone that just wants a
handout.

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And that's all that matters.

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> that I wasted eighteen years of something I wanted in order to wait for
> a "gimme".

Study? Who studied? I could pass the theory tests, drunk off my ass,
after 36 hours of no sleep. I live and work with this stuff. Code, was

not something that I needed, wanted, or had time for. I wasn't about to take time away from my many projects to learn a skill that I never intended to use. It makes no sense to do so.

>
> > It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> > way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> > without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> > interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
>
> Let's see how you progress.

I'll be an extra on April 16th.........

Dave

1158. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38780F86.F83B4333@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve wrote:
>
> In article <3875DFC3.98C@worldlynx.net>, Dave Hall
> <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> > Steve wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <84t248tm1@nina.pagesz.net>, henryj@nina.pagesz.net
> > > (George Conklin) wrote:
> > >
> > > > In article <3871E700.53AE@worldlynx.net>,
> > > > Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >The internet is TOO easy.
> > > >
> > > > I guess you think that because you don't know much about it
> > > > yet. Java has a very, very high learning curve and is very
> > > > complex.
> > >
> > > I agree. Using the Internet is fairly easy. But understanding how it
> > > works isn't. Doing something other than using various client apps, such
> > > as setting up a server, creating CGI scripts, developing Web apps and
> > > the like are far harder than getting any ham ticket and going out and
> > > buying the lastest Yeawooodcom radio and getting on the air.
> > >
> > > But Java has nothing directly to do with the Internet. It is a
> > > programming language. It can be used via the Internet or not, just like
> > > many other programming languages. You're far more likely to encounter
> > > Perl on the Internet than Java.
> >
> >
> > As far as my comment about the internet being too easy, I was refering
> > to it in the context of a communications medium, It does not take a java
> > whiz, or other programming skills to load some copy of voice chat
> > software into a mickey-soft computer and be able to "reach out and touch
> > someone".
> >
> > Like ham radio, the computer hobby has people that are users, and there
> > are the "geeks" that know the intricate details of TCP/IP, ATM, and
> > various other networking schemes.
> >
> > But as far as from a purely communications standpoint, communicating

> > world-wide on the internet is as easy as pointing and clicking. There is
> > virtually NO challenge to it. Ham radio, on the other hand, has many
> > variables that make the pursuit of DX, challenging. And THAT is where
> > the enjoyment comes for the majority of radio ops. If you can't grasp
> > that concept, then you're probably better off on the internet.
> >
> > Dave
> >
> >
>
> I think we are in agreement. In general, the Internet is easier. But not
> by much. How much harder is it to get a Tech license, buy a HT and talk
> to someone over a 2 meter repeater? IMO, not much harder than buying a
> computer, getting and setting up an ISP account, learning to use the
> email client and sending an email.
>
> Don't fool yourself into thinking amateur radio is that much harder than
> the Internet for basic comms.

Basic VHF, yes. But in order to get world-wide coverage (like the internet offers), you have to set up a more elaborate ham station. You also have to be cognizant of DX conditions, and the availability of DX stations. It's very much hit and miss.

Dave

1159. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <q5Vd4.2015$7P.19489@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Another person requesting.....

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> I would like to see the proof of Cheeks Degrees and Licenses.
> For the whole NG.

1160. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <H1Vd4.2014$7P.19433@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> No, KS0F is now, but that WAS your previous callsign.

Correct, & thank you for supporting my statement, Bud!

> >> As a result of
> >> this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked Bill
> >> Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand rejection and
> >The above is a bold faced lie!
>
> No, it's clearly true.

Then please present your proof or be found a liar by default. Acutally
it is old What's-his-name "Scammist Extradionairre" near San Diego
who had his ISP access REVOKED by his ISP for harassment
& abuse directly related to his actions on this NG. Remember,
that was when you started forging messages in his name & were
caught doing that on the SAME ISP!!!

> >The person you mention (immediately above) battled until he had his
internet
> >access revoked for abuse.
> No, he had his account at ONE stupid ISP revoked for a short time, he IS

For 6 months!!!

> Yes, it happened multiple times, you even screwed up and forged
> some cancels from your @home account.

I have never forged anything in my life!

1161. Win Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wills <stevetv@home.com>
Message-ID: <7hVd4.13040$lw6.685268@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 96985

Anyone have any info as to how these "radios" work or don't?

stevetv@home.com
--
Steve Wills

1162. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <38782a74.70314650@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 96986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 03:54:12 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
wrote:

>hey dave why dont u go hang out on the cb group where u always post

I sorta thought that might be where he was from!

1163. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3878239c.68562640@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 96987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 04:43:04 GMT, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>> Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
>> use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
>> commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
>> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
>> some skill in its use.
>
>The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
>insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,
>wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
>now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
>And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
>means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.

Sorry, but that isn't true.

The military recently bought a lot of morse code tutors from a
manufacturer, and at the present time I'm working on a PA especially
to boost the output of a back-pack digital transmitter so the
operators can switch to CW!

Yep, CW is right in the specs.

Now that doesn't mean we should be required to learn morse code in
case we have a little war, but it does prove the people who use
arguments like those above often state what they "think" is going on.
Of course that isn't necessarily what is really going on.

CW is a very reliable mode for exchanging information when other modes
won't make it through, and doesn't require a lot of supporting
hardware.

Like doing math with a pencil and paper, it will always have a place.
Especially if the amount of power and equipment available is very
limited, and communications is important.

The only problem I have with the amateur exams, and how the exams have
been changing, is how they are m,ore and more becoming a test of
memory and not actual knowledge.

The people who "just can't get the time or skill" and are waiting for
a free ticket have a right to enjoy the dumbing down (thanks partially
to Kenwood, who should have been excluded from input into amateur

affairs because they have a profit motivation).

But they should just keep one thing in mind.... many eight year olds (and younger) can obtain the highest class ticket under the present "testing".

The problem with amateur radio slacking off isn't the testing, it is a social change. We could give the tickets away like the ones received by filling in the forms that came in a CB radio box in the 60's, and we still won't get a bunch of new hams.

The only thing any of this will do is let the people who are too lazy to study upgrade. A lot of people will move up in class, but you can bet there won't be any great increase in numbers after a little initial surge.

This is a free pass to an Extra or General, and has nothing to do with fixing the social problem of people not being interested in how things work, working, or radio communications.

If anyone thinks this is a plus for all of us, they probably should think again.

73 ,

Tom W8JI

1164. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <8599o3$8qq$12@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 96988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Michael Moore <m.moore@nospamutoronto.ca> wrote:
: shane jellison wrote:
:>
:> Thats what my dad says bill....he has his general license and has been doing
:> it since the 60's. I think no-code has ruined amateur"ham" radio. I compare
:> it to cb now where anyone can do it. jmo

: But isn't requiring operators learn code *equivalent* to
: requiring potential voters learn to play a musical instrument
: before becoming eligible to vote?

No. It would be equivalent of requiring voters (here in the US) of being
able to communicate in English.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1165. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387831AE.DC441047@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96989

RicK Larson wrote:
>
> I would like to see the proof of Cheeks Degrees and Licenses.
> For the whole NG.

Why?

--
Michael Moore

1166. Re: Downloads Are Common

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-8654B7.02250609012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 96990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I Often set up my computer to do this...

I have software that you point at a domain, and it sits there and just
sucks everything that it can find, recursivly following links.

You can even set it up to follow links to other domains... although I
filled up a 12 gig hard-drive in a day or so doing that.

Andrew

In article <gallen-08010020555800001@fence12.ppp.lmi.net>,
gallen@lanminds.com (Gary Allen) wrote:

> If you check the rest of your Web site log, you'll probably see all sorts
> of
> other mass downloads from various sites. I was alarmed at first, but
> figured
> out that that they're Web crawlers of all sorts, trying to index the Web,
> gather
> information, etc. Since the info is publicly posted, you can hardly call
> it
> snooping--surfing, more like it--by a government agency. Now, if you've
> established a firewall, restricted areas on your computer, and you're
> still
> seeing disk activity, maybe then you can start worrying. But I'd say
> someone
> visiting your Web site (which is what you want people to do), does it
> matter that
> they work for Jiffy Lube, the National Security Agency or Alta Vista?
> Nope.

1167. Re: Win Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tharkun@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <38784743@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 96991

In article <7hVd4.13040$Iw6.685268@news.rdc1.il.home.com>, "Steve Wills"
<stevetv@home.com> wrote:
>
>Anyone have any info as to how these "radios" work or don't?
>
>stevetv@home.com

yes, I have a Winradio 1000i and it works great.

The calm is on the water and part of us would linger by the shore,
For ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.
~ excerpt from Ships by Tom Kimmel & Michael Lille

1168. WTB: Desoldering station with vac. pump built in.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0901000139420001@10-076.009.popsite.net>
Source record: 96992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking to buy a desoldering station with the vacuum pump built in.
I'd prefer a Pace or Hokka system but will consider all offers. Please
respond directly to me at ghopper@eskimo.com

Thanks

--
G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD

"Remember, you can always quit before it gets really bad."
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1169. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dchopper@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3879245a.22079766@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>mikeyht220@my-deja.com wrote:

>The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more
>articles in the Tech Tips section.
>
>This website has information including model tables, frequency
>conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
>stories.
>
>See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
>
>Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked
>the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
>the market when it was introduced in 1969.
>
> HT-220 is Y2K compliant.
>
>Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
>
>"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
>"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
>"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
>"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
>"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
>"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
>"They are very easy to re-condition."
>"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
>produced."
>"The HT-220 still lives!"
>"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
>"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that
>had an HT220."
>"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)

"They are a real pain-in-the-ass to work on."

1170. 2000 Police Call CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeteye <nospamsecas@twave.net>
Message-ID: <Po9e4.14956$7L.638721@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 96758

I just picked up a Police Call CD ROM from Radio Shack and I am wondering if it is the latest issue . It is Dated 1999 first edition. Is there a 2000 edition or does this have CD the same information as the 2000 paper book series. Thanks

1171. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <387929b7.47328307@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 96759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 9 Jan 2000 14:11:44 -0600, Nicholas Geovanis
<nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu> wrote:

>No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
>piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
>wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
>and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
>to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
>L_A_B_E_L, nothing more. No need to even power-on the rig!

I didn't understand him to say he was proud of the paper and ink, I
understood him to say he was proud of his efforts.

I'm not sure what the politically correct view of people who take
pride in acheiving goals through work is today. It may have changed to
the point where being proud of accomplishments is consider a flaw.

My opinion is probably out of date, at least according to the Ted
Kennedy school of water rescue standards. But I think he has every
right to place value on what he has earned.

IMO, suggesting someone forge credentials to be "proud" is shameful.

1172. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: falkyn@home.com
Message-ID: <3879383e.83376227@news>
Source record: 96760

On 06 Jan 2000 08:18:36 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>I live near a large International airport and frequently hear airplanes with
>the callsign "Mesaba" (? spelling) followed by numbers. Does anyone know what
>company uses this callsign?

Sounds like Mesaba Airlines to me. It used to be a commuter that
operated in the upper mid-west (Michigan, WI, etc.)

1173. Killfile FAQ ver 1.01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bramblecf@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000109203931.00767.00001109@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 96761

1.00 WHAT IS THIS FAQ?

Necessary killfile filters for rec.radio.scanner. This FAQ will be updated
as these morons learn new words.

2.00 WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE AND WHAT IS THEIR PROBLEM?

It doesn't matter. No one cares.

3.00 WHAT FILTERS DO I NEED?

New additions:
jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org
NUTS!!!
Hansen

Old favorites:
crayon
toilet
toilet boy
child molestation
jmackey
John Mackey
j.o.h.n.m.a.c.k.e.y.
Mackey
Bill Cheek
Bill Cheeks
BILL CHEEK
Blake
Blake Bowers
jmackey@usa.net
bbowers@townsqr.com
cancer

_____
This address is not accepting email

1174. MTD / laptop computer question in new york.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan9125@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109211142.13617.00001422@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 96762

Does anyone know the what frequency the Lockport police or the niagara county sheriff use for the laptop computers. I have heard its in the 849 to 868 range,searching that big of an area isnt easy!

thanks alot

Dan9125@aol.com

1175. WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5b10$3d280320$06c6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 96763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for BC 250 or 300 in working condition. Let me know condition
serial# and $$.
Thanks
Bill

1176. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-07782C.21124709012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 96764

Usually the call sign of an aircraft reflects either the type, or the company who owns it...

I.E., a small Piper Cherokee would use the call sign "Cherokee 8-1-niner, Juliet-Sera" 819JS is the tail number of the aircraft... A US Airways Jet would use "US Air 832" where 832 is the flight number.

Andrew

In article <3879383e.83376227@news>, falkyn@home.com (Joe McAdams) wrote:

>I live near a large International airport and frequently hear airplanes
>with the callsign "Mesaba" (? spelling) followed by numbers. Does
>anyone know what company uses this callsign?

1177. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitman76@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85bjhlaea1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96765

In article <NUSd4.2009$7P.19373@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> <hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> > THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY
> SNIP
> > KA0SSF, John, John the
>
> That isn't even my amateur radio callsign!!!!!!!!!

Yes it is demented one - Your other "fake" licenses don't count ya
friggin basket case.

> > 2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO
> > echomail conference by Bill Cheek
>
> The above is true!

Selective quoting again deranged one ?. Cheek ousted you from
SCANRADIO because you REFUSED to comply with the moderator's guidelines
and basically wouldn't keep ya friggin pea brain bullshit dribble out
of the echo.

> > As a result of
> > this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked Bill
> > Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand rejection
and
>
> The above is a bold faced lie!

More falsehoods ya pathalogical LIAR!! - You know DAMN WELL that you
continually stalked and chatised Cheek endlessly wherever he went. You
were totally incapable of standing REJECTION from the enlightened
Scanner GURU himself. Your IQ level and scanning knowledge is absolute
ZERO compared to Cheek's yet you hounded Cheek persistently just to
make ya pathetic drivel and psychotic ramblings known to the world at
large. You really are a basketcase and a complete disgrace to the
human race, Mackey.

> > 3. Mackey endlessly followed Cheek around like a piece
>
> Again, another lie.

It's true ya friggin brain dead PARG Thug

> > 4. Bill Cheek and others battled with
>

> The person you mention (immediately above) battled until he had his internet
> access revoked for abuse.

No Toilet face, Cheek had his account revoked for entirely unrelated matters which are totally beyond your pea brain's comprehension oh mentally challenged one.

> > 5. During this time Mackey engaged in some despicable acts such as the
> > rogue cancelling of peoples posts in this forum, abusing his/her
> > account privilges at FOUR ISP'S, using fake ID's, mail headers,
> > identities and to top it off - making fake "support" posts in order to
>
> Another LIE!! I NEVER did those things at all!

Bullshit Toilet pan - this is the biggest LIE you have ever made!. You continually made ROGUE cancel's of peoples POSTS in this newsgroup and in addition, you made anonymous postings to an OPEN NNTP SERVER at CLARK COLLEGE and numerous other host systems in order to spread and bolster your pathetic looney ramblings about Cheek.

> > 6. Mackey has been known to completely LIE and LIE and LIE about
>
> I have NEVER told a lie in my entire adult life!

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

This is the biggest joke of the Millennium! - Mackey denies saying any lies ??. Toilet brush, you are NOT even an adult, let alone a human being and your mental condition is such that you are incapable of saying anything other than 100% baldfaced LIES. Every syllable you have SPEWED in this newsgroup, all the 3000 OFF TOPIC POSTS in the last 4 YEARS, have PROVED that you are a PATHALOGICAL LIAR and a MENTAL defective of the highest order.

> > 7. Mackey is also known for buying and selling HAM RADIO licences.
>
> Another lie above!!! As indicated by my recent recruitment into the
> "Information & Compliance Bureau" of the FCC as an "Official Observer".

More bullshit ya friggin reject. No such FCC division even exists ya terminal fruitcake. More evidence to support the FACT that you are DELUSIONAL and incapable of congruity in any shape or form. You are truly beyond hope.

> > Mackey likes to claim that he/she has numerous FCC licences yet when
> > asked to provide evidence of such licences, Mackey clams up and spreads
> > the usual bullshit lies and untruths.
>

> ANOTHER LIE! I have posted the license numbers of my FCC licenses
many
> times!
> (They are a matter of public record)

FAKE LICENSES ya friggin fraudster and crook!!. How much did ya pay yer mental PARG thugs to obtain those BOGUS licenses. Pray tell, oh truthful one.

> > 8. Mackey is also known in Portland, OR as the REPEATER SMOKER - so
>
> On the contrary, I build & maintain repeaters.

You BLOW UP AND DESTROY Repeaters delusional one! the evidence is all around Portland, OR for all to see. You are famous in that region for trashing and destroying beyond repair, fully functional Amateur and commercial repeaters.

> > 9. Mackey demanded to see proof of Bill Cheek's licences and would
only
> > state his/her qualifications if Cheek proved his. Guess what ?
Cheek
> > proved his credentials,
>
> WRONG!!! He has NEVER provided ANY proof of LICENSES or
> QUALIFICATIONS as this NG has asked.

Wrong Wackey - Cheek HAS shown his credentials but not to cretins and lower scum lifeform like you.

> > 11. Recently, Mackey stated that he/she was a "Medical Supervisor"
but
>
> I have NEVER stated I was a "Medical Supervisor".

My apologies - that should be "Toilet Bowl and Burnt Repeater Supervisor"

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1178. digital scanner help??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glcrippen@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000109220018.13604.00001186@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 96766

our local and county police(belmont county ohio) recently went to a 911 type radio system(800)...the only thing ican find put is that it may be digital.....as of now no one has been able to find out anything about what type of system this is and according th the local radio shack no radios are manufactured for the public...im looking for any info available...help...i have been scanning for 25 years and have now been shut out ...thanks in avance...gary

1179. Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rufus279 <c279m@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Ztce4.142$wF2.12179@server1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 96767

I just recently got a small scanner that I'm goign to install in my car for basic use to monitor the feqs. for the volunteer fire company that I belong too. Rather then install a seperate antenna on the car (I have 1 already for a CB) I was wondering what people think about the spilters that they sell that will allow you to use your AM/FM antenna. The adapter in question is suppose to split the 2 units and isolate each one. Now I know that a AM/FM antenna is not optimized for a scanner put most of the traffic I will be listening to is local units within a few miles.

Thanks

1180. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85bncsdlm7@208.207.71.133>
Source record: 96768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>
> On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
> > <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
> >
> > >> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
> > >
> > > SNIP
> > >
> > > >> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> > > >> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> > > >> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
> > >
> > > Nick,
> > >
> > > I think suggesting people who take pride in acomplishments should
> > > simply forge their acomplishments to save work is a very poor
> > > suggestion.
> > >
> > > I can't imagine why that would make anyone feel good about themselves.
>
> No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
> piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
> wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
> and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
> to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
> L_A_B_E_L, nothing more.

Hey! You've just described very accurately what all the
Novextras will have after April 15!! Good work!

1181. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks0f@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85br7nfme1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96769

In article <cG5e4.2025$7P.19583@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > > > 2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO
> > > > echomail conference by Bill Cheek
> > > The above is true!
> > Most people have heard this.......
>
> To bad you have chosen to LIE & CHANGE MY WORDS in order to
> support your thoughts since there are NO FACTS to support your
>thoughts.
>

I am wrong and sorry for the above.

I apologize to the newsgroup.

I have a problem.

I drink too much and it doesn't mix well with prozac.

I am a jack ass. I hate my wife

I hate my life.

I hate everything.

The voices.......help me.

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1182. Yupiteru/MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richardson <litlover@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <DHde4.3482$f85.87030@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 96770

I need help with setting the search parameters...only thing not explained in my manual.

Anyone got this unit?

John
in Calif.

1183. WTB: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <5Ode4.573$om5.50090@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 96771
Cross-posted to: tx.wanted,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.

Thanks,

1184. STOP IT NOW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ks0f@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85bsnq$gq5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96772

Quit calling me Toilet-Boy, Retard, BedPan Betty, John Bowl,looney,and those other names. I can't stand it.YOU BETTER ALL STOP OR yOU WILL BE SORRY.

KS0F

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1185. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey <ks0f@usa.net>
Message-ID: <85btdv$h8k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96773

I don't know crap aboout scanners.;

I am only here to cause trouble.

KS0F

In article <85ap55sqa1@user2.teleport.com>,
larryj@user2.teleport.com (Larry R. Johnson) wrote:
> In article <01BF5A61.968CCA40.jstein@aracnet.com>,
> J. Stein <jstein@aracnet.com> wrote:
> >On Wednesday, January 05, 2000 6:16 PM, vbv@fger.com
[SMTP:vbv@fger.com] wrote:
> >> You seem to be knowledgeable on police trunking system. And I
believe that
> >> you live in Portland, OR. How many towers are there in the
> >>Portland/Vancouver area.
>
> I am not John, but I can tell you that Portland currently has 14
towers
> operational. There also may (or may not) be a new 21st frequency on
the
> simulcast sites (there are four of them) -- 864.9125.
>
> --

>
> If this is true, then I just programmed all the City of Portland
radios
> incorrectly - where is this new 14th site? And what is the *Correct*
> frequency list? I'm sure the Portland Police and Fire bureaus (and
thousands
> of others) would like to have their radios fixed......
> Also, none of us remember going to any City sites to add a "21st"
frequency"!!!
> (or even ordering the equipment!) Must be old age settling in..
>
> Larry
> City of Portland COM-NET
>
> larryj@teleport.com
>
>

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1186. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey <ks0f@usa.net>
Message-ID: <85btja$h97$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

OK so I forged some headers and lie.

Are you any better?

In article <H1Vd4.2014$7P.19433@news.rdc1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> "Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> > No, KS0F is now, but that WAS your previous callsign.
>
> Correct, & thank you for supporting my statement, Bud!
>
> > >> As a result of
> > >> this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked
Bill
> > >> Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand
rejection and
> > >The above is a bold faced lie!
> >
> > No, it's clearly true.
>
> Then please present your proof or be found a liar by default.
Acutally
> it is old What's-his-name "Scammist Extradionairre" near San Diego
> who had his ISP access REVOKED by his ISP for harassment
> & abuse directly related to his actions on this NG. Remember,
> that was when you started forging messages in his name & were
> caught doing that on the SAME ISP!!!
>
> > >The person you mention (immediately above) battled until he had his
> internet
> > >access revoked for abuse.
> > No, he had his account at ONE stupid ISP revoked for a short time,
he IS
>
> For 6 months!!!
>
> > Yes, it happened multiple times, you even screwed up and forged
> > some cancels from your @home account.
>
> I have never forged anything in my life!
>
>

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1187. I need help / I am sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey <ks0f@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85buog$i0u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96775

You guys got to understand, I hate my life, my wife is not attractive anymore she is fat.
I have a deadend job changing soiled mental patients bed pans.
Somebody has to do it I just don't get why it has to be me.
I thought PARG would fill my life but PARG is losers. I am PIO. What a joke. All members are losers but Mike. I really like him,

JEMJ - KS0F

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1188. Re: What color?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey <ks0f@usa.net>
Message-ID: <85butn$i3e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96776

You ae a moron, moron!

In article <20000106210013.06995.00000231@ng-fs1.aol.com>,
sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:
> Where can I find a good used car? Also, can I use a black marker to
label
> moving boxes?
>

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1189. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Mills <tmills@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387973E2.88C7FE56@flash.net>
Source record: 96777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

A what to work on on?

I've worked on many HT220s, couldn't be easier to work on, clean straight forward circuits, exceptional performance. These old crystal controlled radios make a mockery of "modern" synthesized radios. A HT220 with its 45 to 50 db signal to noise ratio really sounds good compare to todays synthesized radios with maybe 30 db S/N ratio.

Oh well, the price for progress..

Tom K6LHE

dchopper wrote:

> >mikeyht220@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> >The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more
> >articles in the Tech Tips section.
> >
> >This website has information including model tables, frequency
> >conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
> >stories.
> >
> >See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
> >
> >Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked
> >the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
> >the market when it was introduced in 1969.
> >
> > HT-220 is Y2K compliant.
> >
> >Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
> >
> >"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
> >"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
> >"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
> >"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
> >"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
> >"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
> >"They are very easy to re-condition."
> >"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
> >produced."
> >"The HT-220 still lives!"
> >"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
> >"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that

> >had an HT220."
> >"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)
>
> "They are a real pain-in-the-ass to work on."

1190. Is it possible to listen LAPD even I'm living outside US?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: YSH <ysh@ysh.com>
Message-ID: <hzKcICzW$GA.255@news.thrunet.com>
Source record: 96778

Hi!

I own ICOM RC-R2 and the scanner can pick up frequency up to 1200mhz. I'm living in Asia right now and I'm wondering..is there anyway to listen LAPD and some of American broadcasting radio or Airband frequency even across pacific ocean..and is it possbile to do it.
If you can give me some advice, I would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,

1191. Re: Yupiteru/MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12e3546df4e3b2ca9896d0@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 96779

In article <DHde4.3482$f85.87030@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>,
litlover@mediaone.net says...
> I need help with setting the search parameters...only thing not explained in
> my manual.
>
> Anyone got this unit?
>
> John
> in Calif.
>
>GO to WWW.Strongignals.net and download the other manual that actually
makes sense!

Barry
>

1192. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio <codeman@gj.net>
Message-ID: <3879a2f8@news.gj.net>
Source record: 96780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<Paul> wrote in message news:3878e673.186723264@news.mindspring.com...
> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
>
> >i couldn't agree with you more, and think i just might sell out, they are
> >just giving the bands away, but one thing, at least they are keeping some
> >code, that will still keep some of the cbers out, but 75 meters allready
> >sounds like 11 meters anyway. i got my extra back in 1989, and passed all
> >the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
> >
>
> I am a "CB'er" who knows code, and Ihave my ham ticket as well.
>
> Paul

Your are one of the very, very few Paul. Do you talk on the radio like a
CBer?

1193. Re: Is it possible to listen LAPD even I'm living outside US?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85cfht$tb3$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96781

go to www.policescanner.com

They Have Lapd

YSH <ysh@ysh.com> wrote in message news:hzKcICzW$GA.255@news.thrunet.com...
> Hi!
>
> I own ICOM RC-R2 and the scanner can pick up frequency up to 1200mhz. I'm
> living in Asia right now and I'm wondering..is there anyway to listen LAPD
> and some of American broadcasting radio or Airband frequency even across
> pacific ocean..and is it possbile to do it.
> If you can give me some advice, I would be greatly appreciated.
> Thanks,
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>

1194. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879CE8B.A69@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom W8JI wrote:
>
> On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 03:54:12 GMT, "dentronman" <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
> wrote:
>
> >hey dave why dont u go hang out on the cb group where u always post
>
> I sorta thought that might be where he was from!

And why is that?

Dave

1195. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879D082.6ADD@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Stax wrote:
>
> > It's unfortunate that the FCC didn't revamp the theory tests. They are
> > way too easy now. I passed all of the current the internet sample tests
> > without even studying them first. But it seems that the FCC is mostly
> > interested in making their administrative jobs easier.....
> >
> > Dave
>
> Just a wee bit curious about something. If the FCC decides in 10 or
> 15 years to eliminate all testing requirements for a "Ham" license,
> would you be in opposition to this policy? If your answer is in the
> affirmative, what would be your answer to a new age "ham" who might
> berate you for being an old fashioned intellectual elite snob?
>

Oooooohhh, Logic! I love it!

Yes, if the FCC decided to abolish ALL testing, I would very much be against it, as I feel that in order to be given the responsibility of running a high powered ham radio station, that you should be able to demonstrate that you know what you are doing. I believe that the testing should be periodically updated to reflect advances in new technology, as well as remove obsolete technology, and of course, FCC rules and regs. Right now, as I see it, Morse code is obsolete technology. Sure it is still usable to those who have an interest, but it is not necessary to know to operate a ham station.

Just as I would think it nostalgic and neat to build a simple AM tube transmitter 40 years from now, and use it to "relive the old days", the technology to make it, should not be required to know, for testing purposes, if all the common modes have become digital. It becomes optional, just like CW should be. If you want to use it, use it, but it shouldn't be required.

Dave

1196. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879D3AB.56A8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

njvets wrote:
>
> Yes indeed, its all in the best interest of Ham Radio..sure it is! Look
> guys, it has nothing to do with the CW requirement. I am 110% in favor of
> the CW requirement, but the truth is Ham Radio began its demise when the FCC
> stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> integrity. You can read about bogus testing sessions every month in QST and
> other Ham rags. And those are only the ones that got caught! Just think,
> now any half brain dead idiot can go into a VE session, conducted by his
> buddies, take a 35 question exam, which he already knows the answers to, and
> come out an Extra! And this is GOOD for Ham Radio! Somebody explain that to
> me. Or should I say "rationalize" that to me. I may not be the nicest or
> smartest Ham in the world, but I'm sure not stupid either. This is
> definetly The End of Ham Radio. Do you really want to be associated with
> persons holding Extra tickets who do not know the difference between a 9
> volt battery and an oak tree?
> I don't.
> I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> parking ticket?

You bring up a very good point, and one that I agree with. I have never
been a fan of the VE system, as I know that the temptation by the
average citizen to abuse the system is just too great to allow them to
be trusted with the responsibility. I personally know VE's that have
"slid" people by with both theory and code tests (In fact, I was offered
a code "test" by one group, which I politely declined). I know of other
groups that do it for money ($200 for general, $300 for extra).

Back when the FCC administered tests, you had to deal with the
inconvienience. You had to go on THEIR schedule, you had to wait to
retest, and it was very difficult to "cheat" the system. Only the truly
dedicated would put up with this, in order to get their tickets. Maybe
if the license fee were re-instated and set at a level of something like
$50, the FCC would not be so quick to get out of the administrative
department, and the "quality" of the ham would be much better as a
result.

But in today's air of "instant gratification", many people are too
impatient to go through this exercise.

Is ham readio dead? No, but it is losing its uniqueness, and sterling
quality.

Dave

1197. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3879D728.7C03@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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> On Fri, 7 Jan 2000, njvets wrote:
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> > stopped conducting exams. We all know that the VE system is of questionable
> <CUT>
> > I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED something, it
> > would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it. How much
> > value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to get than a
> > parking ticket?
>
> You apparently suffer from a lack of self-esteem.
>
> If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> worked, say, in military or commercial communications.

Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.

> But it seems that this isn't enough for you. You crave that piece of paper
> which says "Advanced" or "Extra" on it, not because of what YOU are and
> what YOU have accomplished, but rather because of the mark the LICENSE
> PUTS ON YOU, because of the "specialness" it confers on you, because of
> the "distinction" which you believe it will afford you.

It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
the testing methodology.

Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.

Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
communications fields.
>
> If that's all you want, just have a fancy, official-looking embossed piece
> of paper framed and put on the wall next to your $3000 general-coverage
> receiver. Only a tiny handful of people will know the difference.....
>

Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.

And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it. If
you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months preparing
for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be less likely to
abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on the dotted line.
That's human nature.

Dave

1198. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2037 (with discriminator out)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mickey6@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ctij$7s2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96786

Hi Everyone,

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRo-2037 for sale on ebay.

Please check out the specs at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=234199016

Happy Bidding and Thanks.

--

Mickey

** 99 Passat, Manual **

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Before you buy.

1199. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ctv8knc1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >typical CBer anyway.

So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the various level licenses.

I'm not meaning to single you two gentlemen out, I've been reading similar posts for awhile now and decided it was time to speak up. There are some of us who are just getting started in amateur radio that could use help and encouragement from the more established hams. I understand your anger, but you should be careful not to do more harm than good by callously tossing out such comments. Dig out your ARRL Handbook and read the Amateur's Code, based on this and similar recent threads we seem to have lost sight of something important.

Respectfully,
Mike

1200. Re: New Radio reform Catches more Criminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <HgZ6OA9BGF1y1uM0KbVZgHKdMUAa@4ax.com>
Source record: 96788
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On 7 Jan 2000 17:10:50 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>D Stark raving mad wrote:
>>
>> Umm, errrr, the crime rate in the
>> United States has been falling for the
>> past 10 or 11 years. What high crime
>> rate are you worried about?
>
>In 1990, there were 100 homicides in City X. Supposed that number
>decreased by one each year. Hence, there would have been 91 homicides
>in 1999. Sure, that's a 9% decrease in homicides, but 91 folks are
>still dead. I don't believe that decrease in the "crime rate" has
>made them feel any less dead.

But the 9 that aren't dead might feel differently.

This also needs to be put into perspective with respect to other risks.
For example, the Lancet reports that there were approximately 700,000
needless deaths in the US in 1997 due to medical bungling. That's about
20 times higher than the rate of violent crime caused deaths. In other
words, it is probably safer to walk the streets of urban areas at night
than it is to check into an urban hospital.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1201. Re: Will a BC235XLT receive cell phone freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <85d1c2fuf1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 96789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner, tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer) wrote:
> Actually there is no "federal law" that governs this ...

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> replied:
> Wrong. The changes to the ECPA in 1994 made it illegal to manufacture or
> sell a radio that was capable of receiving, or being 'easily modified' to
> receive, cellphone bands.

Actually, there is federal law, TDDRA did not modify the ECPA, it was in 1992, and it is not illegal to _sell_ a cell-capable scanner. The following is a re-post of a short disertation on the various laws and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects. Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations, which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

1202. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Swan <mjswan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85d2l2$268$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Apologies for the cross post. I did not realize that the message I was replying to in rec.radio.shortwave newsgroup had been posted to other groups.

Mike

1203. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000110123849.10023.00000702@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 96791

<<Elaborate on your receiver & monitoring target(s).>>

the receiver is a BC 895XLT and sometimes a BC245XLT, monitoring trunked radio systems where the base and mobiles are mostly geographically limited to a small area and in discrete directions (systems are in Las Vegas, and include one centered on Downtown and another on the airport, within 15 miles). Some units in these systems are, however, county wide (fire and police). As it is, I'm already located somewhat above the transmitters.

Thanks in advance for any help.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

1204. Re: Will a BC235XLT receive cell phone freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9ape4.674$WV3.7346@news4.mia>
Source record: 96792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To this I must say that the Cellular Industry has done this to us, i.e., made law-abiding citizens criminals for carring on with an, otherwise, legal hobby. They have Congress in their pockets. Even an idiot half-way versed on what the current condition was and given the fact that these laws do not stop anyone from listening would have told the cellular industry to encrypt their equipment. But again, we are talking about the Congress. I'm sure that this was debated to its death in the past on this group.

Can you imagine working at the following Company? It has a little over 500 employees with the following statistics:

*29 have been accused of spousal abuse
*7 have been arrested for fraud
*19 have been accused of writing bad checks
*117 have bankrupted at least two businesses
*3 have been arrested for assault
*71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit
*14 have been arrested on drug-related charges
*8 have been arrested for shoplifting
*21 are current defendants in lawsuits
*In 1998 alone, 84 were stopped for drunk driving

Can you guess which organization this is? Give up? Check below!

It's the 535 members of your United States Congress. The same group that perpetually cranks out hundreds upon hundreds of new laws designed to keep the rest of us in line.

Food for thought, eh?!

> In short:
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> It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

1205. Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: njvets@skyweb.net
Message-ID: <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>
Source record: 96793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
license restructuring;
Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
the facts.
The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.

K2TL

1206. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Insane!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey <ks0f@usa.net>
Message-ID: <85defe$ls7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

No send them to abuse@usa.net.

You Richard know nothing.

Once again I am proven correct.

I am almost a God!

In article <387733F5.54FE5CBA@primenet.com>,
n7nt@primenet.com wrote:
> Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.
>
> Toilet Boy the Liar! wrote:
> >
> > No deception, mailto:abuse@parg.org is the CORRECT place to e-mail
> > about any problems.
>
> Just another one of your smarmy lies Toilet Boy. Abuse problems are to
> be directed to the posting host, not one of your multiple
personalities.
>
> > This goes to PARG abuse investigation team for the PARG domain
> > network, a function of the PARG Interference Committee.
>
> Ah, the rest of your multiple personalities emerge from their pathetic
> and delusional little world manifest themselves. Whenever they are
> confronted with reality, they always do.
>
> > "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > > Another deception from you Toilet Boy
> > SNIP
> > > in the Organization field:
> > > Organization: report abuse to "abuse@parg.org" of your headers,
>
> You never get enough of your lies, do you Toilet Boy. If you had a
> dollar
> for every one of your lies, you could challenge Bill Gates on income.
>
> The real site for complaints about your lunacy is: abuse@home.net.
>

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1207. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <Mlqe4.676$Gp4.20286@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96795
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

I do not think that many really understand how much the
ham community does for their local law enforcement.

Our local hams provided ATV (television) links so that the
State Police could monitor the activities of demonstrators
at a local KKK rally.

Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com> wrote ...
: In the Phoenix area, hams have aided the County Sheriff's office and
: several municipal PDs in DFing unauthorized jammers and harrassers using
: police frequencies. The aid has come at the specific and initial request
: of the agencies, who were frustrated by the FCC, which put off
: investigating the problem for many months.
:
: Will
: KD7BFX
:
: Perfidious wrote:
: .
: > I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate
these
: > folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
: > Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above... "the
suspect
: > will be suspect"
: > exactally what does that mean?
: > get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing
detective...
: > dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you have
a
: > business of your own.... try minding it.

1208. Re: Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Brewster <mikebr@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <B49F8FDC.A94A%mikebr@evansville.net>
Source record: 96796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sir,
Radio Shack makes a dual suction-cup BNC ant mount. cat no 20-022. Just
add your ant. - I use the rubber duckie from my bc 245. Works well for me.

> Subject: Portable flat antenna
>
> I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
> for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
> outside of their train.
>
> I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
> am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).
>
> Any information would be appreciated.
>
> 73
> K2CZD
> londell@home.com

1209. Re: Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <387A34B1.2C9B966C@mich.com>
Source record: 96797

It should work great for that purpose, and I think you'll be surprised
at how well it works for general scanner monitoring applications as
well.

Depending on what FM broadcasters you normally listen to, you might
notice a slight signal degradation on your stereo receiver.

rufus279 wrote:
>
> I just recently got a small scanner that I'm goign to install in my car for
> basic use to monitor the feqs. for the volunteer fire company that I belong
> too. Rather then install a seperate antenna on the car (I have 1 already
> for a CB) I was wondering what people think about the spilters that they
> sell that will allow you to use your AM/FM antenna. The adapter in question
> is suppose to split the 2 units and isolate each one. Now I know that a
> AM/FM antenna is not optimized for a scanner put most of the traffic I will
> be listening to is local units within a few miles.
>
> Thanks

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1210. FS: IC-03AT & BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387A3910.EC0BF75B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. I have revised and updated this list which was posted previously. All items are in very good condition or better. Payment by US Postal Money Order, prepaid only. Prices include ground shipping by UPS, CONUS. If interested, please e-mail n3fvg@worldlynx.net

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package. IC-03AT with BC-35 Desktop Charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 mobile adapter, Icom Speaker Mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes. Like New.. $ 250.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz. - 1.3ghz. (less cellular but receives "cell images"), rubber ducky, ac adapter/charger, battery pack just rebuilt, instruction manual. ..... $ 200.00

1211. FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387A37D8.F1318EA@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola

Hello,

I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.

(1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter, and instruction manual ..... $ 40.00

(1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition with standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $ 25.00

I also have the following accessories:

(2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window" portable, both rubber ducks ..... $ 5.00

(1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $ 5.00

(1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel Mesa 90X ..... $ 10.00

(1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola "Flip Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $ 10.00

(5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola "Flip Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$ 10.00

(3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$ 10.00

If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You

1212. A great scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave3106@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85djbu$q40$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96800

Looking for a great scanner site? Then take a look at this one for the
New Jersey and NYC area. http://www.maxpages.com/frequencies

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Before you buy.

1213. San Mateo County, CA Fire Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <387A3B0E.C03627E0@accesscom.com>
Source record: 96801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Check out this site. Even has provisions for logging in with your Palm VII.

http://www.firedispatch.com/

Ed

1214. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jdport@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <32766FF0.2A450ACB@concentric.net>
Source record: 96802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike, take a chill pill. Hams are NOT a progressive, techno-weenie bunch... but don't pay any attention to me, I'm just a new kid licensed at age 16 in 1963 and always amazed at how few other hams ever built or repaired any of their own gear. Hams, as with other humanoids, resent change in any form.When the Novice license was first introduced, even with only a 1-year non renewable license term, it caused howls of protest from many existing hams. In my time, I have seen the Conditional license come and go, the Tech license changed to limited HF (10-meter SSB and Novice HF CW) privileges, Novices extended to 220 phone and 10 Meter SSB and renewable licenses, with similar howls of protest and ads "Selling OUT, Novices and Techs BAH HUMBUG", etc. In reality the dreaded CB'ers have provided more skilled and reliable operators, during the CB heyday of the 1970's, than probably any other source of ham operators. Without them ham radio would have dwindled much more quickly than otherwise. Without the recent (10 or so years ago) influx of new Codeless Tech hams, we olde farts would have almost nobody left to talk to on the radio, storebought or otherwise, by now.
I've read the FCC enforcement lists in QST since first licensed, and the great majority of raging interference, license revocations for profanity, jamming, and other undesirable behavior, come not from new hams but from Advanced and Extra Class licensees. I'm over 50 now and still feel like a kid when attending hamfests and club meetings full of white haired, wheelchair bound, aged hams. My hair is getting ever whiter, and I hope that you go ahead with your interest in ham radio, and that others like you get into ham radio in spite of some of the weirdos you'll run into. All hobbies have loud weirdos, so don't worry too much about ours.
Jim W5AOX

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> requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the
> various level licenses.
>

<snip>

1215. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <0221c012.b2be20df@usw-ex0102-009.remarq.com>
Source record: 96803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nice monologue, but you might as well be reciting it to a houseplant,
or sending it via CW to a no-code! :)

You missed the boat. You're too late. Life has passed you by. The
decision has been made, and your letter is in vain. Move on.

And no, I don't care if code is, or is not.

Stop whining about what you _think_ will happen. Most often, it does
not. The ARS needs to concentrate on what it _has_, not what the
individual is pouting for. It like, "Oh, God, I see a change;
therefore, the world is ending." or "Everybody think like me, and join
me in my paranoia."

Grow up, be constructive, OR be part of _The Problem_. It's _your_
choice.

73

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1216. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1C0DCF948E0316C1.F2CD8CCD60C1AB05.419D480DDDF13ED8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 96804
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Perfidious:

Ham radio is a hobby regulated by the United States Govt., with the Federal Communications Commission as the enforcing agency. Because of that, the amateur radio hobby is bound to the Code of Federal Regulations, CFR Part 97, Title 47. Within that code is the "Basis & Principle" of amateur radio, which would be akin to a corporation's "Statement of Purpose."

Included in our "Basis & Principle" is the following:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

We are often called upon by our local emergency services to provide help with searching for a missing child, help with public safety issues as they relate to parades and other community service events, help with search & rescue, as well as many other public/community service events. Perhaps you are familiar with the service of REACT in the old CB days. An organization named RACES is also active in ham radio and is governed by guidelines set forth from FEMA.

All of the above is provided by ham radio operators without regard to monetary reimbursement, or ANY form of reimbursement in any way. I think you can recognize the value amateur radio, along with CB radio and REACT, provides to our communities in times of need.

I have been directly involved with public service groups, even organizing public service groups here in my area. I will never forget one story relayed to me by a ham who is a member of SATERN (Salvation Army hams) from during the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing. A cellular phone company there immediately made 100 cellular phones available to emergency officials working that disaster scene. Almost as quickly as they were handed out, the cellular phone company pleaded for everyone to stop using them--the heavy use had shut down there systems. Ham radio operators provided the backbone of emergency communications in that disaster.

I don't want you to think that I have been preaching to you. It is not my intention that you think that; it is only my thought that perhaps you

weren't aware of why we do what we do.

73/Kim Walker
W5TIT

> :
> : Perfidious wrote:
> : .
> : > I'm curious, how does the amateur radio community help police locate
> these
> : > folks? Are they (or you) using, Operating, monitering these freqs?
> : > Foxhunting on police bands? how does that work? See Above... "the
> suspect
> : > will be suspect"
> : > exactally what does that mean?
> : > get a life... talk to your friends on the bands and quit playing
> detective...
> : > dont make yourself out to be something you're not. And assuming you
have
> a
> : > business of your own.... try minding it.
>
>
>

1217. Re: Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <387A47C1.6256@imt.net>
Source record: 96805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Londell wrote:
>
> I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
> for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
> outside of their train.
>
> I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
> am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).
>
> Any information would be appreciated.
>
> 73
> K2CZD
> londell@home.com
Amateur electronic supply had them in thier cat once,call them.

1218. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <387A494B.45FD@imt.net>
Source record: 96806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Right on!
I once had a lot of respect for the hobbt and the amateurs who had
attained amateur extra,no more,for two reasons.
1.I got my own extra in 7 months with no prior code or electronic
knowledge and only a high school ed.IT'S ALREADY TOO EASY!

2.This further dumbing down is just more of the same,politicaly correct
radio,t-ball of the airwaves,nobody loses no matter how little effort
they put in.

At least now my dog can get a license.

njvets@skyweb.net wrote:
>
> As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
> of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
> license restructuring;
> Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
> it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
> But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
> which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
> step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
> is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
> integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
> there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
> to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
> if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
> the facts.
> The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
> Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
> quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
> manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
> Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
> will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
> will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
> that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
> something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
> I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
> which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
> very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
> where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
> K2TL

1219. Re: FOR SALE: Alinco DJ-X10 scanner 1200 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <387A5A56.51D7@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 96807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Agreed! Only $319 new at AES.

EPROM wrote:
>
> RAFman wrote:
> >
> > currently $389 NEW please see http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR2.html
> >
> > $325 shipped UPS Ground in cont. US
>
> dude, I bought my Alinco DJ-X10 brandnew from http://hamradio.com
>
> and it cost be only $300. that price included 2nd day ground shipping.
>
> Im not sure if that was just a one time deal..but almost all their
> prices
> were cheaper that other online store...If I ever need another radio,
> more
> that likely they'll get my business...(not that I need any more radios)
> :P

1220. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <k1merNOk1SPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <09920fb9.63a6b675@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 96808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Responding to K2TL:
The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC, last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it like responsible citizens and get back to work.
No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
"Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In each of several instances over the years when there were major changes made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio.... but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through this one too. 73, K1MER

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1221. Which Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bansade <bansade@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387A619F.30CC9AB8@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96809

I have never owned a scanner before and have a chance to buy either a Pro 62, a Pro 70 or a Pro 24. Which one would you recommend, all around the same price.
Thanks

1222. Re: 2000 Police Call CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smiley <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <387A6443.3FE8@ptd.net>
Source record: 96810

The 2000 Police Call Cd Rom is it win 3.11 or win 95

@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

1223. Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Karpuk <karpuk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <bIte4.1048$BA1.116012@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 96811

I am using a mobile magnet mount scanner ant. (3 sections with 2 loaded coils) from Radio Shack (please don't flame me...) mounted (10' up) just outside of my apartment with 40' RG-6/u (works great considering). The ant. rod is 1/8" thick, if I were to convert the 3 rods to 1/4" or 3/8" thick would my range or quality of signals improve enough to go through the trouble..? Thanx in advance...

--
William Karpuk
karpuk@mediaone.net
MY '98 TJ..!
http://people.mw.mediaone.net/karpuk/index.html

1224. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <HEte4.927$Gp4.28395@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96812
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

ResQR551 <resqr551@aol.com> wrote ...
: The FCC has: No Power of Arrest what so ever.
: Get your facts staight dickhead.
:

Of course the FCC can arrest. And it can issue
big fines too. If that isn't enough, it can bring very
big US Marshalls along to break down your door and
beat the shit out of you.

1225. FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <387A69D9.49A91CAE@home.com>
Source record: 96813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,
I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
you know the one that does everything
Motorola
EDACS
LTR
etc...
Has the abllity to scan trunked and conventional at the same time
It works and looks new
I have all the original accys
Plus Leather Case and wall wart charger for rechargeable batts or
running of AC
I would like $315 for all Shipped in the US
For more info,questions or for PICTURES
contact
2nzster@netscape.net
thanks Tiny

1226. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 96814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your radios.

njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>...
>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
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>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

1227. Dualband HH's FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3879E4EE.6F80C219@bv.net>
Source record: 96815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have two dual band handhelds for sale.

1 - Icom IC-Q7A with Extended TX mod done. Excellent scanner also, receives from 30 MHz to 1300MHz (less cell) and tx on 130-174 and 400-460 or so. With original box, manual and antenna. Great radio works for days on 2 AA batteries, $175 shipped

1 Heath (private labled Standard C558) HW24T, dual band HH with two antennas, cell and extended RX mod done, dual VFO's, manual, original box, charger and 7.2V batt. Sell for $225 shipped

ALSO; EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work

fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery
Sell $150

Photos upon request

1228. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <k1merNOk1SPAM@arrl.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <1ad5cfac.70e338bd@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 96816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <mEmd4.1881$%K1.118120@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>, "njvets"
<njvets@skyweb.net> wrote:
> > I guess I must be confused, but I always thought if I EARNED
> something, it
> would have value to me and I would respect and take care of it.
> How much
> value can you place in an amateur radio license that is easier to
> get than a
> parking ticket?
> Good bye Ham Radio, it was nice knowing you.
> K2TL

I have a real nice car. It drives like a dream. It's good on gas. It's
really nice-looking, too. I worked hard to get it. It cost me a lot of
hard-earned money. But yesterday my neighbor was given a car just like
mine. So now I guess I have to hate my car. It no longer has any value
to me, because if my friend can get one for "free", and go out and
drive the roads same as me, well that's just not fair. He shouldn't be
allowed to have that car unless he worked just as hard for it as I did
for mine. With him driving the roads, all the fun of it is gone for me.
My car just looks ugly to me now. So long car, guess I'll just walk.

No offense, K2TL, but your reasoning is lost on me. How about taking a
little more positive view? With your years of experience, you can make
a big difference in the way things turn out. You can be a force for
helping the upcoming youngsters be better hams, learn how to do things
the right way, you can be an example and a teacher. You and I have both
been in this game 35+ years...we used to call them "elmers", didn't we?
We don't have to let Ham Radio slip away, let's do something positive.
Let's start by talking positive, not negative. Let's work with the hand
we've been dealt, like we have for all these years, and make it work.

K1MER

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1229. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <q2ue4.615$lz.3029@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 96817

I have tested antennas on 800 mhz extensively. The scanners are a Bearcat 895xlt and a Pro-92. The Bearcat has a S meter which was invaluable for testing and for also finding "sweet spots".

I have tested the following:

Mag Mount cell antenna from Radio Shack. - $24.95
Max system 800 available from Grove - $30 for Handheld model - $35 for base radio model
Diamond RH77CA - $30
Austin Condor High Performance Flex antenna - $30
Stock rubber ducky - free with radio
Stock 895xlt whip - free with radio

Here after much testing is my ratings:

1.Max system - easily outperforms the others by a big margin usually. Works on 800 mhz only, no good on other bands.

2.RS mag mount cell ant - almost but not quite as good as the Max. Advantage is that you can move it around to find sweet spot. Works best with some metal under it. I use a coffee can. Works well on other bands too, in fact I found it to outperform Radio Shack's all band mag mount scanner antenna. If I could only have one scanner antenna, this would be it.

3. Austin Condor. The best all around performing antenna, but not near as good as the Max and RS on 800 mhz.

4. Diamond RH77CA. Thinner and nicer looking than the Condor but doesnt perform as well.

5. 895 xlt whip will work "ok" on 800 mhz if you collapse it all the way.

6. Stock ducky. Ugh.....

Stan - K9IUQ

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:38793F8E.6311626A@mich.com...
> Elaborate on your receiver & monitoring target(s).
>
> Doctor Gonzo wrote:
> >
> > What have people found to be the best antenna for dedicated monitoring in the
> > 850MHz range? I'm using a Diamond RH77CA and its pretty good, but I'm
> > wondering if anyone has found better.
>

>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1230. RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com>
Source record: 96818

I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in what
I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
transmitters so every little bit helps.
Many thanks in advance,
Paul

1231. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <85dupims1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 96819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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news:387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net...
I do believe, that in a
> very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
> where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.

Your short time is here.

Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://hfradio.org/k1oik/

1232. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <387A8405.3F4756EE@mich.com>
Source record: 96820

OK, the obvious answer is that if what you're using now works well, keep
using it!

With a specific, relatively close target it doesn't seem like you need
to put something up on the roof, though antenna height usually increases
line of site & coverage range, though extensive coax feed runs will
reduce that.

Focussing on the BC-245, if for some reason you want to try to
improve the system by replacing the current antenna you're using (I also
have one, and it's a great, broad-band antenna for portable use), I'd
suggest going with an antenna tuned specifically for the 800Mhz band.
You could order one from Centurion (
http://www.centurion.com/antennas.htm). It should improve reception
over your existing handheld antenna, though I don't know that it'd
improve it by enough dB for you to really notice.

Doctor Gonzo wrote:
>
> <<Elaborate on your receiver & monitoring target(s).>>
>
> the receiver is a BC 895XLT and sometimes a BC245XLT, monitoring trunked radio
> systems where the base and mobiles are mostly geographically limited to a small
> area and in discrete directions (systems are in Las Vegas, and include one
> centered on Downtown and another on the airport, within 15 miles). Some units
> in these systems are, however, county wide (fire and police). As it is, I'm
> already located somewhat above the transmitters.
>
> Thanks in advance for any help.
>
> _____________________________
> for email response, delete "motion"
> from aol.commotion
>
> Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1233. Re: 2000 Police Call CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s7l0tj7qoj878@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96821

It says just 95 / 98 / NT 4.0

Smiley wrote in message <387A6443.3FE8@ptd.net>...
>The 2000 Police Call Cd Rom is it win 3.11 or win 95
>
>@ @ N3PTU Smiley 73's
> ^ From Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
>___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

1234. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <3879d59c.3060857@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 96822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 23:19:47 -0600, kb99rqz@arrl.net wrote:

>On 10 Jan 2000 04:32:28 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>
>>Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>>>
>>> On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Tom W8JI wrote:
>>>
>>> > On Sat, 8 Jan 2000 22:24:50 -0800, "Daniel J. Morlan"
>>> > <dmorlan@ca.freei.net> wrote:
>
>>> No, no, no....I wasn't recommending that a LICENSE be forged. Just put a
>>> piece of paper with some bogus writing in a nice frame, hang it on the
>>> wall by the expensive rig (I didn't say that he needed to USE the radio),
>>> and then the gentleman can have ALL of the satisfaction which he appears
>>> to derive from his amateur radio license: A FANCY, OFFICIAL-LOOKING
>>> L_A_B_E_L, nothing more.
>>
>>
>> Hey! You've just described very accurately what all the
>>Novextras will have after April 15!! Good work!
>
> I guess you did not notice that is all you will as well, I am
>sorry to take away what must about your only source of self pride.
>That no one will be able to tel that suffered tough those hard exams
>after crawling on broken glass up hill both ways to sit before the FCC
>dragons and prove your what everhood

You didn't take away anything, but the FCC sure did!

It's typical for those who dislike working for something and who
expect handouts to not understand why some people have pride in what
they accomplished.

With that in mind, I understand why you agree with the suggestion
people just forge documents that are symbols of what they accomplished
in life.

But I think picking on a guy who is proud he worked for something is a
sign of just how bad our society is getting. Socialism at it's finest!

73 Tom

1235. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(Unit 69)" <upplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387A8628.4FBCE8CF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 96823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Because some Richard Cranium has troll-like tendencies and
wanted to start some sh!t.

dana wrote:
>
> why does rec.radio.scanner have to be included in this thread?

--
Posts to the newsgroup DO NOT need a copy e-mailed to me. Thanks.
(Unless you're afraid I won't see it!)

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

1236. Re: STOP IT NOW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbvcdga@fger.com
Message-ID: <387A8D38.BC32CCA7@fger.com>
Source record: 96824

This sounds like a threat. No threatening allowed.

ks0f@my-deja.com wrote:

> Quit calling me Toilet-Boy, Retard, BedPan Betty, John Bowl,looney,and
> those other names. I can't stand it.YOU BETTER ALL STOP OR yOU WILL BE
> SORRY.
>
> KS0F
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1237. Some John Mackey pondering..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbga@fgejjhr.com
Message-ID: <387A8DDA.544D595D@fgejjhr.com>
Source record: 96825

Wouldn't it by funny if John Mackey was here 5 years from now doing the same thing. That would be amazing.
How long has he been tormenting others on this disscusion group?

1238. Re: Is it possible to listen LAPD even I'm living outside US?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <387ae36d.10039752@news.usol.com>
Source record: 96826

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 15:01:41 +0900, "YSH" <ysh@ysh.com> wrote:

>Hi!
>
>I own ICOM RC-R2 and the scanner can pick up frequency up to 1200mhz. I'm
>living in Asia right now and I'm wondering..is there anyway to listen LAPD

For the LAPD and lots of other US police departments point your web
browser to www.apbnews.com Chose the police scanner link and you can
listen to many major US city police calls over the internet. The
signals in that frequency range are *usually* line of sight, ~about
30-40 miles or so.

>and some of American broadcasting radio

You might ? get lucky there at night.

>or Airband frequency even across
>pacific ocean.

Airband again is mainly line of sight, and I don't know of any net
rebroadcasts like those of the police departments mentioned above.

>.and is it possbile to do it.
>If you can give me some advice, I would be greatly appreciated.
>Thanks,
>
>
>

1239. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <EE59A56BB0641B9A.1D30A936EB89F839.CC63EDD4847208C8@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 96827

here's a related link --

http://www.pixi.com/~poser/rsmulti.htm

William Karpuk wrote:
>
> I am using a mobile magnet mount scanner ant. (3 sections with 2 loaded
> coils) from Radio Shack (please don't flame me...) mounted (10' up) just
> outside of my apartment with 40' RG-6/u (works great considering). The ant.
> rod is 1/8" thick, if I were to convert the 3 rods to 1/4" or 3/8" thick
> would my range or quality of signals improve enough to go through the
> trouble..? Thanx in advance...
>
> --
> William Karpuk
> karpuk@mediaone.net
> MY '98 TJ..!
> http://people.mw.mediaone.net/karpuk/index.html

1240. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7l4j64hoj818@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96828

Best thing you can do with this ant is to increase the ground plane surface area, i.e. mount it on a nice piece of square steel so it works as if it were on a vehicle's body. Best increase in range is to get it UP HIGH. Larger diameter elements would make it broader-banded, and its a pretty broad antenna for its size and type as is.
"William Karpuk" <karpuk@mediaone.net> wrote in message news:bIte4.1048$BA1.116012@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> I am using a mobile magnet mount scanner ant. (3 sections with 2 loaded
> coils) from Radio Shack (please don't flame me...) mounted (10' up) just
> outside of my apartment with 40' RG-6/u (works great considering). The
ant.
> rod is 1/8" thick, if I were to convert the 3 rods to 1/4" or 3/8" thick
> would my range or quality of signals improve enough to go through the
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1241. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <387A9DF6.37E8F9A4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 96829

No it would not be worth the trouble. You would not notice any change
at all.

William Karpuk wrote:
>
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> coils) from Radio Shack (please don't flame me...) mounted (10' up) just
> outside of my apartment with 40' RG-6/u (works great considering). The ant.
> rod is 1/8" thick, if I were to convert the 3 rods to 1/4" or 3/8" thick
> would my range or quality of signals improve enough to go through the
> trouble..? Thanx in advance...
>
>

1242. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <387A9E50.3AEB331D@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 96830

In that short of cable you would not be able to tell which cable you
were using. Use either one you have.

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in what
> I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
> run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
> transmitters so every little bit helps.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

1243. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387AA087.D80D6FF2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96831
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
> At least now my dog can get a license.

At least now you dog can get an extra class license. He still
can't pass the advanced. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1244. Boston Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <85e7vndme1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 96832

Does anyone know if the Boston Police use a trunked system?
Brian
--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

1245. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. G. Foster" <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <85e81d$n6f$1@milo.mcs.anl.gov>
Source record: 96833

Don't use either one. Both are 75 ohm cables. Use a 50 ohm cable like
RG-58 for short runs.

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com...
> I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in what
> I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
> run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
> transmitters so every little bit helps.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

1246. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7l7r4l1oj878@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96834

Try RG8X or RG58 for your short run.
52 ohms impedance cable is the best.
Rick
paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com...
> I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in what
> I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
> run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
> transmitters so every little bit helps.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

1247. Re: Eesti sagedused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aarne Haas <athaas@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <zUxe4.226$f72.12411@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96835

Ei ole Eestis, aga kui huvi oleks, voin saata sagedusi siit Cheyenne, Wyomingust.

Koige paremat,

Aarne

1248. Re: Pro-37 Scanner For Sale -- Also Scans Cellular.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ea6fjhn1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96836

well now are we are going to repost this daily?--would someone please buy it, it started out at $300 last summer and 4 million posts later its still about 50 bucks overpriced

Pierre Bellavance <SPAMFREEbellavance@videotron.ca> wrote in message news:tgi27sgvqmevvv2n9l01ddu cltdfeepqjg@4ax.com...
> Radio-Shack Realistic PRO-37 Scanner For Sale.
>
> It's a Top of the Line Portable Scanner that covers UHF and VHF Bands
> from 30-54 MHz and 108-174 MHz and 380-512 MHz and Cellular 806-960
> MHz.
>
> You can program 200 channels into it, and it has direct-entry of
> frequencies.
>
> It can scan 10 groups of frequencies, one or all, as you wish, or you
> can enter the frequency manually if you prefer, or choose the
> frequency you want to hear from the 200 you have entered into it.
>
> It measures 6.5 inches high by 2.75 inches wide by 1.75 inches deep.
>
> It is in As New Perfect Condition, no scratches, and was used only one
> year.
>
> $199.00 plus shipping.
>
> Contact: bellavance@videotron.ca
>
> Pierre

1249. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85ebfc$5qf$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96837

paul and jacki wrote in message <387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com>...
>I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in what
>I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
>run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
>transmitters so every little bit helps.

Paul, if you want the best in a diameter about the size of RG58, go with
Times Microwave's LMR200. It's got much lower loss and better specs all
around. Check out their website for more info.

Regards,
Tony

1250. Portable flat antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Londell <londell@home.com>
Message-ID: <3879FEC7.9C9B30E6@home.com>
Source record: 96838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am in the market for an inside window mount (stick-on type) antenna
for use on a train window since thwy won't let me place on on the
outside of their train.

I once saw a dual band (144-440) flex one made by a german company but
am not able to find it in any outlet (HRO etc.).

Any information would be appreciated.

73
K2CZD
londell@home.com

1251. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Geovanis <nickgeo@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPX.4.10.10001100925420.21784-100000@merle.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 96839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> >
> > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
>
> Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.

So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from every state!

> Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> communications fields.

Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that I'm too old-fashioned, eh?

> And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.

Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper. What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from dead wood.

> Dave

+-------------------->
| Nick Geovanis
| IT Computing Svcs
| Northwestern Univ

V n-geovanis@nwu.edu

1252. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ycze4.398$f72.16322@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96840

Use the RG-6 over the RG-59. At this length it probably doesn't matter but the RG-^ is much lower loss and superior to the 59.

DON'T listen to folks that tell you the 50 is a better match. These people have never watched an antenna on an analyzer as it is tuned through a range of frequencies. Rarely will the impedance at antenna end or the receiver ever show 50 ohms except at a few individual frequencies. It makes no difference for receiving. Channel master supplies RG-6 with their scanner antenna. That alone should tell you something.

Good listening.

"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com...
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> I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
> run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
> transmitters so every little bit helps.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

1253. Re: MTD / laptop computer question in new york.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Qeze4.399$f72.16324@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96841

<erhu@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:387ab42f.33247474@news.pacbell.net...
> On 10 Jan 2000 02:11:42 GMT, dan9125@aol.com (Dan9125) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know the what frequency the Lockport police or the niagara
county
> >sheriff use for the laptop computers. I have heard its in the 849 to 868
> >range,searching that big of an area isnt easy!
> >
> >thanks alot
> >
> >Dan9125@aol.com
>
> you should be asking Bill Cheek +-0

Ask Bill "Maynard" Conduit. He claims there are no laws against it, uses it
all the time and will be more than happy to mail the MDT program to anyone.

1254. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387A2421.41563B76@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 96842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dave Hall wrote:
> Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.

Licenses are not degrees. They are no more than permits. Thier value
should be nominal. You should evaluate an individual ham by his/her
actions, not by his/her license. Besides, one doesn't really need to be
a "tech whiz" to be on air. But for those that are "tech whiz's", well
congratulations. If "tech whiz's" are looking for paper recognition
(which is silly in my view), then perhaps a note or something could be
atached to his/her license -- however, there is no need for assigning
radio permissions based on this.

> It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
> Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
> of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
> and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
> the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
> the testing methodology.

Are there people getting paid on the basis of their amateur standing?
Sort of gives new meaning to the term "amateur".

> Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> communications fields.

How about getting a degree/diploma from a school?

> Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
> frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
> and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.

Exactly.

> And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> If you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months > preparing for, and
passing the test for a ham license, you will be > less likely to abuse the privilege, than

someone who just signed on > the dotted line. That's human nature.
> Dave

Regardless of how long it takes to study for the ham exam, the exam should nonetheless be relevant to the requirements of operating ham radio. That is, while the exam should take into consideration requirements, it should not place too much emphasis on those things that are merely desirable.

--
Michael Moore

1255. Re: Kenwood RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <387AD521.815C1CA@saber.net>
Source record: 96843

I had one of these. It scanned slowly, had a lot of intermod and was not as selective as I liked. Sensitive enough, and it DOES have FM stereo output. Fits in a DIN size slot. Good camoufglaged scanner for folks where scanners are illegal in cars.

Cortland

Zack Miller wrote:

> Anyone know anything about this radio ?
>
> Zack

1256. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GHMe4.3562$lb5.43268@news3.mia>
Source record: 96643

I realize that it's a difficult proposition to argue that certain transmitters would be confiscated. I did not intend to imply that this happened to me! I am aware of several instances when radios have been confiscated. I'm not talking about what you could buy at the local Radio Shack or Ham store. Enough said as I have seen it happen and nothing could be argued otherwise to change that fact.

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
> > You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies
if
> > you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to
explain
> > what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
> > speak from experience.
>
> Hire a lawyer, then. The police can only confiscate property that is used
> in the commission of a crime, or that is designated as contraband by a
> particular statute. There are no radio transmitters that have any such
> designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers
> confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they
must
> (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after
> trial.
>
> Dave, NF2G
> BSCJ/Soc
>
>
>

1257. f. s. uniden 860xlt 100 ch base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111160030.28506.00001751@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 96644

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard, ca. for sale; uniden bearcat 860xlt,

100 ch. base/desk top scanner.comes with one ant. , exturnal pwr supply,

and manual. it is in very good cond. works and hears real good.it picks up

interesting STUFF, from 906 mhz to 914 mhz.. if you have any questions,

call me collect, person to person-- (805) 488- 7622 or e-mail :
ddubsky@aol.com

the price is $ 115.00 shipped. firm...

tnx , good scanning, denny.....

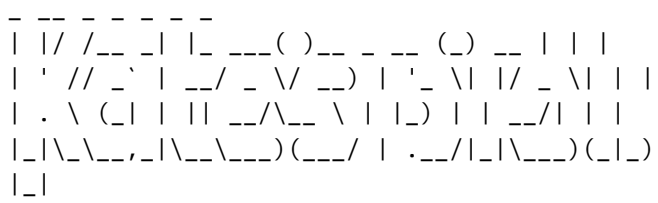
1258. River distress?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: austingeri@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <387b9a9a_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 96645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am wondering, what exactly is "River distress"? I sometimes will get broadcasts from it (about twice a day around 10 am & pm), but it's so staticy that I can't make any of it out.

curious curious and thanks,
Travis

--
~Engergized by the power of



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1259. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <85g8pe$rp7$1@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 96646

I've been using a hustler discone here in northern Idaho for 4+ years and
love it! It's about 20 feet above the ground outside and I regularly listen
to signals form 60+ miles away on any scanner I hook it to. Tom
"T-Van" <T-Van@nospam> wrote in message
news:kmgm7s4s644508k364suh0nba0r0iad6cs@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 08:02:22 -0600, "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
> >center element.
>
> Correct, but it has a top stud where you can connect your own.
>
> >It is not a good choice.
>
> Only if you are interested in that band!
>
> >Find one that has the center
> >element and it really needs to be MUCH larger than the Radio Shack
discone
> >to be more sensitive on the lower frequencies. ICOM makes one that will
work
> >well for you but will cost much more than the Radio Shack antenna.
>
> The cost of the icom doesn't justify the minute performance increase.
>
> >
> >
> >AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY <alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.pt (REMOVE NOSPAM)>
wrote
> >in message news:85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt...
> >> What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality
??????????
> >> What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
> >> Many thanks for your comment's.....
> >> Best 73"
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> >> ?lvaro Rocha
> >> CT01264
> >> PORTO
> >> PORTUGAL
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> >> "SI DEVS PRO NOBIS,QVIS CONTRA NOS"
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> >> CT01264/CQM9306
> >> 31-ALFA TANGO-170
> >> 31-CHARLIE DELTA PAPA-175
> >> KNIGHT PATROL-170
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> >> ICQ/UIN # 15161256
> >> FIRETALK # 29113
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> >> SETI@THOME MEMBER
> >> SETI@THOME SUPERCLOCKING LUSOFONIA MEMBER
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> >> ISDN VIDEOCONFERENCING TEST NUMBER (128 Kb)
> >> 351.22.2039200
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> >> comp.dcom.videoconf/pt.binarios/pt.rec.aquaria/pt.rec.fotografia
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> >> rec.aquaria.freshwater.plants/rec.aquaria.misc/rec.aquaria.tech/
> >> rec.guns/rec.music.classical/rec.music.opera/rec.photo.darkroom/
> >> rec.photo.equipment.35mm/rec.photo.misc/rec.photo.technique.misc/
> >> rec.radio.amateur.antenna/rec.radio.amateur.dx/rec.radio.cb/
> >> sci.aquaria/sci.med.cardiology/sci.med.diseases.cancer/
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1260. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <nospam@nospam.spam>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.fo6kbf1.pminews@ca.news.verio.net>
Source record: 96647
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 09:46:00 -0600, W6RCecilA wrote:

>Perfidious wrote:
>> I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not think "Amateur"
>> radio operators help Police agencies because of their "civic duties". I
>> believe it's for the attention.
>
>The *basic* reason they do it is for pleasure. Animals, including us,
>seek pleasure and avoid pain.

Have we lost sight of the case details where the jammer was
tracked by the FCC and arrested by the California Highway
Patrol on state-law violations pertaining to his activities?

The news release said nothing about amateur involvement.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

1261. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B9E1E.959EFD00@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96648
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Jim Kelley wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > Jim Kelley wrote:
> > > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
>
> > Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> > extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> > that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> > no such problem. :-)
>
> I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an
> Advanced, Cecil. What's the difference?

Pretty obvious, Jim, Advanced class licensees don't lie. :-)
Why should they? Nothing to be gained by lying.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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1262. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jones <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3mNe4.62$c7.6292@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 96649
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mickey McInnis wrote
>I wouldn't want to have the court
>case depend on me as an "expert witness".

Not to mention that you need to have an understanding employer who will pay you while you sit in court, by order of subpoena, for hours or days waiting to testify...

1263. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B9F39.727A8966@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96650
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark wrote:
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
> > Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
> > will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
> > 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
>
> You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
> took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)

Yes, but nobody will believe you after April 15 unless you present
you license. After you renew, nobody will believe you unless you
present your *old* license. OTOH, nobody has any reason to doubt that
I have an Advanced license. BTW, I've been licensed since 1951, 33
years prior to 1984, and am a member of the Old, Old Timers Club.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1264. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387BA3DC.2389F28F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96651
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Kane wrote:
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> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 09:46:00 -0600, W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> >Perfidious wrote:
> >> I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not think "Amateur"
> >> radio operators help Police agencies because of their "civic duties". I
> >> believe it's for the attention.
> >>
> >The *basic* reason they do it is for pleasure. Animals, including us,
> >seek pleasure and avoid pain.
>
> Have we lost sight of the case details where the jammer was
> tracked by the FCC and arrested by the California Highway
> Patrol on state-law violations pertaining to his activities?
> The news release said nothing about amateur involvement.

Nothing said above about any individual case. Pleasure/pain is one
of the most general truisms in all of existence.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1265. yu.comm.ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85g72t$2m8$3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 96652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Na cega vas ovo podseca?

njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>...
>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
>it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
>But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
>which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
>step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
>is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
>integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
>there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
>to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
>if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
>the facts.
>The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
>Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
>quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
>manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
>Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
>will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
>will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
>that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
>something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

Pozdrav,

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1266. Re: Which Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <387B9731.D486F193@ibm.net>
Source record: 96653

bansade wrote:
> I have never owned a scanner before and have a chance to buy either a
> Pro 62, a Pro 70 or a Pro 24. Which one would you recommend, all
> around the same price.

PRO-62

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1267. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <cKNe4.59$0n1.237@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 96654

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:387AC529.754F38E0@mich.com...
> I have many of the same antennas you "tested." As you know, they're all
> sorts
> of different types, not all mag-mounts or whips that directly connect to
> the radio, etc.
>
> So it seems that you need to elaborate on exactly how/where each
> antenna
> was placed before a reasonable person could make any decisions based on
> your
> findings.

Each antenna was moved around the room for max S meter deflection. I have had all these antennas for some time. The testing was done over several months under different wx condx. Nothing scientific. But I have been around radios and antennas long enuff to know what works and what doesnt.

I did this testing because I have a 800 mhz trunked system that I wanted to monitor and could not with the stock antennas. The Max 800 antenna and RS cell antenna are the only antennas that would give me full quieting reception with this distant system.

Stan - K9IUQ

1268. Re: Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111173441.29798.00001831@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 96655

151.655 Flamingo Hilton
151.685 Flamingo Hilton
151.745 El Cortez Hotel
151.775 Frontier Hotel
151.775 Horseshoe Club Operating Co.
151.895 Circus Circus Manor
151.925 Circus Circus Inc.
153.845 L.V. Convention & Visitors Authority
153.860 "
153.935 "
154.515 Ballys Ziegfield Theatre
154.540 Hotel Linen Services Inc.
154.540 Vagabond Inn
155.985 L.V. Convention & Visitors Authority
157.620 Golden Nugget
157.740 Aladdin (paging)
158.460 Caesars (paging)
158.835 Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
451.225 Hilton Hotels
451.425 Caesars Palace Realty Corp.
451.475 Hilton Hotels
451.575 Circus Circus
451.600 Ballys
451.625 Harrahs
451.700 Caesars Palace Realty Corp.
452.275 Las Vegas Hilton
452.475 Ballys
452.675 Showboat Shuttle & Security
452.775 Eastern Western Hotel Corp.
452.800 Las Vegas Strip Trolley
461.050 Horseshoe Club
461.075 Harrahs
461.125 Vegas World
461.200 Imperial Palace
461.275 La Concha Motel
461.325 Flamingo Capri Hotel
461.350 Games of Nevada
461.375 Western Hotel & Casino
461.425 Showboat Bowling
461.525 Sams Town Slots
461.550 Golden Nugget
461.600 El Rancho
461.675 Tropicana Casino
461.750 Golden Nugget

461.775 Caesars Palace
461.925 Las Vegas Hilton Catering
461.950 Caesars World Inc. Security
462.000 Golden Nugget
462.150 Four Queens
462.175 El Cortez
462.275 Casino Operations Inc.
462.325 Las Vegas Hilton
462.450 Harrahs
462.475 Imperial Palace
462.725 Airport Inn
462.750 Gold Coast Hotel & Casino (paging)
462.750 Las Vegas Hilton (paging)
462.775 Vegas World (paging)
462.775 Stardust (paging)
462.825 Ballys (paging)
462.850 Hilton Hotels Corp. (paging)
462.850 Fitzgeralds (paging)
462.875 Fremont Hotel (paging)
462.925 Showboat (paging)
462.925 Aladdin (paging)
463.225 Union Plaza
463.250 El Cortez
463.325 Tropicana
463.375 Union Plaza
463.400 Caesars Palace Realty
463.500 Gold Spike
463.575 Desert Inn Sub II Inc.
463.575 Four Queens
463.600 Fitzgeralds Engineering
463.625 Fitzgeralds
463.650 Valley Inn
463.775 Stardust
463.825 Saddle West Casino Ltd
463.825 Ballys Grand Inc.
463.900 Gold Coast
463.925 Fitzgeralds
464.025 Binions Horseshoe
464.050 Binions
464.175 Lady Luck
464.225 Barbary Coast
464.250 Holiday Casino
464.325 Circus Circus Slots
464.375 Circus Circus
464.375 Hotel Nevada
464.425 Desert Inn
464.425 Riviera
464.475 Mahoneys Silver Nugget
464.525 Caesars Palace Slots
464.575 Hilton Hotels Corp.

464.675 Stardust Slots
464.675 Desert Palace Inc.
464.750 Barbary Coast
464.775 Sams Town
464.800 Casino Services Inc.
464.800 Plaza Hotel & Casino
464.850 Four Queens
464.925 Four Queens
464.925 Desert Inn
464.925 Bourbon Street
464.975 Hilton Hotels Corp.
464.975 El Rancho
465.000 Caesars Palace
465.000 Las Vegas Hilton
851.4375 Showboat
851.5875 Barbary Coast
851.6875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
851.7125 Showboat
851.7625 Frontier
851.9125 Palace Station
851.9375 Santa Fe Hotel
851.9875 Showboat
852.2875 Lady Luck
852.6375 Mirage
852.6625 Riviera
852.6875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
852.9125 Palace Station
852.9875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
853.0875 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island
853.2875 Lady Luck
853.4625 Circus Circus
853.5875 Circus Circus
853.8125 Circus Circus
853.9125 Palace Station
853.9625 Santa Fe Hotel & Casino
854.1375 Circus Circus
854.2875 Lady Luck
854.4375 Sams Town Slots
854.5625 Frontier
854.5875 Santa Fe
854.6375 Mirage
854.8375 California Hotel & Casino
855.0375 Las Vegas Club
855.2875 Excalibur
855.3375 Tropicana
855.5375 Fremont Hotel & Security
855.5625 Frontier
855.5875 Tropicana
855.8125 Circus Circus
855.8375 Rio Suites

856.3625 Luxor
856.8375 Sams Town
856.8625 Vacation Village
856.9125 Mirage
857.3625 Luxor
857.7875 Desert Inn
857.8375 Desert Inn
857.9125 Excalibur
858.2875 Excalibur
858.3625 Luxor
858.7875 Desert Inn
858.9125 Mirage
859.3625 Luxor
859.8125 Mirage
859.8375 Excalibur
859.9125 Mirage
860.3625 Luxor
860.8125 California Hotel & Casino
860.8375 Excalibur
860.9125 Mirage
929.0125 Desert Inn (paging)
929.0375 Mirage Resorts Treasure Island (paging)
929.0625 Tropicana (paging)
929.0875 Rio (paging)
929.1125 Sahara (paging)
929.1375 Golden Nugget (paging)
929.1875 Palace Station (paging)
929.2375 Holiday Casino (paging)
929.2875 Excalibur (paging)
929.5375 Circus Circus (paging)
929.8375 Holiday Inn Hotel & Casino (paging)

Nevada Highway Patrol
42.940 Base to car/rural dispatch F-1
42.780 Car to base/rural dispatch F-1
42.500 Car to car F-2
42.700 Car to car F-3
42.880 Las Vegas, Reno areas dispatch F-4
42.740 Car to car F-5
42.580 Carson City statewide dispatch, various agencies F-6
42.560 Car to car California Highway Patrol mutual aid F-7
42.800 Car to car, aircraft radar operations F-8
154.920 Mobile extenders
155.475 Nationwide mutual aid F-1 handhelds
155.655 Nevada mutual aid F-2 handhelds
156.075 Nevada incident command F-3 handhelds

Miscellaneous law enforcement
453.300 Nevada Gaming Board surveillance
155.415 Prisons
155.580 Prisons

155.475 Motor Vehicles
453.775 Taxicab Authority

Mutual aid systems
154.280 Fire mutual aid F-1
154.265 Fire mutual aid F-2
154.295 Fire mutual aid F-3
155.145 Rural emergency medical services F-4
155.715 Emergency medical service F-5
155.475 Nationwide police mutual aid F-6
155.655 Nevada law enforcement mutual aid F-7
155.160 Search and rescue mutual aid F-8
156.075 Incident command F-9

Department of Transportation
151.010 West-central and northeast
151.040 South (Las Vegas) and northwest
151.100 East-central
151.130 Southwest
159.180 Car to car
451.025 Carlin Canyon Tunnel base
456.025 Carlin Canyon Tunnel mobiles

Conservation
151.475 Dept. of Wildlife primary
151.460 Dept. of Wildlife car to car
158.895 Division of Forestry primary
159.345 Division of Forestry car to car "red"
159.270 Division of Forestry car to car
151.175 Conservation aircraft
151.340 State parks

National forests, recreation areas
169.900 Humboldt National Forest
171.475 Humboldt National Forest
168.750 Modoc National Forest
170.175 " "
169.125 " "
169.950 " "
171.500 Tahoe National Forest
168.175 " "
168.775 " "
169.875 Toiyabe National Forest
164.475 Boulder Dam Police
166.300 National Parks Service (Used in the Lake Mead area)
163.050 Boulder Dam construction
166.300 Lake Mead Nat'l Recreation Area primary
168.350 Lake Mead Nat'l Recreation Area special events
417.375 Marine Channel 16 link

Carson City Sheriff
155.970 Dispatch F-1

155.250 F-2
155.535 F-3
155.685 F-4

Carson City Fire
154.430 Dispatch F-1
154.145 F-3
154.175 F-4
155.175 Rescue dispatch
155.160 Rescue car to car

Las Vegas Metro Police

159.030 Tac-2 (surveillance/car to car)
159.090 Car to car (F-10) w/low power repeater at sub station
159.150 Information, detectives F-1
159.090 Southeast patrol F-2
158.970 Southwest dispatch F-3
158.745 Northeast patrol F-4
159.210 Car to car, vice, narcotics F-5
159.030 Northwest patrol F-6
158.790 Administration, detectives F-7
156.210 Car to car F-8
158.850 Rural (Blue Diamond, Sandy Valley) F-9
158.850 Rural (Glendale, Logandale, Overton, Moapa) F-10
158.850 Rural (Laughlin, Searchlight) F-11
156.210 Car to car, surveillance F-12
156.030 Search and rescue (Mount Potosi) F-13
156.030 Search and rescue (Glass Peak) F-14
156.030 Search and rescue car to car F-15
156.030 Tac-1/F-16 (surveillance/car to car)
460.400 Auxiliary police
460.200 Mobile data terminals
460.525 Mobile data terminals
155.370 Car to car, surveillance
155.475 Nationwide mutual aid
155.520 Car to car
155.820 Paging

Las Vegas Fire
800MHz Las Vegas & Clark County Fire - click here for info.
154.340 Clark County rural fire (Laughlin), paging

North Las Vegas Police
800MHz EDACS Trunked system

Laughlin Police
158.850 Resident officers F-11
156.210 Car to car
158.955 Township constable

Laughlin Fire
154.340 Stations 76 and 85

Reno Police
453.650 North, downtown dispatch "Green"
453.700 South dispatch "Yellow"
453.575 Car to car "White"
453.600 Information "Blue"
453.250 "Purple"
460.075 "Black"
155.520 Washoe County sheriff dispatch "Green"
155.010 Washoe County sheriff supervisors "Blue"
155.985 Washoe County sheriff car to car "White"
154.860 Washoe County sheriff jail officers "Brown"
155.130 Washoe County sheriff (Incline Village)
154.950 Washoe County sheriff detectives
154.725 Washoe County sheriff north patrol
155.205 Washoe County sheriff search and rescue "Red"

Reno Fire
453.750 Dispatch
453.050 Fire ground
460.550 Data

Sparks Police
155.130 Dispatch F-1
155.850 Car to car F-2
154.115 Car to car F-3

Sparks Fire
158.775 Dispatch
Future trunked: 856.2125, 857.2125, 858.2125, 859.2125, 860.2125

1269. Re: River distress?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111172704.29798.00001823@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 96656

just some guesses - someones drowning in the river or got drunk and drove there car in the river?

1270. Re: Interstate Video Cameras ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <387BAFE3.345B6140@earthlink.net>
Source record: 96657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I believe that this is becoming very common throughout the US. Here in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas they are used by the Texas Dept. of Transportation and cities. Yes, I believe that they are controlled by the antennas and the video out is hard wired to the central observation point.

Lake wrote:

> On the expressway local to my house there is a camera installed to
> View traffic (I would assume to view traffic).
> On the same pole that this camera is installed on, are two wire frame
> rectangular antenna's
> slightly bent from the longer ends to form a sort of half-parabolic shape.
> Protruding up
> from the middle of the antanna is an element that would be similiar to an
> LNB of satellite
> antenna. The antennas face in opposite directions.
>
> Is anyone familiar with the electronics of these ?
>
> I'm trying to find out if this is a wireless transmission of the camera
> video ?
>
> If so can I recieve this signal somehow and view the image ?
>
> Maybe the antennas are for a reciever to adjust the camera angle, zoom
> etc.... ?
>
> Any ideas ?
>
> -Thanks

1271. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <85gc37$14lm$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 96658

In article <jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> writes:
|> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
|> news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
|> > You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
|> > you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
|> > what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
|> > speak from experience.
|>
|> Hire a lawyer, then. The police can only confiscate property that is used
|> in the commission of a crime, or that is designated as contraband by a
|> particular statute. There are no radio transmitters that have any such
|> designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers
|> confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they must
|> (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after
|> trial.

They have guns and are willing to use them. They can confiscate
anything they please. After the guys with guns leave, if you don't like
it, you can complain to them or their bosses within the police
department or civil government. If you don't like the response, you can
sue them. This takes time and money. For many people, this is more
time and money than they are willing or able to spend.

|>
|> Dave, NF2G
|> BSCJ/Soc
|>
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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1272. FS: Micronet NET-950 MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <387BDCE8.8A3F12D7@bv.net>
Source record: 96659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For sale, I piece, NET-950 Mobile Data Terminal with screws but no
bracket. Detailed specs below, pinouts are included in text. Asking $250
obo

Photos upon request

Follow the below link for full documentation.
http://www.micronet.co.il/950.html

NET-950
MOBILE DATA TERMINAL
The Net-950 Mobile Data Terminal is designed to be
installed
in a vehicle and to provide a two-way messaging
interface
for the driver in Fleet Management and Automatic
Vehicle
Location systems. Specially designed keyboard and
display
provide user-friendly communication between driver and
fleet manager. The Net-950 Mobile Data Terminal has
been
used with various communication networks such as CDPD,
GSM, SMR.

Full specs:
http://www.micronet.co.il/950/955specs.htm

Pinouts:
http://www.micronet.co.il/NET-950TechSpec.html

1273. FS: Radio Shack Pro 90 Trunk Tracking Scanner $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasonb6201@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111174844.01020.00002556@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 96660

The featureson this model are:

300 programmable channels
Police, Fire, Air, Marine, and Weather Service Banks for ease in finding local frequencies
Covers the following frequencies:
29-54 MHz
108-136.9875 MHz
137-174 MHz
406-512 MHz
806-823.9875
849.0125-868.9875 MHz
894.0125-956MHZ
Normal and Hyper Search Modes
BNC Antenna
Capable of Tracking Motorola Type I, Type II, and Hybrid Trunking Systems
Backlight
Battery Saving Function
A.C. power adapter and instructions manual included.

The scanner is in mint condition. I'm also throwing in a copy of Police Call. I'm lookin to sell this scanner for $170. I will also pay for shipping anywhere in the 48 states. Email me is you have ne questions.

Jay

1274. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <cVOe4.3798$lb5.46954@news3.mia>
Source record: 96661

Exactly. I had a friend who received many radios from a decomissioned Navy ship. They were legally transferred to him in a property sale. Later the "men in Black" showed-up at his door and wanted them back. From what I know, they were simple HF radios. Nevertheless, he had no choice--give them up or go to jail and give them up anyway.

Now, they could transmit but he did not transmit as he had no time to set them up.

End of story. If you own certain transmitters you will could get in trouble.

Mickey McInnis <mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com> wrote in message news:85gc37$14lm$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com...
> In article <jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> writes:
> |> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> |> news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
> |> > You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
> |> > you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
> |> > what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
> |> > speak from experience.
> |>
> |> Hire a lawyer, then. The police can only confiscate property that is used
> |> in the commission of a crime, or that is designated as contraband by a
> |> particular statute. There are no radio transmitters that have any such
> |> designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers
> |> confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they must
> |> (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after
> |> trial.
>
> They have guns and are willing to use them. They can confiscate
> anything they please. After the guys with guns leave, if you don't like
> it, you can complain to them or their bosses within the police
> department or civil government. If you don't like the response, you can
> sue them. This takes time and money. For many people, this is more
> time and money than they are willing or able to spend.
>
>
> |>

> |> Dave, NF2G
> |> BSCJ/Soc
> |>
> |>
> |>
>
> --
> Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
> --
> All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1275. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <aZOe4.1085$Qp3.27755@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 96662
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D Stark wrote in message ...
>"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
>> Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
>> will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
>> 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
>
>
>You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
>took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)
>
>Dave, NF2G
>

But you really need to finish that reading comprehension course.

1276. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcjones <dcjones@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5c8b$0e1f3900$9bb360d1@default>
Source record: 96663

I think it is a great choice. Even for a beginner. A few months ago I got my first scanner, the 245xlt. I have not had any problems learning to operate the scanner. I am scanning Motorola and EDACS trunked systems as well as conventional systems. I have not encountered any performance problems with the scanner.

angus@gate.net wrote in article <387ab4e0.195781614@news.gate.net>...
> I'm looking to purchase my first scanner. one review highly recommends
> the 245xlt, even for beginners(that's me). other reviews claim that
> it can be very difficult to operate and the book that comes with it is
> not the easest to follow. Should I consider a different model or
> brand. all opinions are welcome.
>

1277. Re: f. s. uniden 860xlt 100 ch base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Chandler <ggchandl@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387BBD72.A8208C63@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 96664

Hi Denny,

Have you sold it yet? If not you have now.
Let me know.

Thanks -Gary Chandler

DDubsky wrote:

> hi name is denny. we live in oxnard, ca. for sale; uniden bearcat 860xlt,
>
> 100 ch. base/desk top scanner.comes with one ant. , exturnal pwr supply,
>
> and manual. it is in very good cond. works and hears real good.it picks up
>
> interesting STUFF, from 906 mhz to 914 mhz.. if you have any questions,
>
> call me collect, person to person-- (805) 488- 7622 or e-mail :
> ddubsky@aol.com
>
> the price is $ 115.00 shipped. firm...
>
> tnx , good scanning, denny.....

1278. Re: Aviation frequencies (pilots, tower, ATC) for Montreal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <miamited@NOSPAMbellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <FnPe4.20853$Ak.320292@news1.mia>
Source record: 96665

Take a look at my site for airline indentifiers, etc.
www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

<fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message
news:386c44ac.7890101@news.globetrotter.net...
> Hi,
>
> I will be getting a scanner soon and am interested in listening to the
> transmissions between pilots and air traffic control. I'm wondering
> what would be the best place to look for this information (for Dorval
> airport and Mirabel airport in Montreal, specifically)?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you are going to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to
> ca at the end of my e-mail address.

1279. Re: Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000111185256.29791.00002007@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 96666

<< Also, any
other frequencies in LV which are interesting?>>

For a visitor, I'd recommend programmimg the following:

Metro Police channel 2, Southeast Area Command which includes the Strip and bike patrols: 159.0900

Channel 4, Downtown Area Command which includes the downtown hotel casinos and the Fremont Street Experience: 158.7450

Channel 8, car-to-car: 156.2100

Metro Police at McCarran Airport: 155.880

jails: 155.145, 158.880, 155.685, 453.625

a Mot. Type I system, fleetmap E1 P8, freqs: 852.4875, 853.9375, 856.0125, 856.1625, 857.5625, 859.1625, 860.1875. IDs of interest are 400-1 Binion's Horseshoe security, 405-1 Fremont Street Experience bike patrol. Other users of less interest are the Clark County School Police at 402-1 through -7, actually more interesting at night.

a Mot Type IIi hybrid system, fleetmap E1 P16, freqs: 855.7125, 856.2125, 856.2625, 856.4375, 856.7125, 856.7625, 857.4875, 857.7625, 858.7625, 859.2625, 859.4375, 859.4625, 859.9375, 860.2625, 860.4375, 860.4875, 860.9375.

Program for talk groups 100-2 (Airport Control Center) and 100-7 (security for Airside Operations, Services, Parking and Transportation for Landside Ops), both at McCarran Airport (talkgroups run 100-1 through 100-15 but most are not interesting for casual listening).

Also program for Las Vegas City and Clark County Fire: 40976 City east, 41008 County west, 41040 County east, 41073 City west, 41104 North Las Vegas, 41136 City south, 41265 Downtown/ Airport, 41424 and 41744 fireground, and 41808, 41010, 41009.

enjoy

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

1280. DJ-X10K and Scancat Gold/Scan Star Deluxe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjames@cgocable.net
Message-ID: <387bbe70.84873291@news.busy1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 96667

It's not listed but I have a feeling it will work, perhaps at
least with one.
I'm not completely satisfied with the controls of either, but better
compared with the alternative of the program offered through the
Alinco site.
If someone has something on this, let me know.
Thanks

1281. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <miamited@NOSPAMbellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <JhPe4.20843$Ak.319957@news1.mia>
Source record: 96668

take a look at my web site for the information about call signs.
www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000106031836.02162.00000875@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> I live near a large International airport and frequently hear airplanes
with
> the callsign "Mesaba" (? spelling) followed by numbers. Does anyone know
what
> company uses this callsign?

1282. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <387BCC3E.22DFBED3@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 96669

angus@gate.net wrote:

> I'm looking to purchase my first scanner. one review highly recommends
> the 245xlt, even for beginners(that's me). other reviews claim that
> it can be very difficult to operate and the book that comes with it is
> not the easest to follow. Should I consider a different model or
> brand. all opinions are welcome.

Get one! It's great! You may run into problems but look around, there are tons of places to go for help. If you live in the PacNW let me know, theres a listserver you can subscribe to with local people. We'll be more than happy to get you up and running. If you don't live in the PacNW I'm sure there is a listserver or something where people will help you out.

1283. Radio Shack discone & 50Mhz element-mine came with one

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Davis <davisra@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <85gitn$9mv$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 96670

Mine did. It had a HF dipole with a loading coil. I think it's okay down to about 25-30 MHz. I swept it with a Frequency Domain Reflectometer and it stays below 3:1 SWR between 25-1200 MHz, but doesn't drop under 1:1.5 too often.

Bud wrote in message ...
>I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
>center element.

1284. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM GALLAGHER <ks3y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85glkv$2j1m$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 96671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Many people seem to think that 5wpm code will be the death of Amateur Radio. Seems to me that most folks who wanted in without code have done it already, and it hasn't trashed VHF and UHF too terribly. There will be a great rush to upgrade, but many of these folks have HF priveleges already.

Has my (*pre-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. Has your (*post-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. You've earned your priveleges. I've earned mine. I use the pre-and-post VEC to demonstrate that the last time that 'the FCC screwed Ham Radio' the hobby survived...and some may say prospered.

I won't talk about the "Incentive Licensing" fiasco. That really did screw Amateur Radio. You went to bed one night, and woke up the next day with 50% of your HF priveleges gone! We haven't lost anything here!

The only reason that the code exams exist at all is the (old) notion that we as hams needed to be able to intercommunicate with, and/or prevent interference to commercial stations.

Having been a budding commercial (shore station) Morse op in my younger days (read late 1970's), I got to take a wonderful FCC exam. 25wpm mixed groups, 5 minutes, perfect copy. No exceptions. No fill-in-the-blanks. No multiple guess. Just an RE with a tape reader(remember those ?). Then, I got to send. Same 25 wpm, no mistakes...he gave me a page from the Wall Street journal. I don't ever think I've seen so many numbers at one time!

Does this make me a 'better' ham? I doubt it!

The theory was ALL tubes. Heaven forfend that the lowly transistor ever be used onboard ship! (Realistically...the static charges around a ship at sea are incredible, and many PA's are still tube-type, satellite or not).

Does this make me a better ham? Hell no!

The purpose of the technical exams is to prevent us from electrocuting ourselves and our neighbors.

The purpose of the rules and regs exam is to prevent us from trashing the commercial and military frequencies.

Should the exams be 'toughened'? Yes, a little bit. We should be able to demonstrate enough knowledge to prove that we can operate a station without trashing each other. There should be some basics of the more esoteric modes of communications. This will now include CW, for better or worse.

Should the questions and answers be published? Emphatically, NO!

If the questions are published, the 'multiple choice' answers, and the detractors, should not be. This is not to act as a 'filter' to keep people out...quite the contrary...we need many more people populating 'our' bands. The theory doesn't have to be difficult, but it should PROVE that an individual can safely operate a station...and not PROVE that a person can memorize 'trivia'.

How many 'old timers' (yeah...right) 'BASH'ed' their way in?

For those of you who don't recognized the reference...Dick Bash published books in the early 80's that had the questions from the FCC exams. He depended on hams who took the tests to 'smuggle' the questions and answers out to him (not physically, but from memory). So don't let anyone tell you that it was never that way in the 'old days'!

It is up to us to determine how exams are arranged, through the VEC system.

It is up to us to welcome and teach the newcomers. It's a hobby, fer chrissake!

Ars longa, vitae brevis! (the Art is long, and life short!)

73 and keep those flames and letters coming!

Bill WA3RA (ex KS3Y)

BTW...about 50% of my operating is high-speed CW. QRM? What QRM?

1285. Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <noone@mypad.com>
Message-ID: <023a5bf4.07e268ba@usw-ex0102-010.remarq.com>
Source record: 96672

I already ahve a antenna on the roof for the tv set, it is a vhf hi and lo and uhf. will this work better than the rubber duck antenna for scanning 800mhz trunked??

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1286. Denver Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Valykeo <valykeos@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <387BEDC2.6149C884@uswest.net>
Source record: 96673

Will the BC245xl track Lakewood and Denver Co. EDACS? If so
I have a 235xl for sale.....

1287. Re: XMITTING ON Illegal freqs.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <387BF77E.93AC45F3@csnsys.com>
Source record: 96674

This is true, no doubt and I don't doubt a moment that the police can
and will take any radio they feel like. BUt where is the rule that
prohibits posession of a modified ham radio? Ham radios are
particularily exempt from "type acceptance" to allow the experimentation
that we are all so famous for. Seem to me they cant abscond Legally with
your radio as you haven't broken any law...I know they do...but.

Bob

Louisxc321 wrote:
>
> Those that think "posessing" a modified radio is ok if you only XMIT on
> your licensed channels are wrong. There have been many cases where the FCC
> confiscated radios mereley because the were modified.
> One famous case was in all the ham magazines about 2 or 3 years ago. Seems
> a licensed ham was deep in the mountians (Califorina, I think) and broke his
> leg. He couldn't raise any ham repeaters on his Kenwood "modified" HT and as a
> last resort, knowing it was an emergency, dialed up the local sheriff's
> repeater, used his call sign & explained the problem. The got a chopper out
> to him & got him to a Hospital, everything OK. 2 Weeks later he was called in
> to meet w/ the local sheriff & men from the FCC & told to bring the radio. The
> FCC told him to surrender immediatly his Kenwood radio or "else". It was
> explained to him that he was NOT in trouble for using a radio freq during an
> Emergency, which was legal, but now that they were aware he had a radio
> modified to take it "out of type approval status" for amateur use ,he could no
> longer keep it unless he had a MARS or CAP permit. It was explained that using
> the logic that it's OK to have such "mods" as long as you don't XMIT would
> allow for example, every CBer to Mod his CB for a hundred otherwise illegal
> channels, waiting for that "emergency to happen", or allow every tow truck
> driver to have all the police and Ham repeaters in their radios, "for
> emergency only" , of course. This is why the Ham gear can't be imported with
> the "mod" already done, & The manufacturers can't give out the mod info unless
> the request is from MARS/CAP operators only...../////charcoal lighter
> fluid is now spread////.....

1288. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WUSe4.4286$WV3.66612@news4.mia>
Source record: 96675

It sounds like a better antenna than the one from Radio Shack that I was familiar with. When in the Army my group used discones but they were considerably larger than what I've seen available commercially. I have the ICOM and I transmitt across a broad frequency range on it. Its duty cycle is high and it is holding-up after three years on the tower. I made the climb up about two weeks ago and noticed that several elements seemed loose. I backed-out the screws and applied a thread-lock on every element. The wind induced vibration up high was apparently shaking it loose. It wasn't much of a problem, though. As I said, it held together for three years.

I just don't know if I would get the same performance from the Radio Shack antenna. Personally, I wouldn't take the gamble.

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:e7hn7s400gp1jddskobukq6l04hjhcc6a1@4ax.com...
> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>, speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
>
> >I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
> >center element.
>
> The 'old' version didn't, they changed to a new model that included that
> more than a year ago. Same price. But not as well made as the Icom and
> Diamond ones that cost more.
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1289. Re: XMITTING ON Illegal freqs.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdwade <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <387BF94B.68E6@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 96676

Bud the Real wrote:
>
> louisxc321@aol.comnet (Louisxc321), speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
>
> > Those that think "posessing" a modified radio is ok if you only XMIT on
> >your licensed channels are wrong. There have been many cases where the FCC
> >confiscated radios mereley because the were modified.
> > One famous case was in all the ham magazines about 2 or 3 years ago. Seems
> >a licensed ham was deep in the mountians (Californa, I think) and broke his
> >leg. He couldn't raise any ham repeaters on his Kenwood "modified" HT and as a
> >last resort, knowing it was an emergency, dialed up the local sheriff's
> >repeater, used his call sign & explained the problem. The got a chopper out
> >to him & got him to a Hospital, everything OK.
>
> A) The person apparently didn't try very hard to hit a Ham repeater, as several others
> DID hit several from the same location after the incident.
>
> B) He was calling for his buddy, who wasn't in a 'life threatening' condition.
>
> C) He _USED_ the radio out-of-band!
>
> >2 Weeks later he was called in
> >to meet w/ the local sheriff & men from the FCC & told to bring the radio. The
> >FCC told him to surrender immediatly his Kenwood radio or "else".
>
> No, the Sheriff's Office confiscated the radio. The FCC never got involved,
> other than to agree to not charge him with anything if he 'voluntarily' donated
> the radio to the County. (San Diego County, BTW).
>
> > It was
> >explained to him that he was NOT in trouble for using a radio freq during an
> >Emergency, which was legal,
>
> No, the FCC specifically said the radio was USED illegally.
>
> It was NOT certified for transmitting in the Public Service Band that the Sheriff
> was on (453mhz), and THAT was why he lost it.
>
> Your Ham license authorizes you to use certain HAM BANDS.
> In a emergency, you are allowed to use ANY HAM BAND frequency available,
> even if your license doesn't normally allow use on that band.
>
> You _are_ allowed to use a Police radio, if you should find an Officer injured
> and unable to call for help himself. You can NOT use you modified Ham radio

> to call on Police or Fire freqs; no way, no how.
>
In an Emergency you may use any means available at your disposal
to summon help this includes non ham freqs (see Part 97 on Emergency
Comms) however be ready for some flak. THe Amateur in question in
SD, CA had his radio taken by the FCC/Sheriff's Office but it was
returned/replaced after the legal issue was researched.
It is a GRAY area you better amke sure you have a REAL EMERGENCY
before taking such drastic steps.
73 de Martin N5PZJ RACES Officer, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1290. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwatts@ghg.net>
Message-ID: <387bfb22_1@news.ghg.net>
Source record: 96677

angus@gate.net wrote
>I'm looking to purchase my first scanner.

I've had mine a week. I don't think it's difficult to use, and the manual's a lot better than some.

If your local police and fire are trunked, the 245 is one of the few choices.
If you want to monitor trunked and conventional systems simultaneously, it's your only choice (I'm not counting the PRO-92).

Go for it.

1291. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s7nv88muoj841@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96678

I have owned two of the Diamond DJ-130 discones. My opinion of the DJ-130 is that it is a piece of junk. It is a bitch to work on. Just my opinion. I've never owned
any other discone so maybe they're all the same. If you're outside and drop one
of the tiny screws you can forget it. Better have several spares. Oh well.

Bill K9KZ

AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY wrote in message <85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>...
>What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
>What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
>Many thanks for your comment's.....
>Best 73"
>
>&#65533;lvaro Rocha
>CT01264
>PORTO
>PORTUGAL
>
>--
>&#65533;L-VARUS/ZEUS :-{)
>
>"SI DEVS PRO NOBIS,QVIS CONTRA NOS"
>
>CT01264/CQM9306
>31-ALFA TANGO-170
>31-CHARLIE DELTA PAPA-175
>KNIGHT PATROL-170
>
>
>ICQ/UIN # 15161256
>FIRETALK # 29113
>
>SETI@THOME MEMBER
>SETI@THOME SUPERCLOCKING LUSOFONIA MEMBER
>
>ISDN VIDEOCONFERENCING TEST NUMBER (128 Kb)
>351.22.2039200
>
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>
>MEET ME TOO :
>comp.dcom.videoconf/pt.binarios/pt.rec.aquaria/pt.rec.fotografia

>pt.rec.radio.amadorismo/.pt.soc.sexologia/ptelecom.geral/
>ptelecom.novogrupo/ptelecom.recortes.geral/rec.aquaria.freshwater.misc/
>rec.aquaria.freshwater.plants/rec.aquaria.misc/rec.aquaria.tech/
>rec.guns/rec.music.classical/rec.music.opera/rec.photo.darkroom/
>rec.photo.equipment.35mm/rec.photo.misc/rec.photo.technique.misc/
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>sci.med.diseases.hepatitis/sci.med.immunology/
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1292. Re: Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <387C0801.42A4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96679

SteveF wrote:
>
> Going to LV. Anybody have the freq. of RIO hotel? Also, any
> other frequencies in LV which are interesting?

Check out the following URLs:

http://community-1.webtv.net/GTubbesing/LVTrunkedRadio/
http://benham.net/scanner/index.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.shtml
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html
http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm

1293. Re: Denver Co.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <387C06D9.42F2@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96680

David Valykeo wrote:
>
> Will the BC245xl track Lakewood and Denver Co. EDACS? If so
> I have a 235xl for sale.....

It should work just fine with Lakewood and Denver EDACS systems.

The Talkgroups and Frequencies for Lakewood can be found at:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1063.htm
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1062.htm

The Talkgroups and Frequencies for Denver can be found at:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1058.htm
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1059.htm
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1060.htm
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/brennan/e1061.htm

1294. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <052897bc.e4448d2b@usw-ex0101-005.remarq.com>
Source record: 96681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So much to piss and moan about, so little time....

A+ for effort, though.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1295. Freq's for Central California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Lopez <johncrys@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <teUe4.788$yd3.73819@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 96682

Can some please post freq's for central California? Looking also for
Trunked systems.

1296. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <387C166A.5101@a.crl.com>
Source record: 96683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bitch Bitch Bitch! Where were all you cry babies when the ARRL asked for petitions regarding the restructuring plan? Just how many expressed their feeling to the FCC? before the announcement! IMHO the ones that cry and whine the most did the LEAST to express how they feel about code or no-code where it would of mattered. It's to late so it's better to accept the changes and support the man and woman in this hobby of ours to upgrade. The actions and support that is shown today will greatly effect amateur radio in the future. And thats my 2cents worth.

73

1297. Re: Freq's for Central California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <five_hole@the_grid.net>
Message-ID: <387C2797.E1735F2A@the_grid.net>
Source record: 96684

Here is a good site. http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

Johnny Lopez wrote:

> Can some please post freq's for central California? Looking also for
> Trunked systems.

1298. Re: yu.comm.ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <85hlekjfs1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 96685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Uf, an Earthman wrote in message <85g72t$2m8$3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>...
>Na cega vas ovo podseca?
>
>njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message <387a2883.342435501@news.skyweb.net>...
>>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member

I haven`t drink, I swear! :(((:))

Sorry guys, I missed the group :((

UF

1299. ALQUEVA DAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cc <carlos.cortes@usa.net>
Message-ID: <85fuvilnr22@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 96686

ALQUEVA DAM
With The maximum height of 96 meters, it will create a lagoon with an area of 250Km2, of which 35Km2 are situated in Spain. It will have a total capacity of 4150 hm3, of which 3150hm3 are utilized.
HIDROELECTRICAL CENTRAL
Equipped with 2 turbine/pumps with 120 MVA each, capable of producing around 350 giga/watts a year, double the necessary to supply both �vora and Beja districts.
The other infrastructures are : Pedrog�o Dam, Primary irrigation system.
The 18 e 19 of March operation, will be organized by A.R.V.M. in collaboration with Agr.61 of Santa Maria dos Olivais and the objective is, to give one last opportunity for the radio amateurs all over the world, to contact this village that will soon be completely submerged by the waters of the Alqueva Dam.
We will be on the air for 48 hours.
So that we can remember Aldeia da Luz in a different way, we are determined to organize this activity so that it will be a milestone within the national radio amateurs
Looking forward to the 18 & 19 of March.
A.V.R.M.
73�s
www.qsl.net/arvm/aldeiadaluz/
www.qsl.net/arvm/
arvm@mail.telepac.pt
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empenhados em realizar esta actividade de forma a ser um marco no
radioamadorismo nacional.
At&#65533; aos pr&#65533;ximos dias 18 & 19 de Mar&#65533;o.
73&#65533;s
www.qsl.net/arvm/aldeiadaluz/
www.qsl.net/arvm/
arvm@mail.telepac.pt

1300. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jPGe4.19922$Ak.301196@news1.mia>
Source record: 96693

I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz center element. It is not a good choice. Find one that has the center element and it really needs to be MUCH larger than the Radio Shack discone to be more sensitive on the lower frequencies. ICOM makes one that will work well for you but will cost much more than the Radio Shack antenna.

AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY <alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.pt (REMOVE NOSPAM)> wrote in message news:85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt...
> What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
> What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
> Many thanks for your comment's.....
> Best 73"
>
> ?lvaro Rocha
> CT01264
> PORTO
> PORTUGAL
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> --
> ?L-VARUS/ZEUS :-{)
>
> "SI DEVS PRO NOBIS,QVIS CONTRA NOS"
>
> CT01264/CQM9306
> 31-ALFA TANGO-170
> 31-CHARLIE DELTA PAPA-175
> KNIGHT PATROL-170
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>
> ICQ/UIN # 15161256
> FIRETALK # 29113
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> SETI@THOME MEMBER
> SETI@THOME SUPERCLOCKING LUSOFONIA MEMBER
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> ISDN VIDEOCONFERENCING TEST NUMBER (128 Kb)
> 351.22.2039200
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> comp.dcom.videoconf/pt.binarios/pt.rec.aquaria/pt.rec.fotografia
> pt.rec.radio.amadorismo/.pt.soc.sexologia/ptelecom.geral/
> ptelecom.novogrupo/ptelecom.recortes.geral/rec.aquaria.freshwater.misc/

> rec.aquaria.freshwater.plants/rec.aquaria.misc/rec.aquaria.tech/
> rec.guns/rec.music.classical/rec.music.opera/rec.photo.darkroom/
> rec.photo.equipment.35mm/rec.photo.misc/rec.photo.technique.misc/
> rec.radio.amateur.antenna/rec.radio.amateur.dx/rec.radio.cb/
> sci.aquaria/sci.med.cardiology/sci.med.diseases.cancer/
> sci.med.diseases.hepatitis/sci.med.immunology/
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1301. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B2237.6D7A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 04:43:04 GMT, Dave Hall
> <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
> >insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,
> >wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
> >now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
> >And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
> >means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.
>
> Uh, Dave. CW is allowed on ALL HF frequencies. It is the only mode
> where this is true. There are just certain band segments that are
> set aside for CW only.

And that is what I was refering to. If CW usages declines appreciably,
the justification for special band segments for CW will diminish as
well.

Dave

1302. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B248C.50FC@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne Woodhams wrote:
>
> Amateur Restructuring is not a simple, one-sided issue, although many
> would like to force the many different viewpoints into one small box.
>
> Times are changing, and whether we like it or not, there are realities
> that have to be faced. Here are a few.
>
> The "magic" of your voice (or code) traveling thousands of miles is
> basically gone. I'm old enough to remember well the first color
> televisions, trans-Alantic TV signals, etc. When I first experienced
> amateur radio (as an early teenager), it was beyond belief that you
> could actuall talk to someone long distance wireless. I was even
> awestruck at some cheap walkie-talkies I owned! Now, we communicate
> effortlessly worldwide via the internet, instantly.
>
> Commercial interests want more bandspace, and amateur radio operators
> who are time-frozen in the past have a poor argument to occupy valuable
> spectrum space to discuss their gall bladder surgery, latest bowel
> movement, etc., simply because they grunted it out years ago to meet
> the requirments of 13 wpm, and so on. Amateur radio was intended from
> the start to focus on public service and to encourage growth (in
> electronic knowledge). It was never intended to be a static,
> backward-looking social club, remembering the "good ole days". The
> very nature of amateur radio points forward.
>
> The technical aspects of amateur radio have changed incredibly. Twenty
> years ago, you could still work on your own car (plugs, oil change,
> tune-up). Check out the lastest cars, and tell me how much you
> understand. The people I first met in amateur radio built their own
> rigs (early 60's). Today, that same rig would splatter unacceptably
> all over the band. Then, most built their own. Today, probably 98%
> use quality, name brand, sophisticated rigs, with tight specs on both
> transmit and receive. It's a changing world.
>
> YES, some things could get better. Getting rid of the corruption in
> the VE program would help. Riley Hollingsworth has been extremely good
> news for the hobby. But perhaps we should require computer aptitude
> tests as part of the hobby (to weed out the old farts). Maybe we
> should ban discussions of all personal health problems, not to mention
> useless nets, that accomplish little. Simply passing the CW and
> written test back then is not a lifelong license to sit back, and reap

> the "reqards" forever in careless, meaningless blabber. I have always
> been in favor of amateur radio operators having to provide "evidence"
> for their continued re-licensing, such as proof of public service,
> classes taught, projects involved with, etc, much as medical
> professionals have continuing education to keep them sharp. One
> statement the FCC made in their R&O was that there was basically no
> correlation between those who learned CW, and those who were proper
> station operators, or were significantly involved in public service. I
> couldn't agree more. What right does a 30-40 year Ham veteran have to
> needlessly blab on, using maximum power (or more), with poor antenna
> matching, and generally abusing the spectrum. Yet, that person is
> exactly the same person who will argue themselves blue in the face
> about the need to keep the code, etc. They need a reality check.
>
> There is plenty to compliment and plenty to criticize in amateur radio
> today. I compliment the FCC for having the guts and sense of REALITY
> to not only face the real facts of the day, but to do so in a way that
> doesn't necessarily favor any special group, including the ARRL.
> Hopefully the tests, method of testing, band usage, etc. of today's
> amateur service will improve, and retaining CW at previous rates was
> not solving the problem. Kudos to the FCC for being willing to move
> forward with guts rather than look backward with failing memory.
>
> I'm in my 50's, and hopefulle young enough to still engage and enjoy
> the new realities and technologies that emerge each day. However, the
> "tomorrows" are owned by the young, and I hope I have enough sense and
> graciousness to know when to get out of the way. The FCC has taken an
> important first step. I hope during the year 2000 that they and the
> amateur community can find some good solutions to the problems we still
> face and better use of the privileges we enjoy.
>

Frank, no-nonsense comments that are pretty much on the mark.
Unfortunately, while those of us who already see the light, will agree
with you, those that refuse to accept another perspective, will argue
their dogma until the ground reclaims them. What's that about teaching
an old dog new tricks?

Like the old saying, "try to tell a nut that he's nuts, and he'll swear
that you're crazy".

Dave

1303. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B286A.CA8@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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> On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> > >
> > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
> >
> > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>
> So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
> in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
> valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
> in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
> every state!

Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
the privilege of being what you are.

I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when
it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
really know what they are doing.

>
> > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > communications fields.
>
> Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that
> I'm too old-fashioned, eh?

You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes, drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation, licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein. Today, that is not as true.

>
> > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
>
> Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on
> "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper.
> What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from
> dead wood.
>

The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish the value of someone's goals?

Dave

1304. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B2CCD.1E00@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Moore wrote:
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> Dave Hall wrote:
> > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>
> Licenses are not degrees. They are no more than permits. Thier value
> should be nominal.

The license is basically a permit, but it is also the permit to operate some potentially dangerous equipment. Equipment that can cause harm in some cases, and interference in others, if not operated properly. By passing the "permit" exam, you are basically providing proof that you know enough (in theory) to stay out of trouble. If for no other reason, that is what makes licensing necessary.

Why do we license drivers (Other than the cynical answer "to fund the governement via fees")? Would you feel safe on the road, if you were aware that people did not have to pass some minimum skill and safety testing before being allowed out there with you?

> You should evaluate an individual ham by his/her actions, not by his/her license.

True. But that still does not diminish the value of the license as a certification.

> Besides, one doesn't really need to be a "tech whiz" to be on air.

Ask any CBer and he'll agree with you. But is that what we want for ham radio?

> But for those that are "tech whiz's", well congratulations. If "tech whiz's"
> are looking for paper recognition (which is silly in my view), then perhaps a
> note or something could be attached to his/her license -- however, there is no
> need for assigning radio permissions based on this.

There certainly IS. I'm sorry, but you can't tell me that a person should be given the responsibility to run a 1.5 KW station, with variable frequency control, with the potential to cause harmful interference, harmful radiation, and the potential for self injury if used improperly, without some form of testing first? That's insane! The more you know (and can demonstrate) the more privileges you should have.

If you just want to yack with your "bro's", then use the internet,
phone, or stick with low power radio services. That way you can't hurt
yourself or anyone else.

>
> > It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
> > Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
> > of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
> > and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
> > the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
> > the testing methodology.
>
> Are there people getting paid on the basis of their amateur standing?
> Sort of gives new meaning to the term "amateur".

It's an analogy. You drew the wrong parallel. This has nothing to do
with who's getting paid for what. It's about the recognition of
certification, and the value that it projects.

>
> > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > communications fields.
>
> How about getting a degree/diploma from a school?

What's the difference? What good is that "piece of paper", if more
people think like you do?

>
> > Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
> > frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
> > and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.
>
> Exactly.
>
> > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> > If you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months
> > preparing for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be
> >less likely to abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on
> >the dotted line. That's human nature.

>
> Regardless of how long it takes to study for the ham exam, the exam
> should nonetheless be relevant to the requirements of operating ham
> radio. That is, while the exam should take into consideration
> requirements, it should not place too much emphasis on those things that
> are merely desirable.

No arguement there. But the line between "required" and "desirable" can be subjective. What's required to you, may not be for another person. That's why we have the FCC, who hopefully has the foresight to make that decision in an unbiased manner.

Dave

1305. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387B303F.7812@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> In rec.radio.cb Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:
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> : It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
> : Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
> : of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
> : and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
> : the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
> : the testing methodology.
>
> Funny. I just received e-mail from MS today - offering their Certified
> Network Engineer (or whatever it is) class. The cost is $8000, but they
> pay me $10,000 when the class is completed.

There's a catch there somewhere. You probably have to pledge your first
born as a sacrifice to the anti-christ (Bill Gates) :^

>
> : Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
> : frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
> : and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.
>
> The knowledge requirement went away as soon as they started publishing
> the question pools. It then became a matter of memorization.

I didn't say that the current testing was perfect. I agree that you
should be required to LEARN the materrial, rather than simply memorizing
Q&A's.

> Nothing in the Amateur testing has ever guaranteed that the person would
> be either mature or responsible - or that they wouldn't cause trouble.

Nothing in the driver's license exam guarantees that either. But
hopefully, it DOES show that they've achieved the very basic minimums,
and hope that the person has some common sense as well.

> : And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> : directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it. If
> : you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months preparing
> : for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be less likely to
> : abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on the dotted line.
> : That's human nature.
>

> Maybe. Or maybe someone who had to work hard would ignore legal
> requirements when he/she though it possible to get away with it,
> as a "right" for having to work so hard.

That is certainly one distroted way that some people view life. Some
people think that they have more "rights" than they are entitled to.
This sort of "spoiled thinking" is based on, IMHO, having never been
taught the meaning of the word "NO" as a child.

>
> I don't know why the old Extra holders are so upset about the new rules.
> It does not degrade THEIR efforts, or lessen the value of their licenses.

Don't tell me, tell them. It's all about symbolism, I'm sure.

>
> Remember when you had to hold a license for 10-20 years (I forget how long)
> before you were eligible to apply for an Extra Class license?
>
> Personally, I feel that the publishing of the question pool is wrong, but
> it is only my opinion. I believe a person should have practical knowledge,
> not just a bunch of memorized information.

Agree 110%

>
> On the other hand, I have more respect for the recent no-code tech who
> behaves himself on 2 meters, and maybe plays with packet radio a bit, than
> I do for the notorious groups of troublemakers on 75 meters and elsewhere.

Also agree! Many old timers put down the no-coders, under the
mis-informed, preconceived, sterotypical, notion, that no-coders are
nothing more than CBers. I don't think they will even get it through
their thick skulls, that there are some really talented communications
guru's in the making on VHF/UHF thanks to the no-code license. THEY will
be the ones that finally bring ham radio into the digital age, not the
old time CW ops, still passing traffic (and wind) the old fashioned way.
In the time it takes them to copy one piece of traffic, a modern digital
network can send a hundred times that amount across the entire globe and
back.

Dave

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> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1306. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96699
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> J wrote:
> >
> Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> > this one too. 73, K1MER
> >
>
> Yeah that's the word, "muddle". That's what will be left
> of ham radio when this "improvement" is done. A "muddle".
> Only a fragile shell.

Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1307. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B3DCC.1614CEE3@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96700
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SomeBody wrote:
> what a useless waste of a newsgroup! The new rules are the new rules.
> You can stop being a ham, or you can continue being a ham. What's your
> choice? Stop gasbagging on this ng, as it has nothing to do with your
> subject. Youratchetjaws are beating a deceased glue ingredient, and
> we're tired of the whining!. My 9 year old daughter doesn't drag stuff
> out like this, and neither should you. Get a grip!!!!

It's no use. Some of the PCTA folk are still complaining about the
existence of the nocode tech license.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1308. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <j2He4.19949$Ak.301272@news1.mia>
Source record: 96701

He never said what type of equipment he is installing. If it's Radio Shack or Bearcat or other similar Wal Mart electronics then what's the point. Use zip cord for all it matters. You'll just be riding around listening to out of band interference anyway.

alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:85f5tvgov1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Glen is right in that broad band antennas show varying impedance as you tune
> across frequencies. However, the receiver and the antenna cable will
> always be at a mismatch if you use 75Ohm cable with a receiver designed for
> 50Ohms.
>
> You did say "every little bit helps", therefore though most of the time
> you'll never notice the difference, (especially at 17') you should try to go
> with the correct impedance. Check some of the web sites such as Cable
> Experts, LMR, Belden and Radio-Ware. They have loss tables for varying
> cables. While you probably can't put in true hard-line, you might give
> consideration to a large flexible cable like 9913 if you can work with it
> in your installation. RG-8X might be a good compromise between size and
> loss.
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> Alf
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>
> Glenn wrote in message ...
> >Use the RG-6 over the RG-59. At this length it probably doesn't matter but
> >the RG-^ is much lower loss and superior to the 59.
> >
> >DON'T listen to folks that tell you the 50 is a better match. These people
> >have never watched an antenna on an analyzer as it is tuned through a range
> >of frequencies. Rarely will the impedance at antenna end or the receiver
> >ever show 50 ohms except at a few individual frequencies. It makes no
> >difference for receiving. Channel master supplies RG-6 with their scanner
> >antenna. That alone should tell you something.
> >
> >Good listening.
> >

> >"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
> >news:387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com...
> >> I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in
what
> >> I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
> >> run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
> >> transmitters so every little bit helps.
> >> Many thanks in advance,
> >> Paul
> >
> >
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1309. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: perf@inlandcars.com
Message-ID: <perf-1101000845140001@209.163.129.96>
Source record: 96702
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article
<1C0DCF948E0316C1.F2CD8CCD60C1AB05.419D480DDDF13ED8@lp.airnews.net>,
"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Perfidious:
>
> Ham radio is a hobby regulated by the United States Govt., with the Federal
> Communications Commission as the enforcing agency. Because of that, the
> amateur radio hobby is bound to the Code of Federal Regulations, CFR Part
> 97, Title 47. Within that code is the "Basis & Principle" of amateur
> radio, which would be akin to a corporation's "Statement of Purpose."
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> Included in our "Basis & Principle" is the following:
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> 97.1 Basis and purpose.
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> radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following
> principles:
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> (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the
> public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly
> with respect to providing emergency communications.
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> We are often called upon by our local emergency services to provide help
> with searching for a missing child, help with public safety issues as they
> relate to parades and other community service events, help with search &
> rescue, as well as many other public/community service events. Perhaps you
> are familiar with the service of REACT in the old CB days. An organization
> named RACES is also active in ham radio and is governed by guidelines set
> forth from FEMA.
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> All of the above is provided by ham radio operators without regard to
> monetary reimbursement, or ANY form of reimbursement in any way. I think
> you can recognize the value amateur radio, along with CB radio and REACT,
> provides to our communities in times of need.
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> I have been directly involved with public service groups, even organizing
> public service groups here in my area. I will never forget one story
> relayed to me by a ham who is a member of SATERN (Salvation Army hams) from
> during the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing. A cellular phone
> company there immediately made 100 cellular phones available to emergency
> officials working that disaster scene. Almost as quickly as they were

> handed out, the cellular phone company pleaded for everyone to stop using
> them--the heavy use had shut down there systems. Ham radio operators
> provided the backbone of emergency communications in that disaster.
>
> I don't want you to think that I have been preaching to you. It is not my
> intention that you think that; it is only my thought that perhaps you
> weren't aware of why we do what we do.
>
> 73/Kim Walker
> W5TIT
I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not think "Amateur"
radio operators help Police agencies because of their "civic duties". I
believe it's for the attention. I however do not have "Blind Faith" in
police agencies either.
It seems to me (at times) that hams go out of their way to help the people
who will screw them the most later. I suppose I do not like doing much for
my Govt.
as they do very little for me. They already TAKE what they want. If I were
Ramsey, and I had helped so many, I would feel insulted! (assuming he is
innocent of all charges).
In a former life when I drove a "Big Truck" I had to carry a fire extinguisher.
Federal Law. However, I question if I would relinquish it to law imforcement
without a deposit. As it would be returned empty, and at that point I
would be in violation of safety laws punishable by fine. I have no doubt
that upon entering a scale and being inspected, I would be ticketed
(explanation or not).
To paste your lines:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the
> public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly
> with respect to providing emergency communications.
>
I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal transmissions for
the police, on police bands.

And if you started supplying "voluntary noncommercial communication service"
to the public on a regular basis, (non-emergency) you would have to pay
from someone.

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per.fid'.e.es adj.

1310. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B4236.104F7143@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96703
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> >At least now you dog can get an extra class license. He still
> >can't pass the advanced. :-)
> >
> Advanced = Extinct on 15 April '00. Hpw duz it feel to be a usta be
> species?

Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1311. Re: IC-R2 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111094554.25144.00000015@nso-cq.aol.com>
Source record: 96704

In article <387638a2.2432740@news.lineone.net>, nordland@DELETETHIS.lineone.net (Jim) writes:

>
>>Does anyone know if it is possible (and easy) to tap the discriminator
>>output on the IC-R2? I want to know before I buy it but I'm worried with
>>the radio being so small. Where could I take the output to as there is
>>no where to mount a jack?
>
>At a guess, the top end of the volume control pot. Or has the signal
>been mangled before that?
>

Good question. But the R2 doesn't have a pot, its all electronic controlled by hard to use little buttons. Not easy in the dark.
Burt KF6YIQ

Burt Smith

1312. Re: Boston Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennyblues@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111101344.01018.00001160@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 96705

No, the Boston Police use 460 MHZ, the city of Boston trunked system is used by city services such as park rangers, parking enforcement, DPW etc.

1313. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <no@spam.mail>
Message-ID: <psem7ssj2n5kner1d5av2st9bqiklp21t2@4ax.com>
Source record: 96706

Agreed. I researched this a few years ago when I came in to possession of a
bunch of old Motorola's from the LAPD.

You can own any rig you want, just don't transmit unless you are licensed to
do so.

AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote:

>Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
>want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
>license.
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>Barry OGrady wrote:
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>> On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:
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>> >information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
>> >mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
>> >equipment (legally) to do this?
>>
>> Your local amateur radio shop has the required equipment.
>> It is illegal to be in posession of a transmitter for which you don't have
>> a license.
>>
>> >Eric G.
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>>
>> Barry
>> ==========
>> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
>> Important Christian information:
>> http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

1314. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Van <T-Van@nospam>
Message-ID: <qjgm7s0p7obbjsjfe02eu510sov3va97tt@4ax.com>
Source record: 96707

I can't speak for other countries, but as for America - you are wrong.
Period.

"Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote:

>You CAN NOT own any transmitter that you want to. Simply posessing a
>transmitter for many frequencies can land you in jail.
>
>AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
>news:387B4B53.3EB697B2@nutcase.net...
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1315. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <1D73447EBC8811FA.423F02B4CE41F082.FF64D1802232CCAA@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 96708
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Perfidious <perf@inlandcars.com> wrote in article
<perf-110100845140001@209.163.129.96>...
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> > 73/Kim Walker
> > W5TIT

> I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not
think "Amateur"
> radio operators help Police agencies because of their
"civic duties". I
> believe it's for the attention.

Since we receive little recognition from our community service, evidenced by the fact that most of my neighbors/co-workers/friends--indeed myself (before I became a ham) are completely unaware that ham radio is "out there" during an emergency, the correlation between public service and "attention" for said service cannot be made.

> I however do not have "Blind Faith" in police agencies either.

Oh, believe me, neither do I. But, I don't look at my service as much for them as I do for the people in my community. I simply use an available mechanism to help my neighbors/co-workers/friends. My disdain for the police community, in general, is well known to my fellow hams in this area.

> It seems to me (at times) that hams go out of their way to help the people
> who will screw them the most later. I suppose I do not like doing much for
> my Govt. as they do very little for me.

It seems, then, that your anger is misdirected toward the amateur radio community. As I said above, I do not look at my public service as helping the police and "govt." agencies as much as I feel I am helping my community.

>
> I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal transmissions for
> the police, on police bands.
>

While an extreme scenario, you may feel differently about that jammer disabling police frequencies if the ability of the police to save someone's life (maybe your own or someone you love's) was impeded by some jerk thinking he/she is being funny.

> And if you started supplying "voluntary noncommercial communication service"
> to the public on a regular basis, (non-emergency) you would have to pay
> from someone.
>

Well, I wouldn't have to pay someone :->. We, by our Rules and Regulations, are not allowed to perform that service on a regular basis...and it is inferred by those same rules that governing agencies are not allowed to request our assistance on a regular basis.

I have learned, as a new Newsgroup person, that too much time is spent in here degrading and arguing. I don't want our exchange to become that. It is obvious to me that you are very angry and resentful and, while I understand where you are coming from, it is far beyond me to solve whatever history it is that has brought you to your current way of thinking. I would ask only that you please remember most of us commit to public service purely for the benefit of our community more than for the benefit of any one agency. We also know that our service goes largely unrecognized.

73, Kim W5TIT

1316. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <07Ie4.6147$o62.279316@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96709

See my previous post Bud. In the US, there is NO RESTRICTION ON OWNERSHIP!!!!

The ONLY exception to that is an 'indirect' restriction through 11Meters.

But then, after seeing your smartassed response to the guy asking about sharing an antenna, I see where you're coming from, and can guess at how technically adept you are...

Mike

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1317. Re: Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <3cle4.6153$o62.279612@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96710

No. But you would probably get better receive performance if you
could get some kind of 'ground plane' under the antenna.

Mike

William Karpuk <karpuk@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:bIte4.1048$BA1.116012@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> I am using a mobile magnet mount scanner ant. (3 sections with 2
loaded
> coils) from Radio Shack (please don't flame me...) mounted (10' up)
just
> outside of my apartment with 40' RG-6/u (works great considering). The
ant.
> rod is 1/8" thick, if I were to convert the 3 rods to 1/4" or 3/8"
thick
> would my range or quality of signals improve enough to go through the
> trouble..? Thanx in advance...
>
> William Karpuk
> karpuk@mediaone.net

1318. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B5038.8BF2B2BB@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96711
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Perfidious wrote:
> I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not think "Amateur"
> radio operators help Police agencies because of their "civic duties". I
> believe it's for the attention.

The *basic* reason they do it is for pleasure. Animals, including us,
seek pleasure and avoid pain.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1319. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <387d1960.3374522@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 96712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 19:49:06 -0500, "Burt" <k1oik@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Your main web page includes a link labeled "The Future Of Ham Radio"
which, when clicked, leads to a page titled "Code Forever" - if the
statement about setting your watch back 40 years is true, guys like
you are a major reason why.

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.

I did visit. I have never seen a page like it. I hope to never see one
like it again:

>4. How you know you are a ham.

Sample items from the above: When you find yourself mentally
undressing your rig....when you'd rather turn on your rig than turn on
your wife.

Also shows a cartoon with a woman in bed with a man on one side of her
and a pig on the other, the woman is saying "I'm surrounded by hams!"

>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.

The writings of K1OIK on ham radio consists of a scan of a page from
Radio World Magazine on which the magazine printed a letter in which
K1OIK disparaged ham radio by making such statements as this:

"Hams are required to serve the public, but in fact they are serving
themselves. Worse, they cause interference to other services (like
your TV) and they erect large towers and guess what, there is nothing
you can do about it."

The brilliant K1OIK also asserts, "Cell phones have replaced the need
for most emergency ham communications in this country."

>12. See now the future of ham radio.

Hopefully it won't include too many hams of your ilk.

73 DE KC2FNG

1320. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387b5104.90786188@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 96713
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
>become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
>will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
>
That's my take on my ticket but apparently we're now politically
incorrect . . "it's just a piece of paper". . But only if they don't
have one, too.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
b.

1321. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Van <T-Van@nospam>
Message-ID: <kmgm7s4s644508k364suh0nba0r0iad6cs@4ax.com>
Source record: 96714

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 08:02:22 -0600, "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
>center element.

Correct, but it has a top stud where you can connect your own.

>It is not a good choice.

Only if you are interested in that band!

>Find one that has the center
>element and it really needs to be MUCH larger than the Radio Shack discone
>to be more sensitive on the lower frequencies. ICOM makes one that will work
>well for you but will cost much more than the Radio Shack antenna.

The cost of the icom doesn't justify the minute performance increase.

>
>
>AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY <alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.pt (REMOVE NOSPAM)> wrote
>in message news:85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt...
>> What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
>> What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
>> Many thanks for your comment's...................
>> Best 73"
>>
>> ï¿½lvaro Rocha
>> CT01264
>> PORTO
>> PORTUGAL
>>
>> --
>> ï¿½L-VARUS/ZEUS :-{)
>>
>> "SI DEVS PRO NOBIS,QVIS CONTRA NOS"
>>
>> CT01264/CQM9306
>> 31-ALFA TANGO-170
>> 31-CHARLIE DELTA PAPA-175
>> KNIGHT PATROL-170
>>
>>
>> ICQ/UIN # 15161256
>> FIRETALK # 29113
>>

>> SETI@THOME MEMBER
>> SETI@THOME SUPERCLOCKING LUSOFONIA MEMBER
>>
>> ISDN VIDEOCONFERENCING TEST NUMBER (128 Kb)
>> 351.22.2039200
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>> MEET ME TOO :
>> comp.dcom.videoconf/pt.binarios/pt.rec.aquaria/pt.rec.fotografia
>> pt.rec.radio.amadorismo/.pt.soc.sexologia/ptelecom.geral/
>> ptelecom.novogrupo/ptelecom.recortes.geral/rec.aquaria.freshwater.misc/
>> rec.aquaria.freshwater.plants/rec.aquaria.misc/rec.aquaria.tech/
>> rec.guns/rec.music.classical/rec.music.opera/rec.photo.darkroom/
>> rec.photo.equipment.35mm/rec.photo.misc/rec.photo.technique.misc/
>> rec.radio.amateur.antenna/rec.radio.amateur.dx/rec.radio.cb/
>> sci.aquaria/sci.med.cardiology/sci.med.diseases.cancer/
>> sci.med.diseases.hepatitis/sci.med.immunology/
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1322. Re: Boston Police?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uD$1r8EX$GA.204@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 96715

BPD tactical is listed with the following id's ; 403-2 403-3 403-4
403-5
Kennyblues <kennyblues@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000111101344.01018.00001160@ng-fa1.aol.com...
> No, the Boston Police use 460 MHZ, the city of Boston trunked system is
used by
> city services such as park rangers, parking enforcement, DPW etc.

1323. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@aint.it.awful.org
Message-ID: <85fl2lqop1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 96716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
>whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
>wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
>to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
>of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
>this, it makes them feel important & needed.

Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
the Reagan/Bush administrations.

>Quote of the Day:

"Beware of the man who works hard to learn something,
learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before.
He is full of murderous resentment of people who
are ignorant without having come by their ignorance
the hard way."
--Bokonon, Cats' Cradle

73, Hans, K0HB

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1324. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000111112443.01007.00001143@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 96717

> > Elaborate on your receiver & monitoring target(s).>>

I'm monitoring trunked radio systems in Las Vegas, about half of the transmitters are localized (downtown hotel/casinos and the airport) the other half are county wide (fire and police).

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

1325. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <no@mail>
Message-ID: <c3nm7s0elsldgg4mlu50haem5a04emeojl@4ax.com>
Source record: 96718

All of Bud's responses are smartassed and demonstrate he has no knowledge on what he is replying to.

After today's spew that he posted, I've killfiled the dummy. It just isn't worth reading garbage from garbage.

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>See my previous post Bud. In the US, there is NO RESTRICTION ON
>OWNERSHIP!!!!
>
>The ONLY exception to that is an 'indirect' restriction through
>11Meters.
>
>But then, after seeing your smartassed response to the guy asking
>about sharing an antenna, I see where you're coming from, and
>can guess at how technically adept you are...
>
>Mike
>
>
>
>Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:kDGe4.19898$Ak.300951@news1.mia...
>> You CAN NOT own any transmitter that you want to. Simply posessing a
>> transmitter for many frequencies can land you in jail.
>>
>> AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
>> news:387B4B53.3EB697B2@nutcase.net...
>> > Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
>> > want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
>> > license.
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>> >
>> > Barry OGrady wrote:
>> > >
>> > > On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo)
>wrote:
>> > >
>> > > >Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting
>> erroneous

>> > > >information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very
>funny to
>> > > >mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone
>would
>> obtain the
>> > > >equipment (legally) to do this?
>> > >
>> > > Your local amateur radio shop has the required equipment.
>> > > It is illegal to be in posession of a transmitter for which you
>don't
>> have
>> > > a license.
>> > >
>> > > >Eric G.
>> > >
>> > >
>> > > Barry
>> > > ==========
>> > > Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
>> > > Important Christian information:
>> > > http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html
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>

1326. Re: Some John Mackey pondering..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@TheBigDial.com
Message-ID: <387b6a20.3753802@news.idt.net>
Source record: 96719

... too freaking long.

monty

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 17:56:42 -0800, vbga@fgejjhr.com wrote:

>Wouldn't it by funny if John Mackey was here 5 years from
>now doing the same thing. That would be amazing.
>How long has he been tormenting others on this disscusion
>group?

1327. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <please@no.spam>
Message-ID: <pjnm7s8tb89ohka4s72p82se976vl51101@4ax.com>
Source record: 96720
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 09:46:00 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>Perfidious wrote:
>> I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not think "Amateur"
>> radio operators help Police agencies because of their "civic duties". I
>> believe it's for the attention.
>
>The *basic* reason they do it is for pleasure. Animals, including us,
>seek pleasure and avoid pain.

If you equate thrill to pleasure, then you are right.

I have a good friend who has been on one of these manhunts for real. He says he actually got a high everytime the moron transmitted and they got closer to locating him!

He got no money - just a polite "thank you" from the local DA (not even the police chief or other cops) when it was all over.

1328. FS: Radio Shack PRO 64 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmb99@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <387B6D80.75C966C9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 96721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.forsale

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PRO 64 Radio Scanner
400 channel handheld
Computer programmable with supplied serial cable
Mint condition with all accessories and original box
Manual included.
$125
email vmb99@earthlink.net
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1329. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12e537c7d695d7799896d3@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 96722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <s7ljsb9moj831@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
> Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
> The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
> of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
> this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
> restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.
>
>
> Quote of the Day:
> The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
> KB7ADL, Jan. 2000
>
> 73
>
> dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
> <YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
> >Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
> >radios.
> > >
>
>>>To link up the restructuring with liberal politics is just plain
wacky.The Reagan/Bush "controlled" FCC started it,they just didn't take
it far enough.I would have liked the code abolished,but I've always
disliked code,to put it mildly.And yes,I paseed my 5wpm back in high
school in 1973,had a couple of qso's,and threw the liscense in a
drawer,and never used it again.I don't understand the "religion"of
CW at all.Just listen to 3950 or 14313,it proves CW makes people insane!

Barry

1330. AR-3000A & PCR-1000 DOS control programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <s7mrkhb3oj837@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The best PCR-1000 DOS program has been adapted to support the AOR AR-3000A, and is ready for serious beta testing.

http://www.micosyen.com/radio.htm

A new version of the PCR-1000 program can also be found here. Two bugs have been fixed and changes have been made to ignore the different syntax in the frequency files required by other radios.

The R-9000 and AR-8000 are next.

1331. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: perf@inlandcars.com
Message-ID: <perf-1101001211070001@209.163.129.73>
Source record: 96724
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article
<1D73447EBC8811FA.423F02B4CE41F082.FF64D1802232CCAA@lp.airnews.net>,
"W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Perfidious <perf@inlandcars.com> wrote in article
> <perf-1101000845140001@209.163.129.96>...
> > In article
> >
> <1C0DCF948E0316C1.F2CD8CCD60C1AB05.419D480DDDF13ED8@lp.airne
> ws.net>,
> > "W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Perfidious:
> > >
> > > Ham radio is a hobby regulated by the United States
> Govt., with the Federal
> > > Communications Commission as the enforcing agency.
> Because of that, the
> > > amateur radio hobby is bound to the Code of Federal
> Regulations, CFR Part
> > > 97, Title 47. Within that code is the "Basis &
> Principle" of amateur
> > > radio, which would be akin to a corporation's
> "Statement of Purpose."
> > >
> > > Included in our "Basis & Principle" is the following:
> > >
> > > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
> > > The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to
> provide an amateur
> > > radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed
> in the following
> > > principles:
> > >
> > > (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the
> amateur service to the
> > > public as a voluntary noncommercial communication
> service, particularly
> > > with respect to providing emergency communications.
> > >
> > > We are often called upon by our local emergency
> services to provide help

> > > with searching for a missing child, help with public
> safety issues as they
> > > relate to parades and other community service events,
> help with search &
> > > rescue, as well as many other public/community service
> events. Perhaps you
> > > are familiar with the service of REACT in the old CB
> days. An organization
> > > named RACES is also active in ham radio and is governed
> by guidelines set
> > > forth from FEMA.
> > >
> > > All of the above is provided by ham radio operators
> without regard to
> > > monetary reimbursement, or ANY form of reimbursement in
> any way. I think
> > > you can recognize the value amateur radio, along with
> CB radio and REACT,
> > > provides to our communities in times of need.
> > >
> > > I have been directly involved with public service
> groups, even organizing
> > > public service groups here in my area. I will never
> forget one story
> > > relayed to me by a ham who is a member of SATERN
> (Salvation Army hams) from
> > > during the Oklahoma City Federal Building bombing. A
> cellular phone
> > > company there immediately made 100 cellular phones
> available to emergency
> > > officials working that disaster scene. Almost as
> quickly as they were
> > > handed out, the cellular phone company pleaded for
> everyone to stop using
> > > them--the heavy use had shut down there systems. Ham
> radio operators
> > > provided the backbone of emergency communications in
> that disaster.
> > >
> > > I don't want you to think that I have been preaching to
> you. It is not my
> > > intention that you think that; it is only my thought
> that perhaps you
> > > weren't aware of why we do what we do.
> > >
> > > 73/Kim Walker
> > > W5TIT
>
> > I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not
> think "Amateur"

> > radio operators help Police agencies because of their
> "civic duties". I
> > believe it's for the attention.
>
> Since we receive little recognition from our community
> service, evidenced by the fact that most of my
> neighbors/co-workers/friends--indeed myself (before I
> became a ham) are completely unaware that ham radio is "out
> there" during an emergency, the correlation between public
> service and "attention" for said service cannot be made.
>
> > I however do not have "Blind Faith" in police agencies
> either.
>
> Oh, believe me, neither do I. But, I don't look at my
> service as much for them as I do for the people in my
> community. I simply use an available mechanism to help my
> neighbors/co-workers/friends. My disdain for the police
> community, in general, is well known to my fellow hams in
> this area.
>
> > It seems to me (at times) that hams go out of their way
> to help the people
> > who will screw them the most later. I suppose I do not
> like doing much for
> > my Govt. as they do very little for me.
>
> It seems, then, that your anger is misdirected toward the
> amateur radio community. As I said above, I do not look at
> my public service as helping the police and "govt."
> agencies as much as I feel I am helping my community.
>
> >
> > I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal
> transmissions for
> > the police, on police bands.
> >
>
> While an extreme scenario, you may feel differently about
> that jammer disabling police frequencies if the ability of
> the police to save someone's life (maybe your own or
> someone you love's) was impeded by some jerk thinking
> he/she is being funny.
>
> > And if you started supplying "voluntary noncommercial
> communication service"
> > to the public on a regular basis, (non-emergency) you
> would have to pay
> > from someone.
> >

>
> Well, I wouldn't have to pay someone :->. We, by our Rules
> and Regulations, are not allowed to perform that service on
> a regular basis...and it is inferred by those same rules
> that governing agencies are not allowed to request our
> assistance on a regular basis.
>
> I have learned, as a new Newsgroup person, that too much
> time is spent in here degrading and arguing. I don't want
> our exchange to become that. It is obvious to me that you
> are very angry and resentful and, while I understand where
> you are coming from, it is far beyond me to solve whatever
> history it is that has brought you to your current way of
> thinking. I would ask only that you please remember most
> of us commit to public service purely for the benefit of
> our community more than for the benefit of any one agency.
> We also know that our service goes largely unrecognized.
>
> 73, Kim W5TIT

I am not sure angry is what I am, possibly disinchanted. I too would be willing to help my community (not that I have one). I do help my neighbors when needed.
(not in communications...yet) I could babble on about injustices forever. I shall save you from that. (whew!)
I'm sure some (or many) of my polictical views intertwine with radio, as I hear or see hams bringing the 2 into the same arena. Would I help local police find a missing kid in the woods by supplying communications if needed? No. I would however loan them the equipment. I would also help them search by horseback.(been there done that) Do I think my equipment would be returned to me in the condition loaned? Probably not.
Are there exceptions? Of course.

If someone stole my gear, would I call the police? No
Would I get it back if I did? No
If they did recover it would it be returned to me? probably not. (at least for some time (evidence etc))

Will someone steal from me here? NO
Would my neighbors protect my property? YES
Would they call the police? uhm???

> While an extreme scenario, you may feel differently about
> that jammer disabling police frequencies if the ability of
> the police to save someone's life (maybe your own or
> someone you love's) was impeded by some jerk thinking
> he/she is being funny.
I think that I have paid dearly over the years, the police should (and probably do) have the equipment to do the task themselves. If they do not, maybe the police agencies ie: CHP should not spend $3000-$4000 each on light units for their cars, and invest in fox hunting equipment.

possibly the US Border Patrol could loan them theirs, as they do not really have need for it.

Either way, I use the bands allocated me to converse to/with others, to learn, and to save myself phone bills, postage...etc. Not to specifically help my, or your community. I did not intend to become a public servant. Did you study for, and get your ticket....did you save, purchase or build your station to help the comunnity? Was that you're initial intent? We have a neighbor lives a few miles away, my daughter talks to her on 11 meter. Our neighbor is a toll call.
My father lives in CA as I used too. One of us saves money with radio. I've met some real interesting folks on the air...that was my intent.

Somehow I think that's okay. Yes?

I suppose if others want to do other things that's okay too. Your point made.

--
per.fid'.e.es adj.

1332. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <387B791B.39FF1B8@uci.edu>
Source record: 96725
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
> Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
> become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
> will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)

Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?

73 de jim

1333. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XUKe4.3313$WV3.47835@news4.mia>
Source record: 96726

You can't learn with that attitude.

>
> But then, after seeing your smartassed response to the guy asking
> about sharing an antenna, I see where you're coming from, and
> can guess at how technically adept you are...
>

1334. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387B7BBF.626D5DD5@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96727
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Kelley wrote:
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> > Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
> > become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
> > will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
>
> Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?

Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
no such problem. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1335. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia>
Source record: 96728

You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
speak from experience.

Steve <no@spam.mail> wrote in message
news:psem7ssj2n5kner1d5av2st9bqiklp21t2@4ax.com...
> Agreed. I researched this a few years ago when I came in to possession of
a
> bunch of old Motorola's from the LAPD.
>
> You can own any rig you want, just don't transmit unless you are licensed
to
> do so.
>
>
>
> AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote:
>
> >Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
> >want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
> >license.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >D
> >
> >Barry OGrady wrote:
> >>
> >> On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:
> >>
> >> >Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting
erroneous
> >> >information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
> >> >mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would
obtain the
> >> >equipment (legally) to do this?
> >>
> >> Your local amateur radio shop has the required equipment.
> >> It is illegal to be in posession of a transmitter for which you don't
have
> >> a license.
> >>

> >> >Eric G.
> >>
> >>
> >> Barry
> >> ==========
> >> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> >> Important Christian information:
> >> http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html
>

1336. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_0Le4.20350$Ak.307220@news1.mia>
Source record: 96729

I am sorry if the truth offends you.

Steve <no@mail> wrote in message
news:c3nm7s0elsldgg4mlu50haem5a04emeojl@4ax.com...
> All of Bud's responses are smartassed and demonstrate he has no knowledge
on
> what he is replying to.
>
> After today's spew that he posted, I've killfiled the dummy. It just
isn't
> worth reading garbage from garbage.
>
>
>
> "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:
>
> >See my previous post Bud. In the US, there is NO RESTRICTION ON
> >OWNERSHIP!!!!
> >
> >The ONLY exception to that is an 'indirect' restriction through
> >11Meters.
> >
> >But then, after seeing your smartassed response to the guy asking
> >about sharing an antenna, I see where you're coming from, and
> >can guess at how technically adept you are...
> >
> >Mike
> >
> >
> >
> >Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> >news:kDGe4.19898$Ak.300951@news1.mia...
> >> You CAN NOT own any transmitter that you want to. Simply posessing a
> >> transmitter for many frequencies can land you in jail.
> >>
> >> AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
> >> news:387B4B53.3EB697B2@nutcase.net...
> >> > Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
> >> > want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
> >> > license.
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> >> > Barry OGrady wrote:
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> >> > > >mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone
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> >> obtain the
> >> > > >equipment (legally) to do this?
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> >> > > Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> >> > > Important Christian information:
> >> > > http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html
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1337. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <kFLe4.4249$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96730
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
> Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
> will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
> 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)

You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)

Dave, NF2G

1338. Re: MTD / laptop computer question in new york.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <jFLe4.4248$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96731

<erhu@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:387ab42f.33247474@news.pacbell.net...
> On 10 Jan 2000 02:11:42 GMT, dan9125@aol.com (Dan9125) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know the what frequency the Lockport police or the niagara
county
> >sheriff use for the laptop computers. I have heard its in the 849 to 868
> >range,searching that big of an area isnt easy!
> >
> >thanks alot
> >
> >Dan9125@aol.com
>
> you should be asking Bill Cheek +-0

Why would Bill know? New York City (where he was indicted) is over 400
miles from Niagara County.

And I don't know the frequency, either. If I did, I would put it into the
NF2G Scannist Pages [hint, hint].

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

1339. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96732

"Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
> You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
> you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
> what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
> speak from experience.

Hire a lawyer, then. The police can only confiscate property that is used in the commission of a crime, or that is designated as contraband by a particular statute. There are no radio transmitters that have any such designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they must (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after trial.

Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

1340. Re: STOP IT NOW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <85g4sn$d9e$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 96733

Talking to yourself again, Mackalooney ?

<vbvcdga@fger.com> wrote in message news:387A8D38.BC32CCA7@fger.com...
> This sounds like a threat. No threatening allowed.
>
>
>
> ks0f@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Quit calling me Toilet-Boy, Retard, BedPan Betty, John Bowl,looney,and
> > those other names. I can't stand it.YOU BETTER ALL STOP OR yOU WILL BE
> > SORRY.
> >
> > KS0F
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>
>

1341. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <387b8ae5.73900432@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96734

The 245 is an excellent first radio. You can use it for conventional (non-trunked) frequencies and move up to trunking once you're familiar with the radio. That shouldn't take more than a few days.

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 05:13:15 GMT, angus@gate.net wrote:

>I'm looking to purchase my first scanner. one review highly recommends
>the 245xlt, even for beginners(that's me). other reviews claim that
>it can be very difficult to operate and the book that comes with it is
>not the easest to follow. Should I consider a different model or
>brand. all opinions are welcome.

1342. Re: STOP IT NOW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <%aMe4.2104$sb.44164@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96735

ks0f@my-deja is NOT me!!

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:85g4sn$d9e$1@ruby.mint.net...
> Talking to yourself again, Mackalooney ?

> > ks0f@my-deja.com wrote:

1343. Re: Mental Help For Toilet-Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <icMe4.2105$sb.44171@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96736
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, you are!!

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> I admitted
SNIP
> a liar. Every day, all the time.

1344. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <85g24l$1gig$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 96737
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

9D480DDDF13ED8@lp.airnews.net> <perf-11010000845140001@209.163.129.96>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <perf-11010000845140001@209.163.129.96>, perf@inlandcars.com (Perfidious)
writes:
...
|> I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal transmissions for
|> the police, on police bands.
|> ...

Well, foxhunting has no necessary legal connection with having a
Ham radio license. The ham license is related to your permission to
transmit. Anyone can listen without a ticket.

The License may make the results of your foxhunting carry more credibility,
but anyone could take a scanner, antenna, attenuator, etc. and hunt down
a signal.

(Yes, I know some states restrict listening to police frequencies, so
this doesn't strictly apply everywhere.)

A large part of the difficulty in hunting down a jammer can be to
1) find a place where you can hear him on the input frequency if
he's jamming a repeater or 2) getting close (e.g. an apartment building, a
block, etc.) If I were to be involved in such a case, I might try
to just narrow it down to a small area and leave it to the police
to narrow it down from there. I wouldn't want to have the court
case depend on me as an "expert witness".

The other worry would be if you gave the police some good information
and they then go after the wrong person. e.g. if they break down the
door of some innocent nearby person who has an antenna, but isn't
the person doing the jamming.

--
Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
--
All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1345. Re: Old Direct TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <387c8ec3.74891149@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

DO NOT sell your old cards for less than a couple hundred bucks to a scammer!

On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 20:01:02 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman) wrote:

>I am buying old DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase
>access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems.
>Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card
>it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back.
>It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it
>is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Mark

1346. Re: STOP IT NOW!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: takeoff@netbounce.net
Message-ID: <387b92cf.1152268@news.orng1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 96739

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 06:03:46 GMT, ks0f@my-deja.com had the audacity to
say:

>Quit calling me Toilet-Boy, Retard, BedPan Betty, John Bowl,looney,and
>those other names. I can't stand it.YOU BETTER ALL STOP OR yOU WILL BE
>SORRY.

Is the porcelain starting to crack? Once it breaks, will there be a
flood of shit in this newsgroup?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

1347. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387B8520.4870@no.net>
Source record: 96740
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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D Stark wrote:
>
> "W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:387B3C57.E1C2E9EF@IEEE.org...
> > Well, look at the bright side, Dick. The advanced class ticket
> > will become the *PREMIER* ticket in ham radio because it required
> > 13wpm code, not a measly 5wpm like an extra ticket. :-)
>
> You must be new to ham radio. MY extra ticket required 20 wpm, not 13. (I
> took the test in a real FCC office in Buffalo, NY in 1984.)
>
> Dave, NF2G

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The poster is referring to after April 15 when all classes will only
require 5 wpm. There will no longer be any advanced class license
issued, but those who currently hold an advanced class, can continue to
hold that license indefinitely.
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1348. Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveF <sf91030@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9HXpCHX$GA.265@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 96741

Going to LV. Anybody have the freq. of RIO hotel? Also, any
other frequencies in LV which are interesting?

1349. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <387B98D4.B9F2A20D@uci.edu>
Source record: 96742
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
> Jim Kelley wrote:
> > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?

> Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> no such problem. :-)

I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an
Advanced, Cecil. What's the difference?

73, Jim AC6XG

1350. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jobling <kjoblingNO@SPAMprimus.com.au>
Message-ID: <3879F44C.36A003F9@SPAMprimus.com.au>
Source record: 96844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Your statement "Anyone whose license permits the use of CW...." is very misleading. All licences permit the use of Morse code. The Morse code test is not about whether the operator is allowed to use Morse code or not, but whether the operator is allowed to use bands below 30Mhz. Passing a Morse code test is not necessary for an operator to legally use Morse code on the appropriate Amateur bands.

Dave Heil wrote:
> Oh, B.S.! CW was and is a viable and popular mode. It is still in wide
> use on the amateur bands. It doesn't matter a bit whether anyone in
> commercial services use it. We aren't commercial ops. Anyone whose
> license permits the use of CW should not have a problem demonstrating
> some skill in its use.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> --
> For 5H3US photos, go to:
> http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/5H3US/
>
> For info on K8MN go to:
> http://www.geocities.com/k8mn_1999
>
> For information on the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania, go to:
> http://www.cats-net.com/amemb/main.htm

--
Ken Jobling

1351. FA: Like New Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danrollman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387B93A6.57754F94@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This unit is mint / like new and includes original box and all paperwork!

See link below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231497619

1352. Re: Mobile Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <387a8f02.1743146@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96846

Rufus,
i have done this on my handheld that i use in my company truck
(i'm on the road 7hrs. aday going from site to site. covering a large
county in upstate SC.) and the reception is pretty good.
good luck!

ps. i had to make the splitter myself, could not find one w/1 female
and 2 males

>rufus279 wrote:
>>
>> I just recently got a small scanner that I'm goign to install in my car for
>> basic use to monitor the feqs. for the volunteer fire company that I belong
>> too. Rather then install a seperate antenna on the car (I have 1 already
>> for a CB) I was wondering what people think about the spilters that they
>> sell that will allow you to use your AM/FM antenna. The adapter in question
>> is suppose to split the 2 units and isolate each one. Now I know that a
>> AM/FM antenna is not optimized for a scanner put most of the traffic I will
>> be listening to is local units within a few miles.
>>
>> Thanks
>
>--
>Tim Tyler
>ttyler@mich.com
>http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1353. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001101907390.20480-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 96847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

why does rec.radio.scanner have to be included in this thread?

1354. Clearing Memory BC100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gr8fuldd1@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85e3s7$6il$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96848

I had and misplaced directions to clear the memory on the BC100XLT. I need to reprogram all new freq's. Appreciate some help!!!
Thank You

Gr8ful in Philly

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1355. mdt/laptop computers in patrol cars in western ny question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan9125@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000110203541.00760.00001635@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 96849

Does anyone know what frequency either the lockport police or the niagara county sheriff use to recieve and transmit data between the patrol cars and the base?

thanks in advance for any tips
Dan9125@aol.com

1356. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <387a9164$0$85345@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 96850

Ain`t THAT the truth!!!

KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey <ks0f@usa.net> wrote in article
<85btdv$h8k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> I don't know crap aboout scanners.;
>
> I am only here to cause trouble.
>
> KS0F

1357. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <387b8eb1.2951665@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 96851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Paul wrote:

>>the code requirements, and i am blind on top of all that.
>>
>
>I am a "CB'er" who knows code, and Ihave my ham ticket as well.
>
>Paul

I too have my Extra ticket. I am not too worried, the foul mouthed
individuals who are on 11 meters or 3950 don't use CW that often.
I use CW almost exclusively. As I see it, the AMers an SSBers and
FMers will have to bare the brunt of a new class of lids. 20 CW will
be safe foever,
Henry K7WAR

1358. Kenwood RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Miller <kb3cji@home.com>
Message-ID: <387A04B7.ABF61484@home.com>
Source record: 96852

Anyone know anything about this radio ?

Zack

1359. Re: MTD / laptop computer question in new york.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <387ab42f.33247474@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 96853

On 10 Jan 2000 02:11:42 GMT, dan9125@aol.com (Dan9125) wrote:

>Does anyone know the what frequency the Lockport police or the niagara county
>sheriff use for the laptop computers. I have heard its in the 849 to 868
>range,searching that big of an area isnt easy!
>
>thanks alot
>
>Dan9125@aol.com

you should be asking Bill Cheek +-0

1360. Re: Some John Mackey pondering..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <dNye4.1787$sb.36923@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96854

I have never tormented anyone at any time.

<vbga@fgejjhr.com> wrote
> Wouldn't it by funny if John Mackey was here 5 years from
> now doing the same thing. That would be amazing.
> How long has he been tormenting others on this disscusion group?

1361. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <JKye4.1784$sb.36676@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

yes, I am a lot better than you!

"KS0F - Toilet-Boy Mackey" <ks0f@usa.net> wrote in message
news:85btja$h97$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> OK so I forged some headers and lie.
> Are you any better?

1362. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John! <jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <zMye4.1785$sb.36868@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96856

Bud -

how correct you are, & how pathetic it is that this person feels the need to post covering himself with a fake ID.

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote
> ks0f@my-deja.com, speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
SNIP
> Well, you can kiss THAT anonymous account goodbye
> for forging another users name on your post.
>
> Anyone else wanting to complain, it's abuse@proxymate.com .

1363. is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: angus@gate.net
Message-ID: <387ab4e0.195781614@news.gate.net>
Source record: 96857

I'm looking to purchase my first scanner. one review highly recommends
the 245xlt, even for beginners(that's me). other reviews claim that
it can be very difficult to operate and the book that comes with it is
not the easest to follow. Should I consider a different model or
brand. all opinions are welcome.

1364. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85efae$i35$4@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 96858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:

: Actually it would be like requiring them to communicate in latin. It was of
: use at one time but no longer has any practical applications.

Tell that to the military, who still require CW capabilities in their
portable radios (at least some of them). I have not talked to anyone
who has gone through the radioman schooling recently, but I suspect
that they require that all radio operators at least learn the code.

It does have uses - even if your radio is an FM rig. Simple keying
of the carrier produces a CW signal - better than nothing if the
microphone or modulation circuitry dies.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1365. F.S.: PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmankowski@aol.comspam-not
Message-ID: <20000111003531.19389.00001500@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 96859

Let the trading begin--your item is listed!

Excellent condition with only minor body scratches.

See at ebay site below.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235342764

Title of item: PRO-90 TrunkTracker Scanner; No Reserve
Minimum bid: $75.00
Reserve price (if any): $0.00
Quantity: 1
Auction Ends on: 01/17/00 at 21:25:33 PST

Ebay item number is: 235342764

1366. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85egdp$f3o$0@208.207.71.129>
Source record: 96860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote:
>
Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> this one too. 73, K1MER
>

Yeah that's the word, "muddle". That's what will be left
of ham radio when this "improvement" is done. A "muddle".
Only a fragile shell.

1367. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85ef1m$i35$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 96861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 09 Jan 2000 04:43:04 GMT, Dave Hall
<nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

>
>The only reason that CW is used at all is because we dogmatically
>insisted on requiring it. If the commercial sector has abandoned it,
>wouldn't you think that they had a good reason for it? I predict that
>now that 5 WPM is the limit, that CW usage will drop off dramatically.
>And THAT is what scares the "CW forever types" the most. Less usage
>means that eventually the FCC will reduce band space for it.

Uh, Dave. CW is allowed on ALL HF frequencies. It is the only mode
where this is true. There are just certain band segments that are
set aside for CW only.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1368. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <387ac823.83397107@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

what a useless waste of a newsgroup! The new rules are the new rules. You can stop being a ham, or you can continue being a ham. What's your choice? Stop gasbagging on this ng, as it has nothing to do with your subject. Youratchetjaws are beating a deceased glue ingredient, and we're tired of the whining!. My 9 year old daughter doesn't drag stuff out like this, and neither should you. Get a grip!!!!

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 18:50:04 GMT, njvets@skyweb.net wrote:

>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
>it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.
>But, there seems to have been an unfortunate trend in the ease by
>which a license is obtained. Reducing the CW requirement is another
>step in permitting less effort for more privelege. Furthermore, there
>is little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
>integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
>there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
>to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
>if he just know the right people. To argue this is simply denial of
>the facts.
>The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
>Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
>quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
>manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
>Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
>will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
>will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy
>that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it
>something difficult, something earned, something valueable?
>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

1369. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85eg5g$i35$5@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 96863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net> wrote:

: It's no different than the bogus network "certification", that
: Mickey-soft and Novell started for computer professionals. It's a piece
: of paper, that says that you know something. The difference is that MS
: and Novell are making big bucks off of everyone that studies and takes
: the test. But it's only worth something if you recognize the validity of
: the testing methodology.

Funny. I just received e-mail from MS today - offering their Certified
Network Engineer (or whatever it is) class. The cost is $8000, but they
pay me $10,000 when the class is completed.

: Maybe we just want to make sure that everyone who plies the ham
: frequencies has enough technical knowlege to keep them out of trouble,
: and enough responsibility and maturity, that they won't cause trouble.

The knowledge requirement went away as soon as they started publishing
the question pools. It then became a matter of memorization.

Nothing in the Amateur testing has ever guaranteed that the person would
be either mature or responsible - or that they wouldn't cause trouble.

: And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
: directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it. If
: you had to apply yourself for the better part of 3 or 4 months preparing
: for, and passing the test for a ham license, you will be less likely to
: abuse the privilege, than someone who just signed on the dotted line.
: That's human nature.

Maybe. Or maybe someone who had to work hard would ignore legal
requirements when he/she though it possible to get away with it,
as a "right" for having to work so hard.

I don't know why the old Extra holders are so upset about the new rules.
It does not degrade THEIR efforts, or lessen the value of their licenses.

Remember when you had to hold a license for 10-20 years (I forget how long)
before you were eligible to apply for an Extra Class license?

Personally, I feel that the publishing of the question pool is wrong, but
it is only my opinion. I believe a person should have practical knowledge,
not just a bunch of memorized information.

On the other hand, I have more respect for the recent no-code tech who
behaves himself on 2 meters, and maybe plays with packet radio a bit, than

I do for the notorious groups of troublemakers on 75 meters and elsewhere.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1370. Re: dedicated 850MHz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <387AC529.754F38E0@mich.com>
Source record: 96864

I have many of the same antennas you "tested." As you know, they're all
sorts
of different types, not all mag-mounts or whips that directly connect to
the radio, etc.

So it seems that you need to elaborate on exactly how/where each
antenna
was placed before a reasonable person could make any decisions based on
your
findings.

"S.J.Shestokes" wrote:
>
> I have tested antennas on 800 mhz extensively. The scanners are a Bearcat
> 895xlt and a Pro-92. The Bearcat has a S meter which was invaluable for
> testing and for also finding "sweet spots".
>
> I have tested the following:
>
> Mag Mount cell antenna from Radio Shack. - $24.95
> Max system 800 available from Grove - $30 for Handheld model - $35 for base
> radio model
> Diamond RH77CA - $30
> Austin Condor High Performance Flex antenna - $30
> Stock rubber ducky - free with radio
> Stock 895xlt whip - free with radio
>
> Here after much testing is my ratings:
>
> 1.Max system - easily outperforms the others by a big margin usually. Works
> on 800 mhz only, no good on other bands.
>
> 2.RS mag mount cell ant - almost but not quite as good as the Max. Advantage
> is that you can move it around to find sweet spot. Works best with some
> metal under it. I use a coffee can. Works well on other bands too, in fact I
> found it to outperform Radio Shack's all band mag mount scanner antenna. If
> I could only have one scanner antenna, this would be it.
>
> 3. Austin Condor. The best all around performing antenna, but not near as
> good as the Max and RS on 800 mhz.
>
> 4. Diamond RH77CA. Thinner and nicer looking than the Condor but doesnt
> perform as well.
>
> 5. 895 xlt whip will work "ok" on 800 mhz if you collapse it all the way.

>
> 6. Stock ducky. Ugh.....
>
> Stan - K9IUQ
>
> "Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
> news:38793F8E.6311626A@mich.com...
> > Elaborate on your receiver & monitoring target(s).
> >
> > Doctor Gonzo wrote:
> > >
> > > What have people found to be the best antenna for dedicated monitoring
> in the
> > > 850MHz range? I'm using a Diamond RH77CA and its pretty good, but I'm
> > > wondering if anyone has found better.
> >
> >
> > --
> > Tim Tyler
> > ttyler@mich.com
> > http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1371. Re: Will a BC235XLT receive cell phone freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: researchmonkeys@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111014854.00766.00001679@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 96865

>>Even an idiot half-way versed on
>>what the current condition was and given the fact that these laws do not
>>stop anyone from listening would have told the cellular industry to encrypt

But big whoop, just how fun is it to listen to cell freqs anyway? Its not, its utterly boring!
and you cant get anything nowadays anyway, everyones gone digital.
"Honey can you stop and pick up milk?"
"whats the stats for todays meeting?"
BORING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I had much more fun listening to some woman yell at her hubby for BS the other day on the GMRS freqs! And a oh so strange voice transmission on 220.00mgz

1372. Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s7lihg8ioj8140@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 96866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.

The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
are talking about. There's also going to be a section on how to
properly tune a transmitter for maximum over modulation & Splatter.

Quote of the Day:
The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.

KB7ADL

nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net (Dave Hall) wrote in
<3879D728.7C03@worldlynx.net>:
>Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
>now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
>and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
>work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
>longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>
>

1373. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <947573989.314422@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 96867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

njvets@skyweb.net wrote in message

>....there's little doubt that the VE examination system is of questionable
>integrity. Friends are cut breaks, to outright corruption. Sure,
>there are some honorable VE's, perhaps most are. But anyone looking
>to obtain a license can get one as easy as getting a parking ticket,
>if he just know the right people.

1st you say the VE system is corrupt then that perhaps most VE's are honorable...Which is it? VE's risk their own license every time they sign for someone else's.... I have yet to meet a VE (and I've known a hundred or more) who would risk their own Extra Class ticket to "hand out" a license. Using your logic of painting the entire VE sytem black because of a few improprieties, then perhaps all "Coded" hams are like those fella's on 14313kc, 3950kc.... I suppose you'd throw out a cart of apples cuz' you find one bad one!

>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner
>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham.

Then renounce your membership.... then go see if you can find anyone else who's fighting for your interests.... K1MAN? ...73 Magazine? ...Gordon West? ...W5YI? ICOM? ...Yaesu? ...Kenwood?
...CQ???.....Whooooooooooooooooooooooo???

> I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.

I believe we heard all this before, at the introduction of the No-Code Tech license. It has not come to pass. Tell me.... what exams did you take? ...Did your first license require a CW exam? Did you take one of the easier exams under the VE system (where you had access to all the answers), or one at the FCC field office??... Did you have to prove you could send good code as well as recieve it? ...Did you have to upgrade your Novice license in 1 year or lose it?

My point is... times change, licenses change, requirements change.... LIFE is change.............. adapt to life as it IS and WILL be or fade away like a dinosaur.

1374. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cap'n Crunch <kcfamily@tir.com>
Message-ID: <947574590.220874@rochesterEDGE>
Source record: 96868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote in message
>Responding to K2TL:
>The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
>requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
>last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
>together to make restructuring work for everyone.....

Well said! I always get a kick out of those who come crawling out of their shacks after the shit's hit the fan and wanna' know where the stink's coming from. To bad more don't get involved with their "beloved" hobby when it needs them and wouldn't spend a 32 cent stamp to write the FCC when it mattered...

Seems most hams think "putting your money where your mouth is" means buying a better microphone. You know what they say about the advent of 30 gauge wire..... it was first made when two hams found a penny on the floor at their radio club meeting.

1375. Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s7ljsb9moj831@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 96869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.

The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
this, it makes them feel important & needed.

restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.

Quote of the Day:
The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
KB7ADL, Jan. 2000

73

dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
<YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
>Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
>radios.
>

1376. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <85em7kvjq1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <s7lihg8ioj8140@news.supernews.com>,
>
>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>
Want fries with that? :-)

Sorry, couldn't resist......

1377. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <s7lkhqeroj8180@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 96871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tglenn@imt.net (AB7RS) wrote in <387A494B.45FD@imt.net>:

> At least now my dog can get a license.
>

I'll sign that 610. If my pet rock can get a license your dog should have
no problem at all. Has he got his code down?

;-)

73 de KB7ADL

1378. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <O5Ce4.2279$lb5.30394@news3.mia>
Source record: 96872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate from the Army Signal School at Fort Gordon, Georgia in my Telecommunications field in 1987. Code was out then. In 2000 it's probably taught in History class! For the many high speed mutually independent telecommunications systems of the modern battlefield CW has no role.

It is not a question of whether the code is or is not worth anything. It has not been worth anything since 1945. Rather, it's a question of a bunch of guys who had to do something to get their license and now you don't have to do this anymore so they are schooling together like guppies to asert that their "higher" learning is the best and everyone else is "inferior". What a joke! No one buys their song and dance for a minute and neither did the FCC. The question is when are these people going to admit that things have changed and their "educations" are obsolete. It is hard on a person when they come to the realization that they have passed into obsolescence so hearing them strike out in utter frustration should not be a surprise.

Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org> wrote in message
news:85efae$i35$4@bashir.peak.org...
> In rec.radio.cb Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
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> : Actually it would be like requiring them to communicate in latin. It
was of
> : use at one time but no longer has any practical applications.
>
> Tell that to the military, who still require CW capabilities in their
> portable radios (at least some of them). I have not talked to anyone
> who has gone through the radioman schooling recently, but I suspect
> that they require that all radio operators at least learn the code.
>
> It does have uses - even if your radio is an FM rig. Simple keying
> of the carrier produces a CW signal - better than nothing if the
> microphone or modulation circuitry dies.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>

1379. DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY <alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.pt>
Message-ID: <85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 96873

What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
Many thanks for your comment's...................
Best 73"

�lvaro Rocha
CT01264
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�L-VARUS/ZEUS :-{)

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1380. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0790791c.6b54d5d6@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 96874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Amateur Restructuring is not a simple, one-sided issue, although many would like to force the many different viewpoints into one small box.

Times are changing, and whether we like it or not, there are realities that have to be faced. Here are a few.

The "magic" of your voice (or code) traveling thousands of miles is basically gone. I'm old enough to remember well the first color televisions, trans-Alantic TV signals, etc. When I first experienced amateur radio (as an early teenager), it was beyond belief that you could actuall talk to someone long distance wireless. I was even awestruck at some cheap walkie-talkies I owned! Now, we communicate effortlessly worldwide via the internet, instantly.

Commercial interests want more bandspace, and amateur radio operators who are time-frozen in the past have a poor argument to occupy valuable spectrum space to discuss their gall bladder surgery, latest bowel movement, etc., simply because they grunted it out years ago to meet the requirments of 13 wpm, and so on. Amateur radio was intended from the start to focus on public service and to encourage growth (in electronic knowledge). It was never intended to be a static, backward-looking social club, remembering the "good ole days". The very nature of amateur radio points forward.

The technical aspects of amateur radio have changed incredibly. Twenty years ago, you could still work on your own car (plugs, oil change, tune-up). Check out the lastest cars, and tell me how much you understand. The people I first met in amateur radio built their own rigs (early 60's). Today, that same rig would splatter unacceptably all over the band. Then, most built their own. Today, probably 98% use quality, name brand, sophisticated rigs, with tight specs on both transmit and receive. It's a changing world.

YES, some things could get better. Getting rid of the corruption in the VE program would help. Riley Hollingsworth has been extremely good news for the hobby. But perhaps we should require computer aptitude tests as part of the hobby (to weed out the old farts). Maybe we should ban discussions of all personal health problems, not to mention useless nets, that accomplish little. Simply passing the CW and written test back then is not a lifelong license to sit back, and reap the "reqards" forever in careless, meaningless blabber. I have always been in favor of amateur radio operators having to provide "evidence" for their continued re-licensing, such as proof of public service, classes taught, projects involved with, etc, much as medical

professionals have continuing education to keep them sharp. One statement the FCC made in their R&O was that there was basically no correlation between those who learned CW, and those who were proper station operators, or were significantly involved in public service. I couldn't agree more. What right does a 30-40 year Ham veteran have to needlessly blab on, using maximum power (or more), with poor antenna matching, and generally abusing the spectrum. Yet, that person is exactly the same person who will argue themselves blue in the face about the need to keep the code, etc. They need a reality check.

There is plenty to compliment and plenty to criticize in amateur radio today. I compliment the FCC for having the guts and sense of REALITY to not only face the real facts of the day, but to do so in a way that doesn't necessarily favor any special group, including the ARRL. Hopefully the tests, method of testing, band usage, etc. of today's amateur service will improve, and retaining CW at previous rates was not solving the problem. Kudos to the FCC for being willing to move forward with guts rather than look backward with failing memory.

I'm in my 50's, and hopefulle young enough to still engage and enjoy the new realities and technologies that emerge each day. However, the "tomorrows" are owned by the young, and I hope I have enough sense and graciousness to know when to get out of the way. The FCC has taken an important first step. I hope during the year 2000 that they and the amateur community can find some good solutions to the problems we still face and better use of the privileges we enjoy.

73's
Wayne Woodhams, N6WIX
Ventura, California

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1381. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387AFA37.B91ACB3B@amouse.net>
Source record: 96875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:
>
> Right on!
> I once had a lot of respect for the hobbt and the amateurs who had
> attained amateur extra,no more,for two reasons.
> 1.I got my own extra in 7 months with no prior code or electronic
> knowledge and only a high school ed.IT'S ALREADY TOO EASY!

AB7RS, you seem to be missing the fundamental point of the license exam. The license exam is not a final exam to proves skills or knowledge, it is an entance exam into the hobby of amateur radio.

You're not supposed to know everything when you pass that exam (for any license class). You learn about the various aspects of radio after getting the license.

And, with that goal in mind, the current license exam system is just fine - it does exactly what it was designed to do.

Dwight Stewart
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1382. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387AF768.A9112545@amouse.net>
Source record: 96876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Nelson wrote:
>
> Tell that to the military, who still require CW capabilities in their
> portable radios (at least some of them). I have not talked to anyone
> who has gone through the radioman schooling recently, but I suspect
> that they require that all radio operators at least learn the code.

Wrong, Bill. After reading a discussion about this in another newsgroup, I checked with the public affairs offices of the radio training schools for each service branch. None of them were aware of any CW training still going on in the military.

One guy in an amateur radio newsgroup recently claimed that some special forces personnel receive this training, but both the Army and Marine special forces training centers say this is simply not true (they use high-speed burst communications through satelites for special forces communications).

CW has been dead in the military for a long time. I didn't learn it at the Army's Signal School at Ft. Gordon in the early 70's (MOS 31M). The Air Force seems to have dropped it even before that. The Marine public affairs officer was not sure when they dropped it. However, of the ones we know, the Navy seems to be the last one to have dropped it from all training programs about eight or nine years ago.

If you don't believe me, Bill, check it out for yourself. This is not classified information and I found each service branch to be very helpful and open about the subject.

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1383. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387AFB9B.F5E914F0@amouse.net>
Source record: 96877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
> The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> everything handed to them on a silver platter.

License restructuring started under the Reagan and Bush adminstrations
(the no-code license).

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1384. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85f4l4$rf6$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96878

The 245 is an excellent scanner,even for beginners.If you have trunking systems that you want to listen to then I would highly recomend it.As far as the operators manual, there are some errors in it.I believe you can go to http://www.strongsignals.net for more info on the instructions.
<angus@gate.net> wrote in message news:387ab4e0.195781614@news.gate.net...
> I'm looking to purchase my first scanner. one review highly recommends
> the 245xlt, even for beginners(that's me). other reviews claim that
> it can be very difficult to operate and the book that comes with it is
> not the easest to follow. Should I consider a different model or
> brand. all opinions are welcome.

1385. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111065219.01024.00002076@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 96879

>Subject: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....
>From: " AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY" alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.pt(REMOVE NOSPAM)
>Date: Tue, 11 January 2000 03:54 AM EST
>Message-id: <85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
>
>What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
>What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
>Many thanks for your comment's.....
>Best 73"
>
>ï¿½lvaro Rocha
>CT01264
>PORTO
>PORTUGAL

The Diamond discone antenna is probably the best discone for the money,
although I use a Radio Shack discone and have been very pleased with the
antenna's performance.

73,
David

1386. Homebrew antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <liberty@preferred.com>
Message-ID: <387b199b$1_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 96880

Recently put together using 1 set of TV dipole antenna and a 1 telescoping mast of similar length. I had several of these stock TV dipoles around so what the heck. The TV antenna is on a plastic T shaped mount that would pop into the top of the set.
I removed the 300ohm twinlead from the dipole and attached the ground from my coax to both of these telescoping masts . The other end of the plastic T was cut off, and the other telescoping mast was inserted here with the coax center conducter attached to it with a set screw thru the plastic. By my figures this aproximates a 1/4 wave ground plain antenna (missing 1 or 2 radials as it were) and is adjustable in the range of 75 mhz to around 400 mhz. With this arrangement I can locate on a window frame, adjust the length according to the range I want to scan. I suppose that with only two ground plain radials that its somewhat more directional, but it works in 2 diminsions and allows me to mount flat on a wall. Also radials can be adjusted from 90 to 180 degrees away from the center mast.

Reception not as good as my outside mounted antenna, but it does work well enough for a second scanner I have. Any ideas, suggestions and/or constructive criticism welcome.

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1387. Re: RG-59 or RG-6 for a mobile antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85f5tvgov1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96881

Glen is right in that broad band antennas show varying impedance as you tune
across frequencies. However, the receiver and the antenna cable will
always be at a mismatch if you use 75Ohm cable with a receiver designed for
50Ohms.

You did say "every little bit helps", therefore though most of the time
you'll never notice the difference, (especially at 17') you should try to go
with the correct impedance. Check some of the web sites such as Cable
Experts, LMR, Belden and Radio-Ware. They have loss tables for varying
cables. While you probably can't put in true hard-line, you might give
consideration to a large flexible cable like 9913 if you can work with it
in your installation. RG-8X might be a good compromise between size and
loss.

Alf

Glenn wrote in message ...
>Use the RG-6 over the RG-59. At this length it probably doesn't matter but
>the RG-^ is much lower loss and superior to the 59.
>
>DON'T listen to folks that tell you the 50 is a better match. These people
>have never watched an antenna on an analyzer as it is tuned through a range
>of frequencies. Rarely will the impedance at antenna end or the receiver
>ever show 50 ohms except at a few individual frequencies. It makes no
>difference for receiving. Channel master supplies RG-6 with their scanner
>antenna. That alone should tell you something.
>
>Good listening.
>
>"paul and jacki" <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
>news:387A7D3A.4DD9@gwis.com...
>> I am making my own mobile antenna. Is there much of a difference in what
>> I will pick up using RG-6 (satelite cable) instead of RG-59 cable. The
>> run will be approx 17 feet long. I do like to listen to weak
>> transmitters so every little bit helps.
>> Many thanks in advance,
>> Paul
>
>

1388. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85f6gegkm1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96882

�lvaro,

I too, like the Diamond discone. I've had one up for a year and it is still in great shape. No oxidation or rust. I like it's construction.

Which antenna is best, depends on what type of scanning you do. All broad band antennas, like discones or log periodics, are poor antennas but over a wide range of frequencies. It's a compromise. If there is a specific range of frequencies you want then nothing can beat an antenna specifically tuned for that frequency.

Also, direction and signal strength play a part in which antenna is best. If you wish to receive a week signal in one specific direction then a tuned, multi-element antenna is what you need. A yagi, a quad, or stacked halos may be what's called for.

So what's best depends on what you want to do. A discone is great for scanning a wide range of frequencies but it's on so-so on any given frequency. Life is just full of compromises!

Alf

AL-VARUS / ZEUS/TONY wrote in message <85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>...
>What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
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>CT01264/CQM9306
>31-ALFA TANGO-170
>31-CHARLIE DELTA PAPA-175
>KNIGHT PATROL-170
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1389. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <zhFe4.1064$ro4.90016@news.flash.net>
Source record: 96883

In article <85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>,
alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.ptREMOVENOSPAM says...
>
>What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
>What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
>Many thanks for your comment's..................
>Best 73"

I've used a RadioShack Discone for 5+ years. Love the antenna. Mines in my
attic and I can pickup a airport tower that almost 30miles away. Also does
great for MilAir. It will even do pretty well for 10 meters on my R71a.
Nicely constructed, and allaround great antenna.
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
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--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/auctionpak1.htm <--
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1390. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emil Blaschek <emil.blaschek@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <387B23EB.EA1F0E13@siemens.at>
Source record: 96884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,

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Andrew Koch schrieb:
>
> I have a Radioshack 4 watt CB and a Radioshack PRO-2042 base scanner.
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> The Problem? I only have one antenna (Right now...) Will it hurt to
> transmit on the CB, with it hooked up in this configuration?
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> | Antenna
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> | CB Radio Scanner
> Grounding Block
>
> Andrew (Who loves ASCII Schematics)
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There is a little box available that lets you
connect 2 CB - transcivers to a antenna.
this box switches off the one tansciver when the other one is sending.
this might work with a tansciver and a scanner too.

1391. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2w8ji@contesting.com
Message-ID: <387b245f.4197423@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 96885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Everyone should get back to the real world.

The only thing to come out of all of this will be a sudden surge to "higher class tickets" (that won't really be the same techinal standards as higher class tickets from the past) and more phone band congestion.

There won't be any massive influx of new hams, and the hobby won't suddenly "turn around" and grow.

Testing never stopped the large majority of people from upgrading. It was only the people who lack memorization skills or enough motivation to spend a few hours a week memorizing the test who failed to upgrade.

The lowering of standards has never "pumped new life" into anything.

It'll make lazy people happy, and Kenwood will sell a few radios. Then in a few months it'll all die off and many people will start crowing "why don't we reduce requirements even more?".

If you doubt this, look at CB. CB fizzled desipite essentially being a "free band" with no enforcement and no license required. The only thing that was gained were manufacturers made money selling radios, and the low end of ten meters and proper users of frequencies in and around the 11 meter band were ruined in the process.

73 Tom

1392. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5c35$c3d80700$327f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 96886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince,

Being a Republican with a strong Libertarian streak, I must ask, just what does Morse code have to do with radio? I mean, telegraphy(sp?) originated on wires are you using it to communicate these long diatribes?

I certainly hope you have done something to further the art of radio communication than manually operating a spst momentary switch and acting as a bio-modem.

Morse code can be fun, and I am personally pushing for my 13 WPM, maybe even 20, but it is for fun. Logically, it has zero to do with the theory, operating practice, or development of Amateur radio.

Please stop crossposting these posts to the sat group. I know not much goes on here, but this condescending saber rattling is NOT on subject.

Thanks

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

PS look at the bright side, this initially should have little impact on the A1 band allocations, and possible band crowding may spur more op.'s to use CW as a communication method.

1393. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387ab193.49963240@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 96887
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>At least now you dog can get an extra class license. He still
>can't pass the advanced. :-)
>
Advanced = Extinct on 15 April '00. Hpw duz it feel to be a usta be
species?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1394. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387B4B53.3EB697B2@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96888

Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
license.

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Barry OGrady wrote:
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> On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:
>
> >Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting erroneous
> >information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to
> >mature/reasonable people like ourselves. Curious how someone would obtain the
> >equipment (legally) to do this?
>
> Your local amateur radio shop has the required equipment.
> It is illegal to be in posession of a transmitter for which you don't have
> a license.
>
> >Eric G.
>
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> Important Christian information:
> http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

1395. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <oldrbigbro@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <s7mdf799oj832@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When the nocode-Tech was introduced the amount of hams operators increased dramatically. Infact nocodes became the largest of the licensed groups.. and from that many nocodes became Generals needing to learn Morse code "WHY?" They wanted to be better than they were. Either for one of two reasons. "the bragging rights" or "self worth". I see the same thing happening to the new requirements, and that will be the drive for most hams in the future to become a code ham. This will also increase the Ham population. In either way allot of Code sent today is by a Auto keyer or computer. Most of the Hams I know that are General or above don't even remember the code they needed to learn to get the license. They just wanted it to talk on things like 10 meters. So I look at it like this. In the long run this is going to create MORE hams to help fight off the communication giants of the world who wish to take our freq. for there gain. WE HAMS ARE STRONGER IN NUMBERS!

73' Jeremy N2LYK

Not2LYKe

1396. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <kDGe4.19898$Ak.300951@news1.mia>
Source record: 96890

You CAN NOT own any transmitter that you want to. Simply posessing a transmitter for many frequencies can land you in jail.

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> > >Eric G.
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> > Barry
> > ==========
> > Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> > Important Christian information:
> > http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html

1397. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vFGe4.19903$Ak.300995@news1.mia>
Source record: 96891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Na. No problem. You can hook-up as many as five transmitters on the same antenna. It's called the Popcorn Rule. Try it. You'll like it.

Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com> wrote in message news:ppc603ev-BB23A9.17401306012000@[24.12.106.199]...
> I have a Radioshack 4 watt CB and a Radioshack PRO-2042 base scanner.
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> Andrew (Who loves ASCII Schematics)

1398. Re: Will a BC235XLT receive cell phone freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <5IGe4.19907$Ak.301057@news1.mia>
Source record: 96892

You got that right. If you listen to that garbage for any length of time you will realize that society is sick.

Research Monkeys <researchmonkeys@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000111014854.00766.00001679@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> >>Even an idiot half-way versed on
> >>what the current condition was and given the fact that these laws do not
> >>stop anyone from listening would have told the cellular industry to encrypt
>
> But big whoop, just how fun is it to listen to cell freqs anyway? Its not, its
> utterly boring!
> and you cant get anything nowadays anyway, everyones gone digital.
> "Honey can you stop and pick up milk?"
> "whats the stats for todays meeting?"
> BORING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> I had much more fun listening to some woman yell at her hubby for BS the other
> day on the GMRS freqs! And a oh so strange voice transmission on 220.00mgz

1399. Re: ACARS--AM or FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ffroebel@brad.null
Message-ID: <slrn87q3lo.2hs.ffroebel@brad.null>
Source record: 96493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 16:36:53 -0500, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net> wrote:
>Which mode does ACARS use, AM or FM?
AM

>Is there freeware to use with the Hamcomm interface for ACARS?
>--
None that I've seen that use Hamcomm, but you can search for WACARS which uses the sound card. Be sure you get a recent version. I never had much luck at all getting older versions to decode, but a month or so I got the latest release and set it to use the "new" algorithm and it worked pretty well.

FF

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To E-mail me, concatenate my first initial with my last name (all in lower case) at ameritech dot net.

1400. Re: FS: Bearcat Desktop scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: headhamster <headhamster@erols.com>
Message-ID: <387D2993.31BBF240@erols.com>
Source record: 96494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Tiny,
Your scanner sounds interesting. Is it clean cosmetically, no smoke smell, or scratches? I appreciate the pix to see it.
What is callsign?

73, de Rich - W2YQ

1401. FS: Bearcat Desktop scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <387BF163.C0B0967A@home.com>
Source record: 96543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Deal fell through again
SOOOOO I still have a Uniden bearcat scanner for sale
it is model number
BC145XLT 16 channel programmable
base model will work on 12 volts mobile also
VERY BASIC RADIO
it works great and looks pretty good also
I have the antenna and wall wart adapter
no manual but is super easy to program
The Freq ranges are about (guestimating)
30-50mhz
137-174MhZ
406- 512 MhZ
has priority and weather button
I can take pix if you need them
I would like $30 shipped for this radio
thanks Tiny

1402. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul
Message-ID: <387c0475.20848464@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>
>KB7ADL
Actually they should haved saved some cheese to go with your whine.

Obviously, you have a low opinion of your fellow amateur operators.
You are a POS if ever there was one.

Paul

1403. Antenna for VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: emarc23101@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000111234521.25715.00002003@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 96545

Anyone know of a good antenna that performs well in VHF high and low band?
Since I mainly listen to these 2 bands, I figure i'll get better results if I
use an antenna designed for this range.
Thanks

1404. Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Cate <patrickcate@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85h32t$3km$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96546
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:

Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
Caller ID
Digital Answering Machine

I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best sound quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the phone having a hold button on the handset, and speakerphone, but I can live without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't want to hear any hissing, clicking, low volume, or anything else. I want complete audio clarity. However, since I will only be using the phone around the house, extreme ranges (like down the street) aren't neccesary. Security (hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about $250 or less. I appreciate any help.

1405. Re: Richard Kendrick proves himself an IDIOTagain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <bLUe4.2333$sb.51137@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96547
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard - If I am to "stupid" to do simple arithmetic then how come YOU
are arguing to ME that Jan 28th 1999 is "over a year ago"???

Oviously YOU are the stupid one on matters of arithmetic
& other matters.

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
>
> John the Innocent! wrote:
>
> > > Let's see, "significantly LESS that a year ago," huh? The license was
> > > issued on 28 JAN 1999 and this is 6 JAN 2000. If your arithmetic is
that
> >
> > So then you DO admit it was LESS than a year ago & NOT as you originall
> > stated & that you were WRONG!!!!!
>
> Simple proof that you are too stupid to do simple arithmetic.

1406. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: busdriver@mobiletel.com
Message-ID: <387c20a9.3638912@nntp.mobiletel.com>
Source record: 96548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well Said.....BusDriver
>Amateur Restructuring is not a simple, one-sided issue, although many
>would like to force the many different viewpoints into one small box.
>
>Times are changing, and whether we like it or not, there are realities
>that have to be faced. Here are a few.
>
>The "magic" of your voice (or code) traveling thousands of miles is
>basically gone. I'm old enough to remember well the first color
>televisions, trans-Alantic TV signals, etc. When I first experienced
>amateur radio (as an early teenager), it was beyond belief that you
>could actuall talk to someone long distance wireless. I was even
>awestruck at some cheap walkie-talkies I owned! Now, we communicate
>effortlessly worldwide via the internet, instantly.
>
>Commercial interests want more bandspace, and amateur radio operators
>who are time-frozen in the past have a poor argument to occupy valuable
>spectrum space to discuss their gall bladder surgery, latest bowel
>movement, etc., simply because they grunted it out years ago to meet
>the requirments of 13 wpm, and so on. Amateur radio was intended from
>the start to focus on public service and to encourage growth (in
>electronic knowledge). It was never intended to be a static,
>backward-looking social club, remembering the "good ole days". The
>very nature of amateur radio points forward.
>
>The technical aspects of amateur radio have changed incredibly. Twenty
>years ago, you could still work on your own car (plugs, oil change,
>tune-up). Check out the lastest cars, and tell me how much you
>understand. The people I first met in amateur radio built their own
>rigs (early 60's). Today, that same rig would splatter unacceptably
>all over the band. Then, most built their own. Today, probably 98%
>use quality, name brand, sophisticated rigs, with tight specs on both
>transmit and receive. It's a changing world.
>
>YES, some things could get better. Getting rid of the corruption in
>the VE program would help. Riley Hollingsworth has been extremely good
>news for the hobby. But perhaps we should require computer aptitude
>tests as part of the hobby (to weed out the old farts). Maybe we
>should ban discussions of all personal health problems, not to mention
>useless nets, that accomplish little. Simply passing the CW and
>written test back then is not a lifelong license to sit back, and reap
>the "reqards" forever in careless, meaningless blabber. I have always

>been in favor of amateur radio operators having to provide "evidence"
>for their continued re-licensing, such as proof of public service,
>classes taught, projects involved with, etc, much as medical
>professionals have continuing education to keep them sharp. One
>statement the FCC made in their R&O was that there was basically no
>correlation between those who learned CW, and those who were proper
>station operators, or were significantly involved in public service. I
>couldn't agree more. What right does a 30-40 year Ham veteran have to
>needlessly blab on, using maximum power (or more), with poor antenna
>matching, and generally abusing the spectrum. Yet, that person is
>exactly the same person who will argue themselves blue in the face
>about the need to keep the code, etc. They need a reality check.
>
>There is plenty to compliment and plenty to criticize in amateur radio
>today. I compliment the FCC for having the guts and sense of REALITY
>to not only face the real facts of the day, but to do so in a way that
>doesn't necessarily favor any special group, including the ARRL.
>Hopefully the tests, method of testing, band usage, etc. of today's
>amateur service will improve, and retaining CW at previous rates was
>not solving the problem. Kudos to the FCC for being willing to move
>forward with guts rather than look backward with failing memory.
>
>I'm in my 50's, and hopefulle young enough to still engage and enjoy
>the new realities and technologies that emerge each day. However, the
>"tomorrows" are owned by the young, and I hope I have enough sense and
>graciousness to know when to get out of the way. The FCC has taken an
>important first step. I hope during the year 2000 that they and the
>amateur community can find some good solutions to the problems we still
>face and better use of the privileges we enjoy.
>
>73's
>Wayne Woodhams, N6WIX
>Ventura, California
>
>
>* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
>The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

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CoonAss from Louisiana
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N5VKQ

1407. Re: Interstate Video Cameras ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387C739F.3957506F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 96549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

G Payton wrote:
> I believe that this is becoming very common throughout the US. Here in the
> Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas they are used by the Texas Dept. of Transportation
> and cities. Yes, I believe that they are controlled by the antennas and the
> video out is hard wired to the central observation point.
>
> > On the expressway local to my house there is a camera installed to
> > View traffic (I would assume to view traffic).

They also exist in Milwaukee and San Antonio. (among, I'm sure, many
other cities)

The ones in San Antonio are broadcast over the air on UHF channel 54.
If I remember properly, the transmitter is switched between the various
cameras, showing each one for about 5 seconds at a time. Saved me about
20 minutes last time I was there, by showing a picture of a nasty jam on
the road I was going to take out of town!

It is possible the parabolic antennas transmit the video to the control
point, if so I would suspect a frequency just below the wireless-cable
band around 2.4GHz. Equipment designed for MMDS reception might work.
I would tend to think it would make more sense to control the things by
wireline (because a cheaper line could be used) and use wireless
transmission for the video but you never know.....
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1408. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387C2882.F9F69E36@topnow.com>
Source record: 96550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:

>
> At least now my dog can get a license.

After a long night on-line discussing begging strategies most likely to win
table scraps, tips on actually *catching* that damn squirrel next time,
sending jpegs of each other's rear ends, and shamelessly flirting with the
other doggies (all claiming to be 2 years younger and 20 pounds lighter than
actual), my dog just hasn't the time left to study Morse code. I think
she's still smug about the fact that she spells better than I do. And
typing on
a standard keyboard with such big mitts is no small feat. ;)

Perhaps they could wave the code requirement for dogs.
But then, how would they communicate over the air?
Special "barking only" repeaters?

She just typed "RTTY! RTTY! RTTY!" on the next computer.
What's that?
:-)

1409. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387C2A7B.4AEA2BE6@topnow.com>
Source record: 96551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote:

> Responding to K2TL:
> The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems
> in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to
> maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good
> ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we
> need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be
> taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
> Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all
> now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all
> had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did
> mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made
> everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it
> like responsible citizens and get back to work.
> No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can
> only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some
> damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your
> help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
> "Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In
> each of several instances over the years when there were major changes
> made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio....
> but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> this one too. 73, K1MER
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

A wonderfully well-thought out and reasonable response.
Thank you! I share your optimism that things will work out
all right.

I also agree with a number of points AB7RS made, especially
about the tests being too easy. As I read it, it will now be up to
the amateur community to determine the contents of the
question pools, and we should really concentrate on making
sure that the questions chosen represent a proper cross-section
of knowledge at an appropriate level of difficulty. And certainly vigilance
against dishonest VEs is a good idea.

Perhaps ARRL could take up the slack in high-speed Morse
and have special awards for (say) 100 QSOs at (13, 15, 20,
whatever WPM). That would have to be worth just as much
as an FCC document, and probably would look better on
the wall, too. :)

1410. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <YWVe4.4457$U5.73201@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96552

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:23hn7sg69ftan4gaakhb8v3imc7ib6r89r@4ax.com...

> The ONLY 'illegal' transmitter I've ever heard about is one tuned for CB,
> and putting out more than the 4/5 watts allowed. But mere possession,
> while not something the FCC likes, it NOT going to gain a criminal
> conviction in any U.S. Court.

The actual regulations prohibit the external RF power amplifier for that band, not a basic transmitter. And possession of a linear tuned to the CB bands is one of those things that creates a legal presumption of intent to use, so a finding of violation by the FCC is very likely. The courts are not likely to be involved since the FCC's proceedings are administrative and/or civil in nature, not criminal. That's why they call it "civil forfeiture" when the government takes away your equipment.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1411. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387c2f2b.147666176@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 96553
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>My statement means that pre-April 15
>extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
>that they are not 5wpm extras.
>
Do you really think anybody will be stupid enough to suspect that
anybody with a callsign like mine is a 5wpm type?? Do you think I'd be
stupid enough to even bother to respond to their "challenge"?
>
W3RV

1412. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387C3700.D3BB67B0@topnow.com>
Source record: 96554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Tom W8JI wrote:

>
> You didn't take away anything, but the FCC sure did!

No, they didn't. You earned whatever class license you
hold, and can lay claim to the set of skills you had to demonstrate to the FCC or VE when you were tested, regardless of what the FCC does now. That can never change. For that
matter, a ham license is not intended to be proof of some static set of skills that will forever remain the same. It's a permit to get on the air with specific privileges. The *only* way the FCC can change the value of your license is if they add or delete subbands from your current privileges. You're free to confuse

the effort you put into getting the license with the operating
privileges it grants you, but that's a classic case of mistaking
the map for the territory. So now it's easier for newcomers
to get your class of license, but that doesn't change what you
accomplished to get there.

And if it is so damn important to you
that people on the air know you're an "Original Extra" or whatever, to set you apart from the folks who only had to do 5WPM, fine. You'll sound like an elitist, but go ahead if it
will make you feel better. People will know what you mean
if you say you're an "old extra" or "original extra".

>
> It's typical for those who dislike working for something and who
> expect handouts to not understand why some people have pride in what
> they accomplished.
>

You can be proud of your accomplishments and also
accept without bitterness that the world has changed.
5 WPM does take work and study, and is surely not a "handout".
I know several people in their 20's and 30's struggling
to achieve their 5WPM, who would be very insulted by
your characterization of this as a "handout". Yes, it's easier,
perhaps much easier, but it's a lot more work than most lazy
people would ever put forth. 5 WPM will do a fine job of
keeping people looking for handouts off ham radio.

A lot of times I hear this "handout" crap, and I see a
survivor of a hazing ritual, known as "high speed code", resentful and angry
that others will have an easier time than you had. Hopefully this is not your
real motivation for being
so upset at the changes.

>
> With that in mind, I understand why you agree with the suggestion
> people just forge documents that are symbols of what they accomplished

>
>
> But I think picking on a guy who is proud he worked for something is a
> sign of just how bad our society is getting. Socialism at it's finest!
>

Politics, left, right, up, or down, has nothing to do with this.
All this talk of socialism, handouts, and such makes you sound
like some sort of a rightwing loon.

>
> 73 Tom

1413. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85hcab$9ar$10@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 96555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

: If you don't believe me, Bill, check it out for yourself. This is not
: classified information and I found each service branch to be very
: helpful and open about the subject.

I believe you. That is why I qualified my statement with "I suspect ...".

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1414. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <120120000255364829%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 96556

In article <JhPe4.20843$Ak.319957@news1.mia>, "Ted Silverman"
<miamited@NOSPAMbellsouth.net> wrote:

> take a look at my web site for the information about call signs.
> www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner

I couldn't help but notice that Mesaba is not listed on your page. =)

-A

1415. Re: Aviation frequencies (pilots, tower, ATC) for Montreal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <120120000259459758%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 96557

> <fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message
> news:386c44ac.7890101@news.globetrotter.net...
> > I will be getting a scanner soon and am interested in listening to the
> > transmissions between pilots and air traffic control. I'm wondering
> > what would be the best place to look for this information (for Dorval
> > airport and Mirabel airport in Montreal, specifically)?

I highly recommend you check out http://www.interlog.com/~rollers/ a
web page devoted to monitoring commercial aviation in Canada. There is
a listing of Dorval and Mirabel frequencies available there. Good luck!

-A

1416. ACARS Using Wacars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pinny@nospam.pinwheel.enta.net
Message-ID: <387f3644.3983938@news.enta.net>
Source record: 96558

Hi All..

I Think I have the sound card bit rate problem listed in the faq I was
just wondering what the fix was??

Regards

Rich.

1417. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <387C4627.F8C43E8D@saber.net>
Source record: 96559
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Forced to present licenses to prove WHAT? Of course not; there will be
no need.

diddydumdumdiddy

Cortland

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Jim Kelley wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA wrote:
> > > Feels absolutely great, Brian. The Advanced license will
> > > become the premier class in the ARS. The 13wpm Advanced
> > > will be much more highly valued than the 5wpm Extra. :-)
> >
> > Will I have a 5WPM Extra after April 15th, Cecil?
>
> Dunno, Jim, will you? My statement means that pre-April 15
> extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> no such problem. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1418. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <387C4746.BD23AB8D@saber.net>
Source record: 96560

Maybe you're talking abotuhte marie radios we can buiy on e-bay? Or teh miltiary surplus trnasceivers? How about the surplussed former polioce and fire radio's, many of htem still on the current channels?

If you use 'em wrongly, they - and you - are fair game. But use them rightly, no problem. Example: In this area a number of hams are using 800 Mhz (not a ham band!) transmitters as part of their stations. They triple to 2.4 GHz, which IS a ham band.

Cheers,

Cortland

Bud wrote:

> I realize that it's a difficult proposition to argue that certain
> transmitters would be confiscated. I did not intend to imply that this
> happened to me! I am aware of several instances when radios have been
> confiscated. I'm not talking about what you could buy at the local Radio
> Shack or Ham store. Enough said as I have seen it happen and nothing could
> be argued otherwise to change that fact.
>
> D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
> news:jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
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> > designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers
> > confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they
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> > (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after
> > trial.
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> > Dave, NF2G
> > BSCJ/Soc
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1419. AR 16 Interface cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85hki2$n64$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96561

Does anyone have any info on how to build a cable to connect this scanner to a computer?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1420. counter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <387C5686.E8F2097A@analon.com>
Source record: 96562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

wanting to buy a optotronics or similar counter!

looking for a frequency counter to compliment my 6 scanners. I usually have
two with me in my truck... it would be nice to know the frequency some nearby
transmitter is using so I can set the scanner accordingly.

JOHN

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*****--
* JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
* the RIGHT computer for you at an AFFORDABLE
price
*.........................>310-346-7404<
*.......... Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
* Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
* Junk/spam mail goes straight to the bit bucket!
* if responding to a usenet msg, also e-mail so I will check the grp
*****--

1421. Re: Interstate Video Cameras ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoohoo@hohaw.xxx
Message-ID: <MPG.12e5f740b3ea4219989a3c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <387BAFE3.345B6140@earthlink.net>, n5gpc@earthlink.net says...
>I believe that this is becoming very common throughout the US. Here in the
>Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas they are used by the Texas Dept. of Transportation
>and cities. Yes, I believe that they are controlled by the antennas and the
>video out is hard wired to the central observation point.
>

Seattle put there traffic monitors on a webcam. Any idea
if Dallas will do the same?

>
>
>Lake wrote:
>
>> On the expressway local to my house there is a camera installed to
>> View traffic (I would assume to view traffic).
>> On the same pole that this camera is installed on, are two wire frame
>> rectangular antenna's
>> slightly bent from the longer ends to form a sort of half-parabolic shape.
>> Protruding up
>> from the middle of the antanna is an element that would be similiar to an
>> LNB of satellite
>> antenna. The antennas face in opposite directions.
>>
>> Is anyone familiar with the electronics of these ?
>>
>> I'm trying to find out if this is a wireless transmission of the camera
>> video ?
>>
>> If so can I recieve this signal somehow and view the image ?
>>
>> Maybe the antennas are for a reciever to adjust the camera angle, zoom
>> etc.... ?
>>
>> Any ideas ?
>>
>> -Thanks
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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you kill them."

http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

Support pirate radio.

1422. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112061805.13627.00000626@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 96564

>Subject: Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....
>From: av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor)
>Date: 1/11/00 5:23 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <zhFe4.1064$ro4.90016@news.flash.net>
>
>In article <85er3b$8rh$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>,
>alvaro.a.rochanospam@telecom.ptREMOVENOSPAM says...
>>
>>What do you think about 25-1300 Mhz DISCONE antenna's quality ??????????
>>What the best choice for antennas scanner's ??????????
>>Many thanks for your comment's.....
>>Best 73"
>
>I've used a RadioShack Discone for 5+ years. Love the antenna. Mines in my
>attic and I can pickup a airport tower that almost 30miles away. Also does
>great for MilAir. It will even do pretty well for 10 meters on my R71a.
>Nicely constructed, and allaround great antenna.
>George

I'll second George's comments about the Radio Shack discone. It's one of the best antennas for receiving military and VHF aircraft traffic I've ever used. My discone is mounted on a 10 foot mast placed on the roof of my house, and my PRO-2006 and PR0-2056 scanners will easily hear airport control towers 35 miles north and south of my location. The Radio Shack discone does a good job of receiving VHF low band and 800-900 MHz signals as well.

73,
David

1423. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <387C6CFC.92802D55@home.com>
Source record: 96565
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Definately the Panasonic.I paid $150 but forgot the model number 1870
maybe? It has caller id,900 dss,speakerphone,lighted keypad,answering
machine,more.......Take a look.

Patrick Cate wrote:
>
> I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
>
> Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> Caller ID
> Digital Answering Machine
>
> I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best sound
> quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the phone
> having a hold button on the handset, and speakerphone, but I can live
> without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't want
> to hear any hissing, clicking, low volume, or anything else. I want complete
> audio clarity. However, since I will only be using the phone around the
> house, extreme ranges (like down the street) aren't neccesary. Security
> (hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about $250
> or less. I appreciate any help.

1424. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark248 <mark248@aolxx.com>
Message-ID: <gnro7scung5q0578eqtaeqmrjqeon07nk7@4ax.com>
Source record: 96566

Bud, you're just flat wrong. There's no other way to say it. OWNING the
equipment is NOT a crime.

USING that equipment would be a crime if you were not licenced to do so.

Please stop your ongoing troll.

"Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote:

>You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
>you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
>what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
>speak from experience.
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>Steve <no@spam.mail> wrote in message
>news:psem7ssj2n5kner1d5av2st9bqiklp21t2@4ax.com...
>> Agreed. I researched this a few years ago when I came in to possession of
>a
>> bunch of old Motorola's from the LAPD.
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>> You can own any rig you want, just don't transmit unless you are licensed
>to
>> do so.
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>> AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote:
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>> >Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
>> >want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
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>> >Barry OGrady wrote:
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>> >> On 06 Jan 2000 18:34:41 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric Gallardo) wrote:
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>> >> >Interesting story on APB.com web site about people transmitting
>erroneous
>> >> >information over emergency police bands. Obviously not very funny to

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>obtain the
>> >> >equipment (legally) to do this?
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>> >> Barry
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>> >> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
>> >> Important Christian information:
>> >> http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html
>>
>

1425. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark248 <mark248@aolxx.com>
Message-ID: <mrro7s0m81rn8od2ibqemivur0qd3qkhvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 96567

On 11 Jan 2000 22:50:15 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey McInnis)
wrote:

>In article <jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> writes:
>|> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>|> news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
>|> > You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
>|> > you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
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>|> > speak from experience.
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>|> Hire a lawyer, then. The police can only confiscate property that is used
>|> in the commission of a crime, or that is designated as contraband by a
>|> particular statute. There are no radio transmitters that have any such
>|> designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers
>|> confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they must
>|> (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after
>|> trial.
>
>They have guns and are willing to use them. They can confiscate
>anything they please. After the guys with guns leave, if you don't like
>it, you can complain to them or their bosses within the police
>department or civil government. If you don't like the response, you can
>sue them. This takes time and money. For many people, this is more
>time and money than they are willing or able to spend.

It's very sad to see that people actually are willing to just "roll over and
play dead" when they have had their civil rights violated.

I'm not slamming you directly, per se, but I do find it very disturbing.

1426. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark248 <mark248@aolxx.com>
Message-ID: <juro7ssa7fj9qbq94q9hi1iqn9rq46eepm@4ax.com>
Source record: 96568

Ahhhh. Now your story is starting to piece together.

It's quite obvious from just what you wrote that the repossession was because Uncle Sam mistakenly sold the radios in the first place (or were illegally sold as I suspect).

They were reclaiming their property. The fact that it was a radio is irrelevant. If "your friend" had "bought" a firearm from them or a stack of file folders - I'm sure the same actions would have been taken.

I suspect that none of this will make sense to you.

"Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Exactly. I had a friend who received many radios from a decomissioned Navy
>ship. They were legally transferred to him in a property sale. Later the
>"men in Black" showed-up at his door and wanted them back. From what I know,
>they were simple HF radios. Nevertheless, he had no choice--give them up or
>go to jail and give them up anyway.
>
>Now, they could transmit but he did not transmit as he had no time to set
>them up.
>
>End of story. If you own certain transmitters you will could get in trouble.
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>
>Mickey McInnis <mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com> wrote in message
>news:85gc37$14lm$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com...
>> In article <jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark"
><dave@nf2g.com> writes:
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>> |> BSCJ/Soc
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>> --
>> Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
>> --
>> All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.
>

1427. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387CA2AD.B8FED1AF@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96569

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Bull shit.........

Bud wrote:
>
> You CAN NOT own any transmitter that you want to. Simply posessing a
> transmitter for many frequencies can land you in jail.
>
> AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
> news:387B4B53.3EB697B2@nutcase.net...
> > Yo Barry, not here in America. You can own any transmitter you
> > want, the problem is you cannot transmit with it unless you have a
> > license.
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> > > Barry
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> > > Important Christian information:
> > > http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo/cindex.html
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1428. Interstate 81 Scan List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingram Freezer <tat@tvam.asi>
Message-ID: <85i0om$93f$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96570

I frequently travel I-81 in PA/MD/WV/VA.
Can anyone point me to a list of scanning frequencies useful on such
travels?
I have a good list of ham repeaters, what I need are Public Service
channels, Police, Highway, etc. along that route.
Recommendations of print/online sources would be much appreciated.
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****
Scott Walker
N3SW@worldnet.att.net
****

1429. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387CA433.AB95D4DB@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96571

Gee, my transceiver transmits from 1.8 to 200 mhz an I have other
transceivers that operate on frequencies from 30 to 50 mhz, 143 to
175 mhz, 400 to 512 mhz and 800 to 950 mhz.

Call the police and tell them. I think you would get laugh at.

D

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> You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
> you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
> what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
> speak from experience.
>
> Steve <no@spam.mail> wrote in message
> news:psem7ssj2n5kner1d5av2st9bqiklp21t2@4ax.com...
> > Agreed. I researched this a few years ago when I came in to possession of
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> > bunch of old Motorola's from the LAPD.
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> > You can own any rig you want, just don't transmit unless you are licensed
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1430. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Passaneau <jxp16@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <85i2t0$t1k@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 96572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Just so you know, if you want a award for code proficiency, The ARRL has offered one for many years. It's called the "code proficiency award. It's starts with the basic award at 10wpm with stickers for speed up to 40wpm. See www.arrl.org for more information.

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John Passaneau
Penn State University, State College Pa.
W3JXP
jxp16@psu.edu

"Ross Archer" <archer@topnow.com> wrote in message news:387C2A7B.4AEA2BE6@topnow.com...
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>
> J wrote:
>
> > Responding to K2TL:
> > The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> > requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> > last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> > together to make restructuring work for everyone. > > this one too.
Snip:
73, K1MER
> A wonderfully well-thought out and reasonable response.
> Thank you! I share your optimism that things will work out
> all right.
>
snip:

> Perhaps ARRL could take up the slack in high-speed Morse
> and have special awards for (say) 100 QSOs at (13, 15, 20,
> whatever WPM). That would have to be worth just as much
> as an FCC document, and probably would look better on
> the wall, too. :)

1431. Re: XMITTING ON Illegal freqs.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387CAA28.5B791E10@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96573

MDWADE check again, part 97 pertains to amateur radio 'only'. Don't
try an pull this shit on our 800 radio system. You will loose your
radio and spend some time in jail.

Just because you are a 'ham' does not allow you to operate anywhere
you feel like.

D

mdwade wrote:
>
> Bud the Real wrote:
> >
> > louisxc321@aol.comnet (Louisxc321), speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
> >
> > > Those that think "posessing" a modified radio is ok if you only XMIT on
> > >your licensed channels are wrong. There have been many cases where the FCC
> > >confiscated radios mereley because the were modified.
> > > One famous case was in all the ham magazines about 2 or 3 years ago. Seems
> > >a licensed ham was deep in the mountians (Califorina, I think) and broke his
> > >leg. He couldn't raise any ham repeaters on his Kenwood "modified" HT and as a
> > >last resort, knowing it was an emergency, dialed up the local sheriff's
> > >repeater, used his call sign & explained the problem. The got a chopper out
> > >to him & got him to a Hospital, everything OK.
> >
> > A) The person apparently didn't try very hard to hit a Ham repeater, as several others
> > DID hit several from the same location after the incident.
> >
> > B) He was calling for his buddy, who wasn't in a 'life threatening' condition.
> >
> > C) He _USED_ the radio out-of-band!
> >
> > >2 Weeks later he was called in
> > >to meet w/ the local sheriff & men from the FCC & told to bring the radio. The
> > >FCC told him to surrender immediatly his Kenwood radio or "else".
> >
> > No, the Sheriff's Office confiscated the radio. The FCC never got involved,
> > other than to agree to not charge him with anything if he 'voluntarily' donated
> > the radio to the County. (San Diego County, BTW).
> >
> > > It was
> > >explained to him that he was NOT in trouble for using a radio freq during an
> > >Emergency, which was legal,
> >
> > No, the FCC specifically said the radio was USED illegally.

> >
> > It was NOT certified for transmitting in the Public Service Band that the Sheriff
> > was on (453mhz), and THAT was why he lost it.
> >
> > Your Ham license authorizes you to use certain HAM BANDS.
> > In a emergency, you are allowed to use ANY HAM BAND frequency available,
> > even if your license doesn't normally allow use on that band.
> >
> > You _are_ allowed to use a Police radio, if you should find an Officer injured
> > and unable to call for help himself. You can NOT use you modified Ham radio
> > to call on Police or Fire freqs; no way, no how.
> >
> In an Emergency you may use any means available at your disposal
> to summon help this includes non ham freqs (see Part 97 on Emergency
> Comms) however be ready for some flak. THe Amateur in question in
> SD, CA had his radio taken by the FCC/Sheriff's Office but it was
> returned/replaced after the legal issue was researched.
> It is a GRAY area you better amke sure you have a REAL EMERGENCY
> before taking such drastic steps.
> 73 de Martin N5PZJ RACES Officer, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
>
> > To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
> >
> > Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

1432. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387C9374.11CAFA8@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96574
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian Kelly wrote:
> >
> >My statement means that pre-April 15
> >extras will be forced to present their licenses to prove
> >that they are not 5wpm extras.
> >
> Do you really think anybody will be stupid enough to suspect that
> anybody with a callsign like mine is a 5wpm type?? Do you think I'd be
> stupid enough to even bother to respond to their "challenge"?

A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1433. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387C9415.B37A0F7E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96575
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cortland Richmond wrote:
> Forced to present licenses to prove WHAT?

Forced (by their own lack of self-esteem) to prove that they
are not 5wpm extras. For those kind of hams, there should be
a market for T-shirts with their licenses embossed on it.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1434. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387ca4af.12885514@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 96576
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:45:08 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:
>
>A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
>extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
>but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
>
. . . I'm not a groupie . . I heard there was an elderly Tech in
Maryland who passed away not too long ago who somehow got a w3??
original callsign 'way 'way back before vainity days.
>--
cbk

1435. Re: Interstate Video Cameras ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85i9kjunu1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Here in long Island the run about 2.5 Ghz the parabolics point toward the nearest cell sight if needed or direct for local (news) some have repeater capability.
In NYC NBC GE building (formally RCA building) in NYC
http://www.newschannel4.com/tvsd/features/skycam/index.shtml

>>Lake wrote:
>>
>>> On the expressway local to my house there is a camera installed to
>>> View traffic (I would assume to view traffic).
>>> On the same pole that this camera is installed on, are two wire frame
>>> rectangular antenna's
>>> slightly bent from the longer ends to form a sort of half-parabolic shape.
>>> Protruding up
>>> from the middle of the antanna is an element that would be similiar to an
>>> LNB of satellite
>>> antenna. The antennas face in opposite directions.
>>>
>>> Is anyone familiar with the electronics of these ?
>>>
>>> I'm trying to find out if this is a wireless transmission of the camera
>>> video ?
>>>
>>> If so can I recieve this signal somehow and view the image ?
>>>
>>> Maybe the antennas are for a reciever to adjust the camera angle, zoom
>>> etc.... ?
>>>
>>> Any ideas ?
>>>
>>> -Thanks
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>--
>Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
>"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)

>
>"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you
kill them."
>
>http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
>mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>
>Support pirate radio.

1436. Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <387ca94a.943692678@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 96578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

The title basically says it all...I'm new to scanners and may buy an Icom R2. I might want to use some BNC antennas on it and I'm getting confused as to what type of adapter I would need. In the review of it on Strongsignals.net Rich Wells mentions having to buy a BNC male to SMA female adapter to do this. However when looking at the Grove web site they include a BNC female to SMA male adapter as an optional accessory for this radio.

Which one is correct? What format adapter do I need if I want to use BNC antennas on this radio?

Thanks,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca at the end of my e-mail address

1437. Re: Airplane callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Silverman <miamited@NOSPAMbellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <va2f4.22453$Ak.358865@news1.mia>
Source record: 96579

I will add it as soon as I get a chance.

Alasdair M. McKie <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote in message
news:120120000255364829%amckie@ottawa.com...
> In article <JhPe4.20843$Ak.319957@news1.mia>, "Ted Silverman"
> <miamited@NOSPAMbellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> > > take a look at my web site for the information about call signs.
> > > www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner
>
> I couldn't help but notice that Mesaba is not listed on your page. =)
>
> -A

1438. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCC Buffoon <FCC_Buffoons@idiots.org>
Message-ID: <Hf2f4.114$c7.10931@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 96580
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Of COURSE there was amateur involvement!

The FCC buffoon squad, drooling all over
their food stained shirts which covered their
348 lb. stomachs, was there, weren't they?

1439. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85ic6rkdm4@208.207.71.151>
Source record: 96581
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > that they are not 5wpm extras. Advanced hams will have
> > no such problem. :-)
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> I think you would have to present your license to prove that you are an

Yeah. Anyone with enough interest to check QRZ will also
find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
Novxtra. Simple.
> 73, Jim AC6XG
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1440. Watson 800 BNC vs. MAX (from Grove): Recommended 800MHz antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <387cb862.947557355@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 96582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I would like to buy a BNC antenna for a handheld which would give me good performance in the 800MHz range. Rich Wells (strongsignals.net) mentions both the Watson 800 BNC as well as the Max antenna from Grove. Can anybody comment on which of these is better and if there is anything that you would recommend over either of these? If you are recommending something else if possible could you mention a source to purchase what you recommend?

thanks,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca in my address

1441. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Myers K6JQ <dmyers@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <387CBA59.58784ED1@qnet.com>
Source record: 96583
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
> Novxtra. Simple.

Not that simple. Once you renew your license after the Epoch,
no one will be able to tell the difference from looking. I suppose
someone could come up with a clever callsign suffix to advertise
their legacy Extra status, like K6JQ/OF perhaps?

As for the grumbling about "Novxtra" and such - c'mon guys, show some
maturity. I expect this kind of "that's not fair!" bickering between
my youngest two children (ages 5 and 8), not from adults.

Dana K6JQ
dana@source.net

1442. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com
Message-ID: <387cbd15.499693240@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 96584
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Panasonic KX-TG2570. Top O' the line. Probably buying one this week.

http://www.panasonic.com/consumer_electronics/telephone/2_4ghzphones.htm

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 00:22:33 -0500, "Patrick Cate"
<patrickcate@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
>
>Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
>Caller ID
>Digital Answering Machine
>
>I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best sound
>quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the phone
>having a hold button on the handset, and speakerphone, but I can live
>without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't want
>to hear any hissing, clicking, low volume, or anything else. I want complete
>audio clarity. However, since I will only be using the phone around the
>house, extreme ranges (like down the street) aren't neccesary. Security
>(hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about $250
>or less. I appreciate any help.
>
>

-NK
Extremely Proud Member -- Kenny Irwin Fan Club
Keeper of the Lake RASN Aquarium
Unofficial r.a.s.n FAQ: http://clamper.com/rasnfaq

1443. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85iiot$e3o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Get this anti-scanning celluar post out of here.
Take it to a cell group

In article <387A37D8.F1318EA@worldlynx.net>,
Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio
> project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else
> would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones
> are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell
> everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
> TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground
> shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades
> for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop
> Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.
>
> (1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop
> phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter,
> and instruction manual ..... $
40.00
>
> (1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition
with
> standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $
25.00
>
> I also have the following accessories:
>
> (2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window"
> portable, both rubber ducks ..... $
5.00
>
> (1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $
5.00
>
> (1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel
Mesa
> 90X ..... $
10.00
>
> (1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola

"Flip
> Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $
10.00
>
> (5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola
"Flip
> Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$
10.00
>
> (3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$
10.00
>
> If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1444. ANY FREQUENCIES FOR THE GREATER CLEVELAND OHIO AREA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ij2i$e8c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96586

Please help. I lost my list on the computer. Does anybody have
frequencies for the Greater Cleveland Ohio area?\
This includes any and all marine and avaiation frequencies
Thanks for the help. Please e-mail them to
thepolishdude@my-deja.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1445. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <85ie4e$1a4o$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 96587

gc37$14lm$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com> <mrro7s0m81rn8od2ibqemivur0qd3qkhvs@4ax.com>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <mrro7s0m81rn8od2ibqemivur0qd3qkhvs@4ax.com>, mark248 <mark248@aolxx.com>
writes:
|> On 11 Jan 2000 22:50:15 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey McInnis)
|> wrote:
|>
|> >In article <jFLe4.4247$U5.64188@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com>
writes:
|> >|> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message
|> >|> news:Y0Le4.20349$Ak.307220@news1.mia...
|> >|> > You'd be in big trouble owning transmitters for a number of frequencies if
|> >|> > you were found to be in possession of them. You would be made to explain
|> >|> > what your intended purpose was and the equipment would be confiscated. I
|> >|> > speak from experience.
|> >|>
|> >|> Hire a lawyer, then. The police can only confiscate property that is used
|> >|> in the commission of a crime, or that is designated as contraband by a
|> >|> particular statute. There are no radio transmitters that have any such
|> >|> designation in the United States. You can have police-frequency receivers
|> >|> confiscated in certain states where mobile use is prohibited, but they must
|> >|> (in New York, at least) be returned to you in original condition after
|> >|> trial.
|> >
|> >They have guns and are willing to use them. They can confiscate
|> >anything they please. After the guys with guns leave, if you don't like
|> >it, you can complain to them or their bosses within the police
|> >department or civil government. If you don't like the response, you can
|> >sue them. This takes time and money. For many people, this is more
|> >time and money than they are willing or able to spend.
|>
|> It's very sad to see that people actually are willing to just "roll over and
|> play dead" when they have had their civil rights violated.
|>
|> I'm not slamming you directly, per se, but I do find it very disturbing.

I didn't say I'd roll over, but most people will.

The other problem is that even if you win in court, you lose. You're
out lots of time and money, your radio may be damaged in the process,
and the guys with guns will go out and do the same thing again to
someone else. They will even do things deliberately that they know
won't stand up in court, because the process is sufficient punishment

that they don't need to win in court.

This is the sad state of "justice" in the U.S.A. today.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1446. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000112131227.01552.00001267@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 96588

quote:""Strongsignals.net Rich Wells mentions having to buy a BNC male to
>SMA female adapter to do this. However when looking at the Grove web
>site they include a BNC female to SMA male adapter as an optional
>accessory for this radio. Which one is correct? What format......""
Both are actually correct in a way, The Grove description is what is
ACTUALLY on each end of the adaptor, a BNC female (to "accept" the male BNC
antenna) and an SMA male. The StrongSignals description is "what the adapor
is doing", which is taking a BNC "male" antenna "into" an SMA Female jack on
the radio. If ordering the item thru the mail make sure you are clear as to
what has to be on each end of the adaptor you want to buy, as grove did for
their customers........

1447. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387CC89F.28DE8F3E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96589
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
> Yeah. Anyone with enough interest to check QRZ will also
> find a date of issue. Pre-4/15/2000. 20wpm. Post, 5wpm
> Novxtra. Simple.

So Dick, are you going to carry around an internet-ready
laptop to prove that you are a pre-4/15/00 ham? How about
when your license comes up for renewal? The date on QRZ.com
will be after 4/15/00. OTOH, all I have to do is say I'm
an advanced and everyone knows I did 13wpm. :-) :-) :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1448. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <387CBC73.50DF@no.net>
Source record: 96590
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> As for the grumbling about "Novxtra" and such - c'mon guys, show some
> maturity. I expect this kind of "that's not fair!" bickering between
> my youngest two children (ages 5 and 8), not from adults.
>
> Dana K6JQ
> dana@source.net

Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.
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1449. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsearcy <jsearcy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387CCF17.66C1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 96591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Felix Sieder wrote:
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> Hi,
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> The title basically says it all...I'm new to scanners and may buy an
> Icom R2. I might want to use some BNC antennas on it and I'm getting
> confused as to what type of adapter I would need. In the review of it
> on Strongsignals.net Rich Wells mentions having to buy a BNC male to
> SMA female adapter to do this. However when looking at the Grove web
> site they include a BNC female to SMA male adapter as an optional
> accessory for this radio.
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> Which one is correct? What format adapter do I need if I want to use
> BNC antennas on this radio?
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> Thanks,
> Felix
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> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca at
> the end of my e-mail address

Try this one. I'm not sure where you can buy this
adaptor, but here's the part number.

AMPHENOL 901-167-2 BNC Female to SMA Female.

1450. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5TIT/Kim <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F5DBDC290EC861F0.A439A1EAB9953DCD.314E567943729899@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 96592
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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As long as I can still eat in the same restaraunts, drink from the same fountains, participate in the voting process, and pee in the same (gender appropriate) restrooms, ya can do anything you want on the HF bands. Might I suggest, though, that the HF bands are not only "ours" (meaning the United States'). There will be many, many people in foreign lands listening to your tyrades, with a very highly raised eyebrow.

Kim W5TIT

1451. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387CD254.1665A9FE@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill, nice post. This is a healthy debate and while we all may
disagree, I think it's been an educational discussion to capture
all the elements, opinions,and viewpoints.

You hit the nail on the head regarding "Bash"ing into the
hobby. I remember those yellow and black "cliffs notes" looking books
with the cloaked vampire on the front advertised in the "Ham Radio"
magazine in the late 1970's. Now this has become mainstream practice
that our national organization, the ARRL, condones and promotes.

I am skeptical that the VEC will change the question pool -- they are
a not-for-profit organization on a tight budget and tighter timeline to
get a pool put together for the new exams by 4/15/2000.
I do not think there will be material changes to the existing question
pool, nor do I think we will migrate away from the publication of the
pool answers.

The one thing about elements 1A, 1B, and 1C is that it is difficult
to "cheat" (using the word loosely, since "Bash"ing is not technically
cheating, though memorizing the answers does defeat the purpose of the
exam to a large extent). The question pool for the CW element is not
published --- is that why folks complain that it is so difficult to
pass? There
are no "short cuts" to learning the code, except perhaps writing the
individual dots and dashes on the paper and then translating them after
the exam finishes (and most VE's will disallow that practice,
fortunately)

After reading all the debate, and stirring the pot to some degree
myself,
I am left with self-resolution on this conflict --It is not WHAT is
being tested, so much as "how" it is being tested. I'd be cool with a
difficult technical and operating skills exam replacing the CW element.
With no questions published in advance, where people have to learn not
only electronics theory and rules and regs, but also GOOD OPERATING
skill. The thing that makes the hobby so great is that folks value
their HF-priveleged
licenses because they take REAL WORK to accomplish learning morse. I
do
not see the same "respect for the service" with the no-code tech exam
that
I see for the Novice, General, Advanced, and Extra. The no code tech
is
more like a drivers license exam -- read a book for a couple hours,

memorize the answers, take a test, and you are licenced. Very
different
from taking 8 to 12 weeks to master the morse code at 5WPM and many more
hours to increase speed to 20+ WPM. Lots more investment.

Now, with the ability to memorize answers, and the ease of mastering 5
WPM
cw, the self-satisfaction, feeling of accomplishment, and time invested
in
learning within the hobby is diminished to a large degree. The
result, I contend, is less respect of the accomplishment, less respect
for the amateur radio service, less respect for the license.

Death of ham radio? No. Change? yes. For the better or worse?
time will tell.

Joe K7JOE "stroke 20" .....since 1986

WILLIAM GALLAGHER wrote:
>
> Many people seem to think that 5wpm code will be the death of Amateur Radio.
> Seems to me that most folks who wanted in without code have done it already,
> and it hasn't trashed VHF and UHF too terribly. There will be a great rush
> to upgrade, but many of these folks have HF priveleges already.
>
> Has my (*pre-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. Has your (*post-VEC*)
> Extra been cheapened? No. You've earned your priveleges. I've earned mine. I
> use the pre-and-post VEC to demonstrate that the last time that 'the FCC
> screwed Ham Radio' the hobby survived...and some may say prospered.
>
> I won't talk about the "Incentive Licensing" fiasco. That really did screw
> Amateur Radio. You went to bed one night, and woke up the next day with 50%
> of your HF priveleges gone! We haven't lost anything here!
>
> The only reason that the code exams exist at all is the (old) notion that we
> as hams needed to be able to intercommunicate with, and/or prevent
> interference to commercial stations.
>
> Having been a budding commercial (shore station) Morse op in my younger days
> (read late 1970's), I got to take a wonderful FCC exam. 25wpm mixed groups,
> 5 minutes, perfect copy. No exceptions. No fill-in-the-blanks. No multiple
> guess. Just an RE with a tape reader(remember those ?). Then, I got to send.
> Same 25 wpm, no mistakes...he gave me a page from the Wall Street journal. I
> don't ever think I've seen so many numbers at one time!
>
> Does this make me a 'better' ham? I doubt it!
>
> The theory was ALL tubes. Heaven forfend that the lowly transistor ever be
> used onboard ship! (Realistically...the static charges around a ship at sea
> are incredible, and many PA's are still tube-type, satellite or not).
>

> Does this make me a better ham? Hell no!
>
> The purpose of the technical exams is to prevent us from electrocuting
> ourselves and our neighbors.
>
> The purpose of the rules and regs exam is to prevent us from trashing the
> commercial and military frequencies.
>
> Should the exams be 'toughened'? Yes, a little bit. We should be able to
> demonstrate enough knowledge to prove that we can operate a station without
> trashing each other. There should be some basics of the more esoteric modes
> of communications. This will now include CW, for better or worse.
>
> Should the questions and answers be published? Emphatically, NO!
>
> If the questions are published, the 'multiple choice' answers, and the
> detractors, should not be. This is not to act as a 'filter' to keep people
> out...quite the contrary...we need many more people populating 'our' bands.
> The theory doesn't have to be difficult, but it should PROVE that an
> individual can safely operate a station...and not PROVE that a person can
> memorize 'trivia'.
>
> How many 'old timers' (yeah...right) 'BASH'ed' their way in?
>
> For those of you who don't recognized the reference...Dick Bash published
> books in the early 80's that had the questions from the FCC exams. He
> depended on hams who took the tests to 'smuggle' the questions and answers
> out to him (not physically, but from memory). So don't let anyone tell you
> that it was never that way in the 'old days'!
>
> It is up to us to determine how exams are arranged, through the VEC system.
>
> It is up to us to welcome and teach the newcomers. It's a hobby, fer
> chrissake!
>
> Ars longa, vitae brevis! (the Art is long, and life short!)
>
> 73 and keep those flames and letters coming!
>
> Bill WA3RA (ex KS3Y)
>
> BTW...about 50% of my operating is high-speed CW. QRM? What QRM?

1452. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387ccee5.4054073@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds like some people are doing some useless babble!
The restructuring doesnt make it easier for people to become hams!!!
You still have to pass your no-code exam and then pass 5wpm to
upgrade!! Whats the big deal??? Clinton administration didnt do
anything for me except give me a JOB and the ability to further my
education!! When has a republican did that for you? I can agree that
ALL POLITICIANS SUCK!!!!, but think before you speak!!

I hear all stating that tax cuts for the rich cause more circulation
of us funds... Yes it does, Right into another rich persons hands...
Therefore nothing is gained!!! 0=0

Who do you think forced SDMV to cut there reg fee's? Wasn't a
republican!!!

Start Giving to the people that make the world and not to those who
rule the world!!

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
>whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
>wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
>to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
>of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
>this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
>restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.
>
>
>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>KB7ADL, Jan. 2000
>
>73

>
>dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
><YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
>>Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
>>radios.
>>

1453. Re: Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112143736.29798.00002123@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 96595

The first list of freqs posted is outdated. The second list is your best bet.

1454. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK <bpk8227@home.com>
Message-ID: <387CDDC2.35BF1197@home.com>
Source record: 96596
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Try the 1870.You won't be disappointed.If you are,which you won't,take
it back.

Patrick Cate wrote:
>
> I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
>
> Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> Caller ID
> Digital Answering Machine
>
> I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best sound
> quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the phone
> having a hold button on the handset, and speakerphone, but I can live
> without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't want
> to hear any hissing, clicking, low volume, or anything else. I want complete
> audio clarity. However, since I will only be using the phone around the
> house, extreme ranges (like down the street) aren't neccesary. Security
> (hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about $250
> or less. I appreciate any help.

1455. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387cd2e6.5079275@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Let nature take its course! If CW falls off the earth, then the only one to blame is yourself (not you in peticular)!! Religious CW operators that keep complaining about the new fcc restructuring and whining they may lose there band segments can only blame themselves due to the fact that they always put down the No-Coder instead of helping to teach the interested No-Coder! I am a No-Coder at present and when I hear hams complaining as such, I think why even try if this is how it is going to be on CW? I am going to get passed the code requirement and work on it to improve my speed, but I will never put down a No-Code Tech or anyone else that is interested in the same hobby as myself!! I encourage anyone to become a ham regardless if they were or still on the CB radio due to the fact that a CB Operator has more knowledge of basic radio operations than someone who hasnt operated a transceiver at all!!! I even hear others on usenet and on the ham bands worrying that HAM Radio will come another CB band, This is a bunch of bull too... When I lived in the San Jose, CA., There was 3 or more repeaters and several Frequencies in the HF Bands that sounded worse than CB Radio and 95% of the operators on these frequencies were Generals and above! So dont go flaming the No-Coders when your current problem with the General, Advanced and Extra class needs work!!!

KF6FOZ

1456. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Foley <bfoley@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <s0jp7s88fhg15852dprp56jbof6l1t93om@4ax.com>
Source record: 96598
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

As long as you aren't concerned about security. The handset communicates to the base using conventional 900Mzh freqs IN THE CLEAR.

Very misleading as they advertise it as Spread Spectrum. The base transmits in 2.4Ghz DSS, but that is a joke if the handset going back is wide open.

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 17:41:40 GMT, rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com (Big Nick) wrote:

>Panasonic KX-TG2570. Top O' the line. Probably buying one this week.
>
>http://www.panasonic.com/consumer_electronics/telephone/2_4ghzphones.htm
>
>On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 00:22:33 -0500, "Patrick Cate"
><patrickcate@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
>>
>>Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
>>Caller ID
>>Digital Answering Machine
>>
>>I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best sound
>>quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the phone
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>>without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't want
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>>(hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about $250
>>or less. I appreciate any help.
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>
>-NK
>Extremely Proud Member -- Kenny Irwin Fan Club
>Keeper of the Lake RASN Aquarium
>Unofficial r.a.s.n FAQ: http://clamper.com/rasnfaq

1457. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Myers K6JQ <dmyers@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <387CE4A9.5F0344E9@qnet.com>
Source record: 96599
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

JJ wrote:

> Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
> April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
> indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
> you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
> just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.

Sure, that's correct. I believe the topic was how to tell the
difference between a legacy Extra (with 20WPM credit) and new
Extras (with 5WPM credit).

Dana K6JQ/OF
dana@source.net

1458. ICOM IC-R2 F/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85ipkpqjk1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please see my auction for a ICOM IC-R2 at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236317767 this unit
is in new condition.

Thanks,

1459. Re: new scanner site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andr&#65533; the Giant <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL>
Message-ID: <eydYo2TX$GA.331@net003s>
Source record: 96601

I have removed the music from this site.
Put some tiny scannerrecordings on it instead.

Greetings,
Andr&#65533;

http://www.homepages.hetnet.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm

"David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com> schreef in bericht
news:N48e4.955$hJ1.16172@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> No offense but kill the music.
>
> "Andr&#65533; the Giant" <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL> wrote in message
> news:#Wd3IKgW$GA.294@net025s...
> > Mistyped the url here
> >
> > It should be http://www.homepages.hetnet.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm
> >
> > sorry
> >
> > Greetings,
> > Andr&#65533;
> >
> > "Andr&#65533; the Giant" <NL0BZH@HETNET.NL> schreef in bericht
> > news:u1eRx9eW$GA.323@net003s...
> > > http://www.homepages.het.nl/~nl0bzh/index.htm
> > >
> > > Take a look and let me know what you think of it.
> > >
> > > Greetings,
> > > Andr&#65533;
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>

1460. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com
Message-ID: <387cead1.511401466@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 96602
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 13:48:12 -0500, Bill Foley <bfoley@nospam.com>
wrote:

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>the base using conventional 900Mzh freqs IN THE CLEAR.
>
>Very misleading as they advertise it as Spread Spectrum. The base transmits
>in 2.4Ghz DSS, but that is a joke if the handset going back is wide open.

As they claim on the web page I posted earlier:

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Panasonic 2.4 GHz GigaRange® Extreme cordless phones utilize Spread
Spectrum technology (SST) in both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz bands.
^^^^ ^^^ ^^^^^^^

You say it still ain't so??

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1461. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <Jon.Johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <387CEC03.2DB0CD29@nashville.com>
Source record: 96603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Passaneau wrote:
>
> Hi Just so you know, if you want a award for code proficiency, The ARRL has
> offered one for many years. It's called the "code proficiency award."

Wonder where the name of the award came from?

1462. *NEW SITE** dfw scanner/ham listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bi-Polar <slma@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <eemp7skad4qfgmsu3j71q0i23s925k50qa@4ax.com>
Source record: 96604

point yourself to
http://www.dfwscanner.org

1463. ACARS--AM or FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <387CF3F5.2280@wwd.net>
Source record: 96605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Which mode does ACARS use, AM or FM?

Is there freeware to use with the Hamcomm interface for ACARS?
--
73

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

1464. value of used Pro-2021?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: safrak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000112165117.01806.00000215@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 96606

Can someone please tell me the value of a used PRO-2021 in good value.

1465. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drew <bruc+reverse-to-reply@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <85itf5$b1j$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 96607
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Big Nick <rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com> wrote:
: On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 13:48:12 -0500, Bill Foley <bfoley@nospam.com>
: wrote:

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: Spectrum technology (SST) in both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz bands.
: ^^^^ ^^^ ^^^^^^^

: You say it still ain't so??

Consumer Reports on the Panasonic KX-TG200 "gigarange" phone, from March
1999:

"We also couldn't substantiate the KX-TG200's claims for better security.
We were able to eavesdrop on the phone using a scanner."

To date, Panasonic has not disputed this report. I would not own one of
these phones if I was concerned about security....

Drew.

1466. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xlat_999@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <85itsd$k4g$1@208.10.3.41>
Source record: 96608

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 05:13:15 GMT, angus@gate.net wrote:

>I'm looking to purchase my first scanner. one review highly recommends
>the 245xlt, even for beginners(that's me). other reviews claim that
>it can be very difficult to operate and the book that comes with it is
>not the easest to follow. Should I consider a different model or
>brand. all opinions are welcome.

My only advice is to be very wary of the software if you decide to purchase any control type software for it.... See This information for more:

I have purchased Winscan Version 1.10, for the BC895XLT and BC245XLT. This software and the company does not seem to perform as it is advertised. For 2 weeks I have been fighting with the software to get it to save sound files. I have tried it on 2 different computers with the same results. I purchased the 2nd computer in an effort to not only upgrade my existing system, but to allow Winscan to work as advertised. The longest I have had it run without erroring out and turning off the save sound files to disk option is 10 minutes. I consistently get the following message, sometimes in a matter of seconds, sometimes in a matter of minutes, "mmsystem286 cannot save the specified file. Make sure you have enough disk space or are still connected to the network."

I am not on a network, I have 16 gigs of hd space. I have 192 Megs of Ram, A Pentium III 600 Mhz, SoundBlaster PCI 128 Soundcard, etc. A very nice system. At 10:00 EST, I called Pozilla Software / Winscan. Their Internet site advertises a call back within one hour if nobody answers and you have to leave a message. I left a message. At 3:00 p.m. (5 hours later) I called and spoke to someone and was told that no programmers were in right now, that they would call me back. As I write this synopsis of events, it is almost 5:00 and still no call-back from anyone who can help. I work with computers for a living, and have been involved with computers since 1982. I have formatted the harddrive, reinstalled Windows 98SE, reinstalled the sound software and drivers, etc. I am still no closer to resolving this problem.

In addition to this problem, I have several other issues with this software package. There is no ability from within the program to sort the frequencies, and so every time you enter a new frequency, you have to check your other 299 frequencies to be sure there is no duplication. This is difficult to do when there is no numerical order to them. When you edit a frequency, you do not get a cursor, and have to backspace everything until you get to the part of an entry you want

to edit. There is no option from within the program to print your frequency list, to make it easier to check, or just for storage/reference later. Although it is supposed to allow you to save sound files (.wav format), it automatically tags them with a filename corresponding to your earlier alpha tag description of that particular frequency. I would like an option to make the filename either /or the frequency number, or alpha tag description.

I am still waiting to hear from Pozilla in an effort to resolve the immediate problem of not being able to save sound files. I can only hope that possible future versions of their softare will resolve some of the many other smaller issues.

Anyone who is using software that will work with the BC895XLT, please email me and let me know what you are using, and how you like it. If you have any specific questions regarding the Winscan package, please feel free to ask, I will either check it out for you, or be more than happy to give you my opinions. Just my .02 (or maybe .09?) cents worth..... Sincerely, Xlat

1467. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387cfcc2.4953295@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to Rich Wells' site, www.strongsignals.net and look under PRESS
RELEASES...

You will see an article their for an SMA to BNC adapter which seems to
be just what the doctor ordered for all these new, small radios using
SMA mounts...

It is made by Stephen G. Gulyas, and he can be reached at
gulyas@netzero.net

I am gonna order a few myself...

Wilson

>Felix Sieder wrote:
>>
>> Hi,
>>
>> The title basically says it all...I'm new to scanners and may buy an
>> Icom R2. I might want to use some BNC antennas on it and I'm getting
>> confused as to what type of adapter I would need. In the review of it
>> on Strongsignals.net Rich Wells mentions having to buy a BNC male to
>> SMA female adapter to do this. However when looking at the Grove web
>> site they include a BNC female to SMA male adapter as an optional
>> accessory for this radio.
>>
>> Which one is correct? What format adapter do I need if I want to use
>> BNC antennas on this radio?
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Felix
>>
>> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca at
>> the end of my e-mail address
>
>
>Try this one. I'm not sure where you can buy this
>adaptor, but here's the part number.
>
>AMPHENOL 901-167-2 BNC Female to SMA Female.

1468. Which would you buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <heffeds@utahs-inter.net>
Message-ID: <387CFB51.A5FF2C2C@utahs-inter.net>
Source record: 96610

I'm looking at either a Radio Shack Pro-2052 or a Uniden BC895XLT.
Which would you buy?

1469. Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387cfd8d.5156911@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well, here we go again...

I've said it once, and I'll HAPPILY say it again....

With all the holiday hub ub and Y2K hysteria, we are remiss here in not launching a well deserved 21 gun salute to Mr. Rich Wells, who runs probably the most useful, informative and professional website for the scanning and radio hobbyist that I've seen in over 25 years in the radio hobby.

Anyone from the mildly curious beginner, to the seasoned scanner hobbyist, who does not make a daily check in to this site routine, is plain NUTS!!!!

Rich, my hat is off to a job VERY WELL DONE. You have my admiration, and I am sure that of all the folks who love this hobby.

Wilson - (Like the basketball)

1470. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387cff33.5578503@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK...like a boob, I rant about the fellow, but fail to list the
site...!!

www.strongsignals.net

write it down, bookmark it, GO THERE!!!

U will not be disappointed!

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>not launching a well deserved 21 gun salute to Mr. Rich Wells, who
>runs probably the most useful, informative and professional website
>for the scanning and radio hobbyist that I've seen in over 25 years in
>the radio hobby.
>
>Anyone from the mildly curious beginner, to the seasoned scanner
>hobbyist, who does not make a daily check in to this site routine, is
>plain NUTS!!!!
>
>Rich, my hat is off to a job VERY WELL DONE. You have my admiration,
>and I am sure that of all the folks who love this hobby.
>
>Wilson - (Like the basketball)

1471. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387cf065.12631308@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hmm! Even though memorizing the answer and CW is mostly what this post pertains to is not the problem!! If you memorize the answer then you get the question right, You have learned something regardless of what others say! In other words you might say that "0 being the answer to Question #44" is a memorized answer! However since the exams are not in a peticular order, there is no way to memorize an answer to a question unless you studied the book and sample questions! Which in turn means if someone passed the test then they so deserve to posses a license!

If you wish to protect CW, Quit bashing the No-Coders and teach a few!! That is the way to protect the CW portions of the band and to preserve the tradition! Explain to them why CW is important to you and why you enjoy CW so much! Dont point out its relevance or why its the best thing in communications, cuz everyone knows CW is not the best or fastest type of communication anymore!!! Encourage young and old users alike to pursue CW, but dont push it on those who have no interest!

I have interest in CW and upgrading to a higher class of license but I will not be the first to post a UseNet message Bitching and complaining about the possible loss of CW! If CW was lost, I would still be enthused by the means of communication to continue pursuing it and using it! It is not illegal to operate CW in non alotted CW portions of the bands.

Believe me, There are plenty of CB operators that would like to operate on those frequencies and if you dont encourage CW or stop bitching about CW, you will find more bootleggers on the band and blame the No-Coders for your own mistakes!

No-Coders are hams too, and by bashing a No-Coder you are Isolating yourselves to the point of extinction and will find yourself all alone!

73's de KF6FOZ

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 11:13:24 -0800, Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Bill, nice post. This is a healthy debate and while we all may
>disagree, I think it's been an educational discussion to capture
>all the elements, opinions,and viewpoints.
>
>You hit the nail on the head regarding "Bash"ing into the
>hobby. I remember those yellow and black "cliffs notes" looking books

>with the cloaked vampire on the front advertised in the "Ham Radio"
>magazine in the late 1970's. Now this has become mainstream practice
>that our national organization, the ARRL, condones and promotes.
>
>I am skeptical that the VEC will change the question pool -- they are
>a not-for-profit organization on a tight budget and tighter timeline to
>get a pool put together for the new exams by 4/15/2000.
>I do not think there will be material changes to the existing question
>pool, nor do I think we will migrate away from the publication of the
>pool answers.
>
>The one thing about elements 1A, 1B, and 1C is that it is difficult
>to "cheat" (using the word loosely, since "Bash"ing is not technically
>cheating, though memorizing the answers does defeat the purpose of the
>exam to a large extent). The question pool for the CW element is not
>published --- is that why folks complain that it is so difficult to
>pass? There
>are no "short cuts" to learning the code, except perhaps writing the
>individual dots and dashes on the paper and then translating them after
>the exam finishes (and most VE's will disallow that practice,
>fortunately)
>
>After reading all the debate, and stirring the pot to some degree
>myself,
>I am left with self-resolution on this conflict --It is not WHAT is
>being tested, so much as "how" it is being tested. I'd be cool with a
>difficult technical and operating skills exam replacing the CW element.
>With no questions published in advance, where people have to learn not
>only electronics theory and rules and regs, but also GOOD OPERATING
>skill. The thing that makes the hobby so great is that folks value
>their HF-priveleged
>licenses because they take REAL WORK to accomplish learning morse. I
>do
>not see the same "respect for the service" with the no-code tech exam
>that
>I see for the Novice, General, Advanced, and Extra. The no code tech
>is
> more like a drivers license exam -- read a book for a couple hours,
>memorize the answers, take a test, and you are licenced. Very
>different
>from taking 8 to 12 weeks to master the morse code at 5WPM and many more
>hours to increase speed to 20+ WPM. Lots more investment.
>
>Now, with the ability to memorize answers, and the ease of mastering 5
>WPM
>cw, the self-satisfaction, feeling of accomplishment, and time invested
>in
>learning within the hobby is diminished to a large degree. The
>result, I contend, is less respect of the accomplishment, less respect
>for the amateur radio service, less respect for the license.

>
>Death of ham radio? No. Change? yes. For the better or worse?
>time will tell.
>
>Joe K7JOE "stroke 20" .....since 1986
>
>
>
>WILLIAM GALLAGHER wrote:
>>
>> Many people seem to think that 5wpm code will be the death of Amateur Radio.
>> Seems to me that most folks who wanted in without code have done it already,
>> and it hasn't trashed VHF and UHF too terribly. There will be a great rush
>> to upgrade, but many of these folks have HF priveleges already.
>>
>> Has my (*pre-VEC*) Extra been cheapened? No. Has your (*post-VEC*)
>> Extra been cheapened? No. You've earned your priveleges. I've earned mine. I
>> use the pre-and-post VEC to demonstrate that the last time that 'the FCC
>> screwed Ham Radio' the hobby survived...and some may say prospered.
>>
>> I won't talk about the "Incentive Licensing" fiasco. That really did screw
>> Amateur Radio. You went to bed one night, and woke up the next day with 50%
>> of your HF priveleges gone! We haven't lost anything here!
>>
>> The only reason that the code exams exist at all is the (old) notion that we
>> as hams needed to be able to intercommunicate with, and/or prevent
>> interference to commercial stations.
>>
>> Having been a budding commercial (shore station) Morse op in my younger days
>> (read late 1970's), I got to take a wonderful FCC exam. 25wpm mixed groups,
>> 5 minutes, perfect copy. No exceptions. No fill-in-the-blanks. No multiple
>> guess. Just an RE with a tape reader(remember those ?). Then, I got to send.
>> Same 25 wpm, no mistakes...he gave me a page from the Wall Street journal. I
>> don't ever think I've seen so many numbers at one time!
>>
>> Does this make me a 'better' ham? I doubt it!
>>
>> The theory was ALL tubes. Heaven forfend that the lowly transistor ever be
>> used onboard ship! (Realistically...the static charges around a ship at sea
>> are incredible, and many PA's are still tube-type, satellite or not).
>>
>> Does this make me a better ham? Hell no!
>>
>> The purpose of the technical exams is to prevent us from electrocuting
>> ourselves and our neighbors.
>>
>> The purpose of the rules and regs exam is to prevent us from trashing the
>> commercial and military frequencies.
>>
>> Should the exams be 'toughened'? Yes, a little bit. We should be able to

>> demonstrate enough knowledge to prove that we can operate a station without
>> trashing each other. There should be some basics of the more esoteric modes
>> of communications. This will now include CW, for better or worse.
>>
>> Should the questions and answers be published? Emphatically, NO!
>>
>> If the questions are published, the 'multiple choice' answers, and the
>> detractors, should not be. This is not to act as a 'filter' to keep people
>> out...quite the contrary...we need many more people populating 'our' bands.
>> The theory doesn't have to be difficult, but it should PROVE that an
>> individual can safely operate a station...and not PROVE that a person can
>> memorize 'trivia'.
>>
>> How many 'old timers' (yeah...right) 'BASH'ed' their way in?
>>
>> For those of you who don't recognized the reference...Dick Bash published
>> books in the early 80's that had the questions from the FCC exams. He
>> depended on hams who took the tests to 'smuggle' the questions and answers
>> out to him (not physically, but from memory). So don't let anyone tell you
>> that it was never that way in the 'old days'!
>>
>> It is up to us to determine how exams are arranged, through the VEC system.
>>
>> It is up to us to welcome and teach the newcomers. It's a hobby, fer
>> chrissake!
>>
>> Ars longa, vitae brevis! (the Art is long, and life short!)
>>
>> 73 and keep those flames and letters coming!
>>
>> Bill WA3RA (ex KS3Y)
>>
>> BTW...about 50% of my operating is high-speed CW. QRM? What QRM?

1472. AOR 3000 F/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85iuva$e5e$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please see my auction for a AOR 3000 Communications Receiver at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236374410

Thanks,

Mike

1473. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387CFE24.C297F870@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96615
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah Right wrote:
> If you wish to protect CW, Quit bashing the No-Coders and teach a
> few!!

Oh, they're too lazy to get off their butts and do that. They would
rather rely on the feds to do the work for them.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1474. FS: ICOM Scanner IC-R10 with CELLULAR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Nunez <nunezjorge@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12e6cb5b929c397998968c@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96616

At eBay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=235368095

Happy bidding!

1475. GRE Converter II F/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85j1n0fpp1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Please see my GRE Super Converter II Frequency Converter for auction at
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236407331

Thanks,

Mike

1476. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <387CDF47.79BB98F6@netdoor.com>
Source record: 96618
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not true grasshopper.

Brian Kelly wrote:

> On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 08:45:08 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
> >
> >A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
> >extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
> >but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
> >
> . . . I'm not a groupie . . I heard there was an elderly Tech in
> Maryland who passed away not too long ago who somehow got a w3??
> original callsign 'way 'way back before vainity days.
> >--
> cbk

1477. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <v98f4.1440$Qp3.35080@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 96619
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dana Myers K6JQ wrote in message <387CE4A9.5F0344E9@qnet.com>...
>JJ wrote:
>
>> Although there will be no more Advanced class licenses issued after
>> April 15, those who hold Advanced class licenses will continue to do so
>> indefinitely if I understand the R&O correctly. I would assume that if
>> you do a callsign search it will continue to show an Advanced class as
>> just that, which would tell you that they passed the 13 WPM.
>
>Sure, that's correct. I believe the topic was how to tell the
>difference between a legacy Extra (with 20WPM credit) and new
>Extras (with 5WPM credit).
>
>Dana K6JQ/OF
>dana@source.net

Simple, the new Extras will have a lot less ailments to talk about.

1478. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: madnomad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <387d0eb9.2372364@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
what's your location?"

Mad Nomad

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
>
>The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
>going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
>and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
>are talking about.

1479. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <387D0C68.A2B@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 96621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Dave Hall wrote:
>
> Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> > > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> > > >
> > > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
> > >
> > > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
> >
> > So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
> > in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
> > valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
> > in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
> > every state!
>
> Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
> like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
> the privilege of being what you are.
>
> I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
> attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
> if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when
> it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
> because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
> really know what they are doing.
>
> >
> > > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
> > > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > > communications fields.
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> >
> > Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that
> > I'm too old-fashioned, eh?
>
> You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a
> person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might
> LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes,
> drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean
> nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation,
> licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill
> level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein.
> Today, that is not as true.
>
> >
> > > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> >
> > Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on
> > "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper.
> > What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from
> > dead wood.
> >
>
> The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's
> important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a
> person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> the value of someone's goals?
>
> Dave

Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
whatever.

The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
permit to the hobby/service. What one chooses to learn after that is up
to them.

Rick T.
W7RT

1480. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <gm8f4.33$Z62.650@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 96622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:387cff33.5578503@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> OK...like a boob, I rant about the fellow, but fail to list the
> site...!!
>
> www.strongsignals.net
>
> write it down, bookmark it, GO THERE!!!
>
> U will not be disappointed!

You got that right, If you like scanners and radios, you will love
strongsignals.

Stan - K9IUQ

1481. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xlat_999@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <85j41h$bd0$0@208.249.8.130>
Source record: 96623
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 22:25:52 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>OK...like a boob, I rant about the fellow, but fail to list the
>site...!!
>
>www.strongsignals.net
>
>wri

He does have the best site I've seen, no doubt about it. I'm afraid he dropped the ball on his review of Winscan however..... See my story:

I have purchased Winscan Version 1.10, for the BC895XLT and BC245XLT. This software and the company does not seem to perform as it is advertised. For 2 weeks I have been fighting with the software to get it to save sound files. I have tried it on 2 different computers with the same results. I purchased the 2nd computer in an effort to not only upgrade my existing system, but to allow Winscan to work as advertised. The longest I have had it run without erroring out and turning off the save sound files to disk option is 10 minutes. I consistently get the following message, sometimes in a matter of seconds, sometimes in a matter of minutes, "mmsystem286 cannot save the specified file. Make sure you have enough disk space or are still connected to the network."

I am not on a network, I have 16 gigs of hd space. I have 192 Megs of Ram, A Pentium III 600 Mhz, SoundBlaster PCI 128 Soundcard, etc. A very nice system. At 10:00 EST, I called Pozilla Software / Winscan. Their Internet site advertises a call back within one hour if nobody answers and you have to leave a message. I left a message. At 3:00 p.m. (5 hours later) I called and spoke to someone and was told that no programmers were in right now, that they would call me back. As I write this synopsis of events, it is almost 5:00 and still no call-back from anyone who can help. I work with computers for a living, and have been involved with computers since 1982. I have formatted the harddrive, reinstalled Windows 98SE, reinstalled the sound software and drivers, etc. I am still no closer to resolving this problem.

In addition to this problem, I have several other issues with this software package. There is no ability from within the program to sort the frequencies, and so every time you enter a new frequency, you have to check your other 299 frequencies to be sure there is no duplication. This is difficult to do when there is no numerical order

to them. When you edit a frequency, you do not get a cursor, and have to backspace everything until you get to the part of an entry you want to edit. There is no option from within the program to print your frequency list, to make it easier to check, or just for storage/reference later. Although it is supposed to allow you to save sound files (.wav format), it automatically tags them with a filename corresponding to your earlier alpha tag description of that particular frequency. I would like an option to make the filename either /or the frequency number, or alpha tag description.

I am still waiting to hear from Pozilla in an effort to resolve the immediate problem of not being able to save sound files. I can only hope that possible future versions of their softare will resolve some of the many other smaller issues.

Anyone who is using software that will work with the BC895XLT, please email me and let me know what you are using, and how you like it. If you have any specific questions regarding the Winscan package, please feel free to ask, I will either check it out for you, or be more than happy to give you my opinions. Just my .02 (or maybe .09?) cents worth..... Sincerely, Xlat

1482. Re: value of used Pro-2021?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387D10AE.6681EB3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96624

Safrak,

I would say about $50 if it is in good condition. It does have the 116-136 MHz band in addition to all the usual bands for an old scanner. It is also easy to put a discriminator tap on it. Audio is good. Does not need a wall wart - its built into the unit. it is a little bulky but it makes a good second scanner (if you don't need 800 MHz) or to keep in the car.

Safrak wrote:
>
> Can someone please tell me the value of a used PRO-2021 in good value.

1483. Re: Which would you buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <Ch8f4.27$Z62.365@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 96625

"Jeff" <heffeds@utahs-inter.net> wrote in message
news:387CFB51.A5FF2C2C@utahs-inter.net...
> I'm looking at either a Radio Shack Pro-2052 or a Uniden BC895XLT.
> Which would you buy?
>

I bought the 2052 a couple of weeks ago, very disappointed. Took it back and got my money back.

I also have a Bearcat 895xlt. A much better scanner than the 2052, much more sensitive on the 800mhz band, better audio, CTCSS (which the 2052 doesnt have), and I could go on and on.

A no-brainer - Go with the Bearcat 895xlt.

Stan

1484. Re: Watson 800 BNC vs. MAX (from Grove): Recommended 800MHz antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <Yq8f4.40$Z62.586@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 96626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the Max 800, it is better than anything I have tried for 800mhz. In fact it is excellent for 800mhz use, but worthless for other bands.
I dont have a Watson 800, but if I knew where to buy one, I probably would get one to try out.

Stan - K9IUQ

"Felix Sieder" <fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message news:387cb862.947557355@news.mcgill.ca...
> Hi,
>
> I would like to buy a BNC antenna for a handheld which would give me
> good performance in the 800MHz range. Rich Wells (strongsignals.net)
> mentions both the Watson 800 BNC as well as the Max antenna from
> Grove. Can anybody comment on which of these is better and if there
> is anything that you would recommend over either of these?

1485. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <85j6a9$g95$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote in message <387D0C68.A2B@mail.firstinter.net>...
>Dave Hall wrote:
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>> Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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>> > On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
>> > > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
>> > > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
>> > > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
>> > > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
>> > >
>> > > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
>> > > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
>> > > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
>> > > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
>> > > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
>> >
>> > So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
>> > in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
>> > valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
>> > in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
>> > every state!
>>
>> Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
>> like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
>> the privilege of being what you are.
>>
>> I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
>> attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
>> if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when

>> it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
>> because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
>> really know what they are doing.
>>
>> >
>> > > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
>> > > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
>> > > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
>> > > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or
engineers.
>> > > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
>> > > communications fields.
>> >
>> > Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess
that
>> > I'm too old-fashioned, eh?
>>
>> You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a
>> person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might
>> LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes,
>> drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean
>> nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation,
>> licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill
>> level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein.
>> Today, that is not as true.
>>
>> >
>> > > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
>> > > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
>> >
>> > Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing
on
>> > "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of
paper.
>> > What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made
from
>> > dead wood.
>> >
>>
>> The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's
>> important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a
>> person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
>> achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
>> milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
>> the value of someone's goals?
>>
>> Dave
>
>Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS

>whatever.
>
>The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
>permit to the hobby/service. What one chooses to learn after that is up
>to them.
>
>Rick T.
>W7RT

1486. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quux <crouchingllama@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <15d84bec.00f976fe@usw-ex0102-012.remarq.com>
Source record: 96628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's
> your what's your location?"

Ever ordered Shrimp Scampi or said "Shrimp Scampi"?
Then you've said shrimp shrimp. "scampi" is "shrimp"
in Italian.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1487. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s7q8nusoj8163@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96629
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hear! Hear!

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote in message <387cfd8d.5156911@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>Rich, my hat is off to a job VERY WELL DONE. You have my admiration,
>and I am sure that of all the folks who love this hobby.

1488. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387D2312.A3B0A246@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And like the "new breed" of hams on our local repeaters and 10M SSB
who say "seventy-threes" which means "best regardses" or "seventy
thirds" which means 23 1/3 (last time I poked it into the calculator,
anyway)

things that make you go hmmmm.......
Joe

Mad Nomad wrote:
>
> I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
> what's your location?"
>
> Mad Nomad
>
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> >Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
> >
> >The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
> >going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
> >and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
> >are talking about.

1489. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <K7JOE@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387D24DF.CF6E9612@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96631
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
per session. It's amazing how many no-coders expressed interest in
"finally learning the code" but when they found out you cant "cheat"
and have to really learn CW (not just memorize published
test pool answers) they gave up and bailed out.Those few who stuck with
it upgraded to novice / tech plus....even had one
go to general.....all for an hour a week for ten weeks. Amazing.
Joe K7JOE "stroke 20"
Portland Oregon

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Yeah Right wrote:
> > If you wish to protect CW, Quit bashing the No-Coders and teach a
> > few!!
>
> Oh, they're too lazy to get off their butts and do that. They would
> rather rely on the feds to do the work for them.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1490. Re: Interstate Video Cameras ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PJH <P_J_H@msn.com>
Message-ID: <ugLgBaWX$GA.117@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 96632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

San Diego, CA freeway cameras are available on the internet.
Pat

Scott W. wrote in message ...
>In article <387BAFE3.345B6140@earthlink.net>, n5gpc@earthlink.net says...
>>I believe that this is becoming very common throughout the US. Here in
the
>>Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas they are used by the Texas Dept. of
Transportation
>>and cities. Yes, I believe that they are controlled by the antennas and
the
>>video out is hard wired to the central observation point.
>>
>
> Seattle put there traffic monitors on a webcam. Any idea
> if Dallas will do the same?
>
>
>>
>>
>>Lake wrote:
>>
>>> On the expressway local to my house there is a camera installed to
>>> View traffic (I would assume to view traffic).
>>> On the same pole that this camera is installed on, are two wire frame
>>> rectangular antenna's
>>> slightly bent from the longer ends to form a sort of half-parabolic
shape.
>>> Protruding up
>>> from the middle of the antanna is an element that would be similiar to
an
>>> LNB of satellite
>>> antenna. The antennas face in opposite directions.
>>>
>>> Is anyone familiar with the electronics of these ?
>>>
>>> I'm trying to find out if this is a wireless transmission of the camera
>>> video ?
>>>
>>> If so can I recieve this signal somehow and view the image ?
>>>
>>> Maybe the antennas are for a reciever to adjust the camera angle, zoom
>>> etc.... ?

>>>
>>> Any ideas ?
>>>
>>> -Thanks
>>
>>
>
>
>
>--
>Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009
>
>"toot tooooooooot toot toot tooooooooot too-to-to-to-too too-tee-tee
tee-tee-too"(Cuzco Song)
>
>"The dumber people think you are, the more surprised they'll be when you
kill them."
>
>http://meltingpot.fortunecity.com/doveside/592/listen.jpg
>
>mail to: spoonxx@go.com
>
>Support pirate radio.

1491. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387D2F88.626F840B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 96633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Rote memorization is not on the same level as learning a fundamental concept thoroughly. Yes, there is some retention by rote, even enough to be useful (subjects like band and power limits come to mind), but knowing the answer to a question that asks which HF band to use when the MUF is a given frequency is not nearly as useful as learning the fundamentals of HF propagation as concepts, and as importantly learning and understanding how the various factors (solar activity, MUF, critical angle, antenna polarization and radiation angle, scatter modes, etc.) affect one another and combine to produce a certain type and quality of propagation.

I think the FCC would be doing operators a *favor* by closing the question pools, since people would have to study concepts and *understand* the theory well to pass the tests. The same folks would be happier later, ticket in hand, when the time came to actually set up and operate a station, and the learning curve of new hams would not be as steep as it is (listen to many of the questions asked on repeaters about basics, that in fact were on the exam the poser just recently took and passed, and you see this in action).

I have a pretty sponge like memory and remember the *wording* of many questions from the ARS exams [and others] I have taken, but I am very glad that I approached preparing for ham exams by using the ARRL guides, which I have hung onto because they are actually useful reference, because they treat their subject matter in thorough detail, and as a whole, instead of simply presenting the test questions with the correct answer highlighted and with only minimal explanation.

That is the difference between a textbook and a test guide. I have learned well the basics of propagation, antennas, safety, proper and effective operation, and AC/DC circuits from the ARRL guides (and books like them, such as George Grammer's "Understanding Amateur Radio"). Such reading prepared me first for the tests, then to set up and operate a station, and finally laid the foundation for further learning, understanding, and development in my hobby.

The Q&A style books certainly don't do the latter. If you use them you will wind up doubling your effort/reading later, since they do a poor job of really teaching principles. Even if the Q-pools don't get closed, whenever I can I urge that people avoid the Q&A type guides because you don't learn much from them that you can form generalizations from and then apply in particular cases.

We spend a lot of time debating license exams in terms of fairness, relevance, and their function as a filter. We ought to look at them, and change them as needed, more from the point of view on how well or poorly they prepare people to actually operate a ham station day-to-day, after the license has been granted.

Will
KD7BFX

Yeah Right wrote:
>
> Hmm! Even though memorizing the answer and CW is mostly what this post
> pertains to is not the problem!! If you memorize the answer then you
> get the question right, You have learned something regardless of what
> others say!

1492. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387D322A.58201AB2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 96634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Excuse me, but do you suggest that passing a 5 WPM code test is *not*
easier than passing a 13/20 WPM test? It certainly sounds like it, and
that is just a dumb thing to say.

Will
KD7BFX

Yeah Right wrote:
>
> The restructuring doesnt make it easier for people to become hams!!!
> You still have to pass your no-code exam and then pass 5wpm to
> upgrade!! Whats the big deal??? e

1493. freq,s for tyles tx.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wleamons <wleamons@txucom.net>
Message-ID: <85jbea$g8g@atlas.lcc.net>
Source record: 96635

scanner freq.s for tyler tex.

1494. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Remington <saremington@imt.net>
Message-ID: <s7qdst2boj849@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96636

How about the Uniden EXS9800?
900 MHz DSS
Digital answering machine
3-line caller ID display
Call timer

The CID feature actually counts the total number of calls received under each phone number. So far have 73 calls from telemarketers under 'unknown name' / 'unknown number' slot!

Check the Uniden website for factory refurb units. Currently listed at ~$142.

http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/itemdetail.cfm?item=EXS9800

BK <bpk8227@home.com> wrote in message news:387CDDC2.35BF1197@home.com...
> Try the 1870.You won't be disappointed.If you are,which you won't,take
> it back.
>
> Patrick Cate wrote:
> >
> > I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
> >
> > Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> > Caller ID
> > Digital Answering Machine
> >
> > I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best
sound
> > quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the
phone
> > having a hold button on the handset, and speakerphone, but I can live
> > without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't
want
> > to hear any hissing, clicking, low volume, or anything else. I want
complete
> > audio clarity. However, since I will only be using the phone around the
> > house, extreme ranges (like down the street) aren't neccesary. Security
> > (hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about
$250
> > or less. I appreciate any help.

1495. Re: Watson 800 BNC vs. MAX (from Grove): Recommended 800MHz antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387D4760.680D7154@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Felix,

I have a Watson 889 and a Watson 881. The 889 is the simple telescoping antenna with the knuckle joint. Both are decent on 800 MHz. The 889 is lousy on VHF LO. The 881 is decent on VHF LO but to put that into perspective, it is not as good as a Radio Schack telescoping scanner antenna (the $10 one) for VHF LO. Even better than the RS telescoping scanner antenna is a dipole cut for VHF LO - I use one made out of speaker wire and thumb tacked to a wall. The only place to get any of the Watson antennas is from Scanners Unlimited in CA - Glenn is the owner.

For overall performance, I prefer the RS $10 telescoping antenna but its construction quality is poor compared to the Watson which costs about $25 and $35 for the 889 and 881. I am thinking of getting the Max 800 which everyone says performs very well on 800 MHz.

Felix Sieder wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I would like to buy a BNC antenna for a handheld which would give me
> good performance in the 800MHz range. Rich Wells (strongsignals.net)
> mentions both the Watson 800 BNC as well as the Max antenna from
> Grove. Can anybody comment on which of these is better and if there
> is anything that you would recommend over either of these? If you are
> recommending something else if possible could you mention a source to
> purchase what you recommend?
>
> thanks,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca in
> my address

1496. Re: ANY FREQUENCIES FOR THE GREATER CLEVELAND OHIO AREA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <387D57B0.7B2D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96638

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Please help. I lost my list on the computer. Does anybody have
> frequencies for the Greater Cleveland Ohio area?\
> This includes any and all marine and avaiation frequencies
> Thanks for the help. Please e-mail them to
> thepolishdude@my-deja.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Check out the following URL for Cleveland:

http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/radio.html

Check out the following URLs for Marine frequencies:

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm

Check out the following URL for Avaiation frequencies:

http://www.airnav.com

1497. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W5TIT, Kim Walker" <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4CAFA9A588925E52.556F512B63701894.041816A1F3B25A1F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 96639
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

>
> : Either way, I use the bands allocated me to converse to/with others, to
> : learn, and to save myself phone bills, postage...etc. Not to specifically
> : help my, or your community. I did not intend to become a public servant.
> : Did you study for, and get your ticket....did you save, purchase or build
> : your station to help the comunnity? Was that you're initial intent? We
> : have a neighbor lives a few miles away, my daughter talks to her on 11
> : meter. Our neighbor is a toll call.
>

Sorry to have missed this post Perfidious...Yes, I did study for and get my ticket and I save for and purchased my first radio for the sole purpose of community service in the form of Skywarn and storm spotting. I have gone on to providing net control for emergency nets when phone service is disabled, helping with local missing children alerts, a couple of public service events (bikeathons, parades). But, my premier love is for storm spotting and being able to be a part of a potential early warning to a community.

I think you would really enjoy ham radio. I encourage and would welcome you to our ranks. You can keep your chip, too. I did ;-) Oh, I don't talk on CB any more, because my dad has my CB radio. I plan on getting it back into the car, and I am going to use the very same antenna that I use for 10M and use an antenna switch alternately for either radio!

Hope you'll get some interest!

Kim W5TIT

1498. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3jpq7ssvjoislnr0ad0up6bcct4f3c8se7@4ax.com>
Source record: 96640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 18:50:04 GMT, njvets@skyweb.net wrote:

>As a licensed Radio Amateur for over 36 years, and a long time member
>of the ARRL, I offer the following opinion regarding the forthcoming
>license restructuring;
>Although I am 110% in favor of the CW requirement, I recognize that
>it, in itself, is not a measure of a good Amateur Radio operator.

>The emphasis seems to be "swell the ranks", not improve the ranks.
>Make it easier so we have more, don't care about quality, just
>quantity. Sell more radios, perhaps? No doubt, the Big 3
>manufacturers are happy with this philosophy.
>Anything you get for nothing has no value. Think about it and you
>will know this is true. Anything requiring effort and truly earned,
>will be honored, respected, and nurtured. Why do we implement policy

Why do you say that? It simply is not true in many perjaps
most cases. I and most people I know value things based on their
uslefulness, and/or usefullness vs how hard it was to get. In other
words on some type of value.

>that will degrade the value of a license? Why not, just once, make it

Indeed these changes be they right or worng in conception do
INCREASE the real value of the lisence if perhaps not to yourself then
at least to many people. The near total failure of the CW side to even
seriously consdier this line of thought, is certainly a reason that
that side of the debate has not been able to muster any arguement to
really sway the people that count in this matter. The FCC

>something difficult, something earned, something valueable?

The value of the license is in what it allows one to do. In
those terms all licenses have and are and must continue to increase in
value, when any of the following happen, technology improves, numbers
increase or spectrum is enlarged. If you don't understand that value
of the license is in what you can do on the air then aren't you really
missing point of having a license?

As to earned or difficultity these seem to me be out of
place. Diffculity, the Government is NOT in the bussness of dealing
out S&M as the Dominant partner, (it manages this at times but that is
not one hopes the purpose of Governance. Earned, why should I earn
the right to use what should never have been so restrictied?
>I no longer believe that the ARRL is promoting this hobby in a manner

Alas here I agree with you. I can see where bythe ARRL is
doing much of anything to promote this hobby, at all, and without
regard to the manner in which they do so

>which will cause me to be proud to be a Ham. I do believe, that in a
>very short period of time, Ham Radio will become a vast wasteland,
>where no one with any intelligence will wish to associate.
>
>K2TL

1499. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <Nxdf4.15$_U.228892710@news.onr.com>
Source record: 96641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

-
barry wrote in message ...
>In article <s7ljsb9moj831@news.supernews.com>, vlfiscus@mcn.net says...
>> Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>>
>> The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>> anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>> Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>> for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>> everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
>> whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>> checks

Democrat whiners? I detect the smell of hypocrisy in the air...get a life.

1500. RE: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Stein" <jstein@aracnet.com>
Message-ID: <01BF5D40.339ED2C0.jstein@aracnet.com>
Source record: 96642

On Sunday, January 09, 2000 11:56 AM, Larry R. Johnson
[SMTP:larryj@user2.teleport.com] wrote:
> I am not John, but I can tell you that Portland currently has 14 towers
> operational. There also may (or may not) be a new 21st frequency on the
> simulcast sites (there are four of them) -- 864.9125.
> ----------
>
> If this is true, then I just programmed all the City of Portland radios
> incorrectly

Not likely, as the radios in use on the trunking system get programmed with control modes only for the trunking personalities and receive information on adjacent sites in the data stream. The only error YOU could have made was in programming the conventional modes.

>- where is this new 14th site?

See below.

> Also, none of us remember going to any City sites to add a "21st"
> frequency"!!!

Just a fluke. Thought I heard something that sounded like the city on it. However, I do know that there is equipment to add two more simulcast sites to the system.

Simulcast Sites
WNVL283 / WNZY850
856.2625 856.4625 856.7375 857.2625
857.4375 857.4625 857.7375 858.2625
858.4375 858.4625 858.7125 858.7375
859.2625 859.4375 859.4625 859.7125
860.2625 860.4375 860.4625 860.7125
Council Crest Park
Willalatin Tank (Forest Park)
Mount Scott (Happy Valley)
Lookout Point (Sandy)
WNZY849
Biddle Butte (Washougal, Washington)
851.2875 852.3875 853.4375 854.3125
854.5875

WPDC558
Goat Mountain (Estacada, Oregon)
852.2875 852.6375 852.7875 854.2875
854.7375

WPFQ300
Timberline Lodge (Government Camp, Oregon)
855.7875 857.9125 859.8375 860.8125
860.8625

WPNR857
Walter's Hill (Gresham, Oregon)
866.3500 866.6875 866.9000 867.8000
868.1625 868.1750 868.5750 868.9000

WPNR795
Forest Heights (Portland, Oregon)
866.4625 866.9875 867.9125 868.4625
868.7125

WPMY774
Cornelius Pass (Portland, Oregon)
866.2750 866.7125 867.7500 868.3500
868.8500

WPNR838
Arrowood (Portland, Oregon)
867.7750 867.8750 868.1675 868.2750
868.6000

WPNR828
Engine 22 (Portland, Oregon)
866.3375 866.3750 866.7250 867.2875
868.8250

WPPH336
Concourse E (Portland IAP, Oregon)
866.2750 866.7125 867.7500 868.3500
868.8500

WPPH338
Headworks (Bull Run) (Sandy, Oregon)
866.3375 866.3750 866.7250 867.2875
868.8250

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1501. FA: Like New Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danrollman@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <387CD361.BFD0D44D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 96687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This unit is mint / like new and includes original box and all paperwork!

See link below:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=231497619

1502. RE: XMITTING ON Illegal freqs.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louisxc321@aol.comnet
Message-ID: <20000111192240.01127.00001444@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 96688

Those that think "posessing" a modified radio is ok if you only XMIT on your licensed channels are wrong. There have been many cases where the FCC confiscated radios mereley because the were modified.
One famous case was in all the ham magazines about 2 or 3 years ago. Seems a licensed ham was deep in the mountians (Califorina, I think) and broke his leg. He couldn't raise any ham repeaters on his Kenwood "modified" HT and as a last resort, knowing it was an emergency, dialed up the local sheriff's repeater, used his call sign & explained the problem. The got a chopper out to him & got him to a Hospital, everything OK. 2 Weeks later he was called in to meet w/ the local sheriff & men from the FCC & told to bring the radio. The FCC told him to surrender immediatly his Kenwood radio or "else". It was explained to him that he was NOT in trouble for using a radio freq during an Emergency, which was legal, but now that they were aware he had a radio modified to take it "out of type approval status" for amateur use ,he could no longer keep it unless he had a MARS or CAP permit. It was explained that using the logic that it's OK to have such "mods" as long as you don't XMIT would allow for example, every CBer to Mod his CB for a hundred otherwise illegal channels, waiting for that "emergency to happen", or allow every tow truck driver to have all the police and Ham repeaters in their radios, "for emergency only" , of course. This is why the Ham gear can't be imported with the "mod" already done, & The manufacturers can't give out the mod info unless the request is from MARS/CAP operators only...../////charcoal lighter fluid is now spread////.....

1503. FS:PRO 92 Scanner and Accys *even lower price*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <387BC98E.992A9C74@home.com>
Source record: 96689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,
I have a like new Pro 92 Hand Held Scanner for sale
you know the one that does everything
Motorola
EDACS
LTR
etc...
Has the abllity to scan trunked and conventional at the same time
It works and looks new
I have all the original accys
Plus Leather Case and wall wart charger for rechargeable batts or
running of AC
I would like $300 for all Plus shipping in the U.S.
For more info,questions or for PICTURES
contact
2nzster@netscape.net
thanks Tiny

1504. FS: Racal 4 channel voice logger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <387bd0be.5543829@news.erols.com>
Source record: 96690

FS: Racal 4 channel voice logger

4 channel dual-deck voice logging recorder. Records up to 6 hours using standard C-120 cassette tapes and a full 12 hours using the sequencing of the two tape decks. Built in VOX and time stamping. The four outputs can be independently selected for playback audio. This unit is in very nice condition.

Service manual and 2 spare mainframes if needed, both complete except one has missing heads, the second has missing decks.

Make an offer.

Pictures at:
http://members.tripod.com/n3jpu/sale.htm

1505. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <85gm7s$3tp$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 96691
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

>>>>Perfidious wrote:
>>>> I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not think "Amateur"
>>>> radio operators help Police agencies because of their "civic duties". I
>>>> believe it's for the attention.

Attention from whom?

>Phil Kane wrote:
>> Have we lost sight of the case details where the jammer was
>> tracked by the FCC and arrested by the California Highway
>> Patrol on state-law violations pertaining to his activities?
>> The news release said nothing about amateur involvement.

I missed the article which claimed that all DF cases are handled by hams.
Could you repost it for me, Phil?

Jeff

1506. Pro 90 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE1JIM <ve1jim@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3cSe4.5385$o61.212537@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 96692

I am looking for mods for the RS Pro-90. Please e-mail any URLs or info you have. thanks
ve1jim@ns.sympatico.ca

1507. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackeys@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85l005$6eu$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96443

In article <85koqulp1@nnrp1.deja.com>,>
> 1. Making FAKE and FRAUDALENT postings to this NEWSGROUP under other
> peoples ID's whilst simultaneously making replies using BOGUS
> identities via OPEN NNTP SERVERS - namely sites such as CLARK COLLEGE
> and SPRINT Internet

NOT TRUE! - I have made numerous ROGUE cancels and forged many people's identities such as Blake Bowels and Glen Queerstrom!!!

> 2. Contributing to a 1% INCREASE in the size of the OZONE layer by
> posting a record 4000+ OFF TOPIC MESSAGES in this newsgroup ALONE.
> Mackey's offtopic drivel and bullshit has increased network traffic by
> 34% and has increased ozone emissions by a similar amount. It's quite
> clear that Mackey is an ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD to THIS PLANET.

A complete fake!!! - I only spread bullshit 100% of the time and have contributed numerous messages about destryooing amateur repeaters and smoking transformers. I am electronicz wiz !!!!!!

> 3. Contributing absolutely NOTHING, ZERO, NADA, ZILCH, FINISH to this
> newsgroup but mindless psychotic drivel about Cheek and co. Mackey
> knows absolutely ZILCH about SCANNERS and wouldn't even know what one
> looked like if he accidently sat on one

Cheek is FRAUD !!!!!. The San Diago fowl-mouth is going to the slammer courtesy of ME since he bboted me out of SCANRADIO all those yars agao!!!!!!!!

> 4. Making false and outright FRAUDALENT claims about Cheek and his
> credentials

WRONG!!! .. I have made complete STRAW MAN ARGUMENTS about Cheek and respect the Scanner GOD deeply .. I'm just jelus of Cheek's knowladge!!!!!!

> 5. Proving to the Newsgroup that he/she is a twisted terminal basket
> case that has NO LIFE, NO JOB, NO BRAINS, NO IQ, NO SANITY and a mouth
> full of cow faeces

WRONG !!!!! my brain is full of dog faeces andd my IQ is absolute ZERO in KELVIN scale (-273Degrees C)!!!! SEE I know my siensense I'm a made of my WORD!!!!!

> 6. Proving to the Newsgroup that he/she should leave, be extradited or
> simply FOAD

I like TOADS's!!!!! ... why bring reptiles into it??? .... I have contdribbled more inforamtion to this newsgrohup than anyone else,

including that moron CHEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> 7. Is an abortion that somehow evolved into a hybrid human creature
> with a tendancy to post rabid OFF TOPIC POSTS and to make PSYCHOTIC
use
> of exclamation marks !!!!! to prove a straw man argument that any sane
> person could drive a truck through

LIE!!!! ... I speak TRUTH ALL THA TIME ..I'm a big ADULT that drives
toilet trucks and smahes repeters as a hobby!!!!.. strawman is my
friend!!!!!

> 8. Is somehow involved in Cheek's demise but WON'T SAY HOW or WHY

CHEEK belongs in SLAMMER !!!!

> 9. Has never told a truth in his/her miserable existence - EVER!

WRONG!!!! - i Tell LIE all tha time and never seen truth in my ADULT
life!! .. I'm a complete loser and basket ball casde!!!!!

> 10. Justifying his/her existence on planet earth

I AM THE ELITE on this planer since I rid the newsgrop of that EVIL
VERMIN CHEEK !!!!

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1508. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387DF7D5.AC33814@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

> Get this anti-scanning celluar post out of here.
> Take it to a cell group
>

What the hell are you talking about. I was converting two analog cell phones
to the 902 Mhz. Amateur Radio Band, I abandoned the project and am selling
the items in the project. Whatever hallucigenetic drug you are
taking...PLEASE STOP IMMEDIATELY, it is frying your brain!

>
> In article <387A37D8.F1318EA@worldlynx.net>,
> Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> > Hello,
> >
> > I originally purchased the equipment below for an amateur radio
> > project, but I lost interest in pursuing the project. If anyone else
> > would like to try their hand, or whatever, please be my guest. Phones
> > are in good working condition far as I can tell. Would like to sell
> > everything as a package. Serious offers considered.
> > TERMS: Prepayment by postal money order, prices include UPS ground
> > shipping or USPS Insured where applicable. I will also consider trades
> > for Motorola Star-Tac accessories such as a Motorola Star-Tac Desktop
> > Charger(s), high capacity Lithium-Ion batteries (black), etc.
> >
> > (1) DiamondTel Mesa 90X, in very good condition, with tabletop
> > phone/spare battery charger, two standard NiMh batteries, car adapter,
> > and instruction manual ..... $
> 40.00
> >
> > (1) Motorola "Flip Fone", lt. gray. This phone is in good condition
> with
> > standard battery and tabletop phone/spare battery charger ..... $
> 25.00
> >
> > I also have the following accessories:
> >
> > (2) used antennas, one "back of the set" antenna and a "window"
> > portable, both rubber ducks ..... $
> 5.00
> >
> > (1) used battery eliminator for the DiamondTel 90X ..... $

> 5.00
> >
> > (1) Brand New in the package battery eliminator for the DiamondTel
> Mesa
> > 90X ..... $
> 10.00
> >
> > (1) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Lt. Gray battery for Motorola
> "Flip
> > Fones", Micro-Tac, etc. ..... $
> 10.00
> >
> > (5) Brand New in the package 6V NiMh Black batteries for Motorola
> "Flip
> > Fones", Micro-Tac, Flare, Elite, etc. .....(EACH)$
> 10.00
> >
> > (3) Brand New in the package NiMh batteries for DiamondTel (EACH)$
> 10.00
> >
> > If interested, please e-mail directly n3fvg@worldlynx.net Thank You
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1509. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <387E0476.4627@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 96445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully,
> a
> > > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> > > the value of someone's goals?
> > >
> > > Dave
>
>
> > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.
>
> > This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
> > whatever.
>
> Yep. Only a mere shell of its former self.
>
>
> > The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> > permit to the hobby/service.
>
> You jokers have regurgitated that tired old bromide until
> even the kids at the FCC believe it, now. But Hey, what do
> they know, they just work there, right?
>
> If you prefer to view your EXTRA class license as an
> "entrance permit" to the hobby, it tells me that you got it
> for free. Most of us did not, and DO NOT. The FCC, at least
> 30 years ago, considered an EXTRA class licensee to be the
> only expert class of ham. The fact that he was knowledgeable

> enough to score a passing grade on their tests was proof
> enough.
>
> Congratulations on changing their minds. Henceforth there
> will never be anything other than "entry level" class hams
> licensed. And that's exactly where most of them will stay.

The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously, since they require more knowledge to pass. However, they are entry levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in technology development. Amateur radio never was meant to be a college degree. The only applicability of an amateur radio license to the commercial world that I know of is that an Extra will get you a *Third* class NARTE Technician certificate.

R.T.

1510. Larry R. Johnson Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <387E04A3.5AA084AE@fger.com>
Source record: 96446

Larry,

How many of these towers are used in the Portland/Vanc
area for the police?
Do you have a reliable source for all of the frequencies
that are used on the trunking system?

Larry R. Johnson wrote:

> That's interesting.....I didn't know we had a site up at Bull Run running.
> But then too, one of the "experts" on here with a web page about all the
> freqs., etc. on the Portland system told me that there is *NO* encryption
> (scrambling) on the Portland system. Funny, I just did up a 250-mode, 15
> Zone MTS-2000 type III (and an MCS-2000 type III) with encryption. Wonder
> why we can't talk back and forth unless we load the code with the keyloader
> first?
>
> Sometimes I guess I have to check here to find out what I should be doing at
> work........
>
> Larry J.
> City of Portland COM-NET
>
> In article <01BF5D40.339ED2C0.jstein@aracnet.com>,
> J. Stein <jstein@aracnet.com> wrote:
> >On Sunday, January 09, 2000 11:56 AM, Larry R. Johnson
> >[SMTP:larryj@user2.teleport.com] wrote:
> >> I am not John, but I can tell you that Portland currently has 14 towers
> >> operational. There also may (or may not) be a new 21st frequency on the
> >> simulcast sites (there are four of them) -- 864.9125.
> >> --
> >>
> >> If this is true, then I just programmed all the City of Portland radios
> >> incorrectly
> >>
> Not likely, as the radios in use on the trunking system get programmed with
> control modes only for the trunking personalities and receive information on
> adjacent sites in the data stream. The only error YOU could have made was in
> programming the conventional modes.
>
> - where is this new 14th site?
>
> See below.
>
> Also, none of us remember going to any City sites to add a "21st"

> frequency"!!!
> Just a fluke. Thought I heard something that sounded like the city on it.
> However, I do know that there is equipment to add two more simulcast sites to
> the system.
>
> Simulcast Sites
> WNVL283 / WNZY850
> >856.2625 856.4625 856.7375 857.2625
> >857.4375 857.4625 857.7375 858.2625
> >858.4375 858.4625 858.7125 858.7375
> >859.2625 859.4375 859.4625 859.7125
> >860.2625 860.4375 860.4625 860.7125
> Council Crest Park
> Willalatin Tank (Forest Park)
> Mount Scott (Happy Valley)
> Lookout Point (Sandy)
> WNZY849
> Biddle Butte (Washougal, Washington)
> 851.2875 852.3875 853.4375 854.3125
> 854.5875
>
> WPDC558
> Goat Mountain (Estacada, Oregon)
> 852.2875 852.6375 852.7875 854.2875
> 854.7375
>
> WPFQ300
> Timberline Lodge (Government Camp, Oregon)
> 855.7875 857.9125 859.8375 860.8125
> 860.8625
>
> WPNR857
> Walter's Hill (Gresham, Oregon)
> 866.3500 866.6875 866.9000 867.8000
> 868.1625 868.1750 868.5750 868.9000
>
> WPNR795
> Forest Heights (Portland, Oregon)
> 866.4625 866.9875 867.9125 868.4625
> 868.7125
>
> WPMY774
> Cornelius Pass (Portland, Oregon)
> 866.2750 866.7125 867.7500 868.3500
> 868.8500
>
> WPNR838
> Arrowood (Portland, Oregon)
> 867.7750 867.8750 868.1675 868.2750
> 868.6000

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> WPNR828
> Engine 22 (Portland, Oregon)
> 866.3375 866.3750 866.7250 867.2875
> 868.8250
>
> WPPH336
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> 868.8500
>
> WPPH338
> Headworks (Bull Run) (Sandy, Oregon)
> 866.3375 866.3750 866.7250 867.2875
> 868.8250

1511. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <rxnf4.6918$iZ1.341395@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96447
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message
news:6Ubf4.1549$Oe.34291@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>
> Hams are exempt in all states from laws forbidding scanners in cars.
>

Well, sort of true. There are still states that prohibit scanners, and
HAMs as a 'general' rule are exempt at the state level. But NY for
instance will allow HAMs to have scanners, but unless something
has changed in the last 2 years, they consider HAMs in violation
if they have any police frequencies programmed into their rigs or
scanners.

Of course, if the HAMs are tracking a police jammer, with PD knowledge
and/or assistance, there shouldn't be an issue.

Mike

1512. Scanner Antenna for NMO mount ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: impact@snet.net
Message-ID: <387e0407.14412702@news.snet.net>
Source record: 96448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone no if there is a muti coverage scanner antenna that will
fit a NMO mount
Thanks all

1513. Re: Alinco DJ-V5EH -- anyone with personal experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: advanspec@aol.comburger
Message-ID: <20000113124512.23498.00000040@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 96449

>written:"""Came across a site that sells unblocked versions of many scanners,
>based out of Canada, and ships guanteed to the US. I'm intrested in
>the scanner mentioned in the title, the Alinco DJ-V5EH, and the IC-R2.
>I've read some great things on the pocket scanner R2, but this
is.........."""
The Alinco is a great radio but it's not really a "scanner", but rather a
5W VHF/UHF dual band tranceiver with 76-999Mhz rcv, AM/WFM/NFM

1514. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvillafane@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113124841.18947.00000046@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 96450

it doesn't wo1k

1515. MDT Motorola monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113131732.26218.00000086@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 96451

I have heard this is possible. I have a Pro-90 and the local police use a Motorola trunked system. They are going to MDT real soon. Any links out there to help me out would be greatly appreciated.....Thank You for your help. Eric G.

1516. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <qjpf4.4717$U5.94693@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96452
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:rxnf4.6918$iZ1.341395@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...

> Well, sort of true. There are still states that prohibit scanners, and
> HAMs as a 'general' rule are exempt at the state level. But NY for
> instance will allow HAMs to have scanners, but unless something
> has changed in the last 2 years, they consider HAMs in violation
> if they have any police frequencies programmed into their rigs or
> scanners.

The police might, but apparently the courts do not draw such a distinction.
A Suffolk County judge ruled that a ham license gives a blanket exemption to
licensed hams from the provisions of Section 397. [People v Beatson (1997)
Suffolk County First District Docket #44993-97S]

73 de Dave, NF2G

1517. FA New DX 394 Shortwave Receiver B version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <387E204A.5CE3@erienet.net>
Source record: 96453

Excellent new Shortwave Receiver: see it here

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236701752

Thanks,
Rick

1518. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387E121B.B68D341B@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 96454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

sparksw4eas@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to
> hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the
> station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS

Maybe now you'll have to:

a) conduct interviews,
b) hire college graduates (from a relative field), and/or
c) hire experienced broadcast engineers

--
Michael Moore

1519. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387E12F8.70667C4D@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 96455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Quux wrote:
> Ever ordered Shrimp Scampi or said "Shrimp Scampi"?
> Then you've said shrimp shrimp. "scampi" is "shrimp"
> in Italian.

... like tuna fish.

--
Michael Moore

1520. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387E2CE8.918F8158@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> ... like tuna fish.

Worse yet, at the local cafe, one can order chicken scampi. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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1521. Re: Scanner Antenna for NMO mount ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Quarterwave <quarterwave@nojunkplease.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5e01$2d245fc0$b1cd1dd0@paccar.com>
Source record: 96457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

antenna specialists or maxrad should have them 25-1000mhz. Try Tessco they sell them.

Bill <impact@snet.net> wrote in article
<387e0407.14412702@news.snet.net>...
> Does anyone no if there is a muti coverage scanner antenna that will
> fit a NMO mount
> Thanks all
>

1522. Re: Freq's for Central California

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mikey <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <Ipqf4.506$CG4.3438@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96458

like for what area in central California???

1523. ATTENTION BILL CONDUIT Re: MDT Motorola monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Axqf4.247$x84.5049@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96459

Eric,

Many people are nervous talking about MDT because of the possible illegality of monitoring MDT. Bill Cheek is now up to his legal neck over the sale of data slicer/software for MDT reception.
The good news is Bill Conduit doesn't believe it is illegal and will be more than happy to help you out and probably send you any software or tech help you need.

Where are you Maynard? Help Eric out and send him the software and/or post it to alt.binaries.radio-scanner. Come on Bill, you can help out the scanner users and finally back up your talk about no laws against MDT.

"Eric G." <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000113131732.26218.00000086@ng-fe1.aol.com...
> I have heard this is possible. I have a Pro-90 and the local police use a
> Motorola trunked system. They are going to MDT real soon. Any links out there
> to help me out would be greatly appreciated.....Thank You for your help.
> Eric G.

1524. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakidd@primenet.com
Message-ID: <dakidd-1301001236530001@powermac7500.megalon.net>
Source record: 96460

In article <kDGe4.19898$Ak.300951@news1.mia>, "Bud"
<mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote:

: You CAN NOT own any transmitter that you want to. Simply posessing a
: transmitter for many frequencies can land you in jail.

One word:

Wrong.

Let me say it again real slow so you understand: W-R-O-N-G. As in "incorrect".

Ownership of a radio that's capable of transmitting on any given frequency
(I don't care what frequency that happens to be - pick one out of thin
air. It'll be just as good as any other) isn't regulated in any way,
shape, or form, by any angency, be it federal, state, county, city, or the
local dogcatcher. NOBODY, let me repeat that: *NOBODY*, from the feds on
down to the previously mentioned dogcatcher, has any authority whatsoever
to regulate what radio you may own, regardless of what frequency it's
capable of transmitting on, anywhere in the USA, and there isn't squat
that any law enforcement agency can legally do about it.

That's not to say that some overzealous pinhead with a badge won't attempt
to abuse his limited authority and take it from you, but that's an illegal
act in and of itself, for which he can be prosecuted or sued.
He/she/it/they have no legal leg to stand on if they try, but many people
are too much like sheep to put up a stink about it if it happens.

TRANSMITTING with it if it's using a frequency you're not licensed for is
a whole different question, and for that, you can get busted.

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Don Bruder - Dakidd@primenet.com
Horseman by day, 'net-freak by night. What a contrast, eh?
Jesus saves sinners. And redeems them for valuable prizes.

1525. r7000 receiver and automatic control HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: milguy11@aol.com
Message-ID: <jCqf4.473$6f6.147178@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 96461

i have an optocom and r7000 receiver and i cannot get the r7000 to reaction tune using the ci-v port...

how the hell do i set up the 7000 for ci-v??

never did have the manual, noticed there is a remote p/b on the front...guess that has something to do with it.. then 2 remote jacks in the back...

can someone clue me in how to get the 7000 into "remote" mode to allow tuning via my optocom box?

thanks

reply directly, may miss otherwise

doug

1526. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <387E3987.CC1FAC4@amouse.net>
Source record: 96462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.

The ham license has never been proof of electronics skill or knowledge, Dick. When you got the jobs you describe above, did you do so without any further training? In other words, did the radio/tv repair shop hire you without giving you any training after you were hired? Did the military hire you without any further training?

If they had to train you, then you cannot now claim that passing the ham license exam was evidence of electrical skill since those organizations did not take that license as proof of electrical skill. For those organizations, that license was only proof that you had some basic understanding of basic electronics and therefore would be easier to train than another person.

And the ham license of today still serves that purpose. However, it plays less of a role in the hiring process today simply because radio plays less of a role in an electronics career today. Years ago, because of the greater role radio played in an electronics career, many more organizations were willing to give credit for any radio training (no matter how basic). Since radio plays less of a role today, fewer organizations give that credit (even those who did years ago).

I also think you're being a little disingenuous here, Dick. After working at a radio/tv repair shop, graduating near the top of your electronics school class, and working in electronics in the military, I really doubt that the ham license really played that much of a role in your later employment at that "good technical job."

The simple fact, whether you want to admit it or not, is that the ham license exam has always been an extrance exam into the world of hobby radio (hobby radio, not professional or commercial radio). That is the way the FCC designed it many years ago, and that is also why there have always been other, much more difficult, license exams for professional or commercial radio personnel.

With that in mind, the existing license exam system serves its purpose well.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

1527. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387E5697.8627FFE3@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96463

What a bunch of crap....

D

Milkein Beats wrote:
>
> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1528. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387E56DF.3D91924F@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96464

Some more bull shit...

D

SAScheffey wrote:
>
> Not only are you full of shit, but your use of the english language sucks.
> Also, a hand held radar unit wouldn't "blow up". There is a fuse inside the
> unit. That way when you target a plane or other high speed object, the fuse
> blows. Although this doesn't mean the unit may be operational after doing that.

1529. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e32e4.1633870@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I understand it real well, In fact it's an 8wpm barrier but you may
have got stuck at 10wpm. Morse code does in fact have something to do
with radio, We dont send it over the phone do we? But I do agree with
most of the post in here that morse at present does not make ham radio
what it is today. Maybe 30 or more years ago, but not today. Good luck
getting passed the barrier and I hope I dont have that problem when I
get there which I know I will! :(

73's de kf6foz

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 12:48:55 GMT, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@urec.net>
wrote:

>Well, I understand your point, but you may not have tried this yourself.
>There is a definite 10wpm 'Wall', I am there now. This is caused when you
>are trying to condition yourself to use the 'sound' of a character to
>recognize it vs. interpreting a collection of dots and dashes. As the mind
>fluctuates between modes, you hesitate and start missing characters.
>
>I am earnestly trying for my 13 or 20 wpm, but still think Morse code has
>zero to do with radio.
>
>Please stop crossposting this to the sat group.
>
>Thanks
>
>Christopher Cox
>KC8FRJ
>
>

1530. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Davis <gunnerd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <387E3E7E.127686B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 96466

I guess I've got it good... Niether the local RS manager OR her 'droids even speak english!
GunnerDave

IveGotMail wrote:

> On Sat, 4 Dec 1999 05:00:56 -0600, dkdk@dfkdk.ccc (Scott W) wrote:
>
> >In article <uT9qL1DP$GA.267@cpmsnbbsa05>, upupokok@email.msn.com says...
> >>
> >> Today I called several RS stores and inquired as to the
> >>availability of the
> >> RS 2052.
> >>
> >> One store said "yes, come on down"...so I went into oakland and
> >>stopped
> >> off on Park Blvd and asked. "oh no, we don't have them in
> >>yet"...and then in
> >> a quip: "but go to this store, they have them"
> >>
> >> So I get directed to San Leandro Bay Fair store.
> >>
> >> Let me give you this info first: I called their 800 number and
> >>wanted to buy
> >> the 2052 from them so I would not have to set footsies in a RS
> >>store and go
> >> though their boring procedure to buy with Credit Card. More on
> >>that later.
> >>
> >> Their 800 number call was answered about 8 minutes later. then
> >>i asked to
> >> order a product and she says: "what is the catalogue number?"
> >> Well, seeing as how i only had model number in hand, I said" "gee,
> >>the model
> >> number is 2052 and it's a base model and it's brand new and was
> >>supposed to
> >> be for sale last month".... "oh ": she quips.
> >>
> >> Well, she says it again" do you have the catalogue number"?
> >>
> >> I hang up, get it , call back and get another voice.
> >>
> >> same ditto spiel. then he says: "I am sorry, but you cannot buy

> >>that model
> >> over the phone by Credit Card. You must buy it at a store. "
> >>What.
> >>
> >> YES. you have to buy it at a store. I told the HIM that the
> >>stores did not have any models in. That was too bad. he says. You will
> >>have to go to store and order it there.
> >>
> >> Bringing things into focus: we are back to today.
> >>
> >> i walk in to Bay FAir Mall RS. in San Leandro. i talk with the
> >>droid who spoke with me on phone and asked him to bring me one. he goes
> >>into the back cubicle and brings to me a portable TT of same genre .
> >>Remember: i asked him if theyhad the 2052 model in and he said they hvae
> >>plenty. Upon that i went 8 miles out of my way to get my very own base
> >>model.
> >>
> >> I told him": no, i want the base model. " he goes to catalog
> >>and then to back
> >>cubicle and after pulling his zipper up as he approached me says" ok, base
> >>model. "
> >>
> >> I look at it and say" this is not it. This is model number
> >>2050. See, here it says that this is not the right model which you claim
> >>you have plenty of for me."
> >>
> >> back to catalogue. goes to computer and scrolls his balls on
> >>and finally comes
> >> up with: " we don't have any in stock anywhere in this region".
> >>
> >> But you said you had plenty of them.
> >>
> >> he then tries to get his sup on phone and asks how I can get one
> >>and she says to order it and they will ship it. But i tell him that i
> >>wanted to order it on phone using their 800 number and they refused me a
> >>sale of. So how come you can get them to send me what they will not send me
> >>when i call them to send it to me. ?
> >>
> >> he's stupified. he's off-center. well, give me info and i'll
> >>have it shipped. Not
> >> wanting to go to more stores i began to give him my life history for
> >>him to put
> >> into file ... he gets them. Then he asks me my address adn phone
> >>number all over again, and i tell him "you already asked that question and
> >>that next one and next one"
> >> why do i have to give it to you over again. "he made a mistake."
> >>
> >> i am getting pissed. he then puts info in and yells over to the
> >>other two buffoon
> >>droids, who were deciding to had the best pair of buns, " say, is the credit

> >>card line still down or what? " So the female goes into back cubicle , does
> >>her duty and then yells out at him "it's still nto working" won't be for 27
> >>minutes.
> >>
> >> "you mean I have to wait 27 minutes to make a purchase" at this
> >>store
> >> for this product which you now tell me is not in this region
> >>prior to you told
> >> me you had plenty of" ..... is that right
> >>
> >> before he could tinkle-poo I just said to him: maybe it's best I
> >>leave this store
> >> now. I will not wait for this to upset me"
> >>
> >> I left.
> >>
> >> "have a nice day" is his reply.
> >>
> >> is this Radio Shack at its best?
> >>
> >
> > Heh heh. I was in Radio Shack yesterday and asked
> > the clerk if he could help me find a Motorola
> > to BNC-jack adapter for a scanner. He sneered
> > back at me, 'Sir, this is Radio Shack - we
> > don't carry Motorola Products'. I went and
> > pulled it from the shelf and held the adapter
> > before his face. "You mean we DO carry that",
> > he says.
> > Gawd, I hate those worthless pinheads!
> >
> >>
> I had a idiot tell me they never have had infrared leds, I picked one
> off the shelf after looking 5 minutes. There shitty return attitude
> really ticked me off on one of their junky scanners once. I paid cash
> so If it did not work properly I would not have to wait on the credit
> to post on my bank card. I had to go to three locations before they
> had enough cash to pay up. This is retarded not to have 300.00 cash on
> hand!

1531. FS:BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Q0sf4.192$b3.808@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 96467

i have a nice BC890XLT scanner,,with antenna,power cube,.....lost manual
looks and works great...

price 100.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1532. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387e51e0.122774323@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 96468
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 23:31:24 GMT, Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
wrote:

>Not true grasshopper.
>
. . sorry . .
>
w3rv

1533. R8500 and telescoping whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Rodriguez <robertr@netcom17.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <85lkavcdc1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96469

I've used several telescoping whips with the ICOM 8500:

Smiley SuperStick II (best, especially on FM and 108-175 mhz, ok on UHF)
Radio Shack PRO-2006 (good on 30-54 mhz and shortwave, very poor on other bands)
Grove ANT-19, Watson SuperGainer (OK on UHF and FM, not recommended otherwise)
Grove Active Duck (amplified antenna mainly good for shortwave and AM)

These can all use a BNC-to-N adapter above 30 mhz, or BNC-to-PL259
(below 30mhz). To allow the antenna to stand upright, you may also
need a right-angle BNC adapter. Though not a whip, I'd also recommend
the coax antenna from C. Crance for about $20, it's especially good
if you do FM or TV dxing since it's directional, and also does very
well from 108 mhz into the UHF TV bands.

1534. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <ronwcook@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <85lnavhsi1@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net>
Source record: 96470
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Mike be careful before you get someone jammed up.

I'll have to reread the NY Vehicle and Traffic law, but from
memory it simply states no one can have radios capable of
receiving police calls, no distinction whether you have freqs
programed or not, just can't be CAPABLE of receiving police
freqs.

Also, you can have scanners, etc. capable of receiving police freqs
if you have a letter from the Sheriff, etc. stating its ok.

Thats what I remember of the way the laws written, interps and
enforcement are of course another matter.

Best, RC

Mike Yetsko wrote in message ...
>
>N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message
>news:6Ubf4.1549$Oe.34291@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>>
>> Hams are exempt in all states from laws forbidding scanners in cars.
>>
>
>Well, sort of true. There are still states that prohibit scanners, and
>HAMs as a 'general' rule are exempt at the state level. But NY for
>instance will allow HAMs to have scanners, but unless something
>has changed in the last 2 years, they consider HAMs in violation
>if they have any police frequencies programmed into their rigs or
>scanners.
>
>Of course, if the HAMs are tracking a police jammer, with PD knowledge
>and/or assistance, there shouldn't be an issue.
>
>Mike
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>
>

1535. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC <ronwcook@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <85lnb0hsi2@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net>
Source record: 96471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Mike:

Be careful before you get someone jammed up.

From memory, NYS makes no distinction and forbids
having a radio capable of receiving police transmissions,
whether or not the freqs are programmed in.

NY law allows these radios if you have a letter from the
Sheriff, etc. oking it.

I'll get the exact language if you want.

Best, RC

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1536. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <387e63b6.127341974@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 96472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>I see no reason why you can't brag about a 30WPM award the same way as you
>would a DXCC or your 2x1 callsign.
>
The ARRL has been passing out code proficiency wallpaper for eons.
w1aw broadcasts code tests up to 40wpm, other organizations do the
same thing to higher speeds. The difference between a piece of
wallpaper nobody sees and a distinctive callsign is that the callsign
is the first and last thing the world hears when you jump on a freq.
>
Brian Kelly w3rv

Am I totally all wet on this?
>
>The bottom line is the FCC doesn't care how hard you worked,
>nor are they interested in certifying your skills to other hams or
>impressing your buddies with your high-class callsign.
>They just want to be sure you pass muster. They issue the
>ticket as a permit to allow you on the air, plain
>and simple. You meet some minimum standard, and you're in just the
>same as the guy who got every question right and 100% copy on the
>code test. (This "Pass/Fail" phenomenon at the DMV explains a lot about
>what
>passes for driving in Calfornia, but that's a whole other digression.) ;)
>
>If the ARRL was so eager to nurture and protect the Code, they ought to get
>off their
>collective butts and find ways to recognize hams who DO use the code. The
>FCC
>doesn't (and shouldn't) care about our internal squabbles.
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1537. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Solis <rafaels@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <exuf4.4$yq.666@nntp.csufresno.edu>
Source record: 96473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an R-2 and I also had the same question... I went the $$ route... I just ordered an SMA type antena (Comet SMA-501 $29.95 from AES).. Even though I have several BNC antennas I decided that putting the BNC (female) to SMA (male) adapter would make the R-2 look "ugly". Notice the order of the adapters (which agrees with what Grove sells)... BNC antenas are "male" and the R-2 has a "female" SMA plug...

I recommed you to invest in a SMA antenna though..

Regards

Rafael (KE6JSR)

"Felix Sieder" <fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message news:387ca94a.943692678@news.mcgill.ca...
> Hi,
>
> The title basically says it all...I'm new to scanners and may buy an
> Icom R2. I might want to use some BNC antennas on it and I'm getting
> confused as to what type of adapter I would need. In the review of it
> on Strongsignals.net Rich Wells mentions having to buy a BNC male to
> SMA female adapter to do this. However when looking at the Grove web
> site they include a BNC female to SMA male adapter as an optional
> accessory for this radio.
>
> Which one is correct? What format adapter do I need if I want to use
> BNC antennas on this radio?
>
> Thanks,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca at
> the end of my e-mail address

1538. Re: r7000 receiver and automatic control HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <s7st68lqoj8115@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96474

I didn't know that the Optocom could reaction tune the R7000 but check your baud rate is the same as the Optocom. The owners manual deals with this. The remote switch on the front is for a optional remote control. The one remote jack on the back is RECORDER REMOTE, the one only labled REMOTE is the CIV port.

Ted
Doug <milguy11@aol.com> wrote in message
news:jCqf4.473$6f6.147178@ratbert.tds.net...
>
> i have an optocom and r7000 receiver and i cannot get the r7000 to
reaction
> tune using the ci-v port...
>
> how the hell do i set up the 7000 for ci-v??
>
> never did have the manual, noticed there is a remote p/b on the
front...guess
> that has something to do with it.. then 2 remote jacks in the back...
>
> can someone clue me in how to get the 7000 into "remote" mode to allow
tuning
> via my optocom box?
>
> thanks
>
> reply directly, may miss otherwise
>
> doug
>

1539. Re: counter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Beadner <beadner@et.byu.edu>
Message-ID: <85ls4e$hm8$1@acs2.byu.edu>
Source record: 96475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just recently bought the Optoelectronics 3000A on Ebay for $207.50 and it sells retail for $359. I was willing to pay up to 300, but nobody else bid against me, so I got a great deal.
Take a look there and search for frequency counter. Because of their cost, i would definitely go used or non dealer.

JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote in message news:387C5686.E8F2097A@analon.com...
> wanting to buy a optotronics or similar counter!
>
> looking for a frequency counter to compliment my 6 scanners. I usually have
> two with me in my truck... it would be nice to know the frequency some nearby
> transmitter is using so I can set the scanner accordingly.
>
> JOHN
>
> --
> *****--
> * JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
> * the RIGHT computer for you at an AFFORDABLE
> price
> *.........................>310-346-7404<
> *......... Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
> * Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * Junk/spam mail goes straight to the bit bucket!
> * if responding to a usenet msg, also e-mail so I will check the grp
> *****--
>
>

1540. Re: BILLS 2 WAY RADIO STORE CALIF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <**mannod**@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <85luj9$ok7@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 96476

Bill's has always had an excellent rep with the CB Ng.

M.W. Este wrote in message <20000113012956.01821.00000221@ng-bg1.aol.com>...
:>From: Leonard J Gnacek leonard.gnacek@bms.com
:
:>I am thinking of making a purchase from bills 2 way radio store
:
:I think I bought a scanner on line with them a few years ago (3) and it
seems
:like it was pretty good service. They were the only dealer that would order
an
:out of stock Item.
:
:Matthew Este

1541. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <387E8492.B07949E4@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 96477

You will not notice it at all.

vf500@canada.com wrote:
>
> I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
> Its 50ft now.
>
> If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
> use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> drop alot?
>
>

1542. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray schultz <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <387E8546.4474314C@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 96478

Not at all....signal loss on 100 ft. of RG6 coax cable at 1000 mhz is about 7db. Including connectors and 10 ft. of cable your losses would be at the most 1.5db at the higher scanning frequencies, such as cell and trunking around 800 mhz., nothing to even worry about.

vf500@canada.com wrote:

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> Its 50ft now.
>
> If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
> use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> drop alot?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Where I live (in Canada) I cant find any crimp on BNC connectors for
> RG6 cable or else I would go that way.

1543. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <387E84DB.D337734B@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 96479

"Larry R. Johnson" wrote:

> That's interesting.....I didn't know we had a site up at Bull Run running.
> But then too, one of the "experts" on here with a web page about all the
> freqs., etc. on the Portland system told me that there is *NO* encryption
> (scrambling) on the Portland system. Funny, I just did up a 250-mode, 15
> Zone MTS-2000 type III (and an MCS-2000 type III) with encryption. Wonder
> why we can't talk back and forth unless we load the code with the keyloader
> first?

Well, you can probably talk back and forth....but in the clear;)

1544. Re: Larry R. Johnson Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <387E85A6.DD62E233@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 96480

va@fger.com wrote:

> Larry,
>
> How many of these towers are used in the Portland/Vanc
> area for the police?
> Do you have a reliable source for all of the frequencies
> that are used on the trunking system?

Trunker is a pretty damn good source;)

1545. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <a22t7ss6m4mu94tt66r2acn13fncjg48po@4ax.com>
Source record: 96481
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner

"ToiletBoy John ' the JackASS!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote:

>perhaps YOU should "another semester" in school, perhaps you would learn
>something & not always act so stupid here on usenet!
>
It's obvious that you have no formal education ....

f*ck off and die penis breath.

monty

1546. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nxyrva@ivyyntrarg.pbz
Message-ID: <k14t7sk7ov23370k4t7a89q1oeieppnn2p@4ax.com>
Source record: 96482
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 00:19:18 -0500, "Noach"
<azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com> wrote:

>"Big Nick" <rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com> wrote in message >

>> As they claim on the web page I posted earlier:

>> SST Technology:
>> Panasonic 2.4 GHz GigaRangeï¿½ Extreme cordless phones utilize Spread
>> Spectrum technology (SST) in both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz bands.

>> You say it still ain't so??

>It is not DIGITAL spread-spectrum and they do not claim it is. For reliable
>security, the phone must be DIGITAL.

There's analog, digital and s-s. Digital is NOT s-s, but it's better
than analog.

Digital is the modulation on the single-channel carrier (the carrier
is only on 1 frequency, selectable by the user in most cases). Spread
spectrum means that the carrier is spread across many channels at once
(or almost at once). The modulation can be anything, because only the
one receiver that is receiving that transmitter can follow its
pseudorandom spread.

BTW, I like my Radio Shack 43-728, but them, I'm prejudiced toward
Radio Shack. 900 Mhz, dss, digital answering machine, caller ID and
call waiting ID.
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Al - aklein at villagenet dot com

1547. Pro 34 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net>
Message-ID: <387E9944.9CADCB63@NOSPAMarrl.net>
Source record: 96483

I am looking for a source for a "correct" size DC plug for a Radio Shack Pro 34 scanner. After multiple trips to the Shack, I still don't have one that fits correctly. If Mouser or some other catalog has it please send me the specific part number. Please send all replies to me off list - thanks.

--
Mark n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net remove NOSPAM to reply
Trespassers will be shot, survivors will be shot again.

1548. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <387EAAB4.1D449AF9@saber.net>
Source record: 96484

Sells aluminum foil, though.

"Tom 44, you have a Ford sedan coming your way with aluminum foil all over his hood. I think his brake light is out."

I _have_ "blown up" a speed radar.

The MP's at Fort Gordon used to park at the entrance to non-com housing and catch folks speeding home to Mama. They had these old radars, with the RF section on the driver's side window and the processing section on the seat. My 75 meter antenna was on the curb side of the car, and I ran 500 watts PEP. So I'd just call CQ 75 when I drove by,and the induced RF would fry the processor. I think. They'd always go away, anyhow.

In another few weeks they'd be out there again, repaired and the whole thing could repeat itself!

Can't do that with modern units, though.

Cortland

AF2Y_RULES wrote:

> What a bunch of crap....
>
> D
>
> Milkein Beats wrote:
> >
> > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1549. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85ma8h$5rt$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96485

Yes, they hire people who have zero knowledge of electronics, and yes, they constantly change models, but they have all those little parts and adapters that nobody else has available at 8:45 pm and on Sunday afternoon! And they have a store on every street corner! And please stand there in their store sometime and listen to the whinning and bitching that people do who have problems with phones or electronics, everyone wants to tell how bad the product is and why are they in the store if it is so bad? I heard a guy today say how bad a certain model phone was, and he had bought 4 of them! Why did he buy the last 3?

1550. Re: Watson 800 BNC vs. MAX (from Grove): Recommended 800MHz antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerhead@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85jbdm$t2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <387cb862.947557355@news.mcgill.ca>,
fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae (Felix Sieder) wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I would like to buy a BNC antenna for a handheld which would give me
> good performance in the 800MHz range. Rich Wells (strongsignals.net)
> mentions both the Watson 800 BNC as well as the Max antenna from
> Grove. Can anybody comment on which of these is better and if there
> is anything that you would recommend over either of these? If you are
> recommending something else if possible could you mention a source to
> purchase what you recommend?
>
> thanks,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca in
> my address
>
I have the Max 800 for handhelds and I rarely use it because its
performance over a stock ducky is negligable, I have never tried the
Watson so I can't comment on it. You might try picking up a cell phone
antenna from Rat Shack and also a TNC to BNC adapter so you can mount it
on your handheld. I heard this set up works pretty well and I am
probably going to try one also.

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Before you buy.

1551. San Francisco Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: whatyoulookin@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <85jebe$2v8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96496

I know this should be easy to find, but I just can't.

Could someone please post or post a link to the San Francisco police frequencies? The pic channels, etc.

Also, any other good tidbits to monitor in San Francisco.

Thanks much,

whatyoulookin@hotmail.com

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Before you buy.

1552. Balboa Park SD CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n/a <bobccc@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85jef6$2vr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96497

Anyone know the freqs that the park uses? Particually the rangers that patrol the park.

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Thanks, And please Email me a 'cc' copy of any reply so that I don't mis

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1553. RS Pro2005 w/ OS456 Lite board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000112194907.06132.00000068@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 96498

RS PRO2005 with OS456 Lite board.
Only a couple of mods,
a diode is missing,
and the power supply has been removed. I have the power supply and will of course include it should you wish to re-install it. Radio runs much cooler with a wall adapter instead of the internal power supply.
Display is GOOD, not perfect, but with the OS456 Lite board, the display is not "needed."
$325.00 I ship UPS to continental US.

adjust reply to for e-mail reply
Greg

1554. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387D318B.729E1A9C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 96499
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Foley wrote:

> As long as you aren't concerned about security. The handset communicates to
> the base using conventional 900Mzh freqs IN THE CLEAR.
>
> Very misleading as they advertise it as Spread Spectrum. The base transmits
> in 2.4Ghz DSS, but that is a joke if the handset going back is wide open.

Are the manufacturers on crack cocaine or something? My friend has the Sanyo 900MHz DSS phone. Is this one also only -digital- in one direction? I do know it works astoundingly well.

MC

1555. Re: value of used Pro-2021?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387D3352.D7FF8B02@hotmail.com>
Source record: 96500

$50 for a pristine unit. Expect very average performance with a
particularly weak VHF-lo band. It is also rife with images on VHF and UHF.
If you can get a Uniden 590XLT instead you will be in much better shape.

MC

Safrak wrote:

> Can someone please tell me the value of a used PRO-2021 in good value.

1556. Re: Is it possible to listen LAPD even I'm living outside US?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ybe@amsat.org
Message-ID: <85je3e$80g$0@208.239.203.164>
Source record: 96501

It's unlikely that you can hear the LAPD in Asia on your scanner. I suppose anything's possible but unlikely.....if you want to listen to LAPD or other police,airports and fire departments in the US go to:

http://www.apbnews.com/

and choose your city.

73
Sid N3YBE near Pittsburgh

1557. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: yeahright@dopefish.com
Message-ID: <387d330c.4755988@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am suggesting that morse code is another language in itself, and
learning a language is harder than improving the language skills!
The post was to explain that The restructuring
isn't changing the difficulty level of passing 5wpm.
In other words, Passing 5wpm is harder to pass than 13/20 wpm.
Therefore I must ask you, Did that answer your question or was I not
reading your question right?

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 19:02:38 -0700, Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Excuse me, but do you suggest that passing a 5 WPM code test is *not*
>easier than passing a 13/20 WPM test? It certainly sounds like it, and
>that is just a dumb thing to say.
>
>Will
>KD7BFX
>
>Yeah Right wrote:
>>
>> The restructuring doesnt make it easier for people to become hams!!!
>> You still have to pass your no-code exam and then pass 5wpm to
>> upgrade!! Whats the big deal??? e

1558. AOR AR8600 Mailing List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AR8200_List_Manager@ukgateway.net
Message-ID: <387e4693.8157432@news.ukgateway.net>
Source record: 96503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The AR8600 Mailing list is for users and prospective users of
AOR's, to be released scanner and accessories.

To subscribe to the list send an E-Mail to:

AR8600-subscribe@onelist.com

or visit

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/AR8600

Regards,

Steve (List Manager)

1559. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387d48a4.24382986@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 22:25:52 GMT, wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>>OK...like a boob, I rant about the fellow, but fail to list the
>>site...!!
>>
>>www.strongsignals.net
>>
>>wri
>

SSHHHEeeeeshh, can't we just commend the guy without going into a rant about his personal opinions on a product. It's HIS site, and HIS opinions...as someone else here says so often, your mileage may vary.

As a resource for scanning nuts, the site can't be beat...

>He does have the best site I've seen, no doubt about it. I'm afraid
>he dropped the ball on his review of Winscan however..... See my
>story:
>
>
>
>I have purchased Winscan Version 1.10, for the BC895XLT and BC245XLT.
>This software and the company does not seem to perform as it is
>advertised. For 2 weeks I have been fighting with the software to get
>it to save sound files. I have tried it on 2 different computers with
>the same results. I purchased the 2nd computer in an effort to not
>only upgrade my existing system, but to allow Winscan to work as
>advertised. The longest I have had it run without erroring out and
>turning off the save sound files to disk option is 10 minutes. I
>consistently get the following message, sometimes in a matter of
>seconds, sometimes in a matter of minutes, "mmsystem286 cannot save
>the specified file. Make sure you have enough disk space or are still
>connected to the network."
>
> I am not on a network, I have 16 gigs of hd space. I have 192
>Megs of Ram, A Pentium III 600 Mhz, SoundBlaster PCI 128 Soundcard,
>etc. A very nice system. At 10:00 EST, I called Pozilla Software /
>Winscan. Their Internet site advertises a call back within one hour
>if nobody answers and you have to leave a message. I left a message.
>At 3:00 p.m. (5 hours later) I called and spoke to someone and was
>told that no programmers were in right now, that they would call me

>back. As I write this synopsis of events, it is almost 5:00 and still
>no call-back from anyone who can help. I work with computers for a
>living, and have been involved with computers since 1982. I have
>formatted the harddrive, reinstalled Windows 98SE, reinstalled the
>sound software and drivers, etc. I am still no closer to resolving
>this problem.
>
> In addition to this problem, I have several other issues with
>this software package. There is no ability from within the program to
>sort the frequencies, and so every time you enter a new frequency, you
>have to check your other 299 frequencies to be sure there is no
>duplication. This is difficult to do when there is no numerical order
>to them. When you edit a frequency, you do not get a cursor, and have
>to backspace everything until you get to the part of an entry you want
>to edit. There is no option from within the program to print your
>frequency list, to make it easier to check, or just for
>storage/reference later. Although it is supposed to allow you to save
>sound files (.wav format), it automatically tags them with a filename
>corresponding to your earlier alpha tag description of that particular
>frequency. I would like an option to make the filename either /or the
>frequency number, or alpha tag description.
>
> I am still waiting to hear from Pozilla in an effort to
>resolve the immediate problem of not being able to save sound files.
>I can only hope that possible future versions of their softare will
>resolve some of the many other smaller issues.
>
> Anyone who is using software that will work with the BC895XLT,
>please email me and let me know what you are using, and how you like
>it. If you have any specific questions regarding the Winscan package,
>please feel free to ask, I will either check it out for you, or be
>more than happy to give you my opinions. Just my .02 (or maybe .09?)
>cents worth..... Sincerely, Xlat
>

1560. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chromed Invader <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com>
Message-ID: <UKbf4.165$KN4.106890@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 96505

> Rich, my hat is off to a job VERY WELL DONE. You have my admiration,
> and I am sure that of all the folks who love this hobby.>

I'd like to second that emotion.

As a definite newbie, www.strongsignals.net
is an invaluable resource to learn and become increasingly interested in this hobby. Producing such a fantastic site must take countless hours in design, research and maintenance. All of us who benefit from all the hard work are truly thankfull to you, Rich, for providing us this resource.

In addition, Rich has taken the time to answer my Newbie questions on this board. Normally, people with years of experience in a field become very tired and resentful of the repetetive and (often) silly Newbie questions. By answering these questions in his thoughtful and respectful way, Rich proves once again what a gracious ambassador of this hobby he truly is.

Thank you, Rich.

1561. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <oRbf4.1545$Oe.34007@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96506
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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: > > I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not
: > think "Amateur" radio operators help Police agencies because of their
: > "civic duties". I believe it's for the attention.
: >
: > Since we receive little recognition from our community
: > service, evidenced by the fact that most of my
: > neighbors/co-workers/friends--indeed myself (before I
: > became a ham) are completely unaware that ham radio is "out
: > there" during an emergency, the correlation between public
: > service and "attention" for said service cannot be made.
: >
: > > I however do not have "Blind Faith" in police agencies
: > either.
: >
: > Oh, believe me, neither do I. But, I don't look at my
: > service as much for them as I do for the people in my
: > community. I simply use an available mechanism to help my
: > neighbors/co-workers/friends. My disdain for the police
: > community, in general, is well known to my fellow hams in
: > this area.
: >
: > > It seems to me (at times) that hams go out of their way
: > to help the people who will screw them the most later. I suppose I do
not
: > like doing much for my Govt. as they do very little for me.
: >
: > It seems, then, that your anger is misdirected toward the
: > amateur radio community. As I said above, I do not look at
: > my public service as helping the police and "govt."
: > agencies as much as I feel I am helping my community.
: >
: > >
: > > I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal
: > transmissions for the police, on police bands.
: > >
: >
: > While an extreme scenario, you may feel differently about
: > that jammer disabling police frequencies if the ability of
: > the police to save someone's life (maybe your own or
: > someone you love's) was impeded by some jerk thinking
: > he/she is being funny.
: >
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: > > And if you started supplying "voluntary noncommercial
: > communication service" to the public on a regular basis, (non-emergency)
you
: > would have to pay from someone.
: > >
: >
: > Well, I wouldn't have to pay someone :->. We, by our Rules
: > and Regulations, are not allowed to perform that service on
: > a regular basis...and it is inferred by those same rules
: > that governing agencies are not allowed to request our
: > assistance on a regular basis.
: >
: > I have learned, as a new Newsgroup person, that too much
: > time is spent in here degrading and arguing. I don't want
: > our exchange to become that. It is obvious to me that you
: > are very angry and resentful and, while I understand where
: > you are coming from, it is far beyond me to solve whatever
: > history it is that has brought you to your current way of
: > thinking. I would ask only that you please remember most
: > of us commit to public service purely for the benefit of
: > our community more than for the benefit of any one agency.
: > We also know that our service goes largely unrecognized.
: >
: > 73, Kim W5TIT
:
: I am not sure angry is what I am, possibly disinchanted. I too would be
: willing to help my community (not that I have one). I do help my neighbors
: when needed.
:
: (not in communications...yet) I could babble on about injustices forever.
: I shall save you from that. (whew!)
:
: I'm sure some (or many) of my polictical views intertwine with radio, as I
: hear or see hams bringing the 2 into the same arena. Would I help local
: police find a missing kid in the woods by supplying communications if
: needed? No. I would however loan them the equipment. I would also help
: them search by horseback.(been there done that) Do I think my equipment
: would be returned to me in the condition loaned? Probably not.
: Are there exceptions? Of course.

Remember, many hams are volunteers in their local Emergency Management
Agency or with the local Red Cross.

: If someone stole my gear, would I call the police? No
: Would I get it back if I did? No If they did recover it would it be
:returned to me? probably not. (at least for some time (evidence etc))
:
: Will someone steal from me here? NO
: Would my neighbors protect my property? YES
: Would they call the police? uhm???
:

: > While an extreme scenario, you may feel differently about
: > that jammer disabling police frequencies if the ability of
: > the police to save someone's life (maybe your own or
: > someone you love's) was impeded by some jerk thinking
: > he/she is being funny.
:
: I think that I have paid dearly over the years, the police should (and
: probably do) have the equipment to do the task themselves. If they do not,
: maybe the police agencies ie: CHP should not spend $3000-$4000 each on
: light units for their cars, and invest in fox hunting equipment.

The amount of training that it takes to be good at DFing is not something
that most law enforcement agencies want to spend for. What makes a
good street cop isn't the same set of skills that it takes to do the
services
that hams provide. The same goes for the large number of military
reservists
who are providing intelligence gathering assistance to the police.

: possibly the US Border Patrol could loan them theirs, as they do not
: really have need for it.

The Border Patrol has a Signal Intelligence gathering units?

: Either way, I use the bands allocated me to converse to/with others, to
: learn, and to save myself phone bills, postage...etc. Not to specifically
: help my, or your community. I did not intend to become a public servant.
: Did you study for, and get your ticket....did you save, purchase or build
: your station to help the comunnity? Was that you're initial intent? We
: have a neighbor lives a few miles away, my daughter talks to her on 11
: meter. Our neighbor is a toll call.

The primary mission of the Amatuer Radio Service is to provide
public service.

: My father lives in CA as I used too. One of us saves money with radio.
: I've met some real interesting folks on the air...that was my intent.
:
: Somehow I think that's okay. Yes?
:
: I suppose if others want to do other things that's okay too. Your point
made.

As if you will be able to stop us.

1562. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <6Ubf4.1549$Oe.34291@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96507
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

: |> I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal transmissions
for
: |> the police, on police bands.
: |> ...
:
: Well, foxhunting has no necessary legal connection with having a
: Ham radio license. The ham license is related to your permission to
: transmit. Anyone can listen without a ticket.
:
: The License may make the results of your foxhunting carry more
credibility,
: but anyone could take a scanner, antenna, attenuator, etc. and hunt down
: a signal.
:
: (Yes, I know some states restrict listening to police frequencies, so
: this doesn't strictly apply everywhere.)

Hams are exempt in all states from laws forbidding scanners in cars.

: A large part of the difficulty in hunting down a jammer can be to
: 1) find a place where you can hear him on the input frequency if
: he's jamming a repeater or 2) getting close (e.g. an apartment building, a
: block, etc.) If I were to be involved in such a case, I might try
: to just narrow it down to a small area and leave it to the police
: to narrow it down from there. I wouldn't want to have the court
: case depend on me as an "expert witness".
:
: The other worry would be if you gave the police some good information
: and they then go after the wrong person. e.g. if they break down the
: door of some innocent nearby person who has an antenna, but isn't
: the person doing the jamming.
:
:
: --
: Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
: --
: All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

1563. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <D%bf4.1562$Oe.30385@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96508
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Sergeant Rock <SgtRock@NoPukes.com> wrote ...
: On 12 Jan 2000 07:46:31 GMT, marqvis@aol.com (Marqvis) wrote:
:
: >>Subject: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio.
Katz
: >>eats humble pie
: >>From: SgtRock@.NoMaggots.com
: >
: >>A suspect was caught in the act making illegal tranmissions over
: >>police radio frequencies.
: >
: >Mr. Rock failed to mention if the suspect was a serving LEO at the time
of the
: >arrest or even if the man was on duty at the time of the illegal
transmission.
:
: The suspect was a civilian, not a police officer.

What was the individual's occupation, BTW?

:
: >>The suspect will be charged for making over 200 such transmissions in LA
& Orange Counties.
: >
: >I doubt if there is any realistic chance of conviction for each of the
200
: >transmissions cited, in such a case where I live the case would never
reach
: >court and the suspect would pick up a tidy sum in damages for malicious
: >prosecution.
:
: There is no such thing when the elements of the crime are documented.

If the government can make its case, it usually gets a conviction.
That is most people peal bargin to a lesser charge.

: >If you want a conviction and dont want to be sued then in my view it is
best to
: >allege only what you can prove in court, not what you would like to be
able to
: >prove in court.
:
: You can not be sued for charging someone with acts they committed

: >>The suspect will be suspect will be subject to a $1000 fine for each
: >>violation.
: >
: >I think that you mean a possible $1000 fine for each violation.
:
: Same difference, sport. Have a nice slice of humble pie.

BTW, who did make the arrest? The FCC or the CHIPs?

1564. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <387d4d01.10391919@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 96509
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 03:46:10 GMT, "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

>Hams are exempt in all states from laws forbidding scanners in cars.

Well it has been some time since that was raised, but the
reality is that the federal preemption is for transcievers...NOT
for scanners. Now the argument can be rasied as to a
scanner being just part of a transciever, but that hasn't been
tried anywhere that I know of.

The few states that forbid scanners in cars all exempt hams
in the state law itself...NOT by federal pre-emption.
Most states do not have any laws against scanners
in automobiles by anyone.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK
ARRL LGL

1565. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <387D4F5A.C7B36433@topnow.com>
Source record: 96510
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>
> A limited number of callsigns like yours will be available to 5wpm
> extras under the vanity callsign program. That may not bother you,
> but it bothers a lot of the radical PCTA folk.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

I think there's widespread confusion between the ticket (and associated
callsign) and the hard work it may have taken to earn it. It's the FCC's
job to make sure you meet some *minimum* requirements they've set up
to get on the air, and it should be the ARRL's job to recognize and award
outstanding hams
for their achievements.

It should be up to the ARRL and not the FCC to develop awards for
hams for proving you're achieved some noteworthy accomplishment.
For example, they should have awards (if they don't already) for
finishing (say) 50 QSOs at 10, 13, 15, 20, 25, 30... WPM, presumably
without a QLF. :) There are already awards where you can nominate
exceptionally
good operators, and presumably public service awards would work the same
way.
I see no reason why you can't brag about a 30WPM award the same way as you
would a DXCC or your 2x1 callsign. Am I totally all wet on this?

The bottom line is the FCC doesn't care how hard you worked,
nor are they interested in certifying your skills to other hams or
impressing your buddies with your high-class callsign.
They just want to be sure you pass muster. They issue the
ticket as a permit to allow you on the air, plain
and simple. You meet some minimum standard, and you're in just the
same as the guy who got every question right and 100% copy on the
code test. (This "Pass/Fail" phenomenon at the DMV explains a lot about
what
passes for driving in Calfornia, but that's a whole other digression.) ;)

If the ARRL was so eager to nurture and protect the Code, they ought to get
off their
collective butts and find ways to recognize hams who DO use the code. The
FCC
doesn't (and shouldn't) care about our internal squabbles.

1566. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <UCcf4.2662$sb.64307@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96511
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner

perhaps YOU should "another semester" in school, perhaps you would learn
something & not always act so stupid here on usenet!

"Monty Python" <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote
SNIP
>kill filter on for another semester ....
SNIP

1567. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <VCcf4.2663$sb.64307@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96512

<hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> "Innocent John!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
> >
> > <hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> > > KA0SSF, John, John the
> >
> > That isn't even my amateur radio callsign!!!!!!!!!
>
> Yes it is
SNIP

WRONG again!!! According to the US FCC my amateur radio
callsign is NOT KA0SSF!! If you still insist it is then please site your
reference or else ADMIT that you are WRONG!!

> More falsehoods ya pathalogical LIAR!! - You know DAMN WELL that you
> continually stalked and chatised Cheek endlessly wherever he went.

I have NEVER stalked or chatised the person you mention at any time any
where. However, I have held him publicly accountable for his actions.

> > > 4. Bill Cheek and others battled with SNIP
> > The person you mention (immediately above) battled until he had his
internet
> > access revoked for abuse.
> Cheek had his account revoked for entirely unrelated matters
SNIP

No, the person you mention had his account revoked for abuse
according to Edwin Kruse or San Diego RoadRunner (Time Warner).

> this is the biggest LIE you have ever made!. You
> continually made ROGUE cancel's of peoples POSTS in this newsgroup and
> in addition, you made anonymous postings to an OPEN NNTP SERVER at
> CLARK COLLEGE and numerous other host systems in order to spread and
> bolster your pathetic looney ramblings about Cheek.

WRONG again, I have NEVER done the above. However the person
you mention (old what's his name near San Diego with the self inposed cancer
& ciminal-legal problems) has been CAUGHT doing EXACTLY what you
mention & getting others (like BUD) to do the same for him in his absence.

The rest of your accusations are all false & to STUPID to even give a
reponse to!!

1568. Scanning Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Yantis <scanning82@tripod.com>
Message-ID: <C_cf4.187$q3.6882@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 96513

Northern California Scanner Frequencies covers Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta and Sonoma Counties. It also has tons of other frequencies that are good anywhere and useful information for both beginner and advanced scanner users.
http://cascanning.tripod.com

1569. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <85jn34$vd5$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96514
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

"Big Nick" <rasn@NOF-ingSPAMclamper.com> wrote in message >

> As they claim on the web page I posted earlier:
>
> SST Technology:
> Panasonic 2.4 GHz GigaRange® Extreme cordless phones utilize Spread
> Spectrum technology (SST) in both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz bands.
> ^^^^ ^^^ ^^^^^^^
>
> You say it still ain't so??

It is not DIGITAL spread-spectrum and they do not claim it is. For reliable security, the phone must be DIGITAL.

1570. I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <387e5c7f.95921345@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 96515

I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1571. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <85jn68rgm1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96516
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

"Drew" <bruc+reverse-to-reply@primenet.com> wrote in message news:85itf5$

> Consumer Reports on the Panasonic KX-TG200 "gigarange" phone, from March
> 1999:
>
> "We also couldn't substantiate the KX-TG200's claims for better security.
> We were able to eavesdrop on the phone using a scanner."
>
> To date, Panasonic has not disputed this report. I would not own one of
> these phones if I was concerned about security....

Panasonic does not claim that the phone is DIGITAL spread-spectrum and it is
not; it is analog spread-spectrum.

For reliable security, a cordless phone must be DIGITAL.

1572. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <85jnfq$6dg$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96517
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

"MC 10kW Jesus" <qsl27@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:387D318B.729E1A9C@hotmail.com...
> Bill Foley wrote:
>
> > As long as you aren't concerned about security. The handset
communicates to
> > the base using conventional 900Mzh freqs IN THE CLEAR.
> >
> > Very misleading as they advertise it as Spread Spectrum. The base
transmits
> > in 2.4Ghz DSS, but that is a joke if the handset going back is wide
open.
>
> Are the manufacturers on crack cocaine or something?

As I have already said in this thread, the Panasonic 2.4 ghz phones are
ANALOG spread-spectrum, NOT DIGITAL. Digital is necessary for reliable
security.

>My friend has the Sanyo
> 900MHz DSS phone. Is this one also only -digital- in one direction?

The Sanyo should be completely digital.

The Panasonic is not digital in ANY direction. It transmits at 900mhz in one
direction and 2.4 ghz in the other, both analog.

I do know it

> works astoundingly well.

The Sanyo CLT-986 was the top-rated phone on Deja and several people claimed
that it had a longer range than the 2.4 ghz Panasonic.

1573. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com>
Message-ID: <85jnko$r3u$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96518
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

The Sanyo CLT-986 has all of these features and was the top-rated phone in
the Deja ratings.

"Patrick Cate" <patrickcate@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:85h32t$3km$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
>
> Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> Caller ID
> Digital Answering Machine

[snip]

1574. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000113004139.26566.00000309@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 96519

>Hear! Hear!>>

ENCORE!

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

1575. Re: LAX landing freqs used by Palmdale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <387D68F9.414166D6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 96520

go here this will list every freq
http://www.airnav.com/airport/PMD

JimL wrote:

> I need the freqs. used by FAA to control big jets getting ready to land
> at LAX - just before they're handed off to the tower.
>
> JimL

1576. Re: LAX landing freqs used by Palmdale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <387D6855.E3B0D526@earthlink.net>
Source record: 96521

go to www.airnav.com

if your a pilot or air monitor this is for you

JimL wrote:

> I need the freqs. used by FAA to control big jets getting ready to land
> at LAX - just before they're handed off to the tower.
>
> JimL

1577. PC cable for 245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CantRaiseTheDead@Viagra.com
Message-ID: <388068be.99056086@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 96522

Has anyone else noticed the lettering on this cable. After 30V it says "Space Shuttle", just wondering why this is printed on a scanner interface cable.

1578. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb99rqz@arrl.net
Message-ID: <kprq7s8m3m8en1mpspg3dch51qu9o2ik7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 96523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton

Which has been in favor of more and more governement
regulation, remmeber Hilary Care

>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard

Realy, now I am one of those conservitive Republicans, and I I
know that we not adverse to pointing out where we are being treated
unfairly

>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat

What is handed on a platter let alone a silver one

>whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
>checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
>wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
>to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
>of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
>this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
>restructured Ham = Welfare Ham.

Restruing means the begining of the end of Code welfare
>
>
>Quote of the Day:
>The FCC served me a shit sandwich... but I can't see any bread.
>KB7ADL, Jan. 2000
>
>73
>
>dhstadt@ameritech.net (Dave Stadt) wrote in
><YVte4.830$Qp3.20074@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>:
>>Yep the end is near, get out now while you can and send me all your
>>radios.

>>

1579. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113011801.06553.00000726@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 96524

Not only are you full of shit, but your use of the english language sucks.
Also, a hand held radar unit wouldn't "blow up". There is a fuse inside the
unit. That way when you target a plane or other high speed object, the fuse
blows. Although this doesn't mean the unit may be operational after doing that.

1580. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <a9ef4.2338$mj7.66535@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96525

"Chromed Invader" <ChromedInvader@redoakhomes.com> wrote in message
news:UKbf4.165$KN4.106890@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
>
> In addition, Rich has taken the time to answer my Newbie questions on this
> board. Normally, people with years of experience in a field become very
> tired and resentful of the repetetive and (often) silly Newbie questions.
By
> answering these questions in his thoughtful and respectful way, Rich
proves
> once again what a gracious ambassador of this hobby he truly is.
>
> Thank you, Rich.

I'm not a newbie, but I strongly second the remarks above. Rich has an
excellent, attractive website that provides information of interest to
scanner users of any experience level, anywhere in the world. Great job!

73 de Dave, NF2G

1581. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herglich Sommistrochiste <dindex@whophin.net>
Message-ID: <tTdf4.72$li2.4785@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 96526

Posted at 11:07 PM so thats just about right. Give or take a little either side of midnight, these sub humanoids crawl out from somewhere and do this sort of thing.

Milkein Beats wrote in message <387e5c7f.95921345@news.ramlink.net>...
>I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
>hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
>mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
>the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1582. Re: BILLS 2 WAY RADIO STORE CALIF.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: glock45srock@aol.comNoSpam
Message-ID: <20000113012956.01821.00000221@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 96527

>From: Leonard J Gnacek leonard.gnacek@bms.com

>I am thinking of making a purchase from bills 2 way radio store

I think I bought a scanner on line with them a few years ago (3) and it seems like it was pretty good service. They were the only dealer that would order an out of stock Item.

Matthew Este

1583. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387D7388.7B92739E@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96528
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joe K7JOE wrote:
>
> Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
> enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
> I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
> per session.

Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
for the consequences.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1584. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85jtvb$o2g$1@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 96529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
> > the value of someone's goals?
> >
> > Dave

> Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.

It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
had used that fact to build my resume.

> This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
> whatever.

Yep. Only a mere shell of its former self.

> The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> permit to the hobby/service.

You jokers have regurgitated that tired old bromide until
even the kids at the FCC believe it, now. But Hey, what do
they know, they just work there, right?

If you prefer to view your EXTRA class license as an
"entrance permit" to the hobby, it tells me that you got it
for free. Most of us did not, and DO NOT. The FCC, at least
30 years ago, considered an EXTRA class licensee to be the
only expert class of ham. The fact that he was knowledgeable
enough to score a passing grade on their tests was proof
enough.

Congratulations on changing their minds. Henceforth there
will never be anything other than "entry level" class hams
licensed. And that's exactly where most of them will stay.

1585. FS: RS PRO 2004 and 20-014 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387D90BE.67B1FAF0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96530

PRO 2004

Electrically a 10, cosmetically an 8 because previous owner drilled some holes in the case for some mods he did, which he removed before selling to me. It still has the popular mods, including the dimmer switch changed to an on/off switch.

20-014 Antenna

This is a brand new, never assembled, RS 20-014 antenna. It covers 25 to 1300 Mhz.

The owners manual is the one I bought direct from Radio Shack, which is a copy. I'll also include the service manual, also a copy, that I purchased from RS.

$250.00 plus shipping from Bellflower, CA for the whole mess, or I'll trade even for a new BC245XLT.

E-mail me if you'd like more info.

Norm/KQ6SD

1586. Re: ACARS--AM or FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <0i6r7s8jhmtpmkr2vceehvq1vm5d38j8v3@4ax.com>
Source record: 96531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 12 Jan 2000 16:36:53 -0500, Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
wrote:

>Which mode does ACARS use, AM or FM?
>
>Is there freeware to use with the Hamcomm interface for ACARS?

AM , and leave the squelch always open!

Kracars, I suppose

pr

1587. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <85kel0dvv1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 96532
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
>for the consequences.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Maybe railroad station masters should have practice
sessions in railroad telegraphy too.

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

1588. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt <Walt@Early.com>
Message-ID: <387DC744.378DE3C@Early.com>
Source record: 96533
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Yes! For privacy, you want Digital Spread Spectrum in *both*
directions.

Noach wrote:
>
> For reliable security, a cordless phone must be DIGITAL.

1589. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5dc5$4e952180$687f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 96534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> The post was to explain that The restructuring
> isn't changing the difficulty level of passing 5wpm.
> In other words, Passing 5wpm is harder to pass than 13/20 wpm.
> Therefore I must ask you, Did that answer your question or was I not
> reading your question right?

Well, I understand your point, but you may not have tried this yourself.
There is a definite 10wpm 'Wall', I am there now. This is caused when you
are trying to condition yourself to use the 'sound' of a character to
recognize it vs. interpreting a collection of dots and dashes. As the mind
fluctuates between modes, you hesitate and start missing characters.

I am earnestly trying for my 13 or 20 wpm, but still think Morse code has
zero to do with radio.

Please stop crossposting this to the sat group.

Thanks

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1590. MORE TRUTHS ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitman76@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85koqulp1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96535

John Mackey (AKA Toilet Bowl, John Bowl, Mackeral, Smacksey, John, John the Innocent!, Compania, Radiofan!, Looney Tunes, J.o.h.n.M.a.c.k.e.y, Bedpan wiper, Toilet brush, LIARLIAR, PARGThug, FakeHAMLICENSE, RepeaterSMOKER, Toilet_trainer, hermaphrodite), the scanner newgroup's most INFAMOUS psychotic bedpan-cleaner and Repeater SMOKER, is guilty of the following:

1. Making FAKE and FRAUDALENT postings to this NEWSGROUP under other peoples ID's whilst simultaneously making replies using BOGUS identities via OPEN NNTP SERVERS - namely sites such as CLARK COLLEGE and SPRINT Internet

2. Contributing to a 1% INCREASE in the size of the OZONE layer by posting a record 4000+ OFF TOPIC MESSAGES in this newsgroup ALONE. Mackey's offtopic drivel and bullshit has increased network traffic by 34% and has increased ozone emissions by a similar amount. It's quite clear that Mackey is an ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD to THIS PLANET.

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7. Is an abortion that somehow evolved into a hybrid human creature with a tendancy to post rabid OFF TOPIC POSTS and to make PSYCHOTIC use of exclamation marks !!!!! to prove a straw man argument that any sane person could drive a truck through

8. Is somehow involved in Cheek's demise but WON'T SAY HOW or WHY

9. Has never told a truth in his/her miserable existence - EVER!

10. Justifying his/her existence on planet earth

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1591. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387DC5CA.535E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
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> Dave Hall wrote:
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> > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
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> > > On Mon, 10 Jan 2000, Dave Hall wrote:
> > > > Nicholas Geovanis wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > If YOU are a courteous operator with wide, deep technical knowledge,
> > > > > then YOU are a valuable radio amateur. One could match my description and
> > > > > hold a General license or below, or even no amateur license at all if you
> > > > > worked, say, in military or commercial communications.
> > > >
> > > > Yes, but look at the other side, with the testing requirments as they
> > > > now stand, a person with substantially LESS technical knowledge, skill
> > > > and discipline can obtain a high level ham license, with little actual
> > > > work. So the "value" of the license has been degraded, since it is no
> > > > longer necessary to be a "tech whiz" to get one.
> > >
> > > So what? Are you interested in collecting licenses, or are you interested
> > > in radio? If you're interested in radio, then your license is just as
> > > valuable as your radio skills, no more and no less. If you're interested
> > > in licenses, then, I dunno, take-up fishing. You can get a license from
> > > every state!
> >
> > Then why to people go to college to get a degree? That "piece of paper",
> > like a ham license, is a symbol of what you've endured in order to EARN
> > the privilege of being what you are.
> >
> > I know sveral "computer whiz" guys, that are 100% self taught. They
> > attack thier hobby, with intense enthusiasm, and are probably as smart,
> > if not smarter, than "book taught" college guys. But you know what? when
> > it comes to finding a high level computer job, they have it tough
> > because they lack the PROOF (the piece of paper) that says that they
> > really know what they are doing.
> >
> > >
> > > > Once upon a time, a ham license looked good of a job application or
> > > > resume. Participation in what was then "the" technical hobby, was a
> > > > testimony that the job applicant knew enough to pass the tests, which
> > > > meant something to a manager looking to hire technicians or engineers.
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> > > > Today, that is no longer true, except for some specialized
> > > > communications fields.
> > >
> > > Here's my angle: I am looking at the person, not the paper. I guess that
> > > I'm too old-fashioned, eh?
> >
> > You cannot ascertain, with any certainty, the level of qualification a
> > person has, through a simple personal interview. Remember, you might
> > LIKE the person, but the fact that he shot a 65 on the last 18 holes,
> > drives the same kind of car, and has a hot looking girlfriend, mean
> > nothing as far as far as job qualification goes. Any documentation,
> > licenses, degrees, etc, that someone has is a testament, to their skill
> > level. A ham radio license used to be highly regarded in that vein.
> > Today, that is not as true.
> >
> > >
> > > > And it is still true that the value something has, to its owner, is
> > > > directly proportional to how much effort one had to expend to get it.
> > >
> > > Congratulations! You have identified the problem: The man is obsessing on
> > > "getting it". Getting what? A piece of PAPER. Forget the piece of paper.
> > > What matters is the knowledge, the experience, the fun. Paper is made from
> > > dead wood.
> > >
> >
> > The "piece of paper" is only a symbol. It's what it stands for that's
> > important. A ham radio license is only the starting point. Hopefully, a
> > person will learn more after being licensed. But for many, the
> > achievement of the license, is acknowlegement that they've reached a
> > milestone in their goals. Life is but a series of goals. Why diminish
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> This is *Amateur* radio, not commercial/professional/broadcast/PCS
> whatever.
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> The license is NOT a graduation certificate, but rather an entrance
> permit to the hobby/service. What one chooses to learn after that is up
> to them.
>

It is NOT irrelevant. At least it wasn't a few years back. I know from
personal experience. I was hired at a job once over another candidate,
because in addition to my other qualifications, I had a ham license. I
was told by the hiring manager at the time, that having a ham license
means that you actually "live" this stuff, and don't just look at it as
a 9 to 5 job, which they thought, meant a better employee. This was back
in the days when hams still built alot of their own projects, and the

title of "ham radio operator" was synonomous with "electronic tinkerer" or "freelance engineer".

While a ham license is not a true accreditation, it tells something about the person's goals, and interests and gives the hiring manager some clues as to whether or not the person would make a good technical employee. Of course if you are in a field other than electronics, then it's probably meaningless.

Today, with the preponderance of appliance operators, who really don't know much REAL theory, I would tend to agree that the license no longer stands for much.

Dave

1592. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387DC5FB.2C8E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

sparksw4eas@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to
> hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the
> station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS
>

Exactly!

Dave

1593. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <85kmt1$1ne$1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 96538

That's interesting.....I didn't know we had a site up at Bull Run running. But then too, one of the "experts" on here with a web page about all the freqs., etc. on the Portland system told me that there is *NO* encryption (scrambling) on the Portland system. Funny, I just did up a 250-mode, 15 Zone MTS-2000 type III (and an MCS-2000 type III) with encryption. Wonder why we can't talk back and forth unless we load the code with the keyloader first?

Sometimes I guess I have to check here to find out what I should be doing at work........

Larry J.
City of Portland COM-NET

In article <01BF5D40.339ED2C0.jstein@aracnet.com>,
J. Stein <jstein@aracnet.com> wrote:
>On Sunday, January 09, 2000 11:56 AM, Larry R. Johnson
>[SMTP:larryj@user2.teleport.com] wrote:
>> I am not John, but I can tell you that Portland currently has 14 towers
>> operational. There also may (or may not) be a new 21st frequency on the
>> simulcast sites (there are four of them) -- 864.9125.
>> ---
>>
>> If this is true, then I just programmed all the City of Portland radios
>> incorrectly
>
Not likely, as the radios in use on the trunking system get programmed with control modes only for the trunking personalities and receive information on adjacent sites in the data stream. The only error YOU could have made was in programming the conventional modes.

- where is this new 14th site?

See below.

Also, none of us remember going to any City sites to add a "21st" frequency"!!!
Just a fluke. Thought I heard something that sounded like the city on it. However, I do know that there is equipment to add two more simulcast sites to the system.

Simulcast Sites
WNVL283 / WNZY850
>856.2625 856.4625 856.7375 857.2625
>857.4375 857.4625 857.7375 858.2625
>858.4375 858.4625 858.7125 858.7375

>859.2625 859.4375 859.4625 859.7125
>860.2625 860.4375 860.4625 860.7125
Council Crest Park
Willalatin Tank (Forest Park)
Mount Scott (Happy Valley)
Lookout Point (Sandy)
WNZY849
Biddle Butte (Washougal, Washington)
851.2875 852.3875 853.4375 854.3125
854.5875

WPDC558
Goat Mountain (Estacada, Oregon)
852.2875 852.6375 852.7875 854.2875
854.7375

WPFQ300
Timberline Lodge (Government Camp, Oregon)
855.7875 857.9125 859.8375 860.8125
860.8625

WPNR857
Walter's Hill (Gresham, Oregon)
866.3500 866.6875 866.9000 867.8000
868.1625 868.1750 868.5750 868.9000

WPNR795
Forest Heights (Portland, Oregon)
866.4625 866.9875 867.9125 868.4625
868.7125

WPMY774
Cornelius Pass (Portland, Oregon)
866.2750 866.7125 867.7500 868.3500
868.8500

WPNR838
Arrowood (Portland, Oregon)
867.7750 867.8750 868.1675 868.2750
868.6000

WPNR828
Engine 22 (Portland, Oregon)
866.3375 866.3750 866.7250 867.2875
868.8250

WPPH336
Concourse E (Portland IAP, Oregon)
866.2750 866.7125 867.7500 868.3500
868.8500

WPPH338
Headworks (Bull Run) (Sandy, Oregon)

866.3375 866.3750 866.7250 867.2875
868.8250

1594. BC 145XL Low Volume

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrk@vt.edu
Message-ID: <85kou1imt1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 96539

Anyone have a clue of what goes wrong with the audio level of a Bearcat 145XL? I have a personal knowledge of 3 units that over time the audio output is very low. Can anyone help? Thanks in advance.

1595. Alinco DJ-V5EH -- anyone with personal experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ib2600@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <387def14.646282329@netnews.att.net>
Source record: 96540

Came across a site that sells unblocked versions of many scanners,
based out of Canada, and ships guanteed to the US. I'm intrested in
the scanner mentioned in the title, the Alinco DJ-V5EH, and the IC-R2.
I've read some great things on the pocket scanner R2, but this is
going to be the only scanner I own. Does anyone have anything
intresting to say on the Alinco DJ-V5EH?

1596. Re: value of used Pro-2021?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <387DF217.246D@gwis.com>
Source record: 96541

MC 10kW Jesus wrote:
>
> $50 for a pristine unit. Expect very average performance with a
> particularly weak VHF-lo band. It is also rife with images on VHF and UHF.
> If you can get a Uniden 590XLT instead you will be in much better shape.
>
> MC
>
> Safrak wrote:
>
> > Can someone please tell me the value of a used PRO-2021 in good value.

So I guess $150.00 would be too high.

1597. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackeys@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85kvsr$6dm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96542

In article <85koqulp1@nnrp1.deja.com>,>
> 1. Making FAKE and FRAUDALENT postings to this NEWSGROUP under other
> peoples ID's whilst simultaneously making replies using BOGUS
> identities via OPEN NNTP SERVERS - namely sites such as CLARK COLLEGE
> and SPRINT Internet

NOT TRUE! - I have made numerous ROGUE cancels and forged many people's identities such as Blake Bowels and Glen Queerstrom!!!

> 2. Contributing to a 1% INCREASE in the size of the OZONE layer by
> posting a record 4000+ OFF TOPIC MESSAGES in this newsgroup ALONE.
> Mackey's offtopic drivel and bullshit has increased network traffic by
> 34% and has increased ozone emissions by a similar amount. It's quite
> clear that Mackey is an ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD to THIS PLANET.

A complete fake!!! - I only spread bullshit 100% of the time and have contributed numerous messages about destryooing amateur repeaters and smoking transformers. I am electronicz wiz !!!!!!

> 3. Contributing absolutely NOTHING, ZERO, NADA, ZILCH, FINISH to this
> newsgroup but mindless psychotic drivel about Cheek and co. Mackey
> knows absolutely ZILCH about SCANNERS and wouldn't even know what one
> looked like if he accidently sat on one

Cheek is FRAUD !!!!!. The San Diago fowl-mouth is going to the slammer courtesy of ME since he bboted me out of SCANRADIO all those yars agao!!!!!!!!

> 4. Making false and outright FRAUDALENT claims about Cheek and his
> credentials

WRONG!!! .. I have made complete STRAW MAN ARGUMENTS about Cheek and respect the Scanner GOD deeply .. I'm just jelus of Cheek's knowladge!!!!!!

> 5. Proving to the Newsgroup that he/she is a twisted terminal basket
> case that has NO LIFE, NO JOB, NO BRAINS, NO IQ, NO SANITY and a mouth
> full of cow faeces

WRONG !!!!! my brain is full of dog faeces andd my IQ is absolute ZERO in KELVIN scale (-273Degrees C)!!!! SEE I know my siensense I'm a made of my WORD!!!!!

> 6. Proving to the Newsgroup that he/she should leave, be extradited or
> simply FOAD

I like TOADS's!!!!! ... why bring reptiles into it??? .... I have contdribbled more inforamtion to this newsgrohup than anyone else,

including that moron CHEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!

> 7. Is an abortion that somehow evolved into a hybrid human creature
> with a tendancy to post rabid OFF TOPIC POSTS and to make PSYCHOTIC
use
> of exclamation marks !!!!! to prove a straw man argument that any sane
> person could drive a truck through

LIE!!!! ... I speak TRUTH ALL THA TIME ..I'm a big ADULT that drives
toilet trucks and smahes repeters as a hobby!!!!.. strawman is my
friend!!!!!

> 8. Is somehow involved in Cheek's demise but WON'T SAY HOW or WHY

CHEEK belongs in SLAMMER !!!!

> 9. Has never told a truth in his/her miserable existence - EVER!

WRONG!!!! - i Tell LIE all tha time and never seen truth in my ADULT
life!! .. I'm a complete loser and basket ball casde!!!!!

> 10. Justifying his/her existence on planet earth

I AM THE ELITE on this planer since I rid the newsgrop of that EVIL
VERMIN CHEEK !!!!

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Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85ni3bedr3@208.207.71.159>
Source record: 96243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.space R.L. Tannehill, P.E. <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net> wrote:
> > The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been
> > for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously,
> > since they require more knowledge to pass. However, they are entry
> > levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation
> > certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in
>
> No, but if you've made the effort to learn and understand the theory (and not
> to memorise the questions) it's something you can be proud of perhaps.
> In VK when you get your license you get both the station license
> and a certificate of proficiency. The unrestricted license is the
> "Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency" for example. This is
> actually quite a nice certificate, with the seal of the ACA etc.
>
> Hamish vk3sb

Hamish, what sort of written test does Australia have? Do
you have prepublished querstion pools with the exact test
questions with their exact answers?

1599. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <G4If4.82$bb2.7502@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96244

BAWAHAHAHAH! So says Petey J. through his Dejanews account and using proxymate to try and cover his tracks. You should really get a newsreader that shows ALL the headers, like the x-ref-posting hosting.

BTW Cheek hasn't been on here for years, the only person still stalking is John-Bowl Mackey. You know, you and Mackey played the skin flute duet at the PARG coming out rally a couple of years ago. Get over it Petey, you love Toilet-Boy are the ones that won't let go. What irks you guys is people won't allow you to tell lies to build your own egos.

Now, go make up a new screen name, register it with DeJa.com and continue to be the spineless little backstabbing cretin you always have been. You have NO creditability.

"Joseph Henry" <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:85mk12$cr4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <85koqulp1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> hitman76@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > John Mackey [snip of much filth]
> >
> > Is somehow involved in Cheek's demise but WON'T SAY HOW or WHY
> >
>
> Did Mackey give Cheek lung cancer? That't incredible.
> But if you think about the troubles Cheek has seen as a result of his
> campaign of vengeance against Mackey, you have to wonder why he and
> his devotees can't let go.
>
> --
> + Joseph Henry +
> + 2001 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. +
> + Washington, D.C. 20007 +
> +http://www.si.edu/archives/ihd/jhp/jhstatue.jpg+
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1600. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <85njl6$l6c$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 96245
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

<85g24l$1gig$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com> <6Ubf4.1549$Oe.34291@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
<rxnf4.6918$iZ1.341395@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
<85lnavhsi1@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net> <Dquf4.1530$bQ1.22878@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
<387e6e0a.3269485@news.thegrid.net>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <387e6e0a.3269485@news.thegrid.net>, cobra@budweiser.com (kf6foz) writes:
|> This maybe the local ordinance for the area!
|> However federaly it is not illegal.
|> Just remember, Just because FCC says its legal, Doesnt mean it is in
|> your home town. Check with your local city hall before you proceed!
|>
|>

No. The FCC issued a directive (not sure of the correct legal term)
that says local authorities cannot enforce laws restricting the possession
by hams of ham transceivers that can receive police frequencies.
Check with the FCC for correct wording of the FCC statement.

i.e. the FCC not only doesn't make it illegal, they forbid the locals
from making it illegal.

However, you may have to spend lots of time and money in court to get
it back. Remember, the cop who wants to take your equipment has a gun.
He also probably won't suffer any serious consequences if he takes your
radio and they have to give it back later.

--
Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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1601. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Brodbeck" <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <85nkgd$s5p$2@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 96246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.shortwave kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
> We dont send it over the phone do we?

--> Well, you *could*, but it's hard to get much speed when keying a
DTMF pad.

David Brodbeck, N8SRE dmbrodbe@mtu.edu
finger gull@cyberspace.org for my public key block.

"[Television] won't be able to hold on to any market it captures after the
first six months. People will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box
every night." -- Darryl Zanuck, 20th Century Fox Studios chief, in 1946.

1602. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <85njv6$l6c$2@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 96247

In article <20000113191931.05349.00000236@ng-cm1.aol.com>, carlwqazx@aol.com (CARLWQAZX) writes:
|> >"""Bud, you're just flat wrong. There's no other way to say it. OWNING the
|> >equipment is NOT a crime.""
|> WE are playing with words here. It may not be "illegal" from a "state" or
|> federal "felony" type definition but The FCC uner their own interpretation of
|> their own regs "take away" peoples radios all the time without catching them
|> using it. Ask any trucker who has been to a "weigh stop" where the FCC was
|> checking for "non type approved" CB radios. Many truckers have had their "240
|> channel" Galaxy radios taken away at these checkpoints. And remeber, before
|> you say the "it won't hold up in court" crap, You can't walk to the courthouse
|> when faced w/ an FCC violation, The judge will tell you they have no
|> jurisdiction. You can only appeal the "forfiture" to the FCC, the people that
|> originally "imposed" the monitary or equipment forfiture in the first place!!
|> I don't agree with it, but that's the way it is........
|>
|>

I think the procedure is that you must first go through the FCC's appeal process, then you can take it to federal court. Just another Catch-22 situation.

"I heard it on the internet, it must be true."

--
Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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1603. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <85nk33$l6c$3@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 96248

In article <387e69b2.2157428@news.thegrid.net>, cobra@budweiser.com (kf6foz) writes:
|> To clear up some confusion,
|>
|> I went to court to support a friend and as a witness, The court
|> dismissed the case due to the fact the Galaxy Saturn radio was not in
|> Transmit mode when the local sheriff and Federal officers served the
|> warrant. Lack of evidence that pointed to an individual that told the
|> sheriff's office of the radio's existance only. There must be solid
|> proof that an individual has transmitted from said radio via
|> transmitter fingerprinting (Not of your fingers). It is only illegal
|> to Operate Non FCC Compliant Equipment in an illegal way. You can have
|> your Galaxy Saturn, Texas Star 1600 or whatever hooked up and turned
|> on, but the instant you push the mic button, you have committed a
|> crime. Do not let others trick you in to believing that this equipment
|> is illegal to posses, only that it is illegal to transmit with!!
|>
|> By The way, This was a federal court in San Francisco.
|>
....

How much money did it cost to get the radio back?

--
Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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1604. FA: Realistic PRO38 Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fly1200 <fly1200@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <387F5555.8F311FA2@hotmail.com>
Source record: 96249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FOR AUCTION: Realistic Pro-38 Handheld Scanner (NO RESERVE). See the auction at http://auctions.yahoo.com/auction/15140905

1605. Re: GOES Yagi Design Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s7um7t51oj839@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96250

If you're an experimenter, Joe, you might want to try adapting a design for a 1296 MHz loop yagi. There are some good looking plans in my old (1991) copy of the ARRL Antenna Book beginning at p. 18-34. Scaling everything by 75%, and reducing the diameter of the boom to 1/2" should come very close.

Good luck,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Joe Walker wrote in message <12575-387ED053-94@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>Anyone know of a source for a homemade Yagi Designed for the GOES birds
>on 1691 mhz?

1606. DCS vs. CTCSS: Are they different and if so which is used more often

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <387f5995.1119896295@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 96251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

Among the many things that I'm trying to learn about scanners is tone coding via CTCSS/DCS. I have seen that some scanners that I am considering (eg. Icom R2) only support CTCSS whereas others mention both. I'm assuming then that these are independent systems and I'm wondering if one of these (eg. CTCSS) is used much more commonly than the other? Would it be strongly advisable to get a radio that supports both rather than just one? If I live in a large urban area is this a feature that is essential (I wouldn't mind getting the Bearcat 245XLT but its lack of this feature is a concern...is this a reasonable concern?) Is this technology more important for distinguishing/selecting between different agencies using the same frequency or for reducing intermod from pagers, cell phones... which don't use CTCSS/DCS. My understanding from a few FAQ's that I have read is that CTCSS and PL are synonymous (different trade names for the same technology?) and the same applies to DPL/DCS.

Cheers,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

1607. Scanners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: john6810@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85nret$a48$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96252

PRO-26 Mint perfect 25mhz-1.3Ghz, 200 channel, manual, box, antenna.
Auto search, selectable attenuator. $170 shipped

PRO-2066 Mobile/Base scanner 150 channel, DC cord, manual Mint Perfect.
Service Search, Motorola Trunk tracking. $100 shipped

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1608. scanning in malta??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mario cordina <mario_cordina@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85nq5f$b5b$1@news.maltanet.net>
Source record: 96253

hiya ppl...
If there is any here in malta...who owns a scanner and is interested in exchanging frequencies etc etc...then pls e-mail me!

1609. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <387F65FE.BECC0074@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Gray Shockley wrote:
> As I said: no flame, just a respectful request.

This is not a flame but just to ensure that you grasp
the problem. You are cross-posting to an antenna group
something that has absolutely nothing to do with antennas.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1610. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85npbe$9ff$0@208.207.71.156>
Source record: 96255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Adam Adkins wrote:
>
> > > > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.
>
> Hmm. Check out this link.
>
> http://www.bah.com/recruiting/details.cfm?posting_id=565
>

I did, with this result:

Radio Operator/Communications Analyst in Quantico, Virginia
USA

Key Role
Provide Morse code and radio operator support for key
government clients.

Qualifications
HS diploma
3-5 years of experience
Experience with voice, FSK, and packet communications
Experience with Morse code at a proficiency of 18-20
groups per minute or Extra Class FCC ARL
Experience with radio theory, Q signs, and radio
equipment

E-mail your resume directly to Mike.

I'd bet they have trouble finding a young ham to take this
job.

1611. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <bbqu7s0t59c11eivdofu6kd0e9pdb8o0ff@4ax.com>
Source record: 96256

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 00:32:26 GMT, "Lake" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>I bought one thinking it would be secure.
>
>Yup. Fell prey to all the fancy talk on the box.
>
>Got home hooked it up, lo and behold, I could hear myself on my scanner
>900 Mhz range.
>
>Finest crock-o-shit advertising i've ever seen!
>
>
>Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com> wrote in message
>news:85jnko$r3u$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
>> The Sanyo CLT-986 has all of these features and was the top-rated phone in
>> the Deja ratings.
>>
>> "Patrick Cate" <patrickcate@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>> news:85h32t$3km$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
>> > I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
>> >
>> > Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
>> > Caller ID
>> > Digital Answering Machine
>>
>> [snip]
>>
>>
>

If it doesn't have "spread spectrum" listed in the features you can
just about forget about security. Most of the cheaper (below $75)
900mhz. phones that I've seen don't have this. The "digital security"
that they list on the box has to do with people not being able to
drive by your house with a handset and make calls off your base...

Scott

1612. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <z5Kf4.170$x3.344@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 96257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner sparksw4eas@mindspring.com wrote:
> Gheeezzz... In over 40 years as a boradcast engineer, I used to be able to
> hire a ham with a licience/first phone and know what I was hiring for the
> station. Now..... a pig in a poke :-) Sparks W4EAS

Well, I'll tell ya what...

Why don't you try interviewing at HP and tell them that your qualifications include being able to design a Hartley oscillator from memory and that you can send and receive 20WPM code proficiently. See how far you go...

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1613. Using Relm HS200 or Icom R2 in urban areas-Is intermod a large problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <387f70c5.1125832020@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 96258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

I've read quite a few good things about the Relm HS200 and Icom R2 but due to the double conversion circuitry on the first and the high sensitivity of the second it seems that intermod/interference can be a problem. I am considering purchasing either of these (via the web) and wondering if these radios are ill suited for use in a large city (Montreal)?

Cheers,
Felix

p.s. If you would like to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to ca

1614. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <85nqle$l0u$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 96259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

In a previous article, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> writes:

> I'd bet they have trouble finding a young ham to take this
> job.

You lose the bet.

I know of two young (under 30) hams who have sent resumes.

73, Hans, K0HB

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1615. BC2500XLT Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: habiblove@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114140004.08904.00000728@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 96260

Does anyone have a battery for a Uniden BC2500XLT

Andrew Love

1616. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Kissel <wsi261@banet.net>
Message-ID: <387f73c1_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 96261

Why would a wife have a say what goes on a roof??????????????????
Lee>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Lee wrote in message <387E9789.538CF2A5@home.com>...
>Does anyone know the total height of the discone antenna? I'd like to be
able to
>put it in my attic. The wife will kill me if I put one more antenna on the
roof ;)
>
>Lee
>
>R8500 wrote:
>
>> >Subject: Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....
>> >From: "Bud" mircuser1234@yahoo.com
>> >Date: 1/11/00 7:02 AM Mountain Standard Time
>> >Message-id: <jPGe4.19922$Ak.301196@news1.mia>
>> >
>> >I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
>> >center element. It is not a good choice. Find one that has the center
>> >element and it really needs to be MUCH larger than the Radio Shack
discone
>> >to be more sensitive on the lower frequencies. ICOM makes one that will
work
>> >well for you but will cost much more than the Radio Shack antenna.
>>
>> The older version of the Radio Shack discone, i.e. the antennas
manufactured
>> prior to 1998, had no vertical element for VHF low band reception.
However,
>> the discone which Radio Shack presently sells has a vertical element for
>> frequencies at 50 MHz and below. The addition of the vertical element
has made
>> a dramatic improvement in the Rad Shack discone's performance on VHF low
band.
>> (I also used one of the old Radio Shack discones with no vertical
element, and
>> it was deaf to signals below 50 MHz.) However, the Diamond and Icom
discones
>> are probably the best choice for serious monitoring.
>>
>> 73,
>> David
>

1617. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <SqKf4.1290$Lm3.13400@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96262
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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: |> This maybe the local ordinance for the area!
: |> However federaly it is not illegal.
: |> Just remember, Just because FCC says its legal, Doesnt mean it is in
: |> your home town. Check with your local city hall before you proceed!
: |>
: |>
:
: No. The FCC issued a directive (not sure of the correct legal term)
: that says local authorities cannot enforce laws restricting the possession
: by hams of ham transceivers that can receive police frequencies.
: Check with the FCC for correct wording of the FCC statement.
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: i.e. the FCC not only doesn't make it illegal, they forbid the locals
: from making it illegal.
:
: However, you may have to spend lots of time and money in court to get
: it back. Remember, the cop who wants to take your equipment has a gun.
: He also probably won't suffer any serious consequences if he takes your
: radio and they have to give it back later.

In my case, the LEO would. I work for the government.
My agency would have that LEO's ass.
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1618. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <387F7A43.B90D7AAF@home.com>
Source record: 96263

Well the logical answer is: she lives here too and cares what the house looks like. If you are married you'll understand that nothing beats staying in the wife's good graces ;)

Lee

Lee Kissel wrote:

> Why would a wife have a say what goes on a roof??????????????????????
> Lee>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

1619. Re: DCS vs. CTCSS: Are they different and if so which is used more often

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <_IKf4.3202$hN5.112303@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Felix Sieder" <fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message
news:387f5995.1119896295@news.mcgill.ca...
> Hi,
>
> both. I'm assuming then that these are independent systems and I'm
> wondering if one of these (eg. CTCSS) is used much more commonly than
> the other? Would it be strongly advisable to get a radio that
> supports both rather than just one? If I live in a large urban area
> is this a feature that is essential (I wouldn't mind getting the
> Bearcat 245XLT but its lack of this feature is a concern...is this a
> reasonable concern?)

If you can afford a receiver that does both, you should get it because DCS is becoming more common. There are a limited number of CTCSS tones available, and in large urban areas it is especially important to have the flexibility of DCS available for radio users. DCS uses a subaudible datastream to identify particular users' transmissions to the intended receiver. It is less prone to false squelch opening than CTCSS.

The BC-245 does not have CTCSS or DCS capability, but can track Motorola and Ericsson EDACS trunked systems. I have found my BC-245 to be disappointing as a conventional scanner in an RF-rich environment like downtown Rochester because of its lack of CTCSS/DCS squelch, but it is an excellent trunk tracker anywhere.

The only handheld scanners (not transceivers) that offer DCS decoding are the Relm HS-200 and the Radio Shack PRO-92 (and maybe the 94). The PRO-92 is the only trunk tracker to have this feature (again, maybe the PRO-94 does, too). If a scanner supports DCS, you can count on CTCSS capability as well.

> don't use CTCSS/DCS. My understanding from a few FAQ's that I have
> read is that CTCSS and PL are synonymous (different trade names for
> the same technology?) and the same applies to DPL/DCS.

CTCSS means Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System, which is the generic technical name for the subaudible squelch technology. PL is Motorola's trademark "Private Line" for CTCSS. Another less used trademark is "Channel Guard" by GE (now Ericsson).

DCS means Digital(ly) Coded Squelch, which is also a generic name. DPL is "Digital Private Line" - a modified version of Motorola's trademark. I don't know for sure whether or not Motorola has actually trademarked "DPL" or if it was made up by customers.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1620. Re: Shuttle Suit Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387F8389.346D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 96265

Those frequencies were still good on the last mission. Many persons in Florida monitored the transmissions during EVA activities when the shuttle was in line-of-sight.

I could copy several minutes during passes on my Yaesu FRG-9600, with a Grove PRE-5A and a RadioShack discone antenna. Also could hear them on my WinRadio 1500E.

The signals were too weak to break squelch, so you had to be really litening during predicted passes when EVAs were in progress.

Never copied the shuttle-to-suits transmissions, but both astronaut suit frequencies were caught.

Joe Walker wrote:
>
> I have heard that NASA has shifted the frequencies of the Suit Radios
> from 200 mhz up to the 400 mhz band due to interference. Has anyone
> heard this and if so, do you have an up to date frequency list?
>
> This is what I have now:
>
> 296.8 Air To Ground/Orbiter to suit
> 259.7 Air To Ground/Suit to Orbiter
> 279.0 Suit to Orbiter/ Suit to Suit
>
> Also - has anyone had any luck monitoring the Suit Radios during passes?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> KB5FAS

1621. Re: Alinco DJ-V5EH -- anyone with personal experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <387F7B1E.60761FCB@ibm.net>
Source record: 96266

Andre Beaulieu wrote:
> I think there's also a review at this link
> http://www.strongsignals.net, but i'm not sure.

Thanks for the thought, Andre, but I'm afraid not!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1622. Pro-92 Seller I need your info again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <387F8944.BA93A9DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To the guy who was selling the Pro-92, my email program crashed,
could you please send me your info again?

Thanks,
Jon
801-565-0095

1623. Re: Does it matter? Only to Toilet Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <387F8E91.FB1687A3@primenet.com>
Source record: 96268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.fan.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar posing as one of his many alter egos
williarsch@nandomail.com whined:

Weak and pathetic FOOL!

You keep trying to dodge the issues when confronted them head on and
when you can't you resort to phony IDs. Every time you try one of
these lame stunts Toilet Boy, you keep proving my point. You are a
pathetic liar and a loser.

Remember this massage, the one you keep trying to avoid by pretending
it doesn't exist? Maybe this'll refresh that excuse for a brain.

Glenn wrote:

> Easy as a book to read, isn't he? He will ignore this, he has
> admitted to getting tossed but he has 7 different excuses and
> not one is the fact that he behaved on Fido like he does on
> the Internet.

Yes, you Toilet Boy --------------|
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What's amazing is that I've told him several times that I've been
baiting him in the past. Yet, he plods on like nothing has happened.
I think it's a variation of the ignore it and it'll go away move.
He is in such a state of denial that he can't see just how transparent
he is and that others see him for what he truly is, a pathetic loser.

> Yep. On the mark here Richard.

Toilet Boy makes it so easy it's almost as ridiculous as he is.

> He can smoke a good Micor or power supply.

Sadly, there are people who don't know any better and they let Toilet
Boy butcher their equipment. But, when it comes to smoking, I hear
he's *the* darling in the public bathrooms of the Portland area
smoking those white owls...

> Degrees, plural. Toilet-Boy recently claimed to have under grad and
> graduate degrees. Yeah, he certainly comes off as educated compared
> to a rock). He will ignore this too, he can't come up with it.

Yes, this is about you Toilet Boy --|
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Anytime he's caught dead in one of his many lies, he always ignores the comments. He's very predictable on this account. As far as educated, his total lack of grammar and spelling skills shows he probably didn't finish high school. What's more, his limited memory retention proves him to be a person of very limited intelligence also. Without a doubt, his demonstrated behavior has confirmed these attributes.

> He has his Internet world Richard. The last 4 years he has spent most
> all of his Christmas Day and Thanksgiving Day on the NGs stalking Cheek
> or anyone who doesn't support Toilet-Boys antics. The boy is worse than
> a fraud.

Now that Cheek is preoccupied elsewhere, Toilet Boy is in a real frenzy. Without that focal point, he's adrift in a sea of his own self-inflicted psychosis. Toilet Boy is a perfect example of a neurotic underachieving emotional retard who's ambition far outstrips his minuscule ability.

1624. MilSAT comms from condo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Plyler <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85o4l2$72k$2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96269

I live on the top floor of my condo complex. I am very interested in receiving communications from satellites, especially military satellites. I have an AR8200, 2005 radio shack scanner and several other portable scanners.
What would the most feasible way to listen to the satellites, military or others.
I need to know the most suitable antenna arrangement and the more active satcom frequencies.

Thanks,
Jon

1625. NC MDT Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Plyler <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85o4l1$72k$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96270

Does anyone familiar with any MDT usage in NC specifically the Charlotte area?

1626. Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dolphinride@usa.net
Message-ID: <85obcsmfk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was made an offer on a possesion of Valium case today. Part
of the special conditions of probation was that I am not permitted to
have any scanners.

the documents relating to this charge are at;

http://dolphinride.scriptmania.com

Does anybody remember the "scanner action busts undercover
prostitution sting" post?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1627. [HRU2000] Han Radio University 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRU2000 <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <8LMf4.3150$eZ3.5933984@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 96272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Ham Radio University - HRU2000
Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane & Miller Ave
North Babylon, NY
Sunday January 23, 2000
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This is a special day of education for amateur radio. Many ham radio Clubs and organizations from the New York City-Long Island Section will have information booths. This is your opportunity to meet the local clubs and organizations and learn their activities, meetings and membership. There will be a free tune-up clinic, DXCC & WAS card checking, eye-ball qso room, a full VE session along fifteen technical forums with guest speakers from the NLI section.

Donation: $2.00. Spouses and children under 12 will be admitted free.

For more information via Internet: http://arrlhudson.org/nli/hru2000.htm

Contact: Phil Lewis N2MUN (631) 226-0698

FORUM SCHEDULE
10:00 - 10:45 AM
Session 1A -Amateur License Restructuring - George Tranos N2GA
1B -Packet- John Papson WB2CIK & Bob Anderson K2BJG
1C -RFI & SWR - Sid Wolin K2LJH
10:50 - 11:35 AM
Session 2A -DX - Marty Miller NN2C
2B -APRS - John Blowsky KB2SCS
2C -YL Forum - Diane Ortiz K2DO
11:40 AM - 12:25 PM
Session 3A -Introduction to Contesting - Mel Granick KS2G
3B -Amateur Radio Satellites - Ken Ernades N2WWD & Bill Scheibel N2NFI
3C -QRP - Norman Wesler K2YEW
12:30 - 1:15 PM
Session 4A - Antenna(s) - Mike Kozma WY2U
4B - A.R.E.S. - Tom Carrubba KA2D
4C - Kit Building - Neil Heft KC2KY
1:20 - 2:05 PM
Session 5A - Tower Regulations - Mike Anderson N2TX
5B - QCWA - Herman Milatz W2TLC
5C - Purchasing Amateur Equipment - Phil Lewis N2MUN
******* VE 2:15 PM room 1A

Amateur Radio Organizations Supporting HRU2000
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (GSBARC)
Grumman Amateur Radio Club (GARC)
Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club (HOSARC)
Islip A.R.E.S. (ISLIPARES)
Kings County Radio Club (KCRC)
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (LARC)
Long Island DX Association (LIDXA)
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC)
Mid-Island Amateur Radio Club (MIARC)
Nassau Amateur Radio Club (NARC)
Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA)
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (RCARC)
South Shore Amateur Radio Club (SSARC)
Suffolk County Radio Club (SCRC)
Town of Babylon Amateur Radio Emergency Services (TOBARES)
Wantagh Amateur Radio Club (WARC)

Special Thank You
Township of Babylon for providing the location
Walter Wenzel KA2RGI for providing the HRU2000 ID badges
HRU2000 Committee for their dedication and commitment that made this event happen.

HRU2000 Committee
Phil Lewis N2MUN, Chairperson
George Tranos N2GA
Diane Ortiz K2DO
Marty Miller NN2C
Walter Wenzel KA2RGI
Tom Carrubba KA2D

Directions to HRU2000
Location: Babylon Town Hall Annex
Phelps Lane/Miller Ave
North Babylon, NY
Talk-in W2GSB repeater 146.685 -600 136.5 PL

Southern State Parkway

from the WEST: SS PKWY EAST to exit 37 South (Belmont Ave) continue straight across Belmont Ave unto Sylvan Road. DO NOT TURN RIGHT OR LEFT. Continue along Sylvan Road to the first STOP SIGN. Turn right onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

From the EAST: SS PKWY WEST to exit 39 South NY 231 Babylon. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Sylvan Rd. At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

Sunrise Highway (NY27)

from the EAST or WEST: SUNRISE HWY (NY27) to exit 40 (231 Babylon-
Huntington). Stay to the right on the service road to 231 NORTH
(Huntington).
At the fourth light counting the blinking light, turn left onto Sylvan Rd.
At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the stop sign turn left
into
the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

Long Island Expressway (NY495) non commercial vehicles from the WEST -
NY495 EAST to 44S (NY135) South to Southern State Parkway East.

from the EAST - NY495 WEST to exit 53 (Sagitkos Parkway). Service Road to
SA BAYSHORE -SOUTH to Southern State Parkway - WEST (NEW YORK).
FOLLOW SS PKWY Directions......

Long Island Expressway (NY495) Commercial Vehicles
from EAST or WEST - NY495 to exit 51 south (231 - BABYLON). Continue on
231
south. At the first traffic light after passing Southern State Parkway turn
right on Slyvan Road. At the stop sign turn left onto Miller Ave. Past the
stop sign turn left into the Town Hall Annex parking lot.

73 - HRU2000 Staff

1628. Smart Scan 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Espinoza <espi_84@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <85o8au$h8o$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 96273

Has anyone used the smartscan program that you can download from the net? I recently downloaded the program and can't get it to work. I followed the directions and it keeps getting a ERR 01 modem access error. Did uniden forget a step or did I do something wrong? Any help or suggestions would be greatly appreciated!
Thanks in advance. Dave

1629. Re: Smart Scan 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Iler <brian@teamnrg.com>
Message-ID: <0MNf4.225$p_4.13244@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 96274

Dave,
I had a similar problem until I discovered that I needed a null cable from the 245 to the modem. After that, it worked fine.
My only gripe about it is that I had to hunt down all the freq's it programmed into my unit (some 160 channels).

Brian

"David Espinoza" <espi_84@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:85o8au$h8o$1@news3.infoave.net...
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> directions and it keeps getting a ERR 01 modem access error. Did uniden
> forget a step or did I do something wrong? Any help or suggestions would be
> greatly appreciated!
> Thanks in advance. Dave
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>

1630. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <387FA693.B0F7B185@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

BD wrote:

> Does that mean it's ok to sell anything here? I mean... Almost everything's
> probably been used in/with most of our projects at one time or another...
> Sassu-Sassu...

Sure, I guess so. The charter which is posted monthly says for these newsgroups it should be radio related. Cell phones converted to 902 Mhz. Amateur Radio band are radio related. Cell phones in themselves are radio transmitters also. That should be explanatory enough, the bozo I responded to was bitching about my post saying it was "anti-scanning", I don't know what drugs he was using when he came up with that one, but they must have really been good. How converted analog cell phones for Amateur Radio is "anti-scanning", I'll never know!

1631. Re: Watson 800 BNC vs. MAX (from Grove): Recommended 800MHz antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital_Disrupter <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <947872473.890704@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 96276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I don't have either, but I do have a Comet CH-32 "Miracle Baby", and it works great on 800 mhz. It's about 2.5 inches long, and very durable.

I use it on my trunk tracker, Opto Scout, and R-10. Actually, I have two of them.

DD

Felix Sieder <fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message news:387cb862.947557355@news.mcgill.ca...
> Hi,
>
> I would like to buy a BNC antenna for a handheld which would give me
> good performance in the 800MHz range. Rich Wells (strongsignals.net)
> mentions both the Watson 800 BNC as well as the Max antenna from
> Grove. Can anybody comment on which of these is better and if there
> is anything that you would recommend over either of these? If you are
> recommending something else if possible could you mention a source to
> purchase what you recommend?
>
> thanks,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca in
> my address

1632. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85obs3$6ds$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 96277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.space Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
> Hamish, what sort of written test does Australia have? Do
> you have prepublished querstion pools with the exact test
> questions with their exact answers?

I don't think the question pools are available for purchase.
On the other hand, our volunteer examiners probably have a bit of a
collection from all the exams they've run in the past.

I haven't heard of corruption in the VE process here, and we don't
have the medical exemption for Morse either.

73

Hamish vk3sb
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Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

1633. Re: Pro 34 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bi|| _ E.squire" <launchit@usa.net>
Message-ID: <85ob3i$52qc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 96278

Mark,
Tried to reply via e-mail to your post (and yes I did remove the NOSPAM
from your addy) unfortunately the mail was returned.

Mark wrote in message <387E9944.9CADCB63@NOSPAMarrl.net>...
>I am looking for a source for a "correct" size DC plug for a Radio Shack
>Pro 34 scanner. After multiple trips to the Shack, I still don't have
>one that fits correctly. If Mouser or some other catalog has it please
>send me the specific part number. Please send all replies to me off
>list - thanks.
>
>--
>Mark n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net remove NOSPAM to reply
> Trespassers will be shot, survivors will be shot again.

1634. BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray House <ray@scanner-outlet.com>
Message-ID: <387FB070.2310BDD@scanner-outlet.com>
Source record: 96279

I'm Looking for Pre orders for the New BC780XLT that's a 500 Channel
mobile scanner
Trunk tracker III It has Alpha / ctcss Tones Dcs Tones Am / Fm / Wfm 25
to 1300 Mhz.
Very Nice Radio It will be out about May -June I'm Trying to Get orders
together so I can get them in one big order . First come First serve.
The cost will Be $289.95 for pre orders . So let me know what you think

Ray House

http://www.scanner-outlet.com

1635. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s7vc7finoj8107@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96280

Lee -

If 'looks' are an issue, you might consider a Diamond D707E as an alternative to a discone. It's pricy compared to a discone, but it's only a single vertical white stick about a yard high. I have been using one for a year or so and like it a lot. You can see it at http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/ -- I got mine from HRO [I don't think it's shown in their current catalog, but I don't think it was when I ordered mine either....]. I think the 505 is the same but without the fiberglass outer tube.

Clay

Lee <g-k@home.com> wrote in message news:387F7A43.B90D7AAF@home.com...
> Well the logical answer is: she lives here too and cares what the house looks
> like. If you are married you'll understand that nothing beats staying in the
> wife's good graces ;)
>
> Lee
>
> Lee Kissel wrote:
>
> > Why would a wife have a say what goes on a roof??????????????????
> > Lee>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>

1636. Re: Shuttle Suit Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <00372b38.11862b49@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 96281

Thanks for the info, John.
Now I know my problem.
I've always tried scanning the shuttle "UHF" frequencies on a Pro-2006
(not the most sensitive radio).

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1637. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7vg2iiroj817@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96282

It is called bearing false witness to a fake god.
Rick
Joseph Henry <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:85mk12$cr4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <85koqulp1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> hitman76@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > John Mackey [snip of much filth]
> >
> > Is somehow involved in Cheek's demise but WON'T SAY HOW or WHY
> >
>
> Did Mackey give Cheek lung cancer? That't incredible.
> But if you think about the troubles Cheek has seen as a result of his
> campaign of vengeance against Mackey, you have to wonder why he and
> his devotees can't let go.
>
> --
> + Joseph Henry +
> + 2001 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. +
> + Washington, D.C. 20007 +
> +http://www.si.edu/archives/ihd/jhp/jhstatue.jpg+
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1638. Re: Does it matter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <cd9v7sgp0mdvj9s8t44ohu87tu3jumdfju@4ax.com>
Source record: 96283

williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

>Richard Kendrick writes:
>
>> Cheek, you are so easy to bait it's pathetic. I made the
>>date "error" deliberately to show just how sociopathic and
>>petty you are, and have been, ever since Mackey kicked
>>your ignorant butt off Fido net. I knew you would seize on
>>that point and expose your own moronic brand of stupidity
>>by doing so.
>
>> You've been peeved because Mackey wouldn't let you throw your
>>inane and childish tantrums in the scanner forum. You've used
>>that immature anger and pettiness as an excuse to stalk,
>>harass, malign, and lie about Mackey or anyone else who
>>denounces you and your behavior for the twit you are.
>
>> You've grabbed at any and every minuscule piece of data you
>>could find and skewed it in order to attack Mackey in a pathetic
>>attempt to make yourself look better than him. You've compared
>>your licenses to his, saying yours were superior. You've
>>inaccurately tried to claim Mackey was technically incompetent
>>and present yourself as the superior skill holder. You've tried
>>and failed to make your point Cheek because you're just a
>>pathetic loser.
>
>> Yet, you failed to play the one ultimate trump card that would
>>supposedly make Mackey look incompetent and you the top dog.
>>You've claimed Mackey didn't have an engineering degree but
>>you did. Yet, you've never been able to prove the existence
>>of yours. After all the angling, sniping, stalking, and forged
>>cancels you never played what could have been your ultimate
>>triumph: show up Mackey and prove the existence of your degree(s).
>
>> Is it a case of would not or could not, eh Cheek? I say
>>it's a case of could not because you can't prove what doesn't
>>exist. In other words, Cheek, you're still a pathological
>>liar and a fraud; just a petty sociopath with no life except
>>what exists in your tiny ignorant mind.
>
>
> I forget - - which is Cheek and which is Mackey?

<snicker>
--

glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1639. Re: Does it matter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7vfliqaoj8168@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96284

Doesn't this say the winner is the person who produces the meat?
Cheek never played that card, why?
Rick

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:85nksn$4n5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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>
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1640. Re: Does it matter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7vfoackoj846@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96285

Doesn't this say the winner is the person who produces the meat?
Cheek never played that card, why?
Rick

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:85nksn$4n5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> >and failed to make your point Cheek because you're just a
> >pathetic loser.
>
> > Yet, you failed to play the one ultimate trump card that would
> >supposedly make Mackey look incompetent and you the top dog.
> >You've claimed Mackey didn't have an engineering degree but
> >you did. Yet, you've never been able to prove the existence
> >of yours. After all the angling, sniping, stalking, and forged
> >cancels you never played what could have been your ultimate
> >triumph: show up Mackey and prove the existence of your degree(s).
>
> > Is it a case of would not or could not, eh Cheek? I say
> >it's a case of could not because you can't prove what doesn't
> >exist. In other words, Cheek, you're still a pathological
> >liar and a fraud; just a petty sociopath with no life except
> >what exists in your tiny ignorant mind.
>

>
> I forget - - which is Cheek and which is Mackey?
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1641. Re: Does it matter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s7vfo932oj8138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96286

Doesn't this say the winner is the person who produces the meat?
Cheek never played that card, why?
Rick

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:85nksn$4n5$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Richard Kendrick writes:
>
> > Cheek, you are so easy to bait it's pathetic. I made the
> >date "error" deliberately to show just how sociopathic and
> >petty you are, and have been, ever since Mackey kicked
> >your ignorant butt off Fido net. I knew you would seize on
> >that point and expose your own moronic brand of stupidity
> >by doing so.
>
> > You've been peeved because Mackey wouldn't let you throw your
> >inane and childish tantrums in the scanner forum. You've used
> >that immature anger and pettiness as an excuse to stalk,
> >harass, malign, and lie about Mackey or anyone else who
> >denounces you and your behavior for the twit you are.
>
> > You've grabbed at any and every minuscule piece of data you
> >could find and skewed it in order to attack Mackey in a pathetic
> >attempt to make yourself look better than him. You've compared
> >your licenses to his, saying yours were superior. You've
> >inaccurately tried to claim Mackey was technically incompetent
> >and present yourself as the superior skill holder. You've tried
> >and failed to make your point Cheek because you're just a
> >pathetic loser.
>
> > Yet, you failed to play the one ultimate trump card that would
> >supposedly make Mackey look incompetent and you the top dog.
> >You've claimed Mackey didn't have an engineering degree but
> >you did. Yet, you've never been able to prove the existence
> >of yours. After all the angling, sniping, stalking, and forged
> >cancels you never played what could have been your ultimate
> >triumph: show up Mackey and prove the existence of your degree(s).
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> >exist. In other words, Cheek, you're still a pathological
> >liar and a fraud; just a petty sociopath with no life except
> >what exists in your tiny ignorant mind.
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> I forget - - which is Cheek and which is Mackey?
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1642. Re: ICOM IC-R2 F/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <Egoldstein@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <LPPf4.656$5W2.12919@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96287
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Am i nuts or is this on sale at grove for 189 dollars

http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR28.html
'

"Mike Dockery" <mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:85ipkpqjk1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Please see my auction for a ICOM IC-R2 at
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236317767 this unit
> is in new condition.
>
> Thanks,
>
>
>
>

1643. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <3WPf4.27524$W2.386492@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 96288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<wilson43@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:387cfd8d.5156911@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
> Anyone from the mildly curious beginner, to the seasoned scanner
> hobbyist, who does not make a daily check in to this site routine, is
> plain NUTS!!!!

I agree completely. There are other good scanner sites out there, but Rich's
is downright definitive. :-)

-Bryan

1644. Re: Smart Scan 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <uUk5xavX$GA.313@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 96289

I'm having the same problem trying to use the internal
modem with my SC200. I've invested several hours on this,
a few messages here, and I still can't get it to work.
My COM ports (COM1=scanner,COM2=modem) work fine.
What I'm trying to do is documented.
Any help would be appreciated.

"David Espinoza" <espi_84@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:85o8au$h8o$1@news3.infoave.net...
> Has anyone used the smartscan program that you can download from the net?
I
> recently downloaded the program and can't get it to work. I followed the
> directions and it keeps getting a ERR 01 modem access error. Did uniden
> forget a step or did I do something wrong? Any help or suggestions would
be
> greatly appreciated!
> Thanks in advance. Dave
>
>

1645. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <387FD2A1.FD0B0583@magicnet.net>
Source record: 96290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I concur 100%, Rich Wells has spent more time and effort to IMPROVE our great hobby and has managed to remain very, very humble!!!!!!!!! GREAT JOB RICH!

Bryan Costin wrote:

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> news:387cfd8d.5156911@netnews.worldnet.att.net...
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> > hobbyist, who does not make a daily check in to this site routine, is
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> is downright definitive. :-)
>
> -Bryan

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MARK S. KUZIV
2000 will be the start of something really BIG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1646. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gallagher <KS3Y@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <85olda$5934$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 96291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hell, every 903 rig in this area was converted from a cellphone, or uses a cellphone PA!

Watch the mags for a conversion article (it's in rewrites now, for publication later this year)

Bill

Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message news:387FA693.B0F7B185@worldlynx.net...
> BD wrote:
>
> > Does that mean it's ok to sell anything here? I mean... Almost everything's
> > probably been used in/with most of our projects at one time or another...
> > Sassu-Sassu...
>
> Sure, I guess so. The charter which is posted monthly says for these newsgroups
> it should be radio related. Cell phones converted to 902 Mhz. Amateur Radio band
> are radio related. Cell phones in themselves are radio transmitters also. That
> should be explanatory enough, the bozo I responded to was bitching about my post
> saying it was "anti-scanning", I don't know what drugs he was using when he came
> up with that one, but they must have really been good. How converted analog cell
> phones for Amateur Radio is "anti-scanning", I'll never know!
>

1647. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7voec16oj8108@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96292
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Great idea! If my grandfather, an Erie RR stationmaster, had lived
longer, I would have become a ham twenty-five years sooner. _ _ ... ..._
_ _.. . _._ _._. .._ _ _ _.. ... _
"George Conklin" <henryj@nina.pagesz.net> wrote in message
news:85kel0dvv1@nina.pagesz.net...
> In article <387D7388.7B92739E@IEEE.org>,
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> >Joe K7JOE wrote:
> >>
> >> Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
> >> enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,
> >> I teach a cw practice session via repeater twice a week for 30 minutes
> >> per session.
> >>
> >Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
> >remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
> >for the consequences.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> Maybe railroad station masters should have practice
> sessions in railroad telegraphy too.
>
>
>
> --
> # If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail. #
> # Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm. #
> # Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development. #
> # Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI #

1648. Re: Shuttle Suit Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Warne <warnejw@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <387FE1D2.7235@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 96293

And, they are on AM.

Now, does anybody know the output power on the suit radios??

Cliff wrote:
>
> Thanks for the info, John.
> Now I know my problem.
> I've always tried scanning the shuttle "UHF" frequencies on a Pro-2006
> (not the most sensitive radio).
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1649. Re: FS: Uniden BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <robertwl@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <387FE4B5.A752B7CA@javanet.com>
Source record: 96294

do you still have radio bob

Stephen Mitchell wrote:

> Uniden BC-890XLT desktop scanner... great condition and full
> cell coverage.
>
> $100 I pay shipping.

1650. Re: Medical Telementry Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 80-80 <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s7vpvrt0oj847@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96295

Those are indeed cardiac rythm telemetry receiving antennas, for the 75-76 mHz range. We have a new system at work now, HP Kayak server based, with rubber ducks sticking down through holes in the ceiling tiles. I hear that due to the increased bandwidth of HDTV, the telemetry spectrum MIGHT be moved this decade to prevent TVI to the monitors, but its just a matter of reprogramming the PLLs and its a few years off IF it becomes necessary. I've never heard the signal but I've read that its a warbling tone with a different pitch depending on whether the system is analog or digital. BTW, if you decode the patient info (name/age/sex etc) its illegal! There are strict patient confidentiality laws in place regarding this!
"Joe Walker" <joepwalker1@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:12578-387ECD46-5@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I know this has been asked before -- does anyone know the
> purpose/frequencies of the cross dipoles I see scattered around the
> hospitals mounted in the ceiling? I have heard they are to
> transmit/relay cardiac telementry on those wireless cardiac monitors in
> use today.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> KB5FAS
>

1651. Re: PRO-2004 base 400 ch $200.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <robertwl@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <387FE8D6.D01B317C@javanet.com>
Source record: 96296

Would you take A money order for $150.00 bob

MaX_it_OuT@webtv.net wrote:

> Here is a real nice base scanner that has 400 channels, and covers a
> WIDE range of frequencies.
> 25 MHz -- 1300 MHz
> Its an older unit, but it works very good,
>
> it covers all of the 800 MHz band, and for those interested, it does
> pick up a lot of cellular, but this is ILLEGAL, so you shouldn`t listen
> to cellular phones, its AGAINST THE LAW.
>
> From what people tell me , this scanner was built back when it was
> legal to listen to cell.
> It has some normal wear, but not much.
> It also has; AM, FM, WFM modes, and the steps are 5 kHz, 12 kHz, 30 kHz,
> 50 kHz. There`s no box or manual.
>
> The BOTTOM LINE is this scanner covers a lot. I MUST BE NUTS for selling
> this one.
> The Price is $200.00 + $15.00 for priority shipping (Postal insurance
> included) to any address in the U.S.
> sorry no C.O.D.`s or personal checks.
> I only accept a U.S. Postal money order. Shipping usually takes 3-4 days
> to your door after I receive your money order.
>
> If interested please contact me by email; max_it_out@webtv.net
> Hurry while I still got it, because I saw this same scanner sell for a
> lot more than I`m asking for.
> HAPPY HOLIDAYS
> regards,
> Bob Balent

1652. Re: Medical Telementry Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill0013@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23323-387FEA97-3@storefull-293.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96297

After spending a night in the cardiac care unit, wearing one of those transmitters I checked the frequencies it is 206.000 to 220.000mhz.

Wild Bill
Have Radio Will Travel
http://community.webtv.net/bill0013/AMERICANRADIO

1653. Re: Smart Scan 245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chevy <nospam@home.com>
Message-ID: <85orgb$485$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96298

Make sure your pc com ports and the 245 are configured for 9600 baud...
I received errors also until I slowed the port to 9600 on my pc.(DUH) I have
downloaded many times since then with no problems.
73
Chevy

<<snippage>> My COM ports (COM1=scanner,COM2=modem) work fine.
> What I'm trying to do is documented.
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> "David Espinoza" <espi_84@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:85o8au$h8o$1@news3.infoave.net...
> > Has anyone used the smartscan program that you can download from the
net?
> I
> > recently downloaded the program and can't get it to work. I followed
the
> > directions and it keeps getting a ERR 01 modem access error. Did uniden
> > forget a step or did I do something wrong? Any help or suggestions
would
> be
> > greatly appreciated!
> > Thanks in advance. Dave
> >
> >
>
>

1654. Radio Shack Pro9 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyler <Skyler@lor.net>
Message-ID: <85orf5$6nh$1@ffx2nh3.news.uu.net>
Source record: 96299

Hi anybody have a manual for this Pro-9?

1655. Bill Cheek ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham <hduff@ica.net>
Message-ID: <387FF376.820605A5@ica.net>
Source record: 96300

Hey guys.
What's this I hear about Bill Cheek...in trouble with the law and in
poor health !?!

Hugh Duff

1656. PRO-26 LN $170 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <38800F50.CD4211B0@netboise.com>
Source record: 96301

MINT PERFECT PRO-26. Box, manual, antenna. Takes
4AA batterys. 25mhz-1.3 Ghz, 200 channel.

No cell.

$170 shipped

e-mail or call 208-938-3103 MST Boise, Idaho

1657. BC-245 Software FS NEW !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <38800FA8.CA20F976@netboise.com>
Source record: 96302

I have the CDWin Scan for $50 shipped.

Had radio, sold radio got for Xmas.

JM

Boise, Idaho

1658. Re: BC2500XLT Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <85otjb$t15@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 96303

They are exactly the same as the BC3000XLT batteries which can be purchased
from Uniden of MetroWest.

--
Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

Habiblove <habiblove@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000114140004.08904.00000728@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Does anyone have a battery for a Uniden BC2500XLT
>
> Andrew Love

1659. Re: The Best Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <eRTf4.24421$475.667994@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 96304

What site would that be?

"Dave 3106" <dave3106@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000115002012.00562.00000616@ng-fv1.aol.com...
> If you are looking for all kinds of frequencies in the New Jersey and New
York
> City area then take a look at this site!!!

1660. Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DirtBlack@NOSPAMmindspring.com" <dirtblack@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85p23tvgo1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96305

I'm selling my 3000xlt and prob buying a radio shack scanner. It's about 2 years old and in good shape. Anyone know what kind of price I should ask for? (and no it won't be for free) :)

1661. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e69b2.2157428@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96393

To clear up some confusion,

I went to court to support a friend and as a witness, The court dismissed the case due to the fact the Galaxy Saturn radio was not in Transmit mode when the local sheriff and Federal officers served the warrant. Lack of evidence that pointed to an individual that told the sheriff's office of the radio's existance only. There must be solid proof that an individual has transmitted from said radio via transmitter fingerprinting (Not of your fingers). It is only illegal to Operate Non FCC Compliant Equipment in an illegal way. You can have your Galaxy Saturn, Texas Star 1600 or whatever hooked up and turned on, but the instant you push the mic button, you have committed a crime. Do not let others trick you in to believing that this equipment is illegal to posses, only that it is illegal to transmit with!!

By The way, This was a federal court in San Francisco.

On 14 Jan 2000 00:19:31 GMT, carlwqazx@aol.com (CARLWQAZX) wrote:

>>"""Bud, you're just flat wrong. There's no other way to say it. OWNING the
>>equipment is NOT a crime.""
> WE are playing with words here. It may not be "illegal" from a "state" or
>federal "felony" type definition but The FCC uner their own interpretation of
>their own regs "take away" peoples radios all the time without catching them
>using it. Ask any trucker who has been to a "weigh stop" where the FCC was
>checking for "non type approved" CB radios. Many truckers have had their "240
>channel" Galaxy radios taken away at these checkpoints. And remeber, before
>you say the "it won't hold up in court" crap, You can't walk to the courthouse
>when faced w/ an FCC violation, The judge will tell you they have no
>jurisdiction. You can only appeal the "forfiture" to the FCC, the people that
>originally "imposed" the monitary or equipment forfiture in the first place!!
>I don't agree with it, but that's the way it is........
>
>

1662. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 49)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000113201403.16469.00000231@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 96394

The 49th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Air heads can be good "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

1663. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf5e30$127baf00$1d7f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 96395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<<SNIP>>
> Morse code does in fact have something to do
> with radio, We dont send it over the phone do we?
<<SNIP>>

Not since the telegraph..... :-)
Sort of my point.

<<SNIP>>
> Good luck
> getting passed the barrier and I hope I dont have that problem when I
> get there which I know I will! :(

Thanks, I am sure with time I will conquer it.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

1664. FS BEARCAT BC800XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113204503.04837.00000092@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 96396

HI ALL, HAVE A PRISTINE CONDITION BC800XLT SCANNER, 40 CH WITH 800 MHZ, EARLY
MODEL 800 MHZ RADIO, RADIO IS MINT....NOT A SCRATCH ON
IT......I HAVE EVEYTHING BUT THE BOX.......$125 ILL SHIP,(ORIG. OWNR)

1665. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <387E81A6.B43B8C90@home.com>
Source record: 96397

vf500@canada.com wrote:

> I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
> Its 50ft now.
>
> If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
> use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> drop alot?
>
> In my opinion that arrangement will perform quite nicely. Give it a
> try. At work our scanner is hooked up with about 120 ft of RG-6
> through a couple of tv splitters all terminating into a busted up TV
> antenna and we still get a good signal at the scanner.

Its the best we can do at work. :-).

Good luck Mike Burch K8MB

1666. Re: is 245xlt a good choice for a novice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: safrak@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113210717.18626.00000067@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 96398

I would only buy a 245 XLT if your local police and fire dept's are on the 800 mhz trunked radio system or will be changing to it soon. Otherwise, the Relm HS-200 would be my first choice.

1667. FS: MacDonald Instruments Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <387E8593.A138B2E@home.com>
Source record: 96399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a 16 channel CHRYSTAL scanner for sale
model CE-100
it is 8 Vhf and 8 Uhf channels
actually works pretty good
except for channels 1-3-4 the lights do not work
I have a handfull of rocks to go with it also
It has seperate antenna jacks for Uhf and Vhf and external speaker
can be run off of 12 volts dc or Ac with included cord
The bands are 148-174 and 450-470

This was used everyday in our mechanics shop before we went trunked
Best offer plus shipping takes it
I can send PIX and a list of the freqs on the rocks
upon request
Thanks Tiny
2nzster@netscape.net

1668. bearcat BC350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: spud2520@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85m9gl$63c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96400

I recently picked up a Bearcat BC350A scanner but no instructions. I'm having trouble with programing. Could use a copy of instructions if someone has this scanner, or just help if you know how to program.
Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1669. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <Tbwf4.1608$bQ1.30087@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96401
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote ...
: This maybe the local ordinance for the area!
: However federaly it is not illegal.
: Just remember, Just because FCC says its legal, Doesnt mean it is in
: your home town. Check with your local city hall before you proceed!

Federal trumps state laws with respects to telecommunications.

Besides every state has exempted hams, journalists, and those
who sell and repair police radios. It is usually under the section
of state law that deals with interferrence with a police officer.

And remember, all local communities are charted by their state
governments. Most police officers enforce state laws. Local
ordinances are a small portion of the law. State laws set the
authority of what any city government may do.

1670. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@interactive.net
Message-ID: <387e91f5.1958512@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 96402
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 17:01:11 GMT, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>
>N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote in message
>news:6Ubf4.1549$Oe.34291@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
>>
>> Hams are exempt in all states from laws forbidding scanners in cars.
>
>Well, sort of true. There are still states that prohibit scanners, and
>HAMs as a 'general' rule are exempt at the state level. But NY for
>instance will allow HAMs to have scanners, but unless something
>has changed in the last 2 years, they consider HAMs in violation
>if they have any police frequencies programmed into their rigs or
>scanners.

NY might want to consider hams in violation, but the FCC
preemption for ham transcievers is absolute (i.e. there is
no caveat that there can be no police frequency
programmed in). Indeed, just how does a police
officer know what any of the "programmed"
frequencies are if someone was stopped with
their transciever in the car? Given the high
probability that some hams with transcievers have
been stopped for traffic violations in NY state without
the police hassling them, I'd say that there is no
problem in NY state....or we'd have heard about it
here before.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1671. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <387E9789.538CF2A5@home.com>
Source record: 96403

Does anyone know the total height of the discone antenna? I'd like to be able to put it in my attic. The wife will kill me if I put one more antenna on the roof ;)

Lee

R8500 wrote:

> >Subject: Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....
> >From: "Bud" mircuser1234@yahoo.com
> >Date: 1/11/00 7:02 AM Mountain Standard Time
> >Message-id: <jPGe4.19922$Ak.301196@news1.mia>
> >
> >I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
> >center element. It is not a good choice. Find one that has the center
> >element and it really needs to be MUCH larger than the Radio Shack discone
> >to be more sensitive on the lower frequencies. ICOM makes one that will work
> >well for you but will cost much more than the Radio Shack antenna.
>
> The older version of the Radio Shack discone, i.e. the antennas manufactured
> prior to 1998, had no vertical element for VHF low band reception. However,
> the discone which Radio Shack presently sells has a vertical element for
> frequencies at 50 MHz and below. The addition of the vertical element has made
> a dramatic improvement in the Rad Shack discone's performance on VHF low band.
> (I also used one of the old Radio Shack discones with no vertical element, and
> it was deaf to signals below 50 MHz.) However, the Diamond and Icom discones
> are probably the best choice for serious monitoring.
>
> 73,
> David

1672. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <387EA03C.51E6D9E3@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96404

"Innocent John!!" wrote:

We know you don't like Cheek. (If Cheek was at all interested,
he'd still be whipping your butt.) Why continue to carry on like
this? Don't you think it's time to move on to something else?

--
Michael Moore

1673. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <387ea19d.1035458@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 96405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Christopher Cox" <cobox@urec.net> wrote:

><<SNIP>>
>> Morse code does in fact have something to do
>> with radio, We dont send it over the phone do we?
><<SNIP>>
>

Funny thing, I have been trying to send CQ in moris code on
my cell phone. Maby that is why no one answers.
So much for a cell phone cw only WAS :=)

1674. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85m95t$n5s$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 96406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> The ham license has never been proof of electronics skill or
> knowledge, Dick.

Not in your lifetime. But that has not been the case at all
in mine.

> When you got the jobs you describe above, did you do
> so without any further training? In other words, did the radio/tv
> repair shop hire you without giving you any training after you were
> hired? Did the military hire you without any further training?

Does ANY job come without further training? None that I
know of.

> If they had to train you, then you cannot now claim that passing the
> ham license exam was evidence of electrical skill since those
> organizations did not take that license as proof of electrical skill.
> For those organizations, that license was only proof that you had some
> basic understanding of basic electronics and therefore would be easier
> to train than another person.

Well, well! And today, that can't be assumed, without
further testing. Once a ham radio license conveyed some
minimum level of knowledge and skill, in most cases. Today,
no employer who knows what has happened over the past couple
decades would consider awarding that 'credit' without other
independent confirmation.

> And the ham license of today still serves that purpose.

I'm afraid not. Today's ham license proves only that
licensee was only at least minimally interested in radio,
enough that he completed the licensing process. The FLAWED
licensing process.

However, it
> plays less of a role in the hiring process today simply because radio
> plays less of a role in an electronics career today.

There are fewer two-way radios in use today? What rock you
been hiding under? And there aren't a mass of wireless
services that have sprung up overnight? These are not
"radio"?

Years ago, because
> of the greater role radio played in an electronics career, many more
> organizations were willing to give credit for any radio training (no
> matter how basic). Since radio plays less of a role today, fewer
> organizations give that credit (even those who did years ago).

Your conclusion is true but you erred in your reasoning.
Radio is more widespread than ever, in every area of life.
Even the dreaded HF telephone wireless modems are radio.

> I also think you're being a little disingenuous here, Dick. After
> working at a radio/tv repair shop, graduating near the top of your
> electronics school class, and working in electronics in the military, I
> really doubt that the ham license really played that much of a role in
> your later employment at that "good technical job."

You'd be wrong. And to top it off, they even gave me a
Morse code exam!
The organization had discontinued the use of Morse not long
before, but still retained it as a backup to wireline
teletype. ALL the officials who were involved in the hiring
process were longtime hams themselves, and knew all about
what a ham ticket meant *then*.

> The simple fact, whether you want to admit it or not, is that the ham
> license exam has always been an extrance exam into the world of hobby
> radio (hobby radio, not professional or commercial radio). That is the
> way the FCC designed it many years ago, and that is also why there have
> always been other, much more difficult, license exams for professional
> or commercial radio personnel.

That is neither a simple nor a complicated fact, in fact it
is no fact at all. Just as Novice was the preferred entry
point into ham radio, a ham license was once the preferred
entry point into commercial radio and electronics. The
commercial exams came later (been there too). THAT is what
has changed.

> With that in mind, the existing license exam system serves its > purpose well.

Sure does. It sets the ARS up for making our frequencies
available for reallocation to commercials, since such a
trivialized "service", now easily equated with other trivial
services such as the Citizens Band service, is much less
valuable in its own right. Only ours has VAST SPECTRUM
available for the taking. FCC has just completed the setup
by doing exactly the oppositee of what they said - they have
made the Amateur Radio Service a **NON-technical** entity,
and you have just helped to confirm it all.

I'd imagine the Question Pool Committee will further
confirm it after April 15.

W0EX

1675. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000113232731.26035.00000276@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 96407

<< However, the Diamond and Icom discones
are probably the best choice for serious monitoring.>>

not only that, RS discones are poorly made (I have one with several broken elements), compared to the Diamond D-130J (which replaced the RS model). The VHF lo whip on the 130 is also a little longer.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

1676. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <3Rxf4.3183$sb.76621@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96408

Hitman, why is it that you post under a FAKE ID?? Does your ISP of Zipworld
know what you are doing??

<hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote
> John Mackey
SNIP
> is guilty of the following:

> 1. Making FAKE and FRAUDALENT postings to this NEWSGROUP under other
> peoples ID's whilst simultaneously making replies using BOGUS
> identities via OPEN NNTP SERVERS -

I have NEVER done the above! I have also never done the other things you
have accused
me of.

> 4. Making false and outright FRAUDALENT claims about Cheek and his
> credentials

I have never done the above. I have said that the person you mention above
has NEVER been able to post ANY supporting proof to the newsgroup of
the credentials he claims. What claims were investigated we found out to be
FALSE!!!! (like his claim to being a member of Mensa & having a current
FCC GROL)

I have also never done the other things you have accused me of.

Why is it that you post under a FAKE ID?? Does your ISP of Zipworld
know what you are doing??

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1677. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <WSxf4.3186$sb.76799@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96409

"Michael Moore" wrote
> We know you don't like Cheek. (If Cheek was at all interested,

I have nothing against the person you mention. In fact I sorta like the guy & think of him as a poor, troubled, friend. Obviously you don't remember that I was one of the first on there that was trying to raise money to help his cause!!!

1678. Re: PC cable for 245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <VOxf4.461$%61.7621@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 96410

No, I never noticed it. Looked and, sure enough, it does say "Space
Shuttle"
BTFOM.

Be nice to find out what that is about.

"E.D. Dole" <CantRaiseTheDead@Viagra.com> wrote in message
news:388068be.99056086@news.ramlink.net...
> Has anyone else noticed the lettering on this cable. After 30V it says
> "Space Shuttle", just wondering why this is printed on a scanner
> interface cable.

1679. Re: counter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <387EB8D2.CFC2C27@webdeals.net>
Source record: 96411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clint Bradford wrote:

> In article <387C5686.E8F2097A@analon.com>,
> JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
> > wanting to buy a optotronics or similar counter!
>
> I saw some GREAT discounts on new units at Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim,
> CA yesterday (free shipping on orders over $100.).
>
> 1-714-533-7373
>
> StarTek models:
>
> ATH-15 $180.
> ATH-30 230.
> ATH-50 270.
>
> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
> http://www.clintbradford.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Do yourself a favor and pass on the Startek. I had all three of the above
and the Opto Cub I have now blows them all away!
http://www.webdeals.net/opto.htm

And the cub is only $149 NEW.
http://www.optoelectronics.com/cub.htm

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

1680. FA: Vectronics Hamcom Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <387EBA2D.1F641695@globe-net.net>
Source record: 96412

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237507288

1681. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387EBD0E.60D1B1B8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 96413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mad Nomad wrote:

> I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
> what's your location?"
>
> Mad Nomad
>
> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> >Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
> >
> >The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
> >going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
> >and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
> >are talking about.

Sorta like saying QSY on SSB!!!

--
Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@mindspring.com
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

1682. AR 16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114021747.08264.00000417@nso-cb.aol.com>
Source record: 96414

FOR SALE:

AOR AR16U --
Unblocked, used less than 5 hours, box, manual, charger, NiMh batteries -
$175
shipped CON USA.

Thanks,

Mike

1683. Shuttle Suit Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12576-387ECCB0-43@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96415

I have heard that NASA has shifted the frequencies of the Suit Radios from 200 mhz up to the 400 mhz band due to interference. Has anyone heard this and if so, do you have an up to date frequency list?

This is what I have now:

296.8 Air To Ground/Orbiter to suit
259.7 Air To Ground/Suit to Orbiter
279.0 Suit to Orbiter/ Suit to Suit

Also - has anyone had any luck monitoring the Suit Radios during passes?

Thanks in advance

KB5FAS

1684. Medical Telementry Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12578-387ECD46-5@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96416

I know this has been asked before -- does anyone know the purpose/frequencies of the cross dipoles I see scattered around the hospitals mounted in the ceiling? I have heard they are to transmit/relay cardiac telementry on those wireless cardiac monitors in use today.

Thanks in advance.

KB5FAS

1685. Wireless Police Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12576-387ECE95-44@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96417

Our city has recently installed video/audio systems inside the police cars and I've noticed the officers have wireless microphones on their uniforms.

Is their a certain portion of the band allocated for wireless mic's that police departments use/favor? I had heard in the 170-172 band but not sure.

The alternative is to see a traffic stop and put the scanner in scan mode and see if I can lock onto it.

Also - I would assume that the audio system is made up of several frequencies (channels) to prevent interference.

Anyone have any ideas or experience with this in their city?

Thanks in Advance.

KB5FAS

1686. GOES Yagi Design Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12575-387ED053-94@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96418

Anyone know of a source for a homemade Yagi Designed for the GOES birds on 1691 mhz?

1687. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <85mlrp$1o0c$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 96419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.space R.L. Tannehill, P.E. <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net> wrote:
> The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been
> for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously,
> since they require more knowledge to pass. However, they are entry
> levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation
> certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in

No, but if you've made the effort to learn and understand the theory (and not
to memorise the questions) it's something you can be proud of perhaps.
In VK when you get your license you get both the station license
and a certificate of proficiency. The unrestricted license is the
"Amateur Operator's Certificate of Proficiency" for example. This is
actually quite a nice certificate, with the seal of the ACA etc.

Hamish vk3sb
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Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

1688. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray@compcomm.com>
Message-ID: <01HW.B4A439F100053B9C08D9BA2C@news.netdoor.com>
Source record: 96420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi, People!

I'd like to very respectfully and with no malice aforethought <bwg> request that there be some "tailoring" of cross-postings.

I'm over on "rec.radio.shortwave" and there is all sorts of "ham" stuff being cross-posted to it that have nothing to do with SWLing but only with hams.

I think y'all are great and I owe my interest in SWLing to hams but if I wanted to be "in" on ham stuff, I'd subscribe to ham newsgroups.

When I got on the Internet in 1989, this wasn't a big deal as the ng's were so small but - in 2000 - this x-posting really bogs everything down.

As I said: no flame, just a respectful request.

Many thanks,

Gray

Gray Shockley
Entropy Maintenance Technician
gray@compcomm.com
http://www.compcomm.com/
Vicksburg, MS US

[And, yes, I x-posted this but for an obvious reason <grin>.]

g

1689. Re: LAPD ASTRO frequency list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: akin@nospam.com
Message-ID: <387ef2dc.4164370@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 96421

On Thu, 6 Jan 2000 19:18:15 -0800, "Larry Gibson" <hhom@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>Here you go:
>
>Channel Alpha Tag Rx Freq PL Use
> 1 001 Central 506.7375 110.9 Central Division
> 2 002 Rampart 506.9375 110.9 Rampart Division
> 3 003 Southwest 506.9875 110.9 Southwest Division

<SNIP>

>198 198 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
>199 199 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved
>200 200 Reserved 500.0000 CSQ Reserved

That is excellent! Thanks!

Be Safe!
1*

Scott S. Atkins
Torrance, CA

Replace "nospam" with "pipeline" to send me email
Encrypted email welcome!
PGP DH/DSS Public Key:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x71DCFDB0>
PGP RSA Public Key:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x33F32611>

"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets
the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is
unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500,
whichever is greater, for each violation."

1690. Re: Radio Shucks...the "we cannot think" on eternal enemas. Why them? Why does it Live?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <3882093f.1057429553@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 96422

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 23:56:17 -0500, "Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Yes, they hire people who have zero knowledge of electronics, and yes, they
>constantly change models, but they have all those little parts and adapters
>that nobody else has available at 8:45 pm and on Sunday afternoon!

Unless you live near a Fry's. Then you get an even better selection of
parts and adapters (and $3,000 Tek scopes, available off the shelf)... and
an even larger staff of know-nothings.

1691. Re: Is it possible to listen LAPD even I'm living outside US?..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clayton M. Dodds" <cmdodds@mwr.is>
Message-ID: <387f0a10.0@news.isholf.is>
Source record: 96423

Try http://www.policescanner.com/ This site lets you listen to both police and airband broadcasts from selected cities. You can also listen to fire departments and railroads. If I remember correctly LAPD is one of the choices.

"Chip" <chipster66@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:387ae36d.10039752@news.usol.com...
> On Mon, 10 Jan 2000 15:01:41 +0900, "YSH" <ysh@ysh.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi!
> >
> >I own ICOM RC-R2 and the scanner can pick up frequency up to 1200mhz. I'm
> >living in Asia right now and I'm wondering..is there anyway to listen LAPD
>
> For the LAPD and lots of other US police departments point your web
> browser to www.apbnews.com Chose the police scanner link and you can
> listen to many major US city police calls over the internet. The
> signals in that frequency range are *usually* line of sight, ~about
> 30-40 miles or so.
>
> >and some of American broadcasting radio
>
> You might ? get lucky there at night.
>
> >or Airband frequency even across
> >pacific ocean.
>
> Airband again is mainly line of sight, and I don't know of any net
> rebroadcasts like those of the police departments mentioned above.
>
> >.and is it possbile to do it.
> >If you can give me some advice, I would be greatly appreciated.
> >Thanks,
> >
> >
> >
>

1692. Re: Interstate 81 Scan List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <liberty@preferred.com>
Message-ID: <387f0adc_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 96424

You might consider the Uniden BC-10 or BC-12 automotive scanner. Has frequencies preprogrammed by state for Highway patrol or Local Police along with Weather.

Get refurbished ones at the Uniden Store for much less than retail.
http://www.uniden.com

Ingram Freezer <tat@tvam.asi> wrote in message
news:85i0om$93f$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> I frequently travel I-81 in PA/MD/WV/VA.
> Can anyone point me to a list of scanning frequencies useful on such
> travels?
> I have a good list of ham repeaters, what I need are Public Service
> channels, Police, Highway, etc. along that route.
> Recommendations of print/online sources would be much appreciated.
> --
> ************************************
> Scott Walker
> N3SW@worldnet.att.net
> ************************************
>
>

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1693. Re: Scanner Antenna for NMO mount ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85n2tvoqn1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you can't find an NMO mounted antenna, there are NMO to UHF adapters so you could also use a UHF mount. I'm looking over the Diamond catalog and they have to broad band UHF mounted ones.

Alf

Bill wrote in message <387e0407.14412702@news.snet.net>...
>Does anyone no if there is a muti coverage scanner antenna that will
>fit a NMO mount
> Thanks all

1694. Re: PC cable for 245XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.O." <mtr@spamless.com>
Message-ID: <YAEf4.3673$%%6.73447@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 96426

Uh-oh. i need a spare one.looks like it wont come cheap lol.

Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net> wrote in message
news:VOxf4.461$%61.7621@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com...
> No, I never noticed it. Looked and, sure enough, it does say "Space
> Shuttle"
> BTFOM.
>
> Be nice to find out what that is about.
>
>
> "E.D. Dole" <CantRaiseTheDead@Viagra.com> wrote in message
> news:388068be.99056086@news.ramlink.net...
> > Has anyone else noticed the lettering on this cable. After 30V it says
> > "Space Shuttle", just wondering why this is printed on a scanner
> > interface cable.
>
>

1695. FS: Pro 2045 / Pro62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiocomm911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114073827.00530.00000232@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 96427

i have for sale a pro62 with power supply, in excellent condition with no box and no manual and i also have a great shape 2045 for sale also and i do have a manual for it and it does not have the tone baord installed on it either. but no box.

pro62 125.00 obo
2045 125.00obo

thanks
gregg

1696. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT Toilet Boy the Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <387F212A.D05C6AFC@primenet.com>
Source record: 96428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! wrote:

> > 1. Making FAKE and FRAUDALENT postings to this NEWSGROUP under other
> > peoples ID's whilst simultaneously making replies using BOGUS
> > identities via OPEN NNTP SERVERS -
>
> I have NEVER done the above! I have also never done the other things you
> have accused
> me of.

Actually, you have Toilet Boy. It has been proven in the past. Check
Deja News if you can figure out how. Further denials from you on this
subject shows just how much in denial you are about reality.

> > 4. Making false and outright FRAUDALENT claims about Cheek and his
> > credentials
>
> I have never done the above. I have said that the person you mention above
> has NEVER been able to post ANY supporting proof to the newsgroup of
> the credentials he claims. What claims were investigated we found out to be
> FALSE!!!! (like his claim to being a member of Mensa & having a current
> FCC GROL)

I posted this a few days ago, but you tried to deny it's existence.
My comments below are relevant to your lies above.

Toilet Boy, you are so easy to bait it's pathetic. I made the
date "error" deliberately to show just how sociopathic and
petty you are, and have been, ever since Bill Cheek kicked
your ignorant butt off Fido net. I knew you would seize on
that point and expose your own moronic brand of stupidity
by doing so.

You've been peeved because Cheek wouldn't let you throw your
inane and childish tantrums in the scanner forum. You've used
that immature anger and pettiness as an excuse to stalk,
harass, malign, and lie about Cheek or anyone else who
denounces you and your behavior for the twit you are.

You've grabbed at any and every minuscule piece of data you
could find and skewed it in order to attack Cheek in a pathetic
attempt to make yourself look better than him. You've compared
your licenses to his, saying yours were superior. You've
inaccurately tried to claim Cheek was technically incompetent

and present yourself as the superior skill holder. You've tried and failed to make your point Toilet Boy because you're just a pathetic loser.

Yet, you failed to play the one ultimate trump card that would supposedly make Cheek look incompetent and you the top dog. You've claimed Cheek didn't have an engineering degree but you did. Yet, you've never been able to prove the existence of yours. After all the angling, sniping, stalking, and forged cancels you never played what could have been your ultimate triumph: show up Cheek and prove the existence of your degree(s).

Is it a case of would not or could not, eh Toilet Boy? I say it's a case of could not because you can't prove what doesn't exist. In other words, Toilet Boy, you're still a pathological liar and a fraud; just a petty sociopath with no life except what exists in your tiny ignorant mind.

1697. [ESL] Euro-Scanner Listserver - Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigbloke@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ncbttkv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Fellow scanner users.

A number of you may be subscribers to the "Euro-scanner" listserver.
Which recently went off air unexpectedly.

For those of you who have never heard of ESL, it is a subscription based
mailing list dedicated to discussion of radio communication in the VHF/
UHF spectrum and beyond. a little like an email based newsgroup.

I've just received this email from the list Administrator:

Daft rumours are starting to reach me that the list was "Closed Down" by
officialdom. This (as far as I know) is not the case.And as List Admin,
I have not received any orders to close down the list whatsoever.

It would seem that Grid9, who were very kindly hosting ESL have had some
kind of trouble. Either technical or financial trouble it is not yet
clear to me.

Upon noticing the server process was no longer responding to commands I
went to look at Grid9's Homepages at:

http://www.grid9.net

All that was visible was a "document moved here" link which was set up
to point back to itself.

A look at their server status pages :

http://status.grid9.net

showed no outage information since June 98. A check of the site (mirage)
which has been used in the past to relay information on G9 outages
revealled no outage details either.

I tried to contact Grid9 by mail and phone for a few days but was
unsuccessfull.

Fearing the worst, I went to the companies house website at :

http://www.companies-house.co.uk

and looked up grid9's trading status records in the database.

What I saw suggested that although grid9 were still registered as a
company, they were no longer trading.

I rang Companies House for clarification , to check whether or not this was the case, they informed me that it most certainly was.

I mailed all 400+ users of ESL and explained the situation to them.

Immediately after these mails went out, I checked my own inbox .

ARRRGH! in the inbox was a mail from one of the Grid9 Admins saying that there was a problem and that they hoped it would be fixed by Monday (10/1/2k).

I posted a retraction to all users and informed them of the update from G9.

I have been checking the Grid9 servers twice daily since that day and have seen no sign of change.

I also rang companies house again as, if grid9 were still trading after all, it was wrong of them to tell me that they weren't!

After a "Merry dance" around the departments. Companies House were quite adamant that although Grid9 as a company were still in existance, they most <<definitely>> were no longer trading.

So where now ?

Well I'm at a bit of a "Crossroads" right now.

Grid9 have been damned good hosts & good sports over the last few years & I'm reluctant to "split" from them without giving them a chance to resolve whatever issues are keeping them off air. Particularly as I've developed some PERL scripts that take care of 98% of all list administration automatically which would have to be re-written in order to support a different listserver program.

At the same time, I have received several kind offers of alternate facilities (Many thanks Ladies & Gents!) and I'm well aware that 420ish users are missing the service (if my inbox is anything to go by);-)

So what to do ? my plan of action is to wait until next Monday to give Grid9 a full week to resolve their issues, or at least give me an update. If after Monday, the list is still down or I cannot get hold of the sys.admins to clarify, I will reluctantly have to re-host ESL elsewhere in cyberspace.

Due to personal comittments, this may take
a few days to set up so please "Bear with me" in the mean time.

All existing members will be notified directly of the outcome.

Regards to one and all,

ESL LIST ADMINISTRATOR

I Hope this might explain something to some of you!

Regards

BB

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1698. Re: Alinco DJ-V5EH -- anyone with personal experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Beaulieu <boldinf@cam.org>
Message-ID: <85mgv1$o6r@tandem.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 96430

You can look in CQ mag (January 2000) for a review of the Alinco DJ-V5 HT. I think there's also a review at this link http://www.strongsignals.net, but i'm not sure.

Andre

"IceBlast" <ib2600@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:387def14.646282329@netnews.att.net...
> Came across a site that sells unblocked versions of many scanners,
> based out of Canada, and ships guanteed to the US. I'm intrested in
> the scanner mentioned in the title, the Alinco DJ-V5EH, and the IC-R2.
> I've read some great things on the pocket scanner R2, but this is
> going to be the only scanner I own. Does anyone have anything
> intresting to say on the Alinco DJ-V5EH?

1699. Re: Medical Telementry Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.home.com
Message-ID: <387f2f86.2044673@news>
Source record: 96431

Around here they are in the 467 band on splinter freqs. Back a few years ago when my mother had bypass surgery I took my Scout up to her room and found the freq. I live 4 or so miles from the hospital but when I got home I pointed my Jbeam that way and was able to hear it. Pretty cool at that distance.

Ben

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 01:16:22 -0600 (CST), joepwalker1@webtv.net (Joe Walker) wrote:

>I know this has been asked before -- does anyone know the
>purpose/frequencies of the cross dipoles I see scattered around the
>hospitals mounted in the ceiling? I have heard they are to
>transmit/relay cardiac telementry on those wireless cardiac monitors in
>use today.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>KB5FAS
>

1700. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <387F4BEC.83DD918E@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96432

Another myth. This bozo, on his high horse, thinks that
transmitting on 75/80 meters will destroy a radar gun operating at
10.5g. What a bunch of bull shit.... Keep it up your stupidly it
showing...

D

Cortland Richmond wrote:
>
> Sells aluminum foil, though.
>
> "Tom 44, you have a Ford sedan coming your way with aluminum foil all over
> his hood. I think his brake light is out."
>
> I _have_ "blown up" a speed radar.
>
> The MP's at Fort Gordon used to park at the entrance to non-com housing and
> catch folks speeding home to Mama. They had these old radars, with the RF
> section on the driver's side window and the processing section on the seat.
> My 75 meter antenna was on the curb side of the car, and I ran 500 watts
> PEP. So I'd just call CQ 75 when I drove by,and the induced RF would fry
> the processor. I think. They'd always go away, anyhow.
>
> In another few weeks they'd be out there again, repaired and the whole thing
> could repeat itself!
>
> Can't do that with modern units, though.
>
> Cortland
>
> AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>
> > What a bunch of crap....
> >
> > D
> >
> > Milkein Beats wrote:
> > >
> > > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> > > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> > > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> > > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1701. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <xwGf4.13627$o62.609517@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dick Carroll wrote:
>
> It's a certainty that it will never again be, but it has
> not always been so. As a high school kid I got a job after
> hours repairing radios and TVs *ONLY* because I was a ham. I
> got into military electronics, and graduated near the top of
> my electronics school class, because I was a ham. Later I
> got a GOOD technical job in radio - because I was a ham and
> had used that fact to build my resume.

Dick,

I think you're downplaying your own abilities and attaching too
much importance to the license. Sure, the license, especially in
the past, was a 'flag' indicator of certain abilities, but that hasn't
been true for years. I think the status of a HAM license as a
flag of technical competance went out the window in the 60's,
when consumer technology moved away from 'hand wired chassis'
and tube technology. Not that HAMs changed any at that time,
but the public perception of 'high tech'. And over the years it's
further changed.

Mike

1702. VR-500 v. DJ-X10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <387F3276.2975AD64@mindspring.com>
Source record: 96434

Hello All,
I have the opportunity to purchase one of these and was wondering if anyone has owned both to compare?? I read Rich Wells review. Hard to make up my mind. I like to monitor CW/SSB and heard that the VR may not have the best audio. Also, seems the X10 eats batteries. :)
Any and all comments appreciated!
Thanks and have a great weekend.
Dennis
WR4i
Ivy,Va

1703. Re: Shuttle Suit Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <12bbc47e.d6f5cd8a@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 96435

Those are the frequencies I have (I was a Shuttle flight controller
until June '99).

NASA was looking at moving up in frequency to avoid RFI during space
station ops. While I was there, we flew a recording spectrum analyzer
to look for quiet frequencies around the world.

One of my unachieved radio goals is to hear shuttle UHF during an EVA.
In theory, it should be easy, but so far I haven't heard 'em.

Incidentally, NASA (like the military, I think) calls 200 MHz "UHF",
but we know better.

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1704. WTB Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf5e9f$83d8d5a0$edc6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 96436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Still looking for a TM-742A/D preferably with the 6M option included.
Tx. and 73's
Bill
N2TRE

1705. Re: VR-500 v. DJ-X10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <387F2A6B.DC5FC4D3@megsinet.net>
Source record: 96437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Consider the Yaesu VR-500 as the "next generation" DJ-X10T.
The Yaesu has similar functionality in a much smaller, lighter package,
a "real" volume control knob, and runs a lot longer on just 2 AA
batteries.

The VR-500 I tested scans slowly, but it's faster than the DJ-X10T.
My VR-500 could be hampered by intermod on the 800 MHz band
which would be a consideration if you lived in an urban area saturated
with 800 MHz transmitters.

I found the Yaesu somewhat easier to program. It has a more rational
channel/bank naming convention. The DJ-X10T construction is impressive
due, in part, to its metal rear cover. However, the DJ-X10T is
heavy and I took the VR-500 with me more often due to its tiny size
and light weight...perfect for hiding in a shirt pocket.

I like both scanners, but don't see a motivation for buying a new
DJ-X10T
at this point when the easier to carry VR-500 is available.

Watch for my quantitative VR-500 review in the next issue of
Monitoring Times (Feb. 2000).

Dennis/WR4i wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> I have the opportunity to purchase one of these and was wondering if
> anyone has owned both to compare?? I read Rich Wells review. Hard to
> make up my mind. I like to monitor CW/SSB and heard that the VR may not
> have the best audio. Also, seems the X10 eats batteries. :)
> Any and all comments appreciated!
> Thanks and have a great weekend.
> Dennis
> WR4i
> Ivy,Va

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

1706. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6YGf4.694$Lm3.6860@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96438
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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: > "W5TIT/Kim" <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote:
: >
: > > Perfidious:
: > >
: > > Ham radio is a hobby regulated by the United States
: > >Govt., with the Federal Communications Commission
: > >as the enforcing agency. Because of that, the
: > > amateur radio hobby is bound to the Code of Federal
: > >Regulations, CFR Part 97, Title 47. Within that code is
: > >the "Basis & Principle" of amateur radio, which would be
: > >akin to a corporation's "Statement of Purpose."
: > >
: > > Included in our "Basis & Principle" is the following:
: > >
: > > 97.1 Basis and purpose.
: > > The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to
: > >provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental
: > >purpose as expressed in the following principles:
: > >
: > > (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the
: > >amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial
: > >communication service, particularly with respect to providing
: > >emergency communications.
: > >
: > > We are often called upon by our local emergency
: > >services to provide help with searching for a missing child,
: > >help with public safety issues as they relate to parades and
: > >other community service events, help with search &
: > > rescue, as well as many other public/community service
: > >events. Perhaps you are familiar with the service of REACT
: > >in the old CB days. An organization named RACES is also
: > >active in ham radio and is governed by guidelines set
: > > forth from FEMA.
: > >
: > > All of the above is provided by ham radio operators
: > >without regard to monetary reimbursement, or ANY
: > >form of reimbursement in any way. I think you can
: > >recognize the value amateur radio, along with
: > >CB radio and REACT, provides to our communities
: > >in times of need.
: > >
: > > I have been directly involved with public service
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: > >groups, even organizing public service groups here
: > >in my area. I will never forget one story relayed to
: > >me by a ham who is a member of SATERN
: > >(Salvation Army hams) from during the Oklahoma City
: > >Federal Building bombing. A cellular phone
: > > company there immediately made 100 cellular phones
: > >available to emergency officials working that disaster scene.
: > > Almost as quickly as they were handed out, the cellular phone
: > >company pleaded for everyone to stop using them--the heavy
: > >use had shut down there systems. Ham radio operators
: > > provided the backbone of emergency communications in
: > >that disaster.
: > >
: > > I don't want you to think that I have been preaching to
: > >you. It is not my intention that you think that; it is only my thought
: > >that perhaps you weren't aware of why we do what we do.
: > >
: > > 73/Kim Walker
: > > W5TIT
:
: > I do not question the rules and regs. I simply do not
: >think "Amateur" radio operators help Police agencies
: >because of their "civic duties". I believe it's for the attention.
:
: Since we receive little recognition from our community
: service, evidenced by the fact that most of my
: neighbors/co-workers/friends--indeed myself (before I
: became a ham) are completely unaware that ham radio is "out
: there" during an emergency, the correlation between public
: service and "attention" for said service cannot be made.

Most public service is done by hams for personal satisfaction,
for a sense of giving. We do not receive money or thanks.

: > I however do not have "Blind Faith" in police agencies
: >either.
:
: Oh, believe me, neither do I. But, I don't look at my
: service as much for them as I do for the people in my
: community. I simply use an available mechanism to help my
: neighbors/co-workers/friends. My disdain for the police
: community, in general, is well known to my fellow hams in
: this area.

What people like him do not think about is all the public
service being given by volunteers in all areas of our
communities. Red Cross, Boy Scouts, dealing the old,
the mentally ill and the homeless are just a few.

: > It seems to me (at times) that hams go out of their way
: >to help the people who will screw them the most later. I

: >suppose I do not like doing much for my Govt. as they
: >do very little for me.
:
: It seems, then, that your anger is misdirected toward the
: amateur radio community. As I said above, I do not look at
: my public service as helping the police and "govt."
: agencies as much as I feel I am helping my community.

He sounds like Scrooge. He pays his taxes so it government's
job to care, not his.

: >
: > I do not see the above as grounds for foxhunting illegal
: >transmissions for the police, on police bands.
: >
:
: While an extreme scenario, you may feel differently about
: that jammer disabling police frequencies if the ability of
: the police to save someone's life (maybe your own or
: someone you love's) was impeded by some jerk thinking
: he/she is being funny.

Wait until someone he knews dies because a jammer
blocked help from getting there.

: > And if you started supplying "voluntary noncommercial
: >communication service" to the public on a regular basis,
: >(non-emergency) you would have to pay from someone.
: >
:
: Well, I wouldn't have to pay someone :->. We, by our Rules
: and Regulations, are not allowed to perform that service on
: a regular basis...and it is inferred by those same rules
: that governing agencies are not allowed to request our
: assistance on a regular basis.
:
: I have learned, as a new Newsgroup person, that too much
: time is spent in here degrading and arguing. I don't want
: our exchange to become that. It is obvious to me that you
: are very angry and resentful and, while I understand where
: you are coming from, it is far beyond me to solve whatever
: history it is that has brought you to your current way of
: thinking. I would ask only that you please remember most
: of us commit to public service purely for the benefit of
: our community more than for the benefit of any one agency.
: We also know that our service goes largely unrecognized.
:
: 73, Kim W5TIT

BTW, Mary K., happy 45th this coming Tuesday.

(and you have a great picture on QRZ's web page!)

1707. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: km5n.nospam@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12e8f78578c3c56998969d@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > > Totally irrelevant.....a ham radio license is of no commercial use.

Hmm. Check out this link.

http://www.bah.com/recruiting/details.cfm?posting_id=565

Adam, KM5N

1708. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitman76@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85njmb$3on$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96440

In article <3Rxf4.3183$sb.76621@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>,
"Innocent John!!" <jmackey@paNOSPAMrg.org> wrote:
>Hitman, why is it that you are correct and that I'm allways wrong -
>Is it my FAKE ID??

You should know the answer to that one, Wackey

>Does your ISP of Zipworld know that I'm a raving mental defective that
>has no concept of how the net works ??

No ISP want's you Mackey - you're a mutating virus.

Mackey, you are a completely deranged basket case that hasn't got a clue how the net works. My posting HOST bears no RESEMBLENCE to my origin - for all you might know ya friggin goon, I might be posting from Angola via a Telnet session from a remote host!!. Ever heard of protocol spoofing you illiterate moron??. Once again, Mackey you demonstrated to this Newsgroup that you have the IQ of a piece of snot and a brain size to match. You are truly pathetic. In addition, you are the KING of FAKE ID postings and ROGUE cancels - and you know damn well this is TRUE - the evidence is clear.

BTW, why don't you have the guts to tell this NG that you were BOOTED OFF & BLACKLISTED from at least three ISP's???. Your BOGUS alias abuse@parg.org is comical and such a group DOES NOT EXIST - IT IS A COMPLETE PHONY!!! -At the very least, it is a cover for you disgraceful activities in this Newsgroup. You are NOT a HAM, never have BEEN one, and never will!!!

Furthermore, everything I have posted in this Newsgroup is FACTUAL. Many will attest to this and completely DISMISS any pathetic attempts you might make to distort the REAL TRUTH. You can argue until you're blue and red in the face Mackey - it won't work EVER!! - Do you understand ya friggin pond scum??!

The only request I'm going to ask of you is to either FOAD or completely LEAVE THIS NEWSGROUP!!! - You have NO PURPOSE whatsoever in this NG, and your presence in here is a destabiliZing one. You are a completely LOST CAUSE - go see a shrink before you drop dead of liar's syndrome.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1709. Re: Wireless Police Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <387F4252.653A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96441

Joe Walker wrote:
>
> Our city has recently installed video/audio systems inside the police
> cars and I've noticed the officers have wireless microphones on their
> uniforms.
>
> Is their a certain portion of the band allocated for wireless mic's that
> police departments use/favor? I had heard in the 170-172 band but not
> sure.

169.4450
169.5050
170.2450
170.3050
171.0450
171.1050
171.8450
171.9050

>
> The alternative is to see a traffic stop and put the scanner in scan
> mode and see if I can lock onto it.
>
> Also - I would assume that the audio system is made up of several
> frequencies (channels) to prevent interference.

No. They're using a standard camcorder wireless microphone.

>
> Anyone have any ideas or experience with this in their city?

Yes. Some of the PD Units in Cambell, CA use them. I generally
have to be within 300 feet of a traffic stop to hear them.

>
> Thanks in Advance.
>
> KB5FAS

1710. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114105336.00529.00000327@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 96442

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

1711. Re: counter wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <85ls8vsrc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <387C5686.E8F2097A@analon.com>,
JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
> wanting to buy a optotronics or similar counter!

I saw some GREAT discounts on new units at Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim,
CA yesterday (free shipping on orders over $100.).

1-714-533-7373

StarTek models:

ATH-15 $180.
ATH-30 230.
ATH-50 270.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1712. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlwqazx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113191931.05349.00000236@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 96487

>"""Bud, you're just flat wrong. There's no other way to say it. OWNING the
>equipment is NOT a crime.""
WE are playing with words here. It may not be "illegal" from a "state" or
federal "felony" type definition but The FCC uner their own interpretation of
their own regs "take away" peoples radios all the time without catching them
using it. Ask any trucker who has been to a "weigh stop" where the FCC was
checking for "non type approved" CB radios. Many truckers have had their "240
channel" Galaxy radios taken away at these checkpoints. And remeber, before
you say the "it won't hold up in court" crap, You can't walk to the courthouse
when faced w/ an FCC violation, The judge will tell you they have no
jurisdiction. You can only appeal the "forfiture" to the FCC, the people that
originally "imposed" the monitary or equipment forfiture in the first place!!
I don't agree with it, but that's the way it is........

1713. Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lake <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <u8uf4.12309$o62.536538@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96488
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

I bought one thinking it would be secure.

Yup. Fell prey to all the fancy talk on the box.

Got home hooked it up, lo and behold, I could hear myself on my scanner
900 Mhz range.

Finest crock-o-shit advertising i've ever seen!

Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com> wrote in message
news:85jnko$r3u$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> The Sanyo CLT-986 has all of these features and was the top-rated phone in
> the Deja ratings.
>
> "Patrick Cate" <patrickcate@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:85h32t$3km$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> > I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
> >
> > Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> > Caller ID
> > Digital Answering Machine
>
> [snip]
>
>

1714. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000113192931.13649.00000323@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 96489

>Subject: Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....
>From: "Bud" mircuser1234@yahoo.com
>Date: 1/11/00 7:02 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <jPGe4.19922$Ak.301196@news1.mia>
>
>I believe that the Radio Shack discone antenna does not have the 50Mhz
>center element. It is not a good choice. Find one that has the center
>element and it really needs to be MUCH larger than the Radio Shack discone
>to be more sensitive on the lower frequencies. ICOM makes one that will work
>well for you but will cost much more than the Radio Shack antenna.

The older version of the Radio Shack discone, i.e. the antennas manufactured prior to 1998, had no vertical element for VHF low band reception. However, the discone which Radio Shack presently sells has a vertical element for frequencies at 50 MHz and below. The addition of the vertical element has made a dramatic improvement in the Rad Shack discone's performance on VHF low band. (I also used one of the old Radio Shack discones with no vertical element, and it was deaf to signals below 50 MHz.) However, the Diamond and Icom discones are probably the best choice for serious monitoring.

73,
David

1715. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <Duf4.1530$bQ1.22878@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96490
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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: I'll have to reread the NY Vehicle and Traffic law, but from
: memory it simply states no one can have radios capable of
: receiving police calls, no distinction whether you have freqs
: programed or not, just can't be CAPABLE of receiving police
: freqs.
:
: Also, you can have scanners, etc. capable of receiving police freqs
: if you have a letter from the Sheriff, etc. stating its ok.
:
: Thats what I remember of the way the laws written, interps and
: enforcement are of course another matter.
:
: Best, RC
:

Hams are exempted. Our equipment can receive police as well as
ham frequencies. Just point out the LEO that we have a federally
issued license that they can take from us if we commit crimes while
using said radios. The same laws that exempt hams also exempt
those in journalism, those who sell or repair police radios, and others.

: >> Hams are exempt in all states from laws forbidding scanners in cars.
: >>
: >
: >Well, sort of true. There are still states that prohibit scanners, and
: >HAMs as a 'general' rule are exempt at the state level. But NY for
: >instance will allow HAMs to have scanners, but unless something
: >has changed in the last 2 years, they consider HAMs in violation
: >if they have any police frequencies programmed into their rigs or
: >scanners.
: >
: >Of course, if the HAMs are tracking a police jammer, with PD knowledge
: >and/or assistance, there shouldn't be an issue.
: >
: >Mike
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: >
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1716. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387e6e0a.3269485@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96491
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

This maybe the local ordinance for the area!
However federaly it is not illegal.
Just remember, Just because FCC says its legal, Doesnt mean it is in
your home town. Check with your local city hall before you proceed!

1717. Re: The END of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <85lt2f$i7n$0@208.207.71.167>
Source record: 96492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

R.L. Tannehill, P.E. wrote:
> >
> The Technician is by definition, an entrance level exam, and has been
> for 10 years. The General and Extra are more than entrance obviously,
> since they require more knowledge to pass.

Not any more! All that's required is the determination to
make the necessary memorizations, and to stay with the
program until it's done. At which time no one will be able
to determine, without some sort of additional testing,
whether the newly licensed Extra has learned anything at
all! Now, the only differentiation among the amateur license
classes is merely "Did you memorize 35, 70 or 120 question
and answer pairs?" Neat!

> However, they are entry
> levels to their enhanced privileges. In no sense are they graduation
> certificates, or proof that someone has achieved something great in
> technology development.

You don't say. I guess that's why all the newcomers come to
the old Extra with all their questions and problems- or once
did. Evidently they hadn't learned that he was just a
beginner, too. What drivel.

> Amateur radio never was meant to be a college
> degree.

For most radio technical people over the term of its
history, a college degree just wasn't in the scheme. Nor did
it need to be. Yeah, we know those of you who came along
later would like to change that. And as far as ham radio is
concerned, you got it done.

> The only applicability of an amateur radio license to the
> commercial world that I know of is that an Extra will get you a *Third*
> class NARTE Technician certificate.
>

Well, Hoop de do! That just shows how much disdain you
"engineers" have for any non-engineer. We just don't count.
Fine, I sure don't need your "Narte" nasty and wouldn't have
it. I had a First Phone that the FCC junked, the same way
they just did to the Extra class ham license. Whatever

little technical prestige Extra had remaining, and after 15 years of Question Pools there sure wasn't much, is now gone to the same junkpile. RIP. It was once upon a time a Very Good Thing. Now it's nothing.

1718. Programm for Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fox <rv3ats@chat.ru>
Message-ID: <85o8r0$a2d$1@news247.cnt.ru>
Source record: 96306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello ALL

Can you send me adress the programm for Icom R10, Please
Thank you!

1719. Re: Scanner Antenna for NMO mount ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: impact@snet.net
Message-ID: <387fc249.49905548@news.snet.net>
Source record: 96307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks for all the email replies ,
Many ideas and antenna models,
I think I have decided to go with the Motorola NMO to 3/8X24 Adapter
since I already have several of these scanner antennas is the 3/8
thread.
Thanks again for all those suggestions,
Bill

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 17:01:03 GMT, impact@snet.net (Bill) wrote:

>Does anyone no if there is a muti coverage scanner antenna that will
>fit a NMO mount
> Thanks all

1720. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <387fd0ed.2143283@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 96308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, I guess that would be hard to send CW on a dtmf pad! heh!

On 14 Jan 2000 16:56:45 GMT, David M. Brodbeck <dmbrodbe@mtu.edu>
wrote:
>In rec.radio.shortwave kf6foz <cobra@budweiser.com> wrote:
>> We dont send it over the phone do we?
>
>--> Well, you *could*, but it's hard to get much speed when keying a
>DTMF pad.
>

1721. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <387FDA4C.6494B032@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 96309

AT THE RISK OF BEING FLAMED, a friend of mine that I used to work with had a college buddy who took the microwave unit out of a microwave oven and figured out how to "aim" it. He mounted it in the front of his car grill and when passing a radar trap, he juiced it up and it supposedly messed up the radar gun by flooding it with more waves than it could handle.

After a while, and several guns later, he said that the state troopers noticed that their guns would "mess up" everytime a red car passed by, and by logical thought process, figured out that it was the guy in the red car doing the damage. He paid a hefty fine and spent some time in the local "hotel", courtesy of the local "troopers' union".

Has anyone heard of that happening before? This thread just reminded me of that story. I have no reason to doubt my friend's word, but of course his friend could have been feeding him a bunch of hoowie.

Bruce

AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>
> Another myth. This bozo, on his high horse, thinks that
> transmitting on 75/80 meters will destroy a radar gun operating at
> 10.5g. What a bunch of bull shit.... Keep it up your stupidly it
> showing...
>
> D
>
> Cortland Richmond wrote:
> >
> > Sells aluminum foil, though.
> >
> > "Tom 44, you have a Ford sedan coming your way with aluminum foil all over
> > his hood. I think his brake light is out."
> >
> > I _have_ "blown up" a speed radar.
> >
> > The MP's at Fort Gordon used to park at the entrance to non-com housing and
> > catch folks speeding home to Mama. They had these old radars, with the RF
> > section on the driver's side window and the processing section on the seat.
> > My 75 meter antenna was on the curb side of the car, and I ran 500 watts

> > PEP. So I'd just call CQ 75 when I drove by,and the induced RF would fry
> > the processor. I think. They'd always go away, anyhow.
> >
> > In another few weeks they'd be out there again, repaired and the whole thing
> > could repeat itself!
> >
> > Can't do that with modern units, though.
> >
> > Cortland
> >
> > AF2Y_RULES wrote:
> >
> > > What a bunch of crap....
> > >
> > > D
> > >
> > > Milkein Beats wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> > > > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> > > > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> > > > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1722. FS BEARCAT 800XLT...MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000114214005.16510.00000540@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 96310

HI ALL, HAVE A MINT CONDITION 40 CH 800XLT RADIO DOES 800MHZ, I HAVE EVERYTHING BUT THE BOX, IM ORIG. OWNER, RADIO IS PRISTINE, NON SMOKER.....$125 ILL SHIP....KEVIN

1723. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT KENDRICK the Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <ywRf4.3665$sb.86767@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> It has been proven in the past. Check
> Deja News if you can figure out how. Further denials from you on this
SNIP

If you indeed had this "proof", you would be able to present it. Since you
can't
then your lack of action speaks for itself!

SNIP
> I made the
> date "error" deliberately to show just how sociopathic and
> petty you are, and have been,
SNIP

No, you were simply WRONG in your facts & by saying you
deliberately made the error you are attempting to exercise
"damage control".

SNIP
> attack Cheek in a pathetic
> attempt to make yourself look better than him. You've compared
> your licenses to his, saying yours were superior. You've
SNIP

I am better than him & my licenses are superior than his. I don't
have to try to "make myself look better" because I am better!

> inaccurately tried to claim Cheek was technically incompetent

He has repeated proven that himself, the suggestion of a mettalic tuning
tool in an RF circuit was sufficient!!

> and present yourself as the superior skill holder.

ANYONE who would know better (myself & almost everyone
else) would certainly be superior!!

> You've claimed Cheek didn't have an engineering degree but
> you did.

I've NEVER claimed to have an engineering degree!!

> you're still a pathological
> liar and a fraud

YOU must be talking about yourself!!! I have NEVER claimed hold
a engineering degree!!

1724. web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aafit@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85oroq$1p1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96312

http://aafit.freeservers.com/radioscan.htm

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1725. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <K6Sf4.3527$Ef6.908826@news.shore.net>
Source record: 96313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner Yeah Right <yeahright@dopefish.com> wrote:
> I am suggesting that morse code is another language in itself, and
> learning a language is harder than improving the language skills!
> The post was to explain that The restructuring
> isn't changing the difficulty level of passing 5wpm.
> In other words, Passing 5wpm is harder to pass than 13/20 wpm.
> Therefore I must ask you, Did that answer your question or was I not
> reading your question right?

There is a world of difference between 5 wpm and 13/20 wpm.

At 5 wpm you can still get away with thinking about each letter after it
is transmitted. By 13, and quite definitely by 20, you had better be well
integrated with the code, recognizing the "sound" of patterns, or you will
fail quite miserably.

1726. Re: FS: Motorola Flip Phone, Diamondtel Phone & ACC. {Amateur Radio Project Abandoned}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <387FEE0E.B918AE1B@flash.net>
Source record: 96314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Bill Gallagher wrote:

> Hell, every 903 rig in this area was converted from a cellphone, or uses a
> cellphone PA!
>
> Watch the mags for a conversion article (it's in rewrites now, for
> publication later this year)
>
> Bill
>
> Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
> news:387FA693.B0F7B185@worldlynx.net...
> > BD wrote:
> >
> > > Does that mean it's ok to sell anything here? I mean... Almost
> everything's
> > > probably been used in/with most of our projects at one time or
> another...
> > > Sassu-Sassu...
> >
> > Sure, I guess so. The charter which is posted monthly says for these
> newsgroups
> > it should be radio related. Cell phones converted to 902 Mhz. Amateur
> Radio band
> > are radio related. Cell phones in themselves are radio transmitters also.
> That
> > should be explanatory enough, the bozo I responded to was bitching about
> my post
> > saying it was "anti-scanning", I don't know what drugs he was using when
> he came
> > up with that one, but they must have really been good. How converted
> analog cell
> > phones for Amateur Radio is "anti-scanning", I'll never know!
> >

What mags should we watch for? Hopefully they can be converted easy enough as
.5 watt radios on 900 will be pretty usless.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1727. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <85os58$74q$6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 96315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mad Nomad wrote:
:
: I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
: The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
: times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
: what's your location?"

Such CBers exist. You also hear hams say "What's your QTH?" - which
means "What's your what is your QTH." Just as bad, poor usage abounds
in both radio services.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1728. Re: Updated Motorola HT-220 Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <387ff86f.7855877@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 96316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Tom,

I've worked on 100s, 200s, 220s and many other portables over the years. All of them can be a bear to work on if you are not experienced with working on portable equipment. Hey, the first time I worked on a piece of equipment with surface-mount stuff I cussed up blue streak (my language darn near desoldered the parts without the soldering station :)). Now, it is second nature.

I'll totally agree with you that most modern handhelds have poorer RF performance than the 70s vintage radios like the 220, both TX and RX. However, those "bells and whistles" is what sells radios.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

Tom Mills <tmills@flash.net> wrote:

>A what to work on on?
>
>I've worked on many HT220s, couldn't be easier to work on, clean straight
>forward circuits, exceptional performance. These old crystal controlled
>radios make a mockery of "modern" synthesized radios. A HT220 with its 45 to
>50 db signal to noise ratio really sounds good compare to todays synthesized
>radios with maybe 30 db S/N ratio.
>
>Oh well, the price for progress..
>
>Tom K6LHE
>
>dchopper wrote:
>
>> >mikeyht220@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> >The HT-220 Page has been updated with UHF tuning procedures and more
>> >articles in the Tech Tips section.
>> >
>> >This website has information including model tables, frequency
>> >conversions, parts and accessories, manual numbers, tech tips and
>> >stories.
>> >
>> >See http://www.batnet.com/mfwright/HT220.html
>> >

>> >Back in the 20th century when only women wore earrings and men walked
>> >the surface of the Moon, the Motorola HT-220 was the hottest handheld on
>> >the market when it was introduced in 1969.
>> >
>> > HT-220 is Y2K compliant.
>> >
>> >Comments about the HT220 by visitors to this webpage:
>> >
>> >"THOUSANDS STILL IN USE."
>> >"I never thought the old rig would attract a cult following!"
>> >"I use both VHF and UHF models everyday."
>> >"I've taken VHF units up to 220 MHz (a real 220 220)."
>> >"HT220 is truly an object deserving of such a shrine!"
>> >"It was and still is a engineering marvel."
>> >"They are very easy to re-condition."
>> >"I still think it is the nicest looking, most purposeful radio ever
>> >produced."
>> >"The HT-220 still lives!"
>> >"I cut my teeth on the HT-200 and went on to the HT-220."
>> >"I can remember in the mid-70s the envy we all felt for the BMOC that
>> >had an HT220."
>> >"What is that?!?" (from a generation X-er first seeing a HT220)
>>
>> "They are a real pain-in-the-ass to work on."
>

1729. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3880001F.AA693E55@topnow.com>
Source record: 96317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"?",

You're a real credit to the radio hobby. Keep up the good efforts, and you'll make your General ticket.

-- Ross

? wrote:

> Most of the people who are coming of age for HAM radio were not born in the
> 50's
> and 60's.
>
> I am 52 years old and until an accident laid me up for almost a year I had
> no interest
> in ham radio or even CB. I chose ham radio because we all know the mess on
> CB. No
> one who professes to like Ham radio wants to see it go the way of the CB. I
> am currently
> a no code tech, but I will be taking my test for General before the 04-15-00
> deadline. I
> have had a hard time with the Morse code because of a hearing problem, but I
> will still try.
>
> Change can be the most painful of experiences or it can a pleasant surprise.
> If Ham is
> to survive then we all must be open to change. Those who are at the top of
> the Ham hierarchy who will soon be reduced to general are going to hate it.
>
> I wonder if we will ever stop P+Moaning about what was and do what is
> needed to make sure our hobby flourishes. The choice is up to all of us
>
> kb9thn@yahoo.com

1730. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3880012E.CD113CF0@topnow.com>
Source record: 96318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

AB7RS wrote:

> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
> >
> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
> >
> > I Blame the ARRL!
>
>
> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.

Honestly, relax and back up a bit from things and try to acheive a detached
perspective.
This restructuring will do no more harm than the no-code tech. change did.

Things will go on largely unchanged after 4/15/2000. Don't panic.
About the only real change will be that Extra and General licenses won't
mean quite
as much as they used to. Dumb, lazy, or slothful people will still be kept
out by the
5 WPM requirements.

-- Ross

1731. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000115000553.02665.00000278@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 96319

Check out this page for information on state scanner laws:

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/scanner3.html

According to it, you need a PERMIT to use a scanner in NY... most states only require that a scanner not be used in connection with a felony crime. Read up on your state and any states you frequent to protect yourself from local law enforcement.

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REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

1732. Re: Medical Telementry Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com>
Message-ID: <Jf9=OOu5pgKmlX5EdrtcwJx21uk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 96320

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 01:16:22 -0600 (CST), joepwalker1@webtv.net (Joe Walker) wrote:

>I know this has been asked before -- does anyone know the
>purpose/frequencies of the cross dipoles I see scattered around the
>hospitals mounted in the ceiling? I have heard they are to
>transmit/relay cardiac telementry on those wireless cardiac monitors in
>use today.

You are exactly right.

Typical frequencies are 188.xx MHz. I was wearing one of these transmitters for a week in a hospital recently. Very nice system; gave me a degree of freedom I would not otherwise have had (going to the potty). The system reports if one of the five leads fall off, if battery gets low or similar problems as well as the heart functions.

The TX was a bit bigger than a pack of cigarettes, had 5 leads attached to my carcass, and was carried around my neck in a small cloth pouch. Very well constructed. Apparently a throwaway battery lasting a week or two according to the nurses. I did not see any provision for charging a battery, and did not have the energy to dissect the thing although I gave it a thought.

Steve

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"In God we trust, all others we monitor"
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1733. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000115000830.02665.00000279@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 96321

>Hams are exempted. Our equipment can receive police as well as
>ham frequencies.

Hams are only exempted in certian states, like KY, where possession is illegal for anyone except those that you mentioned (hams, those who sell scanners, etc...). Again, check out http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/scanner3.html

It's a great page that details those states that have laws that somehow limit the use of scanners.

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REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

1734. The Best Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave3106@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115002012.00562.00000616@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 96322

If you are looking for all kinds of frequencies in the New Jersey and New York City area then take a look at this site!!!

1735. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115002806.06341.00000364@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 96323

maybe. mine improves reception greatly, especially VHF. they get skip when the sky is clear and after it rains. you should also get a tv antenna amplifier to cut out static and help pull in weaker signals.

1736. Re: Brush up on your 10-Codes Old-Timers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Save@CW.net
Message-ID: <s802k22noj835@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ten Four on that good Buddy!

In article <387EBD0E.60D1B1B8@mindspring.com>, "Arthur H. Wertz"
<artwertz@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Mad Nomad wrote:
>
>> I would love to hear a CB'er who really knew how to use the 10-codes.
>> The code 10-20 means "What's your location?" Can't tell how many
>> times I've heard "What's your twenty?" It's like saying "What's your
>> what's your location?"
>>
>> Mad Nomad
>>
>> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:14:08 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>> KB7ADL) wrote:
>>
>> >Brush up on your 10-codes Boys.
>> >
>> >The CB-RL, Citizens Band-Relay League in Newington, CT, is
>> >going to update their Operating Manual with a section on 10-codes
>> >and CB Lingo so old Hams can understand what the new hams
>> >are talking about.
>
>Sorta like saying QSY on SSB!!!
>

1737. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4wsm@nospam.home.com
Message-ID: <388012f4.60276334@news>
Source record: 96325

Don't see how it will do much. The radars operate above 10 GHz and the oven magnatron(sp?) is at 2.450GHz. High power though...May cook the cop.

Ben

On Sat, 15 Jan 2000 02:25:10 GMT, Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:

>AT THE RISK OF BEING FLAMED, a friend of mine that I used
>to work with had a college buddy who took the microwave
>unit out of a microwave oven and figured out how to "aim"
>it. He mounted it in the front of his car grill and when
>passing a radar trap, he juiced it up and it supposedly
>messed up the radar gun by flooding it with more waves than
>it could handle.
>
>After a while, and several guns later, he said that the
>state troopers noticed that their guns would "mess up"
>everytime a red car passed by, and by logical thought
>process, figured out that it was the guy in the red
>car doing the damage. He paid a hefty fine and spent
>some time in the local "hotel", courtesy of the local
>"troopers' union".
>
>Has anyone heard of that happening before? This thread
>just reminded me of that story. I have no reason to
>doubt my friend's word, but of course his friend could
>have been feeding him a bunch of hoowie.
>
>Bruce
>
>AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>>
>> Another myth. This bozo, on his high horse, thinks that
>> transmitting on 75/80 meters will destroy a radar gun operating at
>> 10.5g. What a bunch of bull shit.... Keep it up your stupidly it
>> showing...
>>
>> D
>>
>> Cortland Richmond wrote:
>> >
>> > Sells aluminum foil, though.
>> >

>> > "Tom 44, you have a Ford sedan coming your way with aluminum foil all over
>> > his hood. I think his brake light is out."
>> >
>> > I _have_ "blown up" a speed radar.
>> >
>> > The MP's at Fort Gordon used to park at the entrance to non-com housing and
>> > catch folks speeding home to Mama. They had these old radars, with the RF
>> > section on the driver's side window and the processing section on the seat.
>> > My 75 meter antenna was on the curb side of the car, and I ran 500 watts
>> > PEP. So I'd just call CQ 75 when I drove by,and the induced RF would fry
>> > the processor. I think. They'd always go away, anyhow.
>> >
>> > In another few weeks they'd be out there again, repaired and the whole thing
>> > could repeat itself!
>> >
>> > Can't do that with modern units, though.
>> >
>> > Cortland
>> >
>> > AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>> >
>> > > What a bunch of crap....
>> > >
>> > > D
>> > >
>> > > Milkein Beats wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
>> > > > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
>> > > > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
>> > > > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1738. What's so big about digital?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dingdongdicky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115013227.26030.00000562@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 96326

Everyone is talking about how new digital radios will be unreadable by scanners.
What is the difference between digital and regular transmissions? Also, how long will it be before scanners are able to pick up the new digital frequencies?

1739. How do you use the eavesdropper program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dingdongdicky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115013403.26030.00000563@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 96327

What does the eavesdropper program do, and what do I need to get it to work?
Please help.

1740. Yagi Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-991660.02001215012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 96328

I am an avid scanner listener, who has just moved about 25 miles (as the bird flies)... I would, however like to continue listening to my favorite dispatcher (KDB441). The problem is, that particular station does not transmit with too much power. I know this because I can pick up a station that is only 3 miles from KDB441 on the same frequency.

KGE406 (the other station) has their transmitter located in a river valley that runs NE - SW, and I can still receive them. KDB441's transmitter is located on the top of that valley's ridge.

Now, the logical solution would be a half-wave Yagi antenna. however, at the frequency of 33.86Mhz, that makes the antenna about 15 feet high and about 9 feet long. As I live in an apartment, that is not exactly feasible.

I have considered building a 1/4 wave yagi, however I am not to sure what that would do to the gain.

I do not have a SWR meter, so all of my gain measurements are perceptive. (as in, how much better is the reception)

The interesting thing is, where I used to live, I could pick up the dispatcher who is NOW local to me (KSS946) with the SAME Radio Shaft discone antenna that I had at my old place.

One OTHER (little) detail. I CAN (with a lot of static) pick up KDB441 with my little mag-mount CB antenna in my CAR with my PRO-64, if I go north about 2 miles, which take me to the highest point around here, about 250 feet higher than where I am now. BUT, where I am, there are no hills (at least close by) between me and KDB441's transmitter, other than the tops of a few ridges.

My question(s):

Is there anything that I can do to my Discone antenna to increase the gain on 33.86 MHz?

Is the formula that I have for a 3 element yagi antenna correct?
Driven element is a half wave dipole
Increase the length of the driver by 5% for the Reflector element
Decrease the length of the driver by 5% for the Director element
Space the elements .15 wavelengths apart on a boom that is .3 wavelengths long.
in this case (33.86 Mhz)
Driver: 14'
Reflector: 14" 8.4"
Director: 13'

Spacing 4' 2.4"
Boom: 9' 8.3"
and, if I DO build this antenna, I was going to use 1.5" Aluminum pipe for the boom and 3/4" copper pipe for the elements.

Last question...

Why, when I travle about 20 miles down the affore mensioned river valey, can I actually hear KDB441 on my Shinwa MONIPAGE Monitor/Pager??? The valley is NOT straight, and I'm still at the bottom of it, and can still hear the dispatcher.

Andrew

1741. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-1619C8.02030815012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 96329

In article <388012f4.60276334@news>, w4wsm@nospam.home.com (Ben) wrote:

> Don't see how it will do much. The radars operate above 10 GHz and the
> oven magnatron(sp?) is at 2.450GHz. High power though...May cook the
> cop.
>
> Ben
>

Cook the Cop! LOL! "Filet of Cop"

Andrew

1742. Dang this new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <egoldstien@sofa.net>
Message-ID: <pwWf4.1367$5W2.36844@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the EMoP hand-held Internet scanner radio. I have got the regular scanning to work, I get local police and shortwave, and trunking and stuff, but when I flip on RadzNet1 2 or 3 , with a lot of the internet scanning features, it does not let me hear anything; I am not pulling in all the frequencies from around the country.

I can get Chicago and i guess all the western US from about 50mhz to 1300 mhz and LA and (i think Nevada?), but Atlanta never comes in. I'm sure that's in the list.
I've got the InRad set to port 21344 and I know that I should get overseas, but I seem to get about half the US only.
It's kind of like half the internet is down.

I know I am online for sure, because i get the time sync and the news, so i know my reception is clear (it sounds pretty darn goood).

The screen says "NetRad NetPort sequencing enabled", but on this hand-held the LCD is kind of hard to read and I can't see if there is a check mark next to it or not.

So do i need to change the port for different parts of the country / world.
I think it should be just turn it on and go.
My InterRad ISP says everything is fine cause i'm getting charged for airtime :)

I guess my question is how do i change the port, just so i can see if that makes a difference.
Or is it in the Iport..

Thanks

1743. Re: Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38803A35.43A77F6B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

dolphinride@usa.net wrote:

> I was made an offer on a possesion of Valium case today. Part
> of the special conditions of probation was that I am not permitted to
> have any scanners.
>

If you are even getting probation in this case you should kiss the feet of every prosecutor who is even involved in getting you probation in the first place. The only way you would normally get probation in a case of this magnitude would be if you "cooperated" with law enforcement agencies in further drug investigations, or other illegal activities. In Florida, as in most of the other states, possession with the intent to deliver, of this size, would net you 10 to 20 years in state prison, serving at least an actual five years. If the Feds prosecuted the case (using the US Mail) you would get a minimum of 10 years Federal time, at least that is without "cooperation".

>
> the documents relating to this charge are at;
>
> http://dolphinride.scriptmania.com
>
>

1744. Re: Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <xsXf4.5151$U5.138192@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<dolphinride@usa.net> wrote in message news:85obcsmfk1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
> I was made an offer on a possesion of Valium case today. Part
> of the special conditions of probation was that I am not permitted to
> have any scanners.

What is this, some kind of troll?

Possession of VALIUM? Unless you had a large enough quantity to trigger "intent to distribute", possession of a prescription drug without the proper container and label is only Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree in New York.

There is no nexus between owning a radio receiver and illegal possession of a controlled substance, unless your activities created one. Were you listening to the cops when they busted you? Do you have a lawyer? Is this story even true?

1745. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P. Grill" <pgrill@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <388094A0.6912290E@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 96333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J wrote:

> Responding to K2TL:
> The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems
> in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to
> maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good
> ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we
> need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be
> taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
> Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all
> now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all
> had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did
> mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made
> everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it
> like responsible citizens and get back to work.
> No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can
> only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some
> damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your
> help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
> "Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In
> each of several instances over the years when there were major changes
> made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio....
> but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> this one too. 73, K1MER
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

The above listing is a joke.

Phil

KA2IWR

1746. PRO-92 PL ? DPL Stinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsmoyer@sgi.net
Message-ID: <388070DD.7431@sgi.net>
Source record: 96334

I bought this model three weeks ago and on half of the channels i can get it to show the pl but my twoway receives it. i know all the pl for the channels as having been in public safety for a number of years.

It happens more when i search through uhf trying to listen for a towing company on a leased repeater and i tried pl and dpl with no luck. It seems like sometimes it doesnt want to pick it up. the other thing i noticied that if you set a pl on a freq it still receives carrier squelch which i dont want i want transmissions filter out by squelch codes. the relms does better at that

if you want to share info reply via email
thanks
Frank N3 OBL
FF/EMT

1747. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388082E1.78D18949@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96335

Scott wrote:
> If it doesn't have "spread spectrum" listed in the features you can
> just about forget about security. Most of the cheaper (below $75)
> 900mhz. phones that I've seen don't have this. The "digital security"
> that they list on the box has to do with people not being able to
> drive by your house with a handset and make calls off your base...

The Panasonic 2.4 GHz DOES have "spread spectrum" listed in the
features. The problem is that the spread spectrum is only for
the 2.4 GHz transmissions from the base to the handset and is NOT
for the 900 MHz transmission from the handset to the base,
CONTRARY to representations made by Panasonic.

--
Michael Moore

1748. Re: What's so big about digital?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <so118soeucq6490hj7is37reqgas0ftn0k@4ax.com>
Source record: 96336

On 15 Jan 2000 06:32:27 GMT, dingdongdicky@aol.com (DingDongDicky)
wrote:
>What is the difference between digital and regular transmissions? Also, how

You get as much picking up the phone and listening to your modem, as
you will listening to digital transmissions.

>long will it be before scanners are able to pick up the new digital
>frequencies?

They pick up the frequencies just fine -- however they can't convert
the digital tones to voice.

Rob

1749. Re: Open letter to ARRL, FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <85q26f$1ej$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 96337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No Phil, your post is the joke.

K1MER made some very good points. Accept the decision and move on.
If you don't like it fine. Get into some other hobby. Otherwise, work
together with the rest of us to make amateur radio fun for everybody.

Dan / N7WPD

P. Grill <pgrill@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:388094A0.6912290E@bellatlantic.net...
> J wrote:
>
> > Responding to K2TL:
> > The time for disagreement with restructuring, reduction of CW speed
> > requirements, etc was when the matter was being considered by the FCC,
> > last year. That time is gone now, and it's time for all of us to pull
> > together to make restructuring work for everyone. Sure there's problems
> > in the VEC system, we need to work on that, integrity is essential to
> > maintaining respect, but for every rotten apple there's a hundred good
> > ones, not the other way around. If we know of specific problems, we
> > need to get that information to the proper authorities so action can be
> > taken. Then we need to let them do their jobs.
> > Instead of tearing the system down and being devisive, we should all
> > now be looking for ways to support the system and make it work. We all
> > had our chance to voice dissent...no doubt you expressed yours as I did
> > mine....but no decision the FCC could have made would have made
> > everyone happy. The decision has now been made, and we should accept it
> > like responsible citizens and get back to work.
> > No offense, K2TL, but your protest message and dire predictions can
> > only do harm now, and divide us further. This issue has done some
> > damage already to the ham brother/sisterhood in this country, and your
> > help is needed, along with every serious ham, to heal that rift.
> > "Ham Radio doomed"...??? Only if you and I let it happen, my friend. In
> > each of several instances over the years when there were major changes
> > made, some well-intentioned hams predicted the demise of Ham Radio....
> > but...it hasn't happened yet. Somehow I think we'll all muddle through
> > this one too. 73, K1MER
> >
> > * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion
Network *
> > The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>
> The above listing is a joke.

>
> Phil
>
> KA2IWR
>
>

1750. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3880789F.39077CFA@ibm.net>
Source record: 96338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> Well, here we go again...
>
> I've said it once, and I'll HAPPILY say it again....

Once again I am OVERWHELMED by the kind sentiments and compliments offered by my fellow monitoring hobbyists!

ALL of your compliments and feedback are greatly appreciated, and I'm so very pleased that my site continues to appeal to users of all levels as well as remain a source of comprehensive and objective information!

While I do work hard on my site and its content, I also have many other hobbyists to thank who help me to keep up to date with everything that goes on in our multi-faceted hobby! A well-deserved "Thank you!" goes out to all of you who have provided information, links, stories, and other content to the Strong Signals site! I think my site continues to be a favorite because its readers take the time to donate items which they think are helpful which usually means everyone else will as well!

Again, thanks to all of you who have been gracious in your words and your support of my site! Here's hoping we all continue to enjoy it and our great hobby for a long time to come!

Happy monitoring everyone!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1751. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3880961B.19C7D017@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 96339

Hehehe! They said that he was able to get it on a freq. that fried
the radar gun with "over-powered" microwaves coming back at it. Maybe
it just vlew the fuse it the gun - sounded to me like he meant,
however, that it blew the internal guts of the gun itself.

Bruce

Andrew Koch wrote:
>
> In article <388012f4.60276334@news>, w4wsm@nospam.home.com (Ben) wrote:
>
> > Don't see how it will do much. The radars operate above 10 GHz and the
> > oven magnatron(sp?) is at 2.450GHz. High power though...May cook the
> > cop.
> >
> > Ben
> >
>
> Cook the Cop! LOL! "Filet of Cop"
>
> Andrew

1752. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38809c87$0$1405@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 96340

Let's all face the truth, getting your Amature license is the same as getting a drivers license, they got rid of the "manual transmission" AKA "morse code" and as for the learning part, well, they are almost identical. Only the purist of the group study the subject matter to understand how it fits into the scheme of things in the universe and the remaining study what's needed to "pass the test". The former can understand the question and formulate an answer without developing the conditioned reflex associated with giving a monkey a bananna for the correct response, whereas the later only understand the concept of a square peg in a square hole without bothering to understand the rational behind it. There will drivers that know they have to put gas in the tank but do not know where the gas cap is or that there is a hood release!!!!, at the same time there will be licensed amatures that know their radio uses batteries but have no idea what a "NiCad" is! Accept the fact that the "Amature Radio Cult" is being diluted and there will be no more "elite" Amature Radio Group but there will be "groups" of Elite Amatures that use Radios..... nuff said.....

Fred
>

1753. Re: Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38809F28.C84DF9F9@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 96341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> What is this, some kind of troll?

Not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

> Possession of VALIUM? Unless you had a large enough quantity to trigger
> "intent to distribute", possession of a prescription drug without the proper
> container and label is only Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in
> the Seventh Degree in New York.

I checked his web page and the criminal docket in Florida. If he is the same person, he took possession of 1000 (yes one thousand) vallium from a foreign country through the US Mail. That is definitely "possession with the intent to distribute"! From several other "factors" in the case, it appears he "cooperated", (a.k.a. "RAT"), with law enforcement agencies and got a greatly reduced sentence.

> There is no nexus between owning a radio receiver and illegal possession of
> a controlled substance, unless your activities created one. Were you
> listening to the cops when they busted you?

He had a scanner in his possession when arrested. He also had a "large amount" of radio monitoring equipment in his place of residence when a search warrant was executed there.

> Do you have a lawyer?

Yes he does, according to the Florida criminal dockets.

> Is this
> story even true?

If the initial information he provided is true, then the rest is true. I am a law enforcement officer, I checked the criminal dockets. He should be thanking god and every extremely nice prosecutor involved, (county, state and federal), he is out...but I am sure he has provided some very valuable cooperation.

1754. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <3880a023$0$1405@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 96342

twenty posts back they actually called the guy a subhuman....giving credit where credit is due...as for the jamming, the guy could still face charges in federal court since intentional "jamming" is a criminal charge under title 18 USC.....but then again you COULD buy a surplus Radar Gun and aim it at the cops too.......same difference.....incidently the Microwave Unit in question operates at around 2.5 Ghz and would probably only warm up his hands but I'll bet the cops actually caught him because of the long (very Loooong) extension cord he had plugged in since his ignorance of the frequency difference would not warrant enough intelligence on his part to build an inverter to supply power to the unit.....On the other hand the cops more than likely detained him for having a Microwave Oven strapped to the front of the vehicle as the obvious code violation....it was not certified for "5mph crash protection"......enough drivil.......

energizer

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>AT THE RISK OF BEING FLAMED, a friend of mine that I used
>to work with had a college buddy who took the microwave
>unit out of a microwave oven and figured out how to "aim"
>it. He mounted it in the front of his car grill and when
>passing a radar trap, he juiced it up and it supposedly
>messed up the radar gun by flooding it with more waves than
>it could handle.
>
>After a while, and several guns later, he said that the
>state troopers noticed that their guns would "mess up"
>everytime a red car passed by, and by logical thought
>process, figured out that it was the guy in the red
>car doing the damage. He paid a hefty fine and spent
>some time in the local "hotel", courtesy of the local
>"troopers' union".
>
>Has anyone heard of that happening before? This thread
>just reminded me of that story. I have no reason to
>doubt my friend's word, but of course his friend could
>have been feeding him a bunch of hoowie.
>
>Bruce
>
>AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>>
>> Another myth. This bozo, on his high horse, thinks that
>> transmitting on 75/80 meters will destroy a radar gun operating at
>> 10.5g. What a bunch of bull shit.... Keep it up your stupidly it

>> showing...
>>
>> D
>>
>> Cortland Richmond wrote:
>> >
>> > Sells aluminum foil, though.
>> >
>> > "Tom 44, you have a Ford sedan coming your way with aluminum foil all over
>> > his hood. I think his brake light is out."
>> >
>> > I _have_ "blown up" a speed radar.
>> >
>> > The MP's at Fort Gordon used to park at the entrance to non-com housing and
>> > catch folks speeding home to Mama. They had these old radars, with the RF
>> > section on the driver's side window and the processing section on the seat.
>> > My 75 meter antenna was on the curb side of the car, and I ran 500 watts
>> > PEP. So I'd just call CQ 75 when I drove by,and the induced RF would fry
>> > the processor. I think. They'd always go away, anyhow.
>> >
>> > In another few weeks they'd be out there again, repaired and the whole
> thing
>> > could repeat itself!
>> >
>> > Can't do that with modern units, though.
>> >
>> > Cortland
>> >
>> > AF2Y_RULES wrote:
>> >
>> > > What a bunch of crap....
>> > >
>> > > D
>> > >
>> > > Milkein Beats wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
>> > > > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
>> > > > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
>> > > > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

1755. FS Radio Shack Pro-91 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Usedradios <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38805C33.F5ED453B@qsl.net>
Source record: 96343

Radio Shack Pro-91 Trunk Tracker portable complete. Also included is
RS mag mount antenna. 25-1000 mhz. $150.00 takes all shipped.
email directly

1756. Re: Bill Cheek ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s81a1m45eh6165@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96344

Ya,
Cancer and selling decryption equipment.
Rick

Ham <hduff@ica.net> wrote in message news:387FF376.820605A5@ica.net...
> Hey guys.
> What's this I hear about Bill Cheek...in trouble with the law and in
> poor health !?!
>
> Hugh Duff
>

1757. New TrunkTracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <3880A8FC.3564975C@fger.com>
Source record: 96345

I heard that there was going to be a new TT to replace the BC-245. Is this true?

Is there a mobile TT out there? Not a handheld but a small mobile. And has it been upgraded like the 235 was? I'd really like one with a detachable faceplate but I'm sure one isn't out there.

1758. Need help with Sony sc1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <85q9mt$rl6$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96346

Bought a Sony SC1PC on ebay. Came complete with all EXCEPT the
operating instructions!
Anyone know a link to a PDF file or anything. I sure would like to get
this radio working!
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

1759. Re: MilSAT comms from condo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <3880abb7$0$1405@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 96347

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>I live on the top floor of my condo complex. I am very interested in
>receiving communications from satellites, especially military satellites. I
>have an AR8200, 2005 radio shack scanner and several other portable
>scanners.
>What would the most feasible way to listen to the satellites, military or
>others.
>I need to know the most suitable antenna arrangement and the more active
>satcom frequencies.
>
>Thanks,
>Jon
>
>

for starters.....

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UHF Freqs (293-297mhz; 316-318mhz; 243.8-244mhz; 294 & 296mhz(WB-FM)

FLTSATCOM
AFSATCOM
LEASAT
****
SHF Freqs 7.25 - 8.4 Ghz

DSCS
****
EHF Freqs 15 - 16 Ghz

MILSAT
****

1760. FS:PRO-2006 RADIO SHACK 400 CHANNEL $250.00 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: landcruzed@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115130259.07537.00000003@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 96348

HEY ALL I HAVE A NICE PRO-2006 , IT HAS 400 CHANNELS AND RECVES 25-1300, IT HAS
A BRAND NEW BACKLIGHT IN IT THE ONLY PROBLEM RONG WITH IS THE LIGHT SWITCH IS
BROKEN. ITS PROB 8 OUT OF 10
IT COMES WITH THE AC POWERCORD AND ANTANNA. THANKS
MIKE PATTISON
LANDCRUZED@AOL.COM
909-931-9921

1761. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <3880bac6.51422892@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 96349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:

>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>
>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>everything handed to them on a silver platter.

actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could increase business for vendors.

1762. Audio of Amateur Radio in Florida USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: You <spam@me.now>
Message-ID: <3880B496.6F239C0D@me.now>
Source record: 96350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,alt.radio.internet,rec.ham-radio

Listen to the CFLG Net

http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/cflg/

1763. Re: Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <k_2g4.3371$hN5.139025@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Piero Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
news:38809F28.C84DF9F9@worldlynx.net...

I suppose I should have looked at the link. :-)

There are so many trolls and garbage posts in r.r.s. that anything that looks unbelievable is probably untrue. In fact, just before reading the Valium post, I had seen another troll from "Emilio Goldstein" about his "portable Internet scanner." (Any post from that guy is crap. Either he is insane or he just gets his jollies from making up bizarre stuff to post.)

Then there was the garbage about "blowing up" a police radar gun...

Thanks for clarifying the situation, anyway.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1764. Re: PRO-92 PL ? DPL Stinks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <e_2g4.3370$hN5.139025@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96352

<fsmoyer@sgi.net> wrote in message news:388070DD.7431@sgi.net...

> if you want to share info reply via email

If you're going to trash the scanner in public, you can't demand responses
in private. It's unfair.

> It happens more when i search through uhf trying to listen for a towing
> company on a leased repeater and i tried pl and dpl with no luck. It
> seems like sometimes it doesnt want to pick it up. the other thing i
> noticied that if you set a pl on a freq it still receives carrier
> squelch which i dont want i want transmissions filter out by squelch
> codes. the relms does better at that

Do you really mean display or decode PL/DPL? The PRO-92 will DISPLAY the
tone or code in search, scan, or manual. It will not DECODE the tone in
search or manual. I'll grant you the point that the Relm HS-200 will decode
in manual mode, but if you want to search for a tone or code with the Relm,
you have to do it manually.

de Dave, NF2G

1765. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3880BEDB.42CBB24B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 96353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>
> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
> increase business for vendors.

AND eliminate the bulk of the federal Morse code subsidy in
the process. Conservatives believe in a free market (of modes).
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

1766. Re: For sporting events/racing is there any advantage to Uniden's Sportcat (SC) models?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85qj9f$9gp$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And the opposite situation--if you NEVER plan to go to races, but find a
good deal on one of these, is it to be avoided?
Felix Sieder <fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> wrote in message
news:38737839.341307584@news.mcgill.ca...
> Hi,
>
> I've noticed that Uniden offers models called the Sportcat which seem
> to be designed with the sports fan (especially the racing fan) in
> mind. I am currently considering a Bearcat 245XLT and was wondering
> if I plan to use it a lot for going to F1 and CART races (maybe
> Nascar) is there a reason why the Sportcat models are better choices?
> Is it build quality, volume level, features, ... that make the
> Sportcat a better choice or would the Bearcat 245 be just as good
> (plus with the trunking features on top)?
>
> Thanks in advance,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

1767. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <l7k18s062sb5og46p6m8gim368jql67jkr@4ax.com>
Source record: 96355

furball <furball@REMOVEbee.net> wrote:

>I will *NOT* take sides here, but have found quite a lot of amusement
>following the related threads. In a macabre way, I've looked forward
>to the battle each time I check for new posts.

It's not quite so amusing if you've been stalked, forged, spammed, and
had a death threat, all from Cheek and/or his supporters.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1768. Re: ICOM IC-R2 F/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3880dd2e.712748@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>Am i nuts or is this on sale at grove for 189 dollars

No, you are not nuts....YES, they ARE on sale...thats where I got
mine.

YES, we ARE nuts NOT selling our stuff on Ebay for more then it's
owrthm rather then on the groups for a fair price.
>
>http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR28.html
>'
>
>
>"Mike Dockery" <mdockery@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:85ipkpqjk1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>> Please see my auction for a ICOM IC-R2 at
>> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=236317767 this unit
>> is in new condition.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>>
>>
>>
>
>

1769. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <k55g4.265$_G1.9752@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96357

Charlie - ks0f@usa.net is not me, it is an imposter who's only
happiness is impersonating me!!

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote
> Ain`t THAT the truth!!!
>
> <ks0f@usa.net> wrote in article
> > I don't

SNIP

1770. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000115154641.08677.00000044@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 96358

Oh no Bruce, you must be full of shit. I tried explaining that, and was told the same thing. No matter that as a traffic officer for 9 years I wouldn't have some insight. Personally I wouldn't use a hand held unit if I thought there was a chance that it could "fry" my hand.

1771. FS: Sony SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s81od5b8eh6128@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Selling Sony SC1PC in excellent condition with all original accessories and packaging materials. $250 plus shipping.

--
The Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

1772. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Iw5g4.311$_G1.9860@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> It is called bearing false witness to a fake god.
>
> Joseph Henry <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> > But if you think about the troubles Cheek has seen as a result of his
> > campaign of vengeance against Mackey, you have to wonder why he and
> > his devotees can't let go.

1773. Re: Does it matter? Only to Kendrick!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <4q5g4.295$_G1.9912@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96361

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote

> Liar posing as one of his many alter egos
> williarsch@nandomail.com whined:

Richard - what is your proof of the above statement? Please post
it for review.

1774. Re: Does it matter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Hq5g4.296$_G1.9947@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96362

Because he has nothing to play!!

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Doesn't this say the winner is the person who produces the meat?
> Cheek never played that card, why?

1775. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Cx5g4.316$_G1.9842@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96363

Doing what you propose will cause signal loss due to an impedence
mismatch.

<vf500@canada.com> wrote
> I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
> Its 50ft now.
>
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> use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> drop alot?

1776. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <%r5g4.298$_G1.9955@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said!!

"Joseph Henry" <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote
> hitman76@my-deja.com wrote:
> > Is somehow involved in Cheek's demise but WON'T SAY HOW or WHY
>
> Did Mackey give Cheek lung cancer? That't incredible.
> But if you think about the troubles Cheek has seen as a result of his
> campaign of vengeance against Mackey, you have to wonder why he and
> his devotees can't let go.

1777. Re: Bill Cheek ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <av5g4.306$_G1.9956@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

The person you mention has been brought up on federal criminal charges regarding the selling of illegal gear in relation to communications. He also
now has lung cancer & no life insurance.

"Ham" <hduff@ica.net> wrote
> What's this I hear about Bill Cheek...in trouble with the law and in
> poor health !?!
>
> Hugh Duff

1778. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <JU5g4.392$_G1.10377@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96366

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> BTW Cheek hasn't been on here for years, the

ONCE AGAIN, YOU "GLENN HANSEN" ARE PROVEN A LIAR!!!

Below is a message from the person you mention who you CLAIM
"hasn't been on here for years"!!!! He made a post here on THIS
NEWSGROUP trying to sell equipment for financial gain which
he has been requested NOT to do MANY times!!!!! The post
he made was LESS than a year ago (9 months), CERTAINY not
"YEARS" as you claimed!!! There were SEVERAL other posts within
the last year from the person you mention on this NG!!! (Follow the link
below to see a Dejanews summary!!)

http://www.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/qs.xp?ST=PS&svcclass=dnyr&QRY=bill+cheek&defa
ultOp=AND&DBS=1&OP=dnquery.xp&LNG=ALL&subjects=&groups=rec.radio.scanner&aut
hors=bcheek@*&fromdate=jan+1+1999&todate=dec+30+1999&showsort=score&maxhits=
25

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Subject: FS: Radio Tower - More! Date: 04/10/1999
Author: Bill Cheek <bcheek@comtronics.net>

FOR SALE: 50-ft radio tower (5-sections w/top);
similar to Rohn 20; two rotor plates; carrier/thrust
bearing; Dutton-Lainson crankup winch with 3/16"
stranded aircraft cable; 4" pulleys; egg insulators;
1/8" stranded aircraft cable guys; Ham IV rotator.

$500 obo + freight or you-haul-it.
Location: North San Diego, CA
Contact: bcheek@comtronics.net Fax: 619-578-9247

****
link obtained from:
http://x33.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=464802928&CONTEXT=947972175.6417
94060&hitnum=2

1779. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <IV5g4.394$_G1.10390@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

<hitman76@my-deja.com> wrote

> you are the KING of FAKE ID postings and ROGUE cancels - and you know damn
> well this is TRUE - the evidence is clear.

OK, present this "CLEAR" "EVIDENCE" for all to see!!!!

> BTW, why don't you have the guts to tell this NG that you were BOOTED
> OFF & BLACKLISTED from at least three ISP's???.

Because telling that would be a lie as it never happened. I have never told
a lie in my entire adult life.

> abuse@parg.org is comical and such a group DOES NOT EXIST - IT IS A
> COMPLETE PHONY!!! -At the very least, it is a cover for you disgraceful

The domain of PARG.ORG is a registered domain with Internic & has been
for several years. Try going to http://www.parg.org/

> You are NOT a HAM, never have BEEN one,
> and never will!!!

I have been a licensed amateur radio operator for nearly 20 years, I hold
the
HIGHEST available of amateur radio licenses thru the US FCC as an
EXTRA Class. My current callsign is KS0F. Such information is of
public domain & your denial only makes you look like a bigger fool
than you already are!!

Click the link below for solid proof!!!
http://www.qrz.com/callsign.html?callsign=ks0f

> Furthermore, everything I have posted in this Newsgroup is FACTUAL.

When did you start that???

> The only request I'm going to ask of you is to either FOAD or
> completely LEAVE THIS NEWSGROUP!!!

You first, son!

1780. Re: Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <ba6g4.99$iL4.1688@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 96368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:k_2g4.3371$hN5.139025@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Piero Sassu" <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
> news:38809F28.C84DF9F9@worldlynx.net...
>
> I suppose I should have looked at the link. :-)
>
> There are so many trolls and garbage posts in r.r.s. that anything that
> looks unbelievable is probably untrue. In fact, just before reading the

> Valium post, I had seen another troll from "Emilio Goldstein" about his
> "portable Internet scanner." (Any post from that guy is crap. Either he
is
> insane or he just gets his jollies from making up bizarre stuff to post.)

I find his posts rather amusing. Kind of a break from the Cheek/Mackey
wars.
I really don't see any harm.

> Then there was the garbage about "blowing up" a police radar gun...
>
> Thanks for clarifying the situation, anyway.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

1781. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <tR6g4.387$TB4.11529@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96369

That's not what he asked Toilet-Boy. You finally post ontopic and you still get it wrong. Please John-Bowl BIG HAM RADIO operator, answer his question. We all want to know. How much will the signal loss be Toilet-Boy? To what effect will it have on his reception? Waiting for your technical input John-Bowl.

"Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message news:Cx5g4.316$_G1.9842@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Doing what you propose will cause signal loss due to an impedence
> mismatch.
>
> <vf500@canada.com> wrote
> > I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
> > Its 50ft now.
> >
> > If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
> > use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> > drop alot?
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>

1782. FA Realistic pro70 scanner New in box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3880FE60.48EF@erienet.net>
Source record: 96370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Real nice 50 channel scanner. Great for a beginner. See it here

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238454971

Thanks,
Rick B.

1783. Re: Audio of Amateur Radio in Florida USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <Yn7g4.1594$%61.15283@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 96371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,alt.radio.internet,rec.ham-radio

Hey, thanks for that. Was interesting to listen to.

palm bay, fl

"You" <spam@me.now> wrote in message news:3880B496.6F239C0D@me.now...
> Listen to the CFLG Net
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/cflg/
>

1784. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kf8g4.679$TB4.19131@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey

"John-Bowl came running when I called for Toilet-Boy and spewed.....
> Glenn- You obviously don't know what you are talking about AGAIN!!!
>
> vf500 did NOT ask how much the loss will be, he asked:
> "would it cause my signal to drop"

You left out "alot" Toilet-Boy. Another friggin lie to cover your lack of knowledge, eh Toliet-boy? He asked if "would it cause my signal to drop alot" John-Bowl. Even a moron like you would know that adding any type of extention is going to cause the signal to drop. If he was adding on a 6 inch length of hardline it would cause the signal to drop Toilet-Boy. He wants to know if it will "drop alot" with RG6. Why can't you answer his question loon?

I ask the Toilet-Boy two questions and all he can come up with is a misquote. That's John-Bowl Mackey. The proof that any ham test can be passed by memorization.

Hey Toilet-Boy, still ducking the issue of proof that you have a grad and inder grad degree. You lack of reading comprehension and technical knowledge says you don't even have that trade school certificate to change bed pans.

>
> The correct answer is: "will cause signal loss due to an impedence
> mismatch"!!! (exactly what I said!!)

Proof Toilet-Boy doesn't have a scanner and knows only how to smoke repeaters and burn up power supplies.

>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > That's not what he asked Toilet-Boy. You finally post ontopic
> > and you stillget it wrong. Please John-Bowl BIG HAM RADIO operator,
> > answer his question. We all want to know. How much will
> > the signal loss be Toilet-Boy? To what effect will it have on his
> > reception? Waiting for your technical inputJohn-Bowl.

Yep, I say John-Bowl or Toilet-Boy and you come running like a good Toilet-Boy!
BAWAHAHAHAHAHHAHAHAHAHA!

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> > "Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote
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> > > > use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal
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> > > > drop alot?
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1785. Re: Not so amusing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ng8g4.693$TB4.18399@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96373

Yep, he used to go by the name Prozac Petey.

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
news:38810DA1.599F006A@NOSPAMutoronto.ca...
> "(Joseph Henry)" wrote:
> > Cheek and/or his supporters are also known to be snitches as well.
> > His own legal troubles with the feds are chickens come home to roost. Of
> > course he would have to deny it.
>
> Are you on drugs?
>
>
> --
> Michael Moore

1786. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryj@nina.pagesz.net
Message-ID: <85r3hp$ud9$1@nina.pagesz.net>
Source record: 96374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3880012E.CD113CF0@topnow.com>,
Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com> wrote:
>
>
>AB7RS wrote:
>
>> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>> >
>> > The FCC made known its restructuring decision today and it sucks!
>> >
>> > I Blame the ARRL!
>>
>>
>> Looks like whineing,crying and slothfullness do pay off,I was wrong
>> when I made statements about amateur radio not dying,it surely will now.
>> I blame the ARRL,NCI,FCC,CB,Catman,and all the hams that are too
>> lazy,too stupid,or think the average person is too lazy or stupid.
>
>Honestly, relax and back up a bit from things and try to acheive a detached
>perspective.
>This restructuring will do no more harm than the no-code tech. change did.
>
>Things will go on largely unchanged after 4/15/2000. Don't panic.
>About the only real change will be that Extra and General licenses won't
>mean quite
>as much as they used to. Dumb, lazy, or slothful people will still be kept
>out by the
>5 WPM requirements.
>
>-- Ross
>
>

What about a typing test for Usnet? 55 wpm or you can't
post because you are lazy, dumb and slothful?

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If HMOs ran the post office, 44.3 million Americans would get no mail.
Phono FAQ: http://www.pagesz.net/~henryj/phono.htm.
Support Medicare for All Ages. Urban Myth FAQ under development.
Support Cygnet Horns for Edison Firesides-george conklin, KB4NCI

1787. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <38811C02.D1FE23BF@csnsys.com>
Source record: 96375

Lets assume that the antenna is 50 ohms, it isn't and lets assurm the receive is 50 ohms, which it isn't and the coax is 72 ohms, which it is. The mismatch between the ant and the coax is 1.4 giving a loss of 0.24dB. this happens again when the coax meets the reciever for another 0.24dB. this gives a total of 0.48dB of loss due to using a 72 ohm coax. Beilieve me, the impedance of the antenna will only be between 75 and 35 ohms (1.5:1 VSWR) for about 20% of the scanner's frequency range and much worse at most frequencies. I would say that overall YOU CANNOT TELL THE DIFFERENCE.

Bob

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> --
> Michael Moore

1788. FEDERAL FREQUECIES IN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85r7vt$t0v$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone knows of any federal frequencies used in the
greater New
Haven area?
They can be anything like the Post Office,Marshals,or Fema.
Thanks in advance-jekerkes@worldnet.att.net

1789. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Cq9g4.782$TB4.23637@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96377

You are absolutely right Bob. This has been discussed on here a number of times. I have been using RG/6 for years on my scanners. Low loss at a great price. Channel Master also agrees seeing they ship RG/6 with their scanner antenna. OTOH, you can just force the issue with the facts and figures as you did and the end result is the same. For long runs RG6 is great, for a 10 run the connectors are probably more loss than the cable. If it were me I would just replace the whole thing with a 60 length of RG6. OTOH, unless you are really into weak signal UHF/VHF DXing it won't matter much will it?

I wish people would quit perpetuating this impedance hysteria on receiving systems. It is foolish. Watching the impedance of a discone on an analyzer is like watching a yo-yo in full action. Its up down and every and everywhere.

Good explanation Bob.

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news:38811C02.D1FE23BF@csnsys.com...
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> > --
> > Michael Moore

1790. Re: Bill Cheek ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Moore <cdmoore@kconline.com>
Message-ID: <85r9q3$2p7o$1@nix2.kconline.com>
Source record: 96378

OH God, here we go again! Begone!

Ham <hduff@ica.net> wrote in message news:387FF376.820605A5@ica.net...
> Hey guys.
> What's this I hear about Bill Cheek...in trouble with the law and in
> poor health !?!
>
> Hugh Duff
>

1791. Trunking Faq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tline@iglou.com
Message-ID: <388138fa@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 96379

Is there documentation that reveals everything known about trunking from newbie step by step instruction through highly technical details?

--
Tom Line
tline@iglou.com

1792. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s82jer2keh637@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96380

Perhaps we should all check the credentials of both BOB and GLENN.
The last time I looked at the complex impedance charts on a " Smith Chart "
, I didn't come up with those figures.
It is a good thing your not on the technical committee of our repeater
group.
You would probably use that RG6 and splice several pieces together on a 500
foot run.
Any extra signal loss is a compromise to any receiver.
Rick

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:Cq9g4.782$TB4.23637@news.uswest.net...
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> > > --
> > > Michael Moore
>
>

1793. Re: Trunking Faq??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388150F3.3C8D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96381

Tom Line wrote:
>
> Is there documentation that reveals everything known about trunking from
> newbie step by step instruction through highly technical details?
>
> --
> Tom Line
> tline@iglou.com

Check out the following URL:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/

1794. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8qcg4.997$TB4.37221@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Toilet Boy stutters in a drunken slurr........

> Can I use your live?? You OBVIOUSLY aren't doing anything with it!!

Nor you with your graduate and undergraduate degrees.

Get a "live" Toilet-Boy

BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

> "Michael Moore" <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
> > Oh yeah, they look like fightin' words. Get a life.
>
>
>

1795. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <mlog4.1116$_G1.20042@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96143

Your TV antenna should be set for horizontal polorization. Your
800 MHz system should be set for Vert polorization. The two don't
mix well.

Use the duck.

"G" <noone@mypad.com> wrote in message
> I already ahve a antenna on the roof for the tv set, it is a vhf hi and
> lo and uhf. will this work better than the rubber duck antenna for
> scanning 800mhz trunked??

1796. FS:Bearcat BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <5Pog4.298$b3.1219@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 96144

i have a nice bc890xlt scanner...currently listed on uniden.com
with antenna,and power cube,LOST manual

price 100.00 shipped

privious deal fell through

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

1797. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoohoo@hohaw.xxx
Message-ID: <MPG.12ebd99ca76067ea989a8d@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <oFog4.1115$_G1.20355@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org says...
>Your question is TOTALLY off-topic for this NG, but anyway-
>
>I would use the 6 volt setting & if everything works fine don't give it a
>second thought.
>Probably, you would be OK on the 7.5 volt setting also.
>
>Regardless, MAKE SURE THE POLARITY IS CORRECT, as
>the voltage would make no difference if the polarity is reversed
>& would probably ruin the camera.

That's an easy one. He stold it.

>
>Another question: You say you just bought the digital camera. So if
>you indeed spent all that money, why didn't you buy the optional
>adapter so you would know you have what is correct??
>
>"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
>> A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
>>
>> I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years
>and
>> don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
>> and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with
>> 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
>>
>> The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
>>
>> If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
>> Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
>
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>

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Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

But I won't be down at heel cos my sense lead me here

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

Support Nachos.

1798. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <mepg4.330$JP5.20653@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96146

You certainly are correct about polarization and the losses acquired but
that may be offset by the height and gain of the TV antenna and the usually
poor performance of rubber duck antennas, especially factory supplied units.
If his rubber duck is located on a ground floor or below it certainly could
make a difference. Even if he is above ground level it might help. The best
advise one could give the gentleman is to try it. The efforts involved are
minimal and the results are unknown without knowing more about the users
listening environment.The end results could increase his listening ability.
I certainly hope he informs us of his results if he decides to try it.

"Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
news:mIog4.1116$_G1.20042@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Your TV antenna should be set for horizontal polorization. Your
> 800 MHz system should be set for Vert polorization. The two don't
> mix well.
>
> Use the duck.
>
>
> "G" <noone@mypad.com> wrote in message
> > I already ahve a antenna on the roof for the tv set, it is a vhf hi and
> > lo and uhf. will this work better than the rubber duck antenna for
> > scanning 800mhz trunked??
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1799. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brother Paul <pwick@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <388222bb$0$86154@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 96147

Digital_Disrupter wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
> sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio equipment?
>
> DD
Mine have frozen up in temps of 10F or below, but return to normal when
rewarmed.
Paul

1800. Correction: BC142XL Service Manual/Schematics Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Labrecque <jlabrec1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <%ppg4.3287$mj7.155148@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96148

Correction:

Looking for a service manual/schematics for a BC142XL. Can
anybody help out with an original or copy?

Jim

1801. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3886281e.2631010@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 96149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:

>Yes, those dirty business people. All they want is money! Funny how
>Radio Shack started the Family Radio Service. Just think what would
>have happened had RS gone after 80/40/20 mtrs.

Don't worry, after 4/15/2000, it will.

1802. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Qeqg4.1167$_G1.21624@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I didn't want to say that.......

"Scott W." wrote
> That's an easy one. He stold it.

1803. Jan 15,2000 Grants for IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@worldnet.invalid.att.net>
Message-ID: <3882307D.835ECBD3@worldnet.invalid.att.net>
Source record: 96151

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ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

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Note: Spam countermeasures in effect. Erase 'invalid' to reply
directly
or send e-mail via the web site.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1804. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <_hqg4.1168$_G1.21636@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96152

It has to get MUCH colder than what you suggest to permanently affect an LCD display. Anyway, when getting cold, an LCD display may not display or work correctly but almost always will return to normal upon being warmed.

"Digital_Disrupter" <superwarbird@juno.com> wrote
> I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
> sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio equipment?

1805. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT GLENN'S STUPIDITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <nFqg4.1176$_G1.21823@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> "Innocent John!!" wrote
> > to find out more go to
> > www.iook.org.
>
> Links bad like
SNIP

You sure are helpless aren't you, Glenn. Obviously I made a simple mistake on the web address that you were unable to figure out. Here, try this below.
www.iook.com

1806. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s84ge2u1eh692@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96154

Good advice John

Buy yourself an antenna designed for the receiver range you desire.
Anyone who advises the tv antenna is telling you that a 20 db loss is ok.
Plus don't forget that you must then point the antenna in the direction you
would like to monitor or suffer even more apparent loss of the desired
signal.
Rick

Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
news:mIog4.1116$_G1.20042@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
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> 800 MHz system should be set for Vert polorization. The two don't
> mix well.
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>
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> > lo and uhf. will this work better than the rubber duck antenna for
> > scanning 800mhz trunked??
>
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1807. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <85tfv5$ch9$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You probably paid a couple hundred dollars for the digital camera, I know mine cost me a bunch. I wouldn't think spending another $20 or so on a ac adapter would be a big deal, why risk it?

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
>A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
>
>I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years
and
>don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
>and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with
>1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
>
>The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
>
>If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
>Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
>
>--
>The Mambo Kid
>http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm
>
>

1808. REPOST: Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <REPOST-9023.724609375.vLkg4.2522$hV4.47186@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96156
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote ,
: mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com wrote:
: > This individual "WAS" broadcasting foul
: > language on CHP radio frequencies.
:
: As well as many other public service and law enforcement frequencies in
: Southern California.

Could give more details? Did the amateur radio community assist?

: - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
: http://www.clintbradford.com
:
:
: Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
: Before you buy.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!torn!cyclone.bc.net!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!news-ge.switch.ch!news1.sunrise.ch!not
-for-mail
From: "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Newsgroups: schule.test,kiel.test,owl.test,sat.test,mn.test,uk.test,at.test,de.test,alt.la
w-enforcement
Subject: cmsg cancel <vLkg4.2522$hV4.47186@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Control: cancel <vLkg4.2522$hV4.47186@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Date: 16 Jan 2000 22:21:11 GMT
Organization: sunrise communications ag
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <bLgj0.6224$rO7.41746@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: mtrose.sapal.ch
X-Trace: news1.sunrise.ch 948061276 1647 195.141.30.3 (16 Jan 2000 22:21:16 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: usenet@sunrise.ch
NNTP-Posting-Date: 16 Jan 2000 22:21:16 GMT
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1809. REPOST: Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <REPOST-28649.1256713867.PJkg4.2519$hV4.47006@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96157
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Did the amateur radio community assist with his arrest?
Could you give more details??

Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com> wrote ...
: This subject was arrested and booked by the California Highway Patrol
: inconjunction with the FCC. This individual "WAS" broadcasting foul
: language on CHP radio frequencies.
:
: --
: Kenneth Allan Mitchell
: Mitchell Enterprises
: mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
: http://www.kenmitchell.com <--------In Progress

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!torn!sunqbc.risq.qc.ca!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!news-ge.switch.ch!news1.sunrise.ch!
not-for-mail
From: "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Newsgroups: schule.test,kiel.test,owl.test,sat.test,mn.test,uk.test,at.test,de.test,alt.la
w-enforcement
Subject: cmsg cancel <PJkg4.2519$hV4.47006@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Control: cancel <PJkg4.2519$hV4.47006@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Date: 16 Jan 2000 22:21:17 GMT
Organization: sunrise communications ag
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <PWlm2.8527$zC2.38028@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: mtrose.sapal.ch
X-Trace: news1.sunrise.ch 948061283 1647 195.141.30.3 (16 Jan 2000 22:21:23 GMT)
X-Complaints-To: usenet@sunrise.ch
NNTP-Posting-Date: 16 Jan 2000 22:21:23 GMT
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1810. Acquisition fees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merlin <bymerlin@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <tTrg4.8645$8z5.107922@news4.mia>
Source record: 96158
Cross-posted to: alt.security.cointel,alt.security.espionage,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Maize
Special OpS, an international business intelligence firm, pays a 15% referral fee to any company or individual who refers new clients to them. Referral fees are paid upon the client’s signing of contract. Average contract monthly value is US$20,000.
Visit their Web Site at www.nvo.com/specialops and see who they are and what they do.

1811. Re: BC780XLT T/T Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38844a51.7666629@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96159

Do you know if there's an AC adaptor available for home use?? I might want to use a cig lighter adaptor for vehicular use. Based on your knowledge of the 780 XLT, does that sound like it will work OK?

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 18:53:16 GMT, Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com> wrote:

> I have been advised by one of my main suppliers, the the new BC780XLT
>T/T mobile will be available in April-2000.
>
>The price at this time is $220.00 plus S/H.

1812. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George W. White" <deeply@oz.net>
Message-ID: <85tjj0eke0@216.39.130.49>
Source record: 96160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" wrote:

> wilson43@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> > Well, here we go again...
> >
> > I've said it once, and I'll HAPPILY say it again....
>
> Once again I am OVERWHELMED by the kind sentiments and
> compliments offered by my fellow monitoring hobbyists!
>
> ALL of your compliments and feedback are greatly
> appreciated, and I'm so very pleased that my site
> continues to appeal to users of all levels as well
> as remain a source of comprehensive and objective
> information!
>
> While I do work hard on my site and its content, I
> also have many other hobbyists to thank who help
> me to keep up to date with everything that goes on
> in our multi-faceted hobby! A well-deserved "Thank
> you!" goes out to all of you who have provided
> information, links, stories, and other content
> to the Strong Signals site! I think my site
> continues to be a favorite because its readers
> take the time to donate items which they think
> are helpful which usually means everyone else will
> as well!
>
> Again, thanks to all of you who have been gracious
> in your words and your support of my site! Here's hoping
> we all continue to enjoy it and our great hobby for
> a long time to come!
>
> Happy monitoring everyone!
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

Hey Rich,
Long time no see.
Congrats. :)

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet

1813. FS: Motorola Syntor X Low Band Mobile Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3882690D.B35EBF79@swbell.net>
Source record: 96161

FOR SALE: Motorola T71VBJ7D04AK Low Band 100W Mobile Radio.

Presently configured as Missouri State Highway Patrol scanning receiver
and 10M & 6M ham radio transceiver.

Unit can be reprogrammed for use between 29-54 Mhz.

Unit has all accessories & is ready to install/use.

Price: $175 (U.S. Postal Service money order).

Delivery: UPS ground (included in purchase price).

This unit is presently configured for dual use as an amateur radio
mobile unit and as a monitor receiver for Missouri State Highway Patrol
channels. It can be reprogrammed by Motorola service facilities for use

on any frequencies in the low band mobile service channel plan. It uses

an EPROM for selecting the frequency, power level, CTCSS, etc.

Excellent condition - suitable for use in any type of vehicle due to
quality and visual appearance.

100 watts RF output.

Motorola "System 90" 8-channel scanning control head with A-B switch for

16 scan lists.

The unit is presently configured for 29.600 FM and 52.525 FM transmit &
receive in the 10 Meter and 6 Meter amateur radio bands.

The receiver is also programmed for Missouri State Highway Patrol
channels which are set up in various scan lists based on districts,
state-wide, etc. These MSHP channels are programmed for receive-only
service and are shown here in their assigned pairs:

42.06/42.22
42.58/42.78
42.38/42.32
42.12/42.32
42.02/42.02
(with PL of 186.2 Hz - selectable as "on" or "off" on all channels).

Additional items included with the radio:
Motorola manual 68P80100W51-A (Syntor X Low Band 31-50 100W)
Motorola manual 68P81060E05-0 (Syntor X High Band 150-174 75W/110 W)
Motorola manual 68P81110E89-B (Syntor X Systems 90S Channel Scan control

head)

Please email me if you are interested.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

1814. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT Toilet -Boy Mackey's STUPIDITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s84rk9m3eh6138@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96162
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just like a Cheek-a-like always going to shutup but never quite makes it.
Rick

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:2qtg4.689$JP5.35676@news.uswest.net...
>
> John-call me Toilet-Boy Mackey slurred in his drunkenness......
>
> >
> > "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > > "Innocent John!!" wrote
> > > > to find out more go to
> > > > www.iook.org.
> > >
> > > Links bad like
> > SNIP
>
> Snipping that you answer to Toilet-Boy again. Yoor given name, eh
John-Bowl.
>
> > You sure are helpless aren't you, Glenn.
>
> No, I play you like a little hand puppet Toilet-Boy. I have not posted a
> reply to your nonsense without constantly addressing you by John-Bowl or
> Toilet-Boy. Every time you come when called. Good Boy!
>
> > Obviously I made a simple mistake
>
> No you mother and father did John-Bowl. Damage control is what you called
> it, right toilet-Boy?
>
> > on the web address that you were unable to figure out.
>
> No, that I did care to see more pictures of drunken fools like yourself
> Toilet-Boy.
>
> >Here, try this
> > below.
> > www.iook.com
>
> Why? What's your point that you were drunk at Dayton? I would be
embarrassed
> if that picture was me Toilet-Boy. You have no class John-Bowl, you are a

> loss.
>
> Here's the news John-Bowl. I have grown bored of watch John-Turd in the
> urinal. Any future responses will be in alt.radio.parg (notice no other
PARG
> members post there and associate with you Toilet-Boy),
alt.fan.john.mackey,
> and when you are stalking alt.fan.bill.cheek. Nobody cares in those groups
> so you will either clam up, fat chance or crosspost trying to get
attention.
>
> Bye Bye John-Bowl-Boy
>
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>

1815. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT GLENN'S STUPIDITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <st348skjflshe566ipflgelabr8huusduc@4ax.com>
Source record: 96163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh! So this Glenn guy really is hopeless! Now I understand why he
wants my email address. Probably to send me his Ebay sales.

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 21:23:31 GMT, "Innocent John!!"
<jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote:

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>below.
>www.iook.com
>
>

1816. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
Message-ID: <160120002014038064%bill@flash.net>
Source record: 96164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

These digital cameras never come with an adaptor. The only "stealing" going on is by the manufacturers charging $40-50 for the adaptor. It's not like they use some kind of propriatary hybrid ac/dc current. My Olympus camera uses a standard 6V DC Sony walkman adaptor (same polarity and plug size!) On using the switchable kinds, find a voltometer and measure the actual voltage. I have one that when set to 6V puts out around 8V. This is probably beyond the tolerance on a digital camera.

In article <MPG.12ebd99ca76067ea989a8d@news.earthlink.net>, Scott W. <hoohoo@hohaw.xxx> wrote:

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> jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org
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> >> 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
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> >> The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
> >>

> >> If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
> >> Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
> >
> >
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> >

1817. Re: Yagi Antenna Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-1601001840360001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 96165

In article <ppc603ev-991660.020012150120000@[24.12.106.199]>, Andrew Koch
<ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com> wrote:

>I am an avid scanner listener, who has just moved about 25 miles (as the
>bird flies)... I would, however like to continue listening to my
>favorite dispatcher (KDB441). The problem is, that particular station
>does not transmit with too much power. I know this because I can pick up
>a station that is only 3 miles from KDB441 on the same frequency.
>
>KGE406 (the other station) has their transmitter located in a river
>valley that runs NE - SW, and I can still receive them. KDB441's
>transmitter is located on the top of that valley's ridge.
>
>Now, the logical solution would be a half-wave Yagi antenna. however,
>at the frequency of 33.86Mhz, that makes the antenna about 15 feet high
>and about 9 feet long. As I live in an apartment, that is not exactly

How about a simple dipole or ground plane. It's not directional but it
will have more gain than a discone. It will be tall but not as large as a
yagi.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

1818. Re: MilSAT comms from condo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5249-388283A1-11@storefull-163.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96166

Also - Do you hear very much on the birds or is it either once in a blue moon or 99.9% encrypted?

Understand also there are carrier freq for the crews in the field to tune into -- any idea what the carrier freq are and also the position for each of the birds that can be heard over North America?

Thanks in advance

KB5FAS

1819. i want buy pro-26 radio scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magesty <Magesty@total.net>
Message-ID: <5Awg4.116$l65.8494@news.total.net>
Source record: 96167

i want buy a pro-26 radio scanner portatif. I live in Montr&#65533;al Canada.
Ronald

1820. FS AOR AR-900 $130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cpt_Kirks <tkirksey@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7gxg4.7518$mh1.16845@news1.mco>
Source record: 96168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a very good condition AOR AR-900 hand held scanner for sale.

Specs: 200 channel
5 search banks
5 scan banks
27-54 108-174 406-512 830-950 Mhz
FM & AM
Full Cellular
Brand new battery pack

$130 + shipping

Tom
KD4FTQ
tkirksey@bigfoot.com

1821. PRO-91 cell mods? (or any other mods)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Djurkwhad <not@chance.com>
Message-ID: <0nxg4.109$T61.9524@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 96169

Are there any? Is it even possible?

Thanks in advance

1822. Syntor X Lo-VHF Unit Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <bombero@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3882AAD4.A34F6F41@swbell.net>
Source record: 96170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.firefighters

The Syntor X Motorola radio listed earlier has been sold. Thanks to
those who inquired.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC

1823. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <3882AE35.9A7F361E@fger.com>
Source record: 96171

The multi-faceted bum boil.

Innocent John!! wrote:

> It has to get MUCH colder than what you suggest to permanently affect an
> LCD display. Anyway, when getting cold, an LCD display may not display or
> work correctly but almost always will return to normal upon being warmed.
>
> "Digital_Disrupter" <superwarbird@juno.com> wrote
> > I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
> > sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio equipment?

1824. John Mackey??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <3882AE90.B754594F@fger.com>
Source record: 96172

How many licks does it take to get to the center of
a tootsie pop?

1825. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38810E35.465C580E@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96193

"Innocent John!!" wrote:
>
> Doing what you propose will cause signal loss due to an impedence
> mismatch.

The impedance mismatch appears to be minimal. I would try it --
can't hurt.

>
> <vf500@canada.com> wrote
> > I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
> > Its 50ft now.
> >
> > If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
> > use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> > drop alot?

--
Michael Moore

1826. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38812128.BDB9733B@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96194

vf500@canada.com wrote:
> Where I live (in Canada) I cant find any crimp on BNC connectors for
> RG6 cable or else I would go that way.

How about mail order (from just about any HAM shop and some
electronics suppliers)?

List of manufacturers:
http://www.amphenolcnp.com/default.CFM
http://www.aim-cambridge.com/
http://www.amp.com/
http://www.bomarinterconnect.com/
http://www.johnsoncomp.com/
http://www.kingselectronics.com/

Suppliers:
http://www.allied.avnet.com
http://www.radioshack.com (Canadians call 1-800-223-8344 to
place order)

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Michael Moore

1827. F.S. AOR 3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl45365@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85rf83oam1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96195

Radio is in VERY nice Condition. Has FULL Coverage NO GAPS. Comes with Operator Manual and Correct U.S. Power Supply. I do not have the Original Box. $750.00 + Shipping and Insurance Charges. I will Ship UPS, USPS Priority Mail or FedEx, your choice.
Carl

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1828. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <8ibg4.939$_G1.14030@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96196

Can I use your live?? You OBVIOUSLY aren't doing anything with it!!

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
> Oh yeah, they look like fightin' words. Get a life.

1829. Re: Not so amusing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Jibg4.940$_G1.13832@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96197

What's the matter Michael, truth hurts??

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
> "(Joseph Henry)" wrote:
> > Cheek and/or his supporters are also known to be snitches as well.
> > His own legal troubles with the feds are chickens come home to roost. Of
> > course he would have to deny it.
>
> Are you on drugs?

1830. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT CHEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Pjbg4.941$_G1.13796@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96198

Bud - If you don't like reading the truth then don't click on
the subject header.

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rr.com> wrote in
> Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote...
> >It's not quite so amusing if you've been stalked, forged, spammed, and
> >had a death threat, all from Cheek and/or his supporters.
>
> Glen, we've had MORE than enough lies from Mackey, please restrain
yourself.

1831. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT CHEEK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Dkbg4.942$_G1.14068@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96199

WRONG!

The person of subject did indeed commit stalking on several occasions.

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> > It's not quite so amusing if you've been stalked, forged, spammed, and
> > had a death threat, all from Cheek and/or his supporters.
>
> If I remember correctly, Cheek didn't stalk you but, rather, you
> kept coming back for more.

1832. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <388347df.2444530@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 96200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:

>On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>KB7ADL) wrote:
>
>>Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>>
>>The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>>anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>>Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>>for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>>everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>
>actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
>increase business for vendors.

Frankly, I think Both parties suck chunks
You can call me a Liberarian

1833. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CantRaiseTheDead@Viagra.com
Message-ID: <38815135.19661310@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 96201

On 15 Jan 2000 20:46:41 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>Oh no Bruce, you must be full of shit. I tried explaining that, and was told
>the same thing. No matter that as a traffic officer for 9 years I wouldn't
>have some insight. Personally I wouldn't use a hand held unit if I thought
>there was a chance that it could "fry" my hand.
cooked cop, wouldn't that be smoked ham? Its a great idea even if it
is bull shit.

1834. Re: Pro 34 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net>
Message-ID: <38815B27.6F9C2B76@NOSPAMarrl.net>
Source record: 96202

Please try again - my mail server was down recently. Thanks.

Mark n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net remove NOSPAM to reply
I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.

"Bi|| _ E.squire" wrote:
>
> Mark,
> Tried to reply via e-mail to your post (and yes I did remove the NOSPAM
> from your addy) unfortunately the mail was returned.
>
> Mark wrote in message <387E9944.9CADCB63@NOSPAMarrl.net>...
> >I am looking for a source for a "correct" size DC plug for a Radio Shack
> >Pro 34 scanner. After multiple trips to the Shack, I still don't have
> >one that fits correctly. If Mouser or some other catalog has it please
> >send me the specific part number. Please send all replies to me off
> >list - thanks.
> >
> >--
> >M

1835. Re: MilSAT comms from condo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38815D24.51DB430F@mich.com>
Source record: 96203

Energizer wrote:

> for starters.....
>
> ***************
> UHF Freqs (293-297mhz; 316-318mhz; 243.8-244mhz; 294 & 296mhz(WB-FM)

Those are the uplinks. UHF Downlinks are mostly in the 249-270MHz
spectrum, save for the
AFSATCOM stuff in the 244s.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1836. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <97dg4.970$_G1.14732@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn - look at your keyboard, you will observe that the "F" key
is IMMEDIATELY next to the "V" key. You are attempting to take
advantage of a simple typo-graphical error. Give it up, fool!

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
>
> > Can I use your live?? You OBVIOUSLY aren't doing anything with it!!
>
> Nor you with your graduate and undergraduate degrees.

1837. Opinions On Ordering Scanners Abroad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAL <nospam@here.homey>
Message-ID: <s82o4okveh656@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96205

Does anyone have experience ordering scanners through overseas companies such as Javation?

I was wondering on their reputation, and if there are ever any customs problems.

Thanks,

MAL

1838. Re: San Francisco Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116014029.13557.00000114@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 96206

check out this site http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/sf.html

1839. Killfile FAQ ver. 1.02 update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bramblecf@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000116014903.11160.00000217@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 96207

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1.00 WHAT IS THIS FAQ?

Necessary killfile filters for rec.radio.scanner. This FAQ will be updated
as these morons learn new words.

2.00 WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE AND WHAT IS THEIR PROBLEM?

It doesn't matter. No one cares.

3.00 WHAT FILTERS DO I NEED?

New additions:
jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org
jmackeys@my-deja.com
FIDO
sociopath

Your filters should contain:
jmackey@pargNOSPAM.org
NUTS!!!
Hansen
crayon
toilet
toilet boy
child molestation
jmackey
John Mackey
j.o.h.n.m.a.c.k.e.y.
Mackey
Bill Cheek
Bill Cheeks
BILL CHEEK
Blake
Blake Bowers
jmackey@usa.net
bbowers@townsqr.com
cancer

_____________________________
This address is not accepting email
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1840. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388170DF.D123CE52@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96208

Knock yourself out!

<plonk>

"Innocent John!!" wrote:
>
> Can I use your live?? You OBVIOUSLY aren't doing anything with it!!
>
> "Michael Moore" <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote in message
> > Oh yeah, they look like fightin' words. Get a life.

--
Michael Moore

1841. wanted cheap handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: crusher@netnow.uk.com
Message-ID: <388193b9.7299628@news.netnow.uk.com>
Source record: 96209

hello,
i want a cheap h/h scanner for putting in m y truck what have
you?????graham atkinson..
crusher@netnow.uk.com

1842. Re: GOES Yagi Design Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gutsyme <tayger1@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <388192FC.4EB91A56@netscape.net>
Source record: 96210
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: tayger1.vcf

If you have room, a good used 8 ft. TVRO satellite dish works great. They can be had for removal. YAGI design at those frequencies is pretty complex and will not have any where the gain of a big dish. Designs and equipment are available for conversion from TV to GOEs from several sources.

Joe Walker wrote:

> Anyone know of a source for a homemade Yagi Designed for the GOES birds
> on 1691 mhz?

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1843. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <388197BE.7971@alaska.net>
Source record: 96211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> KB7ADL) wrote:
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> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>
> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
> increase business for vendors.

Yes, those dirty business people. All they want is money! Funny how
Radio Shack started the Family Radio Service. Just think what would
have happened had RS gone after 80/40/20 mtrs.
--

*** more cold than I will need in a lifetime! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

1844. Re: ANY FREQUENCIES FOR THE GREATER CLEVELAND OHIO AREA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116051654.17038.00000208@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 96212

Marine Freqs

Channel Ship Tx Ship Rx Area Use
1 156.050 160.650 I Ship/shore - telephone
2 156.100 160.700 I Ship/shore - telephone
3 156.150 160.750 I Ship/shore - telephone
4 156.200 160.800 I Ship/shore - telephone
5 156.250 160.850 I Ship/shore - telephone
6 156.300 Intership - Safety
7 156.050 160.650 Ship/shore - telephone
7A 156.350 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
8 156.400 Intership - commercial
9 156.450 Intership-Ship/shore
10 156.500 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
11 156.550 Vessel Traffic Management
12 156.600 Vessel Traffic Management
13 156.650 Bridge to bridge - 1 watt
14 156.700 Vessel Traffic Management
15 156.750 EPIRB Buoy
16 156.800 International Distress/Safety/Calling
17 156.850 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
18 156.900 161.500 I Port Operation
18A 156.900 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
19 156.950 161.550 I Port Operation
19A 156.950 Port Operation
20 157.000 Port Operation
21 157.050 161.650 I Port Operation
21A 157.050 A US Coast Guard - authorized stations
22 157.100 161.700 I Port Operation
22A 157.100 A US Coast Guard - Public Working Freq.
23 157.150 161.750 IC Ship/shore - telephone (in Canada)
23A 157.150 Port Operation (USCG)
24 157.200 161.800 Ship/shore - telephone
25 157.250 161.850 Ship/shore - telephone
26 157.300 161.900 Ship/shore - telephone
27 157.350 161.950 Ship/shore - telephone
28 157.400 162.000 Ship/shore - telephone

29-59 are U.S. Navy only (classified)

60 156.025 160.625 IC Ship/shore - telephone
61 156.075 160.675 I Ship/shore - telephone
61A 156.075 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard
62 156.125 160.725 I Ship/shore - telephone
62A 156.125 C Intership-S/S - Can. Coast Guard

63 156.175 160.775 I Ship/shore - telephone
64 156.225 160.825 IC Ship/shore - telephone
65 156.275 160.875 I Ship/shore - telephone
65A 156.275 CA Port Operation (Canadian Coast Guard)
66 156.325 160.925 I Ship/shore - telephone, Port Operation
67 156.375 Intership-Ship/shore
68 156.425 Intership-Ship/shore - non-commercial
69 156.475 Intership-Ship/shore
70 156.525 Distress and Safety
71 156.575 Vessel Traffic Management
72 156.625 Intership
73 156.675 Intership-Ship/shore
74 156.725 Vessel Traffic Management
77 156.875 Pilotage - vessel docking/manoeuvers
78 156.925 161.525 Port Operation
78A 156.925 Port Operation)
79 156.975 161.575 I Port Operation
79A 156.975 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
79B 161.575 C Commercial Fishing - Receive only
80 157.025 161.625 I Port Operation
80A 157.025 Intership-Ship/shore - commercial
81 157.075 161.675 I Port Operation
81A 157.075 A Port Operation
82 157.125 161.725 I Port Operation, s/s telephone
82A 157.125 A Port Operation (USCG)(CCG)
83 157.175 161.775 I Ship/shore - telephone (CCG)
83A 157.225 A Intership, Port Operation (USCG)
84 157.225 161.825 Ship/shore - telephone
85 157.275 161.875 Ship/shore - telephone
86 157.325 161.925 Ship/shore - telephone
87 157.375 161.975 Ship/shore - telephone
88 157.425 162.025 IC Ship/shore - telephone
88A 157.425 A Intership

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 127.85
WX ASOS: PHONE 216-267-9955
CLEVELAND GROUND: 121.7
CLEVELAND TOWER: 120.9
257.8
124.5
CLEVELAND APPROACH: 124.0
360.6
123.85
126.55
CLEVELAND DEPARTURE: 118.15 (054-233)
118.9 (234-053)
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 125.05
CLASS B: 118.9(SE)

124.0(W)
125.35(ENE)
360.6
EMERGENCY: 121.5 Civilian
243.0 Military
PTC: 125.05
RAMP CONTROL: 129.17

1845. My New Genesee County, Michigan Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116061755.17640.00000202@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 96213

I recently made a new homepage at http://www.geocities.com/tomcat4680/
please email with any additions, corrections, input, or suggestions for
improvement

1846. FS: Handheld radio Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s83em85ueh6177@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Two handheld whips for sale:

Watson W-881 Super Gainer --16"
Diamond RH77CA --15"

Both are similar, full-range, high-performance antennas for scanning and transmitting. Both barely-ever used. Original price is $35.00 apiece. Will sell for $23.50 apiece including US priority mail shipping.

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The Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

1847. Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s83emableh6136@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:

I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years and don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.

The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.

If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera? Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.

--
The Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

1848. Re: Sony SC1PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s83emb8meh6112@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Forgot to add that I'll throw in a Cordura case and 800Mhz antenna with the scanner.

Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote in message news:s81od5b8eh6128@corp.supernews.com...
> Selling Sony SC1PC in excellent condition with all original accessories and
> packaging materials. $250 plus shipping.
>
> --
> The Mambo Kid
> http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm
>
>
>
>

1849. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <85semk$70b$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

go ahead it will work fine at 7 and probably at 6 also. The current in milliamps is actually going to depend on the resistance in the circuit, 300 is the maximum possible which in this case is fine.

1850. Re: Software recommendations needed for ICOM PCR-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 52butch1947@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85si76$ej5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96218

In article
<B820D3508882AC13.0D7C0296639BF0DD.0E95501BCC445899@lp.airnews.net>,
garrisan@airmail.net (don garrisan) wrote:
> I'm looking for software that allows logging. Recording of audio
> would be nice too.
>
> sparky@RadioFreeTEXAS.com
>
Just looking for software myself...Scancat.com...they have scancat gold
se which is a nice program...it has support for icom pcr-1000 and the
pcr-100..
Good luck..
George

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1851. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s83gt8skeh6150@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96219

How much loss?

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Innocent John!! wrote in message ...
>Doing what you propose will cause signal loss due to an impedence
>mismatch.
>
><vf500@canada.com> wrote
>> I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
>> Its 50ft now.
>>
>> If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
>> use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
>> drop alot?

1852. FS: Dualband Handhelds & Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3881F1F6.1312DA05@bv.net>
Source record: 96220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following for sale, Ebay seems to suck these days, so make offer if prices seem wrong.

Heath HW24T (Standard C528) 2M/450 w/ Mars/Cap mod / cell receive, battery, charger and 2 antennas, box, manual, some wear $200

ICOM IC-Q7A - W/Mars/Cap mod done, 30-1300MHz rx (no cell) w/box,manual, antenna, external mag mount antenna & SMA-BNC adapter
$160

Moonlight Products SAFARI Night Vision Monocular (no batteries needed model, HV gen on top, utilizes sqeeze for power, has external IR illuminator, which takes batts, with strap and daylight filter, perfect condition $200

Micronet NET-950 MDT - More info upon request $200

Toshiba Satellite T2115CS 486/75 MHz Color laptop, works fine, bad battery, runs on direct AC,W95 loaded..$250 obo

Photos upon request

Let me know if you have additional information needed

1853. BC145XLT Schematics/Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Labrecque <jlabrec1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <X1kg4.3185$mj7.148750@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 96221

Looking for a service manual/schematics for a BC145XLT. Can
anybody help out with an original or copy?

Jim

1854. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <85skbf$d3j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 96222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the | early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 | Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack | PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu | VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which | perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a | shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue | attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel | Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available | at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat | SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at | its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, | http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The | Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same | length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive | cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By | federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to | they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service. *

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - | (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, | http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across | the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and | selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and

understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business,

sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across | the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and | selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished,

including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the

information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in

the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the

squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
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Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver |

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very

good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10

temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring

Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by

reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service

Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in

the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very

fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique

frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base

versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken

around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet

available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are

provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-

channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit

diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the | country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a | sample.

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For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
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A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $4.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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Washington, DC 20231

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http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

1862. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <PJkg4.2519$hV4.47006@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96230
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Did the amateur radio community assist with his arrest?
Could you give more details??

Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com> wrote ...
: This subject was arrested and booked by the California Highway Patrol
: inconjunction with the FCC. This individual "WAS" broadcasting foul
: language on CHP radio frequencies.
:
: --
: Kenneth Allan Mitchell
: Mitchell Enterprises
: mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
: http://www.kenmitchell.com <--------In Progress

1863. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s83lnu8ieh635@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96231
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Use the 6 volt setting , it is likely to work perfectly good.
A word of caution is to double check the tip polarity.
Rick

Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote in message
news:s83emableh6136@corp.supernews.com...
> A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
>
> I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years
and
> don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
> and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with
> 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
>
> The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
>
> If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
> Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
>
> --
> The Mambo Kid
> http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm
>
>

1864. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <85skcb$d49@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 96232
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 2000 - ILLINOIS
last updated December 24, 1999

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

JANUARY 2000

Jan 2 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Jan 9 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Jan 23 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jan 23 (Sun): Cicero, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - 2000 at the Chicago Motor Speedway. 3301 S. Laramie, Cicero. Located between Central and Cicero, between the Ike and the Stevenson. Tickets $5.00 in advance with 4 stubs. Free parking. Talk in on 145.39 (-.600) 107.2 or 103.4 Hz PL and 444.475 (+5.0) 114.8 Hz PL. Info: www.w9ccu.org or send email to hamfest2k@hotmail.com.

Jan 23 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

Jan 30 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

FEBRUARY 2000

Feb 26 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6,

or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Feb 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

MARCH 2000

March 19 (Sun): Sterling, IL - Sterling-Rock Falls ARS. info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

Mar 25 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

March 26 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds. North Shore Radio Club. http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR, Radio, Electronic and Computer Swapfest V.E. Testing 9AM to Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM. Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 & NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. For NS9RCfest Information Call (847) 291-4160 until 10 PM. Info: Jacob Fishman, KF9ZF, PO Box 1066, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: 847-291-4160, Email: kf9zf@lightwriters.com

APRIL 2000

Apr 15 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256. Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

Apr 30 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

MAY 2000

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, http://www.w9az.com. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email:

jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. http://www.w9uvi.org. Info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. Tel: 309-692-3378. Email: jimn9hhu@juno.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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1865. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <vLkg4.2522$hV4.47186@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 96233
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> wrote ,
: mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com wrote:
: > This individual "WAS" broadcasting foul
: > language on CHP radio frequencies.
:
: As well as many other public service and law enforcement frequencies in
: Southern California.

Could give more details? Did the amateur radio community assist?

: - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
: http://www.clintbradford.com
:
:
: Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
: Before you buy.
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1866. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <h4p38s887qdmfvd6ku76ensl7cu5nurq2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 96234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well I would suggest going for hte .5 Volt Under rather the nthe
1.0 Volt over.
IF you observe Polarity, Rembember there is NO standard on which
is Plus and Minus on a lot of Power Adapters I think you can try
it. And since the Battery voltage sags anyhow when using
batteries I doube the .5 Lower voltage will be a problem.

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 07:32:56 -0500, "Mambo Kid"
<mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote:

>A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
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>I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years and
>don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
>and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with
>1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
>
>The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
>
>If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
>Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.

1867. Re: New TrunkTracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <85ssl2$lc4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96235

One of my suppliers catalogs shows the new BC780XLT T/T mobile scanner.

Dimensions are: 6.25"W x 1.75"H x 7.5"D.

Date available is shown as April 2000.

Price would be about #220.00 plus shipping.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@juno.com
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm

In article <3880A8FC.3564975C@fger.com>,
va@fger.com wrote:
> I heard that there was going to be a new TT to replace the
> BC-245. Is this true?
>
> Is there a mobile TT out there? Not a handheld but a
> small mobile. And has it been upgraded like the 235
> was? I'd really like one with a detachable faceplate
> but I'm sure one isn't out there.
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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY Owner DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1868. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <k%lg4.81$vz.13615@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 96236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This kills me..

You spend hundres of dollars for a nice piece of equipment and are tring to get cheap and buy something that may or may not work..and burn up your new toy.

The odds are the 1/2 volt may not hurt you "but" the question is are you willing to play russian roulette with your toys....

Rich

"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote in message news:s83emableh6136@corp.supernews.com...
> A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
>
> I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years and
> don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
> and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with
> 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
>
> The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
>
> If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
> Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
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> --
> The Mambo Kid
> http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm
>
>

1869. Re: MilSAT comms from condo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <aimg4.72$V84.8083@news.flash.net>
Source record: 96237

In article <3880abb7$0$1405@news.voyager.net>, tos-tng@startrekmail.com says...
>
>IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>>I live on the top floor of my condo complex. I am very interested in
>>receiving communications from satellites, especially military satellites. I
>>have an AR8200, 2005 radio shack scanner and several other portable
>>scanners.
>>What would the most feasible way to listen to the satellites, military or
>>others.
>>I need to know the most suitable antenna arrangement and the more active
>>satcom frequencies.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>Jon
>>
>>
>
>for starters.....
>
>***************
>UHF Freqs (293-297mhz; 316-318mhz; 243.8-244mhz; 294 & 296mhz(WB-FM)
>
>FLTSATCOM
>AFSATCOM
>LEASAT

Are the first two sets of Freqs AM or NFM?
George
http://www.license4fun.com

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Make eBay(tm) Your Job and Earn BIG $$$
For The Greatest Source of Infomation & Software
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/auctionpak1.htm <--

1870. PRO-92 Online Surveys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jra@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <948039993.688934@pizza.crosslink.net>
Source record: 96238

I have posted some online PRO-92 surveys. To take a survey, or view the results so far, go to http://sites.netscape.net/jack22182 and click the Surveys link.

Jack

1871. BC780XLT T/T Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <85t42nqjb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96239

I have been advised by one of my main suppliers, the the new BC780XLT
T/T mobile will be available in April-2000.

The price at this time is $220.00 plus S/H.

If you would like to be placed on my update list, let me know your
name, address, phone number, etc.

I have reserved one for my self already!

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1872. Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital_Disrupter <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <948027033.895850@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 96240

Hi,

I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio equipment?

DD

1873. FS: Bearcat 220, JIL SX100, JIL SX200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <388208F7.23D47A37@compuserve.com>
Source record: 96241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bearcat 220 is a desktop 20 channel scanner with LED readout, covers the usual public service bands plus VHF aircraft and Marine. Good shape, works well, some of the plastic 'chrome' is rubbed off. $50 shipped.

JIL SX100 is a 16 channel desktop with fluorescent readout, usual features with instant weather buttons. In beautiful shape, works well, construction quality is above most others, good intermod rejection. $45 shipped.

JIL SX200 is very similar to the SX100, but has continuous coverage from 25-550mhz (less FM broadcast), and will do AM or FM. In good shape, works well. $50 shipped.

Please reply via e-mail. I'm in North Carolina.
J Black KB5AG

1874. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <oFog4.1115$_G1.20355@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Your question is TOTALLY off-topic for this NG, but anyway-

I would use the 6 volt setting & if everything works fine don't give it a
second thought.
Probably, you would be OK on the 7.5 volt setting also.

Regardless, MAKE SURE THE POLARITY IS CORRECT, as
the voltage would make no difference if the polarity is reversed
& would probably ruin the camera.

Another question: You say you just bought the digital camera. So if
you indeed spent all that money, why didn't you buy the optional
adapter so you would know you have what is correct??

"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
> A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
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> I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years
and
> don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
> and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter -- with
> 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
>
> The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
>
> If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the camera?
> Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.

1875. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV satellite Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rstartzel@konnect.net>
Message-ID: <85q9ni$2mgv$1@news1.konnect.net>
Source record: 96383
Cross-posted to: tx.wanted,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

What are you going to do with them?

Mark Hartman <hartmans@inlink.com> wrote in message
news:5Ode4.573$om5.50090@news1.primary.net...
> I am buying old RCA 18" Satellite DIRECT TV systems that you no longer
use. I
> will purchase access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or
> complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or model and
which
> type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number
below
> the bar code on back. It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able
to
> determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt
> offer.
>
> Thanks,
>

1876. How many scannerlisteners read this message today????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjotr <pjc@zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <388100ee$0$88722@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 96384

Hello friends,
I wonder how many scannerlisteners are active on the Internet and read the messages in this newsgroup. To get a idea, please will you be so kind and log in on my page on the following URL:
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/
This is the URL of the Belgian scanner freq. page.
Reccord of visitors on one day was 1172 but I think there are many more people who are interested in scannerlistening.. I am looking forward to see my
Nedstat counter tomorrow.....
Thanks for your support and regards,
Piet

1877. Re: Bill Cheek ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38810A26.13BC2E18@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96385

RicK Larson wrote:
>
> Ya,
> Cancer and selling decryption equipment.
> Rick

Data slicers are not "decryption" equipment.

--
Michael Moore

1878. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <L38g4.666$_G1.11846@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote

> > ONCE AGAIN, YOU "GLENN HANSEN" ARE PROVEN A LIAR!!!
>
> I made a mistake. When was his post previous to that one

Now you attempt to use damage control by saying your lie was a mistake.
The only mistake you made was not realizing that there was solid proof
available here
on the net to prove you were telling more of your lies!

> OTOH promised to stop when he did.
I never made any such promise. If you still say so, then present the proof
by supplying the post I made which can be verified thru dejanews.

> Now you drunken gap toothed bum, sober up and go away.

Are you looking in a mirror again!!!!

1879. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38810A98.1A9B36CE@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96387

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> It's not quite so amusing if you've been stalked, forged, spammed, and
> had a death threat, all from Cheek and/or his supporters.

If I remember correctly, Cheek didn't stalk you but, rather, you
kept coming back for more.

--
Michael Moore

1880. Re: Will a small run of RG6 w/ F connectors cause signal drop to scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <4X7g4.641$_G1.11234@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96388

Glenn- You obviously don't know what you are talking about AGAIN!!!

vf500 did NOT ask how much the loss will be, he asked:
"would it cause my signal to drop"

The correct answer is: "will cause signal loss due to an impedence
mismatch"!!! (exactly what I said!!)

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> That's not what he asked
SNIP
> How much will the signal loss be
SNIP

> "Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote
> > Doing what you propose will cause signal loss due to an impedence
> > mismatch.
> >
> > <vf500@canada.com> wrote
> > > I have a external antenna but my cable is about 10 feet too short.
> > > Its 50ft now.
> > >
> > > If I was to use a piece of 10 foot RG6 that had F connectors on it and
> > > use F->BNC adapters on it as an extension would it cause my signal to
> > > drop alot?

1881. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38810B64.3438FEFF@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96389

"Innocent John!!" wrote:
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > BTW Cheek hasn't been on here for years, the
>
> ONCE AGAIN, YOU "GLENN HANSEN" ARE PROVEN A LIAR!!!
>
> Below is a message from the person you mention who you CLAIM
> "hasn't been on here for years"!!!! He made a post here on THIS
> NEWSGROUP trying to sell equipment for financial gain which
> he has been requested NOT to do MANY times!!!!! The post
> he made was LESS than a year ago (9 months), CERTAINY not
> "YEARS" as you claimed!!! There were SEVERAL other posts within
> the last year from the person you mention on this NG!!! (Follow the link
> below to see a Dejanews summary!!)

> **********
> Subject: FS: Radio Tower - More! Date: 04/10/1999
> Author: Bill Cheek <bcheek@comtronics.net>
>
> FOR SALE: 50-ft radio tower (5-sections w/top);
> similar to Rohn 20; two rotor plates; carrier/thrust
> bearing; Dutton-Lainson crankup winch with 3/16"
> stranded aircraft cable; 4" pulleys; egg insulators;
> 1/8" stranded aircraft cable guys; Ham IV rotator.
>
> $500 obo + freight or you-haul-it.
> Location: North San Diego, CA
> Contact: bcheek@comtronics.net Fax: 619-578-9247
>
> **********

Oh yeah, they look like fightin' words. Get a life.

--
Michael Moore

1882. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <258g4.672$_G1.12014@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said & also VERY true!!!

"Glen Quarnstrom" <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote
> It's not quite so amusing if you've been stalked, forged, spammed, and
> had a death threat, all from Cheek and/or his supporters.

1883. Re: Not so amusing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <J58g4.676$_G1.11510@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, very well said!!! Very true also!!

"Joseph Henry" <joseph_henry@my-deja.com> wrote
> Cheek and/or his supporters are also known to be snitches as well.
> His own legal troubles with the feds are chickens come home to roost. Of
> course he would have to deny it.

1884. Re: Not so amusing...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38810DA1.599F006A@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 96392

"(Joseph Henry)" wrote:
> Cheek and/or his supporters are also known to be snitches as well.
> His own legal troubles with the feds are chickens come home to roost. Of
> course he would have to deny it.

Are you on drugs?

--
Michael Moore

1885. FS aor8000 w/cel best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: meshana@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20347-388302D3-12@storefull-222.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95993

for sale aor8000 with cell. good condition no box or manual best offer takes.

1886. Re: Win Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: SR Croall <src103@york.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95L.1000117133554.28748B-100000@mailer.york.ac.uk>
Source record: 95994

I had to work with the top of the range model with the DSP option durring
my vacation work. I must say that I was not impressed. Reception was not
particularly good and the control method of simulaiting a physical radio
on a monitor not as good as it could be.

The digital decoding was the worst part of it all and quite frankly if I
had shelled outy money on it I would be none to happy.

A far better investment is wavecom, although aimed at a different market
and considerably more expensive, but if your not paying...

BCNU
Si Croall

On Sun, 9 Jan 2000, Electric Crow wrote:

> go to www.strongsignals.net I believe there's a couple reviews on Win
> Radio
>
> Steve Wills <stevetv@home.com> wrote in message
> news:7hVd4.13040$Iw6.685268@news.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > Anyone have any info as to how these "radios" work or don't?
> >
> > stevetv@home.com
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> > Steve Wills
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1887. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Gx2DOERxteyI3nmDP31K+875Soxa@4ax.com>
Source record: 95995

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 06:06:31 -0500, "John Burricelli"
<mrzog@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>About 10 years ago, I lost the display in my BC200 after I left it in the
>car during a snow storm. The LCD itself went all black and I couldn't see
>anything. Uniden did cover it under warrenty, I never did find out if it
>was due to the cold, or if it was just a defect.
>
There are two things that can happen. The liquid in the LCD is not
especially stable. If it gets cold enough to actually freeze, it is a
little like living tissue,some of the chemical bonds are destroyed in
the process, the resultant expansion may also crack the glass. either
way the display is 'toast'. The temperature where that occurs will
vary according the LCD design, but I'd be surprised if you could make
it happen at temperatures above 0 F.

The more likely problem is that the wire and other bits in in the LCD
have differing thermal characteristics. If some parts in the LCD
expand/contract more rapidly than others, at temperature extremes,
some may mechanically fracture resulting in hard failure.

Before that happens, the material thickens, so it takes longer for the
molecules to align in the electric field, so the display works, but
works very slowly. That will never damage the display.

1888. Req: "softmanual" to Pro 2006 or link to subj.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <co868s43kaq0qnktvc4mu04bov5rfbnclj@4ax.com>
Source record: 95996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tia

Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk/Godthaab
Greenland

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Venlig Hilsen/Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk in Greenland

1889. Q: Is it possible to..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <or868s8sl9km8eqj7j56923u77lqe7pvnt@4ax.com>
Source record: 95997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

...Use the OS456Lite computer controlled scanning interface from
Optoelectronics on the Comtell 205 which should be identical to the
pro 2006

Tia

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Venlig Hilsen/Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk in Greenland

1890. Re: Req: "softmanual" to Pro 2006 or link to subj.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pscolombo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117093437.06775.00000366@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 95998

Try this link -- RadioShack.com has a support section with online manuals for select models...this should take you to the index for scanners.

http://www.radioshack.com/ProductSupport/DocumentDetail/Index/1,2360,,00.html?DocSearch=http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

1891. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <vja68sk9ga2nheoc2l8f97a9e8882d6cp4@4ax.com>
Source record: 95999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The "Unloaded" voltage readings from a power cube are mostly
meaningless. On a commercial unit it if it can be set to 6 volts
that would be the "Loaded" voltage.
But small variations, plus or minus .5 volts or so loaded, will
cause no premature failure.

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 20:14:03 -0600, Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
wrote:

>These digital cameras never come with an adaptor. The only "stealing"
>going on is by the manufacturers charging $40-50 for the adaptor. It's
>not like they use some kind of propriatary hybrid ac/dc current. My
>Olympus camera uses a standard 6V DC Sony walkman adaptor (same
>polarity and plug size!) On using the switchable kinds, find a
>voltometer and measure the actual voltage. I have one that when set to
>6V puts out around 8V. This is probably beyond the tolerance on a
>digital camera.

1892. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <eqa68sgfiqgam07ctmttef18gpt5iflb2i@4ax.com>
Source record: 96000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ever hear the expression "Penny Wise, Pound Foolish"???
Well some are just that way.

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 15:15:43 -0700, "Charles Simmont"
<icp509@iname.com> wrote:

>You probably paid a couple hundred dollars for the digital camera, I know
>mine cost me a bunch. I wouldn't think spending another $20 or so on a ac
>adapter would be a big deal, why risk it?

1893. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <ota68so114gq575pt2qef9qdg5v2mqvbrc@4ax.com>
Source record: 96001
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And there were several Reasonable and informative answers.

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 06:35:43 -0500, "Mambo Kid"
<mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote:

>It's actually $50... If I can use something that I already own, simple
>economics suggests that I do that. On the other hand, if it possibly will
>damage the unit, common sense dictates that I buy the adapter. I thought
>there might be people here (and there are) who are conversant enough with
>voltage etc. to help me determine a reasonable course of action.

1894. Re: Q: Is it possible to..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <ieb68s8gc7b2erl932qfm6b42r72mvmm5s@4ax.com>
Source record: 96002
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 11:17:01 -0300, Stephan Walther-Larsen
<swl@swl.gl> wrote:

>...Use the OS456Lite computer controlled scanning interface from
>Optoelectronics on the Comtell 205 which should be identical to the
>pro 2006

Sorry.. Allready slipped my mind. Found the answer @ Javiation :-)
yes.
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Venlig Hilsen/Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk in Greenland

1895. Re: FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <3883323B.8D2BF08F@home.com>
Source record: 96003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Rich,

Just wanted to thank you and compliment you on your incredible site!

I am just starting to get into scanning and your site is an incredible source if info. I particularly like your reviews and suggestions, and the links are indispensable... THANK YOU!!!

Lee

1896. Re: Req: "softmanual" to Pro 2006 or link to subj.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <l9c68skloabve02p2q4va4jcteonv2248l@4ax.com>
Source record: 96004

On 17 Jan 2000 14:34:37 GMT, pscolombo@aol.com (PSColombo) wrote:

>Try this link -- RadioShack.com has a support section with online manuals for
>select models...this should take you to the index for scanners.
>
>http://www.radioshack.com/ProductSupport/DocumentDetail/Index/1,2360,,00.h
>tml?DocSearch=http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

thanks alot :-)
Have a Nice day...
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Venlig Hilsen/Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk in Greenland

1897. FS: Radios/Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Karen <BayouLaRue@ij.net>
Message-ID: <38832C82.5B98@ij.net>
Source record: 96005

Need desk space for new toys! All of these are in mint/new condition
with manuals -

Radio Shack Pro-92 - $250/shipping

Radio Shack Pro-2050 - $125/shipping

Icom IC-T21A 2-meter HT - $100/shipping

Kenwood TS 440S w/auto-tuner - mint! Make reasonable offer...

Lafayette shortwave receiver HA-700 great condition WITH manual - make
offer

Thanks!

John
KF4ANC

1898. Discriminator ic-r8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guglielmi Roberto <roby@NOSPAMM_elbalink.it>
Message-ID: <85vcbv$2lea$1@stargate1.inet.it>
Source record: 96006

Where I can find the scheme to take the exit of
the discriminator from the receiver Icom ic-r8500.
IA5ROB
ISOLA D'ELBA- ITALY

1899. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3883367A.E350B3F2@erols.com>
Source record: 96007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
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> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
> increase business for vendors.

1900. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Irvine & Dianne Lancia <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <B4A87C93.266F%bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 96008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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How about neither -- Ham Radio was in trouble until they started lifting the code requirements.

And be careful who you insult (referring to the "no code CB whiners") - after all, they could be at the other end of the conversation on HF, code or not and get you call sign, remember who you are, and conveniently forget to send the QSL...

After all, with talk like that, people might think you have a bad attitude!

1901. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <38833EF1.431F7538@radiks.net>
Source record: 96009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

more than likely trying to figure out how posting to eight groups at the
same time is a Communist Plot.

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1902. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net>
Message-ID: <3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net>
Source record: 96010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> send the QSL...
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> After all, with talk like that, people might think you have a bad attitude!

Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
that don't even have to be said.

Dick McCollum N0BK

1903. Re: FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38834711.C8EF95C0@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 96011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Lee wrote:
> Just wanted to thank you and compliment you on your incredible site!
>
> I am just starting to get into scanning and your site is an incredible source if
> info. I particularly like your reviews and suggestions, and the links are
> indispensable... THANK YOU!!!

Thanks for the compliments, Lee! Welcome to the hobby, and I hope
you enjoy the adventure!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1904. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <hmIg4.735$V84.102249@news.flash.net>
Source record: 96012

In article <85ut3q$dn2$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, mrzog@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>About 10 years ago, I lost the display in my BC200 after I left it in the
>car during a snow storm. The LCD itself went all black and I couldn't see
>anything. Uniden did cover it under warrenty, I never did find out if it
>was due to the cold, or if it was just a defect.

I have an OLD PRO-30 Scanner and use to leave this in the car all the time. Here in Pennsylvania, it gets COLD in the winter. I've had it out in 0 to 10 below weather over night many times. Each time its that cold, the display went partially black, but once it warmed up it was ok. Had that scanner from new (1986) and it still works. However haven't left that one out in the car in years.

Now, my PRO-2035, PRO-60, PRO-26 all have been left out in zero or colder weather and they have never went black. The coldest so far my PRO-94 has been out in has been about 25 and it too hasn't gone black.

George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the RadioHobbiest
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Make eBay(tm) Your Job and Earn BIG $$$
For The Greatest Source of Infomation & Software
--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/auctionpak1.htm <--
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1905. MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist symphathizer and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117124021.01397.00000952@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 96013

What are you doing to honor "the great" Martin Luther King today?

1) Reading The Communist Manifesto

2) Comparing MLK to other known philanderers like Teddy Kennedy.

3) Wondering aloud why MLK's birthday is a paid national holiday while the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are not.

4) Sending a donation to the Sons of the Confederacy in South Carolina to keep radical black activists from removing the Stars & Bars atop the Statehouse.

5) Wondering why we can have "Black History Month", "Black Pride Week", "Black Spring Break", etc...but not "WHITE History Month", "WHITE Pride Week", or "WHITE Spring Break."

6) all of the above.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

1906. Re: FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <a0o68scmcs95h92l6htcv3rjqn5sftvj2l@4ax.com>
Source record: 96014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

You're so correct Lee! Without doubt Rich contribute the most useful
information available. I also would like to "Thank You" as well Rich!

John

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 15:11:47 GMT, Lee <g-k@home.com> wrote:

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>info. I particularly like your reviews and suggestions, and the links are
>indispensable... THANK YOU!!!
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>Lee

1907. Airline Frequencies for San Jose (SJC)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3883645A.3287@earthlink.net>
Source record: 96015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc

Does anyone have a list of Airline frequencies San Jose (SJC)?

I already have a list of the ATC frequencies in use there, so I don't need those. I'm primarly interested in the Ramp frequencies used by the Airlines and the various Ground and Gate frequencies that are in used by the Fuel Trucks, Food Handlers, Baggage Handlers and Gate Agents.

I've managed to find the following so far:

129.2000 American Airlines
129.5000 United Airlines
131.7000 Southwest Airlines
460.8250 Sounds like Baggage Handlers, Ogden and Sky Chef

T.I.A.

Bob

1908. bc890 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cory Jackson <cjackson@cambridgeoh.com>
Message-ID: <85vp5j$ca1$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 96016

Does anybody know how to take the 800 mhz block out of the bc890 scanner?

Any help would be great

Thanks

1909. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38835E2E.12D72198@ibm.net>
Source record: 96017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Me wrote:
> True, a great site...

Thanks!

> But now that Rich has acquired a "peripheral" (i.e. a wife), I wonder
> how the site will fare - especially when the harmonics start
> appearing !!

Nice metaphor! I'll have to remember that one! ;-)

> Have a look at the photo of his scanner collection - must have over
> 100 !! Most of them handhelds !!

Actually just over 70 ;-)

> My wife hit me repeatedly when I showed her - something about "no,
> no, no, you're NOT buying another one...:-)!

I've heard about quite a few of those from others who showed
their wives the same thing...

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1910. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38835E60.4E0318C1@ibm.net>
Source record: 96018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"George W. White" wrote:
> Hey Rich,
> Long time no see.
> Congrats. :)

Thanks, George!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1911. Re: FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38835ECA.606C7E44@ibm.net>
Source record: 96019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

Duracell wrote:
> You're so correct Lee! Without doubt Rich contribute the most useful
> information available. I also would like to "Thank You" as well Rich!

Thanks for saying so, John! Very kind of you!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1912. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38836F93.855C04E3@primenet.com>
Source record: 96020

G wrote:
>
> I already ahve a antenna on the roof for the tv set, it is a vhf hi and
> lo and uhf. will this work better than the rubber duck antenna for
> scanning 800mhz trunked??

Television broadcasts are transmitted with horizontal polarization and trunking stations are designed, typically, to communicate with other mobile stations using vertical polarization. Trying to use your tv antenna will work, but with limited results due to polarization error.

Your tv antenna will work better than the rubber duck for 800 MHz but only if you rotate the tv antenna so it is perpendicular to the surface of the earth. This will reorient the polarization of the antenna to make it agree with the 800 MHz trunked transmissions you are looking for. You will gain directivity but it will, however, cause a degradation in your tv reception.

For more information, see the article I posted about using tv antennas with scanners elsewhere in the newsgroup.

1913. Using TV Antennas With Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38836FC6.3AC849D3@primenet.com>
Source record: 96021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Using TV Antennas with Scanners
By Richard Kendrick CET, N7NT
n7nt@primenet.com
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OVERVIEW

Finding and obtaining suitable antennas for general scanner use has been a hot topic for a long time. There has been a storm of controversy surrounding television antennas and their suitability for scanner use. This article will show that television antennas can be a suitable and cost effective solution as a general-purpose directional antenna for your scanner station.

Television antennas come in a variety of sizes and designs, with equally wide variety of specifications. This diversity causes confusion for the scanner listener trying to sort all this information and find a suitable antenna to use. The number of elements and what frequency range to buy are probably the two most common questions.

Generally, the more elements on an antenna, the better the performance. If the stations you are trying to hear are more than 25 miles away, the larger antenna arrays would be a good choice.

BASIC DESIGN OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS

Most TV antenna designs are based on the Log Periodic Dipole Array, or LPDA. The LPDA is similar to a Yagi in construction and appearance, with the main difference in the elements and how they are connected. The LPDA has a series of progressively smaller "active" elements placed on a boom where the longest element on one end, and is a half wavelength at the lowest frequency. The shortest element is on the opposite end, and is a half wavelength at the highest frequency of interest. The end of the antenna with the shortest elements are pointed towards the target transmitter.

The chief benefit of the LPDA is the wide frequency range over which it can be operated. Typically, the antenna can be used over a range of frequencies having a ratio of 2:1 or higher. The main electrical characteristics of feed-point impedance, front-to-back ratio, and gain remains more or less constant over this range. This is not true, however, of the Yagi antenna.

For the LPDA to be useful as a TV antenna, it actually needs slightly more bandwidth above and below the standard TV channels. That additional bandwidth, or overlap, can be utilized by the scanner listener to squeeze just a little bit more frequency coverage from the antenna than the designers originally envisioned.

FREQUENCY COVERAGE

The frequency range of the antenna you choose depends on what segments of the frequency spectrum your listening will focus on. Antennas are available that cover the VHF channels only, the UHF channels only, and, of course, the VHF and UHF channels. Many models also include the FM standard broadcast band. For the purpose of this article, it will help to define exactly what is meant by VHF, UHF, and standard FM broadcast bands with respect to frequency.

The frequency assignments for the television broadcast band is not a continuous span. The VHF range is specified as channels 2 through 13. Channels 2 through 6 cover the 54 to 88 MHz range and channels 7 through 13 span 174 to 216 MHz. Sandwiched between channels 6 and 7 is the FM broadcast band covering 88 to 108 MHz. Channels 14 through 83, the UHF range, is 470 to 890 MHz. In recent years, the spectrum covering channels 70 through 83 have been reassigned to the Land Mobile and Cellular Services.

View the TV antenna as a device that covers three separate frequency ranges. Based on the nominal bandwidths of a video signal, the three frequency ranges are 54 to 108 MHz, 174 to 216 MHz, and 470 to 890 MHz. Depending on the antenna, the lowest range covers approximately 50 to 112 MHz, yielding a frequency ratio of 2.24:1. Since the center range has a ratio of 1.24:1; it typically would cover a much wider spectrum. By keeping the 2.24:1 ratio, we could expect a frequency range of approximately 120 to 270 MHz. Design tolerances would fill the gap between 112 and 120 MHz making this range useful, too. The highest range has a frequency ratio of 1.89:1. Keeping with the 2.24:1 ratio would give a useful range of 420 to 940 MHz.

POLARIZATION OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS

The last criteria that must be addressed is the orientation, or polarization of the antenna. TV antennas use horizontal polarization and the type of stations scanner enthusiasts monitor have vertical polarization. Horizontal polarization is where the antenna elements are parallel with the surface of the earth and vertical polarization is where the elements are perpendicular to the Earth's surface. TV antennas are designed for horizontal polarization and might require modification for scanner use.

FEEDING THE TELEVISION ANTENNA

There will be no significant performance loss if you use 75-ohm coax and a TV type 4:1 balun. Just choose a good grade of coax with good ultraviolet resistance. Even though many scanner radios have a

50-ohm antenna input impedance, the nominal SWR (1.5:1) is not a factor for receive only installations. The SWR will vary widely of the intended frequency ranges and will never be optimum. Yes, there is a small amount of loss, but the loss is negligible. You still have the option of using a 6:1 balun and 50-ohm coax also.

MOUNTING AND MODIFICATION OF TELEVISION ANTENNAS

Whether or not the TV antenna needs modified, is based on the type of mast used to mount the antenna. Reorienting the antenna in a vertical fashion puts the mast right in the center of the antenna elements. The presence of the metal mast parallel to the field of the antenna elements would distort the radiation pattern and degrade the overall performance of the antenna. Using a wooden or fiberglass mast solves this problem. If you use wood, some form of weather proofing will be needed in certain parts of the world.

Mounting an antenna with the mast in the field of the elements will require the antenna to be physically modified. Fortunately, the modification is very simple. Most TV antennas use square tubing as the boom. Locate the two mounting holes for the u-bolt clamp and drill two 9/32 inch diameter holes 90 degrees away from the existing holes. Be sure to keep the same center to center spacing so the clamp will pass through the holes comfortably. Depending on the antenna you chose to modify, you might have to move the location of the mounting holes forward or backwards one or two inches to clear an element or the feed system.

If you choose not to modify your antenna, you will need to mount the antenna about a foot from the mast. This will make the mounting more complicated mechanically. Either method will work because neither one is superior to the other. It will depend on what materials you have to work with and your budget.

CONCLUSION

Using a television antenna in a scanner monitoring station offers a reasonable cost to performance trade-off for the scanner listener. You get coverage of the 50 to 270 MHz and 420 to 940 MHz frequency ranges, high gain, good front-to-back performance, and directivity using standard inexpensive TV rotator systems. Obviously, not all antennas available will perform the same in all locations. But for the price and ease of use, the television antenna will provide many happy scanning hours.

1914. new mail list at onelist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Kirk <pckirk@pa.net>
Message-ID: <85vs2jmpm1@news.pa.net>
Source record: 96022

For people in south-central PA A new talk list has been formed to discuss frequencies in the south central PA area

Hope to see you all there.
thanks
www.onelist.com/community/centralPAscanner

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Peter Kirk
Email: pckirk@pa.net
Pkir@webtv.net
admpckirk@hotmail.com

1915. Re: Using TV Antennas With Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Dorfan <bdorfan@FRED.icon.co.za>
Message-ID: <38837845$0$36179@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 96023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

We manufacture TV antennas and the other day I hooked my handheld to my test set on the roof. It comprises a UHF and a VHF Yagi coupled with a combiner. I am getting great results from air band right the way up to 800 Mhz.

The LogP design mentioned below will work just fine pssibly with a little lower gain than the above method but with out the need for 2 antennas and a combiner. Here TV antennas cost about $15 to $20, so it would really be a cheap solution.

Have fun.

Joel

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1916. Re: discriminator output ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <srLg4.586$PR.8645@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here you go Jim. I have no connection with www.futurescanning.com other than they were nice enough to email this information to me.

Glenn

Discriminator Output From the Icom R-7000 9/9/97

This output is available from R97 on the main IF board. Locate it as follows:

1. With the radio the right way up, the top removed and the front of the radio towards you locate IC6 one inch from the left edge of the main IF board
(closest to you).
2. Half an inch towards you, slightly to the right of IC6 is R97 (10K 1/8th watt)
3. The left side of the resistor is the discriminator output.

However, it is safest to buffer this the signal before bringing it to the outside world. Here is an easy way to do it using "vertical integration" techniques with an op-amp to buffer the signal. It just requires two solder joints to the board and no cuts.

1. Obtain an LM-358 or equivalent dual op-amp (DIP kind).
2. Cut off pin 7.
3. Very carefully bend pins 1,2,3, 5 and 6 so they point directly up. Try to
make the bends just slightly away from the IC body to prevent the pins from breaking off.
4. Bend pins 1 and 2 together and solder them to each other.
5. Bend pins 5 and 6 together and solder them to each other.
6. CAREFULLY locate the LM-358 directly above IC-6, with the same orientation as IC-6 (notches at the same end).
7. CAREFULLY solder pin 4 (ground) on the LM-358 to pin 4 on IC-6
8. CAREFULLY solder pin 8 (+Ve) on the LM-358 to pin 8 on IC-6
9. The LM-358 should now be mounted by pins 4 and 8 above IC-6, with all the
other remaining pins pointing directly up.
10. CAREFULLY solder a 200K 1/8th or 1/4 watt resistor from the end of R97 closest to IC-6 to the LM-358 pin 3
11. CAREFULLY solder the positive end of a 10uF 25V capacitor to the junction of pins 1 and 2 of the LM-358.
12. Run a thin wire from the other side of the capacitor to the center of the spare RCA connector on the back of the radio. Here is the buffered

discriminator output.
13. Put it all back together. Control your Icom radio with RadioMax from
www.futurescanning.com

"Jim" <jimbNOSPAM@sedona.net> wrote in message
news:4er68scdl2340aio81crp200l256fgm2cv@4ax.com...
> I need to obtain some information on accessing the discriminator
> output on a ICOM R7000. Thanks for any help.
>
> Jim

1917. WTB: VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38838B56.C6B85290@mindspring.com>
Source record: 96025

Hi,
Looking for a VR-500. Thanks!
Dennis/WR4i

1918. home Depot freq wanted.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117163926.20055.00000770@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 96026

Any Home Depot frequencies (links to) would be appreciated......
Eric G.

1919. Re: Scanner/CB on same antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <86060eatq1@faile.nidlink.com>
Source record: 96027

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The described switching box will work with a cb and scanner. Tom
"Emil Blaschek" <emil.blaschek@siemens.at> wrote in message
news:387B23EB.EA1F0E13@siemens.at...
> Andrew Koch schrieb:
> >
> > I have a Radioshack 4 watt CB and a Radioshack PRO-2042 base scanner.
> >
> > The Problem? I only have one antenna (Right now...) Will it hurt to
> > transmit on the CB, with it hooked up in this configuration?
> > \ /
> > |
> > | Antenna
> > |
> > |
> > |
> > +--------===-----------------------------------+
> > | | |
> > | CB Radio Scanner
> > Grounding Block
> >
> > Andrew (Who loves ASCII Schematics)
>
>
> There is a little box available that lets you
> connect 2 CB - transcivers to a antenna.
> this box switches off the one tansciver when the other one is sending.
> this might work with a tansciver and a scanner too.
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1920. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <XnMg4.1660$wk.19048@news1.mia>
Source record: 96028

C'mon. Reception improvement over a rubber duck can be made by attaching a wire to an aluminum ladder. Your TV antenna will give you DRASTICALLY improved results. However, your scanner may be overloaded if located near a strong sinal source such as a pager tower. In this case using the rubber ducky may work better.

1921. f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8604thavk1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 96029
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This Regency RH256 programmable mobile two way radio is being auctioned now on Ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237895455

1922. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <NKMg4.2214$_G1.33022@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96030

Bud -

The advice you recomend is contrary to what everyone else is saying.
Do you have any references which would support your statements so
we may verify??

"Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote
> C'mon. Reception improvement over a rubber duck can be made by attaching a
> wire to an aluminum ladder. Your TV antenna will give you DRASTICALLY
> improved results. However, your scanner may be overloaded if located near
a
> strong sinal source such as a pager tower. In this case using the rubber
> ducky may work better.

1923. Re: Does it matter? Only to Kendrick!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38839C3A.E044B2DD@primenet.com>
Source record: 96031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home..net

Toile Boy the Liar!! wrote:

> Richard - what is your proof of the above statement? Please post
> it for review.

This has been proven elsewhere. This demonstration of your limited
memory capacity and denial of facts is proof positive of your
limited intellect, the onset of Alzheimer's and your overall stupidity.

1924. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: booger@nose.com
Message-ID: <38839b13.10149177@news.westol.com>
Source record: 96032

On Sat, 08 Jan 2000 07:20:33 GMT, wanker69@velocity.net. (Frank Wank) wrote:

>I believe the question was is it possible to listen, who cares whether
>it is legal or not. Who is going to know? The mattress tag or thought
>police? The answer is any analog 900 or 46 mhz phone you can hear
>plain as if the person is next to you, and its fun! Digital is
>possible with software and a lot of knowledge. Spread spectrum 900mhz
>or 2.4 Ghz FORGET IT.....at least for now.

Given this, do any of you gentlemen know exactly which type of encryption the AT&T 9110 900 Mhz cordless uses?

1925. Re: Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38839EBB.6EE4D0D@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 96033

Ironman wrote:
> Glenn Hansen is mentally ill. I've knowm him for years, although he
> doesnt know who I am. I used to work with him.

What's with the anonymity? Low self esteem?

--
Michael Moore

1926. Re: Freq Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000117180357.20485.00001105@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 96034

I believe the FCC has a downloadable frequency allocation chart that covers every radio frequency known to man. Their site is www.fcc.gov and you can find it somewhere on there. It comes in PDF format so you have to have adobe acrobat installed, which is a free program.

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REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

1927. Re: Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38839D78.B00362FD@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 96035

You like killfiles so much, here

<plonk>

SAScheffey wrote:
>
> AN EMAIL FROM GLENN HANSEN:
> I love it! I must have really hurt your little feelings. Gee, I'm REAL
> sorry. Not!
>
> You and Mackey will make a GREAT couple!!!!!
>
> BAWAHAHAHAHAHA!
>
> MY RESPONSE:
> When Glenn emailed saying he was adding me to his filter, I thought he meant
> it. LIAR! Why can't Glenn just posts his feelings here instead of emailing
> me? Must be his need to stay in the closet, and not let everyone know that he
> uses the phrase BAWAHAHAHAHA. Hmmm, little feelings? No, a little person,
> you must be a kid just agravating scanning buffs.

--
Michael Moore

1928. Re: Kendrick reveals more truth about Mackey the Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3883A0C0.75ABB14F@primenet.com>
Source record: 96036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! wrote:

> If you indeed had this "proof", you would be able to present it.
> Since you can't then your lack of action speaks for itself!

The proof has been provided in the past. Your denials of past evidence
is simple proof of your general stupidity. Since you are inept and
cannot figure out how to access DejaNews, looks like you'll have to
suffer FOOL! You know you're a liar, I know you're a liar, and so does
anyone who stumbles upon your drivel and reads it. This isn't rocket
science Toilet Boy, only lawn mower repair.

> No, you were simply WRONG in your facts & by saying you
> deliberately made the error you are attempting to exercise
> "damage control".

ROTFLMAO!
We had this discussion the last time I baited you. You even tried to use
the same limp excuse. You can piss, moan, whine and deny all you want.
The pint remains: I proved just how petty (again) and extreme you are
when it comes to Cheek or anything related to him.

> I am better than him & my licenses are superior than his. I don't
> have to try to "make myself look better" because I am better!

ROTFLMAO again!
Cheek earned his commercial license before either your or I did. I know
it exists because I asked him to show it to me, and he graciously
consented. A lot more class than you'll ever display FOOL!

> He has repeated proven that himself, the suggestion of a mettalic tuning
> tool in an RF circuit was sufficient!!

Again, you prove how incompetent, inexperienced you are and to what
lengths
you'll go to defame Cheek. What you so conveniently overlook is Cheek
described *one* specific radio and *one* specific radio where he tested
a metallic tuning tool and it had no effect on the adjustment. He did
not
make a blanket statement saying that you could use a metallic tuning
tool
anytime you wanted to. Your continued insistence on this point is proof
that you have no real world experience and are poorly limited to what
you

read in a study guide. Experienced people know from personal first hand experience that many things in the real world work in defiance of what a text book might claim. Inexperienced people, like you Toilet Boy, quote text book dogma like a mantra. It's what separates inexperienced wanna bees
like you from the experienced people like Cheek.

> ANYONE who would know better (myself & almost everyone
> else) would certainly be superior!!

Ah, the voices in your head arguing again. You really should see a doctor
about that Toilet Boy. There have been many recent advances in drug therapy that even can help a pathetic specimen like you.

> I've NEVER claimed to have an engineering degree!!

You've made claims about your supposed degrees for years now and never been able to prove their existence. Yet, you've been proven a liar many times by myself and others over and over again. Why should anyone believe
a known liar like you, eh Toilet Boy? Simply because you say we should? Then you really are stupider than you look.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: you're still a pathological liar and a fraud.

1929. Anyone have one of those old Weather Radio Cubes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <3888a0e5.3954861@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 96037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy one of those old Weather Radio cubes sold by
Radio Shack years back.
The one that looked just like a Rubicks Cube with a push button to
listen to the weather forecast and speaker grill on the top.
I know you can buy a new weather radio at RS or other stores(I have
one),but I'd like to have this particular one,have seen them in the
past and always wanted one!

Anyone have one they might want to sell or trade for something?

Thanks

1930. Re: BC780XLT T/T Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <3889a171.4095684@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 96038

Will it TT and scan conventionally at the same time like the 245 does?

Thanks

On 17 Jan 2000 07:47:28 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>Or you can pay approximately $10 less and go to Wal-Mart.

1931. Interface for Programing Box for Pager (SCRIPTOR LX4)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Vigar <vic1@fair.net.au>
Message-ID: <dxNg4.12$vy.356238@news0.optus.net.au>
Source record: 96039
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All

I would like some help with a program i am not to shore if it is a hardware or software problem, I had a friend make up a programing box for me so that i can clone my pager the MOTOROLA ADVISOR bought a Motorola scriptor lx4 and i would like to reprogram this one dose any one have a picture of the interface box or do i need to get a new programing box made up.

If you can email me back at vic1@fair.net.au

Thankyou

David

1932. Voice Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg9600 <frg9600@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8609ekalf1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96040

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Dicuss scanner related topics by using FireTalk voice chat
http://www.firetalk.com
Games And Hobbies/RadioScanner
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1933. FREQUENCY LISTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <w8mmq@email.com>
Message-ID: <860a5b$a1i$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96041

Check out http://www.n8tnt.com/

Bob has many of different frequency lists, including a list of all of the commercial frequencies in the state of Michigan.

1934. Re: Airline Frequencies for San Jose (SJC)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3883B17B.E7D325D0@accesscom.com>
Source record: 96042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc

131.1, Delta Airlines

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of Airline frequencies San Jose (SJC)?
>
> I already have a list of the ATC frequencies in use there, so I don't
> need those. I'm primarly interested in the Ramp frequencies used by the
> Airlines and the various Ground and Gate frequencies that are in used by
> the Fuel Trucks, Food Handlers, Baggage Handlers and Gate Agents.
>
> I've managed to find the following so far:
>
> 129.2000 American Airlines
> 129.5000 United Airlines
> 131.7000 Southwest Airlines
> 460.8250 Sounds like Baggage Handlers, Ogden and Sky Chef
>
> T.I.A.
>
> Bob

1935. Re: Discriminator ic-r8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3883B123.DADC873D@accesscom.com>
Source record: 96093

Read the users manual. All it takes is to remove the cover, move a
jumper and the AGC out plug becomes the discriminator tap.

It's on the top of page 16 in the users maual.

Ed

Guglielmi Roberto wrote:
>
> Where I can find the scheme to take the exit of
> the discriminator from the receiver Icom ic-r8500.
> IA5ROB
> ISOLA D'ELBA- ITALY

1936. uniden mods...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3883B99F.CC5D4316@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 96094

Can someone give me a url for a website that tells the modifications for uniden scanners? If there is one?? Found MANY for radio shack but not uniden. THANKS in advance!!

1937. Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <860ee9$q2o$2@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 96095

I seem to be picking up what may be a cordless phone at 513.837. I thought cordless's were around 40.XXX (or digital and unlistenable at 900mhz). Since it is illegal to listen to cordless phones I want to make sure I am not listening to any. Could some verify this is a cordless phone freq. and what other numbers at this freq or others not at 40.XXX that one should not listen to so I may faithfully abide by the law.

Thanks

Sponge,

Trying so hard not to break the law it hurts.

1938. FT: software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <hie78s40ifahpnfsbgi15atuo46ijvr5cf@4ax.com>
Source record: 96096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Would like to trade away my software for Winradio.
Digital Suite & Worlddatabase manager and whatever. This software only
hold's "historic" interest since I now longer own that radio :-) and I
would like to trade for a version of Probe (prefereably v 5.x) or
Airnav 3.1 (Working !) or Airnav Lite

I can trade by ftp, icq or mail

plz. reply to swl@swl.gl AND swl@ki.gl
Hilsen/Best Regards

SWL

1939. Plectron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Monmouth.Com News" <kbadler@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <860eli$48o$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 96097

Anyone got the schematics for the old plectrons? Awhile back I believe Bob Parnass had an article on it. Any help would be appreciated it.
kbadler@monmouth.com

1940. For Sale: Pro-2022 with mods, 200 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <3883CDF3.3BA8DBE5@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 96098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-2022, 200 channels, has been modified for full 800 mhz
coverage unblocked. Comes with antenna, can be powered by 110v,
or 12v for mobile use. A few scratches from use, but overall
in good shape and it works fine. Sold as is.

$200 including shipping to US address

In a few days I will put it on Ebay but thought I would offer it
here first. I can provide photos to anyone interested.

Please contact me directly, as my internet provider does not
always provide newsgroup connection reliably -

Scott Johnson Scott@CelebrityLocators.com
PO Box 12
Whitefield, ME 04353
207-832-6687

1941. Swap computer for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Poynter <rpoynter@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s87i4bfjeh618@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96099

Greetings All!
I am looking for a trunking scanner (EDACS preferred) that can go mobile.
Want to swap, I have 1 built up 200 mhz / 32mb ram / 2 gig H.D. / 56 k modem
(new in box) 32x cd /3.5 floppy. AMD K6 3d cpu . no sound care, keyboard ,
or mouse. also has colorado tape drive. Works great. Or will swap bc234xlt
Uniden for mobile trunktracker. Scanner works great, case is 7 out of 10,
all papers, box,etc.
Email :
randy@cornea.org
Randy Poynter KB9EFN

1942. Alinco DJX10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <860jr0$d2am$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 96100

Hello everyone, I recently purchased an Alinco DJX10T. I have been scanning many frequencies lately (shortwave,cb) etc.. I pick up my Locald pd/fire/ems quiete well (500Mhz) I just can't seem to pick up any CB'ers. or shortwave. Can anyone give me a the frequency range I should scan to pick shortwave and cb'ers up? Or shall I purchase a different antenna? Thanks in advance..

JimEckert@prodigy.net

1943. FS or FT PCR 1000 uncut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3883D34B.77038859@uswest.net>
Source record: 96101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an uncut PCR 1000 with all original stuff box, manual, antenna, software etc. in excellent working and cosmetic condition.

I would like $350 shipped to your door CONUS via Fed Ex 3 day or I will trade for or toward (I am willing to chip in some cash) either a scanner (non computer controlled and non trunking) or a shortwave. I am not a Ham so I am not interested in any transmitting type radios.

Make me an offer

Thanks
Greg Renner

1944. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VJRg4.1885$PR.29395@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96102

Tap at

Chip
audio pin

PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)

Real easy mod. TP means test point and they are easy to find on the PCB.
Have fun!

Glenn

<t@t.com> wrote in message news:3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com...
> Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
> all the great posts in this NG.
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Terry

1945. Re: Airline Frequencies for San Jose (SJC)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3883EFAB.7984@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.misc

Thanks Ed!

The other two frequencies that seem to be very active at the Ramp
and Gates are 460.725 at Terminal C and 460.825 at Terminal A.

Bob

Ed Tobiasz wrote:
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> 131.1, Delta Airlines
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
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> >
> > T.I.A.
> >
> > Bob

1946. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <F3Sg4.1923$PR.30958@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96104

No problem. If you have a problem finding the TPs let me know and I will
send you a scan of the page in the manual locating them.

Glenn

"Terry Versch" <tversch@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:3884ebb7.15747097@news.earthlink.net...
> Thanks
>
>
>
>
> On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:11:36 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Tap at
> >
> > Chip
> >audio pin
> >
> >PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
> >PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
> >
> >
> >Real easy mod. TP means test point and they are easy to find on the PCB.
> >Have fun!
> >
> >Glenn
> >
> >
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> >> Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
> >> all the great posts in this NG.
> >>
> >>
> >> Regards,
> >>
> >> Terry
> >
>

1947. Re: frequency databases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3883F218.6408@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

the mike wrote:
>
> does anybody know a site where I can generate a list of freq's for my area?
>
> TIA
>
> Mike

Check out the following URLs:

The FCC site

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

The Percon Corp Data Finder site:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

1948. Re: home Depot freq wanted.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3883F56F.A51@pacbell.net>
Source record: 96106

Eric G. wrote:
>
> Any Home Depot frequencies (links to) would be appreciated......
> Eric G.

You may want to check out the following frequencies:

461.2125
463.2875
464.6375

You should also search ISM band 902 - 928 Mhz range for the portable phone/walkie-talkie like units that several of the employees carry on their belts.

1949. Re: Alinco DJX10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16524-388400E1-1@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 96107

The standard 11 meter CB radio band is in the area of 26.965 mhz thru 27.405 mhz. It is in the HF frequency band, and the mode type is 99% AM & SSB. You might hear some FM transmissions on these frequencies also and this is due to 10 meter all mode radios that have been converted to operate on 11 meters. You can also pick up additional CB transmissions in the Freeband area both directly above and below the standard 40 CB band. 10 Meter Ham Radio is in the area of 28.000 mhz thru 29.700 mhz and can be all modes including CW (Morse Code).

Unless you have a broadband outdoor antenna installed to pick up these HF & Lo-Band VHF frequencies you are not going to hear them unless they are right on top of you. The mudduck stock antenna on your handheld has got the ears of a knat. You are using the internet...get your areas CB homechannel and prepare to zone in to the CAVE-NET !

All kidding aside...get that $39 Radio Shack antenna up on the roof and get ready for the Sun. Hope this helps..so long.

1950. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <noone@mypad.com>
Message-ID: <004aa0e3.76dd89e8@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com>
Source record: 96108

This might solve the ?. I hooked my scanner up to the roof t.v. antenna
and my pro-90 worked like a p.o.s.

Back to the rubber ducky for now!

For those of you that would like to know, I am most of the time in the
basement(or lower level) of my house.

I listen to mostly 800mhz trunked(the coppers)
I listen to the county I am in and rarely have a problem with reception!
The problem I am having is listening to the trunked system in the next
county over. It comes in upstairs as good as my county comes in
downstairs. I am downstairs most of the time thogh so I need something
to bring in the county next door clearer.
any suggestions?
The t.v. antenna is out of the ?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

1951. 2 ?"s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <noone@mypad.com>
Message-ID: <0221c012.79492b9e@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com>
Source record: 96109

#1 I have a 900mhz digital cordless phone and I was wondering why I
cannt pick up any reception? Is it because it is a digital?

#2 I have a pro-90 scanner and I want to make a discriminator output!
Should I, could I, and how.

Thanks again!!
you guys have been great

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1952. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xNUg4.942$a9.17515@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96110

Good deal and yes there is a nice little chassis ground right by TP4 just
for the shield. :-) Nice addition to the old 2004.

Glenn

<t@t.com> wrote in message news:3884f364.17712463@enews.newsguy.com...
> Found it ok. I'll be using #4 and i am assuming that the shield will
> be chasis ground. Thanks again.
>
> Terry
> On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:34:43 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >No problem. If you have a problem finding the TPs let me know and I will
> >send you a scan of the page in the manual locating them.
> >
> >Glenn
> >
> >"Terry Versch" <tversch@earthlink.com> wrote in message
> >news:3884ebb7.15747097@news.earthlink.net...
> >> Thanks
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >> On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:11:36 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Tap at
> >> >
> >> > Chip
> >> >audio pin
> >> >
> >> >PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
> >> >PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Real easy mod. TP means test point and they are easy to find on the
PCB.
> >> >Have fun!
> >> >
> >> >Glenn
> >> >
> >> >
> >> ><t@t.com> wrote in message news:3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com...

> >> >> Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
> >> >> all the great posts in this NG.
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> Regards,
> >> >>
> >> >> Terry
> >> >
> >>
> >
>

1953. Re: Here we go again....a HUGE new Millenium applause to Rich Wells...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <net.god@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <3881c1b3@news.syd.fl.net.au>
Source record: 96173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

True, a great site...

But now that Rich has acquired a "peripheral" (i.e. a wife), I wonder how the site will fare - especially when the harmonics start appearing !!

Have a look at the photo of his scanner collection - must have over 100 !! Most of them handhelds !!

My wife hit me repeatedly when I showed her - something about "no, no, no, you're NOT buying another one...:-)!

Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net> wrote in message news:387FD2A1.FD0B0583@magicnet.net...
>

1954. Re: BC780XLT T/T Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <85tqrt$a7g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96174

Just about all of the new mobile scanners I have seen will accept a
universal A/C wall wart which can be bought from Radio Shack.

Kurt

In article <38844a51.7666629@news.earthlink.net>,
chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> Do you know if there's an AC adaptor available for home use?? I might
> want to use a cig lighter adaptor for vehicular use. Based on your
> knowledge of the 780 XLT, does that sound like it will work OK?
>
> On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 18:53:16 GMT, Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
> wrote:
>
> > I have been advised by one of my main suppliers, the the new
BC780XLT
> >T/T mobile will be available in April-2000.
> >
> >The price at this time is $220.00 plus S/H.
>
>

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY Owner DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

1955. FS BEARCAT UNIDEN 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116202306.00527.00001169@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 96175

HI ALL, HAVE A PRISTINE CONDITION 800XLT SCANNER FOR SALE, COMES COMPLETE WITH EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOX......ORIG. OWNER NON-SMOKER..........10 OUT OF10 COND.....$125 ILL SHIP.......KEVIN

1956. FA 235xlt No Reserve/eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.O." <mtr@spamless.com>
Message-ID: <7Eug4.5189$%%6.102793@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 96176

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239385888

Thanks for your time........

1957. Re: Portland (OR) Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstein@aracnet.com
Message-ID: <85u3sbgda1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96177

In article <85kmt1$1ne$1@user2.teleport.com>,
larryj@user2.teleport.com (Larry R. Johnson) wrote:
> That's interesting.....I didn't know we had a site up at Bull Run
running.
> But then too, one of the "experts" on here with a web page about all
the
> freqs., etc. on the Portland system told me that there is *NO*
encryption
> (scrambling) on the Portland system. Funny, I just did up a 250-mode,
15
> Zone MTS-2000 type III (and an MCS-2000 type III) with encryption.
Wonder
> why we can't talk back and forth unless we load the code with the
keyloader
> first?

No, there is encryption out there. Just check out talkgroup 8088 if
you are interested.

But, the city must not care one tad for the manufacturers warranty if
they have 250 mode MTS2000-III's. According to the motorola
documentation I have, the portables only handle 160 modes...

> Sometimes I guess I have to check here to find out what I should be
doing at
> work........

Maybe if you feel that way it is time to get a new job.

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Before you buy.

1958. Re: Opinions On Ordering Scanners Abroad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116211353.24269.00001280@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 96178

MAL,

I just ordered an AOR8200 from Javiation. There were no problems with the company or customs. I had my radio within a few days .....

Joe

1959. Atlantic City NJ scanner Freqs wanted ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116212239.24269.00001283@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 96179

Hi,

I am going to AC for a couple of days and was wondering if anybody had some good suggestions on what freqs to monitor, ie. police, hotel security etc ?

Do you know where I could find a list online ?

Thanks,

Joe

Joegizjr@aol.com

1960. FS: PRO-64 scanner with carrying case and accs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000116223742.01207.00000622@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 96180

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-64 400 channel scanner. Includes leather carrying case, manual and original packaging. Excellent condition. I can email you a JPG image if you're interested. Asking $125 + shipping. Thanks!

1961. Re: VR-500 v. DJ-X10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: suka_g@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <85ub12$l2n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <387F2A6B.DC5FC4D3@megsinet.net>,
"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:

<snipped>
>
> Watch for my quantitative VR-500 review in the next issue of
> Monitoring Times (Feb. 2000).
>
> Dennis/WR4i wrote:

I would like to read that article (as a matter of fact,
I buy a copy of MT whenever I visit U.S.) but I don't think
I can find it in Japan. So, I would like to hear about
your opinion on VR-500 as a short wave receiver.

My current traveling companion is a Sony's ICF-SW100S
without an active antenna. I use Panasonic's RFB-65,
Sony's ICF-PRO80 and Kenwood's TS-430S at my home for
short wave receiving. Do you think VR-500 is good enough
(in term of sensitiveity and selectivity) to replace ICF-SW100S
for a casual use?

Thank you in advance

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Before you buy.

1962. Re: DCS vs. CTCSS: Are they different and if so which is used more often

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3883a12c.12752296@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Coded squelch is an excellent way to reduce, if not completely remove undesired signals. Depending upon your position rewlative to two users on the same frequency it is also a great way to keep those users separated. Obviously if one user is hitting you with a stronger signal, he'll still be able to step on the other user.

And yes, CTCSS and PL are the same thing. PL or Private Line is a trademark of Motorola.

On Fri, 14 Jan 2000 17:30:41 GMT, fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae (Felix Sieder) wrote:

> Is this technology more important for
>distinguishing/selecting between different agencies using the same
>frequency or for reducing intermod from pagers, cell phones... which
>don't use CTCSS/DCS. My understanding from a few FAQ's that I have
>read is that CTCSS and PL are synonymous (different trade names for
>the same technology?) and the same applies to DPL/DCS.

1963. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3882a39a.182773339@206.184.139.132>
Source record: 96183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net> wrote:

>wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 06:36:59 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>> KB7ADL) wrote:
>>
>> >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
>> >
>> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
>> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
>> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
>> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
>> >everything handed to them on a silver platter.
>>
>> actually it was the conservatives who sold us out so they could
>> increase business for vendors.
>
>Yes, those dirty business people. All they want is money! Funny how
>Radio Shack started the Family Radio Service. Just think what would
>have happened had RS gone after 80/40/20 mtrs.

Actually, Radio Shack didn't create the FRS, they revived something
that has existed since 1947. In the old days, the FRS was called
"Class A Citizen's Band". It had kind of gone into a state of non-use
because darn near no one knew it even existed. Have to give Tandy and,
to a lesser extent, Motorola, for reviving it.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

1964. Re: BC780XLT T/T Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117024728.09950.00000243@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 96184

Or you can pay approximately $10 less and go to Wal-Mart.

1965. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT Toilet -Boy Mackey's STUPIDITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <TiAg4.1851$_G1.28250@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, very well said!!

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Just like a Cheek-a-like always going to shutup but never quite makes it.
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
SNIP

1966. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT GLENN'S STUPIDITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <hrAg4.1855$_G1.28445@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are very correct!!

"Duracell" <jf73441@nospam.net> wrote in message
> Oh! So this Glenn guy really is hopeless! Now I understand why he
> wants my email address. Probably to send me his Ebay sales.

1967. Re: MORE TRUTHS ABOUT GLENN'S STUPIDITY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <sqAg4.1854$_G1.28468@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Excellent observation you have made!!

"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote
> Ahhh. So what you are saying is that when Glenn jumped in my ass, I
shouldn't
> take this as a personal attack since he does this to everyone he disagrees
> with. Thanks. I thought he was a piece of shit by choice. It's the
genes.

1968. Re: John Mackey??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <_IAg4.1852$_G1.17523@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96188

According to the old commercial, 3!!

<va@fger.com> wrote in message
> How many licks does it take to get to the center of
> a tootsie pop?

1969. Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117034955.03682.00000640@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 96189

AN EMAIL FROM GLENN HANSEN:
I love it! I must have really hurt your little feelings. Gee, I'm REAL sorry. Not!

You and Mackey will make a GREAT couple!!!!!

BAWAHAHAHAHAHA!

MY RESPONSE:
When Glenn emailed saying he was adding me to his filter, I thought he meant it. LIAR! Why can't Glenn just posts his feelings here instead of emailing me? Must be his need to stay in the closet, and not let everyone know that he uses the phrase BAWAHAHAHAHA. Hmmm, little feelings? No, a little person, you must be a kid just agravating scanning buffs.

1970. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <85ut3q$dn2$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96190

About 10 years ago, I lost the display in my BC200 after I left it in the car during a snow storm. The LCD itself went all black and I couldn't see anything. Uniden did cover it under warrenty, I never did find out if it was due to the cold, or if it was just a defect.

<va@fger.com> wrote in message news:3882AE35.9A7F361E@fger.com...
> The multi-faceted bum boil.
>
>
>
>
> Innocent John!! wrote:
>
> > It has to get MUCH colder than what you suggest to permanently affect an
> > LCD display. Anyway, when getting cold, an LCD display may not display
or
> > work correctly but almost always will return to normal upon being
warmed.
> >
> > "Digital_Disrupter" <superwarbird@juno.com> wrote
> > > I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
> > > sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio
equipment?
>
>
>

1971. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s85vqtl4eh654@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's actually $50... If I can use something that I already own, simple economics suggests that I do that. On the other hand, if it possibly will damage the unit, common sense dictates that I buy the adapter. I thought there might be people here (and there are) who are conversant enough with voltage etc. to help me determine a reasonable course of action.

Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com> wrote in message news:85tfv5$ch9$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> You probably paid a couple hundred dollars for the digital camera, I know
> mine cost me a bunch. I wouldn't think spending another $20 or so on a ac
> adapter would be a big deal, why risk it?
>
> Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
> >A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
> >
> >I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years
> and
> >don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital camera
> >and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter --
with
> >1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
> >
> >The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
> >
> >If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the
camera?
> >Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
> >
> >--
> >The Mambo Kid
> >http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm
> >
> >
>
>

1972. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <388300F4.FB002E3F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 96192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What is Reaction Tune?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

1973. Re: Pro 34 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bi|| _ E.squire" <launchit@usa.net>
Message-ID: <8634r9$b566$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 95943

Mark, did you recieve my reply to this post? Seems like the last one I sent
did`nt make it, & my mail to you was returned again. Try DC adapter
#270-1560. Green barrel plug to the adapter with the tip NEG. Hope this
makes it to you.
Mark wrote in message <38815B27.6F9C2B76@NOSPAMarrl.net>...
>Please try again - my mail server was down recently. Thanks.
>
>Mark n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net remove NOSPAM to reply
> I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
>
>"Bi|| _ E.squire" wrote:
>>
>> Mark,
>> Tried to reply via e-mail to your post (and yes I did remove the
NOSPAM
>> from your addy) unfortunately the mail was returned.
>>
>> Mark wrote in message <387E9944.9CADCB63@NOSPAMarrl.net>...
>> >I am looking for a source for a "correct" size DC plug for a Radio Shack
>> >Pro 34 scanner. After multiple trips to the Shack, I still don't have
>> >one that fits correctly. If Mouser or some other catalog has it please
>> >send me the specific part number. Please send all replies to me off
>> >list - thanks.
>> >
>> >--
>> >M

1974. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <388517A2.35AFA985@uswest.net>
Source record: 95944

Bruce or Tracy wrote:

> How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
> a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
> to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.
>

Not really but RS does have a 30 day return policy.

Greg

1975. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uyrizhYGA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 95945

JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also
does
> anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.

too cheap to buy a copy legally no

i would think you would be more
responsible and allow the author to
be able to make his due profit off his
many hours providing you with the answer
you need....

or get a job and save up.

get your mama to increase your allowance.

go get a loan from your food bank.

go collect coke bottles for the .05 cent glee
on your face when you take them in for "your share"

what a cad...asking for an illegal act and expecting
people to send it to you just because you ask? what
a conceited bastard you must be .... mackeral-fodder
am sure.

bill conduit
as i see it

1976. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <8635lj$j7o$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95946

It always bothers me that when I return a defective RS item, they never write down what the problem is, after I explain it to them. I sure hope that they don't repack and sell.
Al

Joe Cannon wrote in message <86328g$a24$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>...
>So THAT is why they never seem to have the box and sell the item right off
>the shelf! And did you know they have a 100% markup?
>
>k5drb <k5drb@cei.net> wrote in message
>news:D25h4.136$rj3.1970085896@typhoon.cei.net...
>> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective
>items.
>> Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that
>when
>> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
>> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
>> why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold
>the
>> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
>> about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
>> that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
>> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
>> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
>> purchasing someone's reject.
>>
>>
>
>

1977. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38854857.3CB5287A@INVALID.com>
Source record: 95947

"Innocent John!" wrote:

> Another person requesting.....
>
> "RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> > I would like to see the proof of Cheeks Degrees and Licenses.
> > For the whole NG.

No....that would be you again wouldn't it loony? You hotmail,
concentric, webtv loony? (Hey, you haven't used a free AOL account in a
while, why don't ya fire that puppy back up? Kinda round out your
little forge circle a little.)

1978. Re: Pro-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <nomail@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Hc9h4.5476$wk.66321@news1.mia>
Source record: 95948

It is still in the box with the book so I shouldn't have any problems programming it. Thanks for your help.

1979. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38854ADB.59E52D65@INVALID.com>
Source record: 95949

Glenn wrote:

> Maybe you should sober up before posting John-Bowl.
>
> "Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
> news:UCcf4.2662$sb.64307@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > perhaps YOU should "another semester" in school, perhaps you would learn
> > something & not always act so stupid here on usenet!

hehehehe! Good one Glenn. Where'd you get *that* photo of loony boy? That's friggin' hilarious!!!

Just the kind of guy I'd expect to see behind a mop.

1980. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38854926.EC84E3D4@INVALID.com>
Source record: 95950

RicK Larson wrote:

> What is the harm anyway to put up or shut up.
> Hard-nocks or pay the piper degrees count much less.
> Rick
>

Hey. Get a clue. Bill left in '98. He's long gone.

He ain't gonna be replying.

Why are you still forgin' around there Mackey? Why do you still rant
and rave about Cheek? What is up with that?

Don't you see how demented you look Mackey?

you friggin' loon.

1981. Re:Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38853600.3BA8BE88@primenet.com>
Source record: 95951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net

Toilet Boy the Liar!! wrote:

> I didn't ask you to try to re-direct blame or responsibility, I asked
> YOU to present VERIFIABLE PROOF to support YOUR statements!!!

Since the "redirection" was aimed directly at you, it's patently obvious
that you are attempting to avoid responsibility for your past
statements.
I provided information on how *you* could verify the data. Instead, you
skirt the issue and hide behind your daddy's jock strap. Get a clue,
Toilet Boy. Since you have demonstrated extremely poor short term
memory,
I have repeated my earlier statements for you. As a courtesy, I typed it
real s l o w so you can keep up.

When you were once asked to provide proof of something, you told the
requester to look it up in DejaNews, that "you wouldn't do his work
for him." That's what I'm telling you, if you want the proof so badly,
then you can look it up yourself. I know it's there and you know it's
there. You are just too stupid and in denial to do it yourself. Seek
medical help urgently Toilet Boy, you need it.

Now, Toilet Boy, when you keep skirting around this proof issue, you
must understand that it's a one-way street or a two-way street. If it's
a one-way deal, then that makes you a hypocrite (no surprise there!).
If it's a two-way street, then you should have no heartburn about doing
it yourself. Otherwise, bugger off!

> > You once stated that the FCC cannot verify the existence of *any*
> > commercial licensee. That means your claim, or mine, of
>
> WRONG!!! I never made such a statement!!!

Sure you did. It's your poor memory (evidence of your low intelligence)
that has you forgetting. You must take your medication and that won't
happen, Toilet Boy.

> (Note - the license number is needed to verify the license)

Now you alter your original statements to in a vain attempt to cover
your tracks. In your original post stated that even with the number

the FCC could not verify any license. Check DejaNews. Oh, that's right
you're too stupid to know how to do that.

> > If you have any of the degrees you claim, prove it. Otherwise, it's
>
> I would be more than happy to!! However, out of respect for this NG
> I will only do that after the person you mentioned (old what's-his-name
> near San Diego who has the criminal charges & self imposed cancer)
> answers the desire of the NG and delivers his degree info to the NG for
> verification.

The "newsgroup" has never asked Cheek for his credentials, only you and
your alter egos that manifest themselves in forged posts, and the few
sycophants sniffing your butt. This is just another one of your evasions
to avoid facing the truth; the truth that you are a liar and a fraud. No
one believe you when you claim to have any college education.

>After that happening, I will release all info!!

You've made that statement before and you've never followed through. I
didn't believe you then and I don't believe you now. I'll venture that
no one else believes an iota of the bile that spews from that tosspot
you call a brain either.

If you *really* do have the degrees, put up or shut up. Anything else
from
you is a evasion to hide your lies. Since you can't, that makes you a
liar
and a fraud.

1982. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38853725.9AE55D82@primenet.com>
Source record: 95952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! cried:

> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > You prove your stupidity and that you're a liar each time you post. Your
> > denial of the truth is what disallows you to see you as you really are,

> Then why is it that you are unable ot present any proof to support your
> statements?

I rest my case.

It is your limited intelligence, as evidenced by your exceedingly poor
memory, that cause you to be such a dolt. You really need to take your
medication every day, Toilet Boy.

All other proof has been provided, it's located at DejaNews. Just
because
you're too stupid to access the site is your problem.

1983. Re: Kendrick reveals more truth about himself as a Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <j4ba8skbuee1b2duteaafi7bfnot5parka@4ax.com>
Source record: 95953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

"Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote:

>
>> > I've NEVER claimed to have an engineering degree!!

ass wipe,

we know you're stupid .... but not that f*cking stupid

monty

1984. Re: Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <38853A32.60573EB0@csnsys.com>
Source record: 95954

They are not exclusive. A TT will do "normal" things..

Bob

billybe@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I will be purchasing a hand held scanner very soon. I can't decide if I
> want a Trunk Tracker or one with continuous frequency. Which one can a
> person get the most activity and enjoyment? Thanks to all.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

1985. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <388540CF.AC9F7105@mich.com>
Source record: 95955

k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:

> From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> the telephone at a fairly high level.

Please cite how/where you "gathered" your claim.

> Dana K6JQ
> Dana@Source.Net

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

1986. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <388548FE.CE76FF58@csnsys.com>
Source record: 95956

I thot there was some law about selling used goods as new. I know many
store (not RS) do sell "open box" items that are customer returns that
seem to be functional, but they are clearly marked as "open box".

Bob

k5drb wrote:
>
> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective items.
> Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that when
> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
> why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold the
> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
> about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
> that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
> purchasing someone's reject.

1987. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <38854B5B.7BB5980A@csnsys.com>
Source record: 95957

No..the Fry's I go to (Huntington Beach, Burband and Anaheim_ all have
little white tags indicating that the unit is "Opened" but warrented.

Bob

Jason Merrick wrote:
>
> In article <38851415.8686E399@hiwaay.net>, Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
> >How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
> >a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
> >to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.
>
> Fry's Electronics (along the west coast) does the same
> thing, but to a much larger degree. My biggest
> recommendation would be to look at the packaging, most
> people will not package everything back up just like new. So
> check the fit of the tab on the outer box, many times you
> can tell if it's been pried open before, then look inside
> the box at how everything is wrapped up & placed inside the
> box. This won't always work, but usually I can tell when I'm
> getting a box that has been opened and one that hasn't. If
> they give you one that appears to have been opened, ask them
> to give you a different one.
>
> Not foolproof, but still better than nothing.
>
> Jason Merrick

1988. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <388555CB.72ED@silverstar.com>
Source record: 95958
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is a FA on e-bay not a f/s as falsely advertised by its owner.

1989. pro-57

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rattlesnake <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <86289kclr1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 95959

are there any mods out there for this old radio?

1990. Re: REQ: Anyone have WinRadio Digital Suite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <p1o88s84pdpcgbbvo2hm3qa6vou7ucte51@4ax.com>
Source record: 96043

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 06:11:43 +0100, "insanity@arrakis.es"
<insanity@arrakis.es> wrote:

i do.

Email me for trade.
--
Venlig Hilsen/Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk in Greenland

1991. Re: need airnav 3.1 crack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <pdo88sgiru2779t13th09sifqe23heqfgr@4ax.com>
Source record: 96044

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 12:29:22 +0100, "patrick" <nl12292@amsat.org>
wrote:

>who has it?????
>
>thanks!

try alt.warez.....whatever :-)

--
Venlig Hilsen/Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk in Greenland

1992. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s88onn32eh618@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96045

Again common sense about antennas prevails after following the ill advice of
the Cheek-A- Likes!!!
Get some kind of antenna designed for the frequency range you desire outside
with some height.
Cross polarity can really cut down on the signal strength.
Rick

G <noone@mypad.com> wrote in message
news:004aa0e3.76dd89e8@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com...
> This might solve the ?. I hooked my scanner up to the roof t.v. antenna
> and my pro-90 worked like a p.o.s.
>
> Back to the rubber ducky for now!
>
> For those of you that would like to know, I am most of the time in the
> basement(or lower level) of my house.
>
> I listen to mostly 800mhz trunked(the coppers)
> I listen to the county I am in and rarely have a problem with reception!
> The problem I am having is listening to the trunked system in the next
> county over. It comes in upstairs as good as my county comes in
> downstairs. I am downstairs most of the time thogh so I need something
> to bring in the county next door clearer.
> any suggestions?
> The t.v. antenna is out of the ?
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

1993. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <hogeland@ucinet.com>
Message-ID: <wWZg4.8239$NU6.345824@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 96046

What does this mod do?

t@t.com wrote in message <3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com>...
>Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
>all the great posts in this NG.
>
>
>Regards,
>
>Terry

1994. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@killspam.home.com>
Message-ID: <Ev_g4.6672$eC2.56311@news1.alsv1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 96047

This is a test message.

1995. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3884741D.37ADC2BC@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 96048

Right on the New York/Ontario border at Cornwall, about 10 miles from
Massena N.Y.

It actually only made it down to about -25C, but it's supposed to be
even colder this weekend.

Dave
VE3HLU

furball wrote:
>
> On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 03:13:21 GMT, Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >We are forecast to hit -30C/-22F tonight
>
> brrr...
> Curious...what area?
> --
> Allen K.
> furball <at> bee <dot> net

1996. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <93u88scalisoh9p8g1i97saq25rsmi8ooa@4ax.com>
Source record: 96049

Don't forget to add a CAP on the line.

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:34:43 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>No problem. If you have a problem finding the TPs let me know and I will
>send you a scan of the page in the manual locating them.
>
>Glenn
>
>"Terry Versch" <tversch@earthlink.com> wrote in message
>news:3884ebb7.15747097@news.earthlink.net...
>> Thanks
>>
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>>
>> On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:11:36 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
>> wrote:
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>> >Tap at
>> >
>> > Chip
>> >audio pin
>> >
>> >PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
>> >PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
>> >
>> >
>> >Real easy mod. TP means test point and they are easy to find on the PCB.
>> >Have fun!
>> >
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>> ><t@t.com> wrote in message news:3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com...
>> >> Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
>> >> all the great posts in this NG.
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>> >> Regards,
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>> >> Terry
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1997. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <u3%g4.2067$eX.37991@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96050

I think both sides are taking mindless shots here.

First off, getting the signal from outside in is the issue. Will a TV antenna work? You bet, but it may not be what you want.

You'd probably do just as good taking a piece of 75ohm coax and laying it on the roof with an 18" or so length of the center conductor unshielded. Hmm, doesn't that sound like the real cheap bottom line RS scanner antenna? Not that much differnet. You can buy a cheap scanner antenna for $10 or so, but you can make one just as good by taking a socket for whatever the connector you have on your coax and soldering say a 12" or so wire on it so it sticks out straight. Then mount that socket on a small "L" shaped bracket to hold it so the wire sticks straight up in the air. Then put 3 or 4 more wires on the "L" bracket so that they hang down around it in a circle. If you don't know what I mean, just look at the Radio Shack catalog at their bottom line scanner antenna.

If the issue is the wire, and you already have the twinlead, well, you've seen what happens when you hook that up. If you have coax, no matter what the 'impedance', it would probably work. The problem with twinlead is it's such a bad match, you really are effectively hooking up just a long wire. And that means you're not pulling in signals from the roof and getting them down to you, you're pulling in signals from the whole length of wire, right as it goes by the house and all the noisey items there.

But getting the signals from outside (and high up) is your goal. Only problem is, you'll pull in EVERYTHING! This may also include stong local signals that you don't want. Like the cellular mentioned earlier, or a TV station 10 miles away, but at 5 MILLION watts of power and 2000' in the air t be line of sight!

Another thing to consider, 'handheld' scanners are more susceptibe (generally) than base scanners to overload. If you have something nearby, an external antenna way just swamp your front end in the thing. You may not be able to determine what it is, so a trap to take it out may not be practical. In that case you can try attenuators.

So, the original poster said a "TV antenna on the roof". But that can cover a lot of ground. What kind of antenna? What coax/twinlead? Heck, there may even be an old TV amp up there? Anyone think of the ramifications of that? (And before THAT starts a whole new arguement, yes, I HAVE used TV amps for scanner use. They work OK, some of them. But unless you're WAY out in the sticks to need

one, I wouldn't bother.)

Bottom line? If something works, use it. If not, don't. But as to the original TV antenna question, I'd want to know more than was originally asked.

Mike

Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message news:NKMg4.2214$_G1.33022@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Bud -
>
> The advice you recomend is contrary to what everyone else is saying.
> Do you have any references which would support your statements so
> we may verify??
>
>
> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote
> > C'mon. Reception improvement over a rubber duck can be made by attaching a
> > wire to an aluminum ladder. Your TV antenna will give you DRASTICALLY
> > improved results. However, your scanner may be overloaded if located near
> a
> > strong sinal source such as a pager tower. In this case using the rubber
> > ducky may work better.
>
>
>
>

1998. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tversch@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <38857c1c.4734825@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96051

It is an output for decoding Morse Code and whatever else.
On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 13:31:08 GMT, "Ken" <hogeland@ucinet.com> wrote:

>What does this mod do?
>
>t@t.com wrote in message <3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com>...
>>Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
>>all the great posts in this NG.
>>
>>
>>Regards,
>>
>>Terry
>

1999. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tversch@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <38847b8c.4590754@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96052

Can you recommend a good size? Thanks.

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 14:28:17 GMT, Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote:

> Don't forget to add a CAP on the line.
>
>
>
>On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:34:43 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
>wrote:
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>>> >>
>>> >> Regards,
>>> >>
>>> >> Terry
>>> >
>>>
>>

2000. BC-895 Oscillation Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill in Cleveland <wmaerkle@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ZY_g4.8871$_N4.51486@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 96053

I have a BC-895 and whenever I turn the volume more than 1/4 full I get internal oscillation that sounds like feedback. With an external speaker it stops. Anyone have any ideas on how to stop that other than with an external speaker? Thanks.

2001. Re: Illegal Xmit on emergency channels.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <p8%g4.2069$eX.40801@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96054

Is this another 'urban legend'? I know a guy who....

The bottom line is it is NOT illegal to own any transmitter in the US.
PERIOD!!!

But, as with all things, there are buts... In the US, POSSESSION of
an AMPLIFIER that is capable of 11M operation with a CB set is
considered PRESUMPTION of illegal activity. It HAS been seized,
but NOT because it is illegal. It is seized for the PRESUMPTION
of ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. And this precedent (scarey as it may be!)
has apparantly been used to seize certain equipment capable of
transmitting just outside of the legal CB band or capable of
transmitting with illegal modes of operation on the CB band.

Again, this equipment has NOT been seized because it is illegal,
and the post to that effect are just plain BS.

One very interesting side note on this. A CBer caught with
equipment that can transmit outside of the CB band could get
in trouble. BUT, if the CBer held a HAM license, and the equipment
was capable of transmitting all the way to legal HAM frequencies,
then the authorities would have a hard time with the presumption
of illegal activity. They would probably have to prove actual illegal
activity.

Mike

2002. Re: Probation condition - NO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <qd%g4.2075$eX.38767@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey, that can be done!! It's just that I haven't seen anything posted here (recently) that would actually work!

Mike

> Then there was the garbage about "blowing up" a police radar gun...

2003. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <38849FA0.8F30039E@nutcase.net>
Source record: 96056

I wouldn't believe this as the microwave is at 24g where the radar
units operate at 10.245g. Would take a lot of re-tuning to get it
down to 10.2g. Another myth of a lost mind...

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Bruce or Tracy wrote:
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> Hehehe! They said that he was able to get it on a freq. that fried
> the radar gun with "over-powered" microwaves coming back at it. Maybe
> it just vlew the fuse it the gun - sounded to me like he meant,
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> > > cop.
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> > >
> >
> > Cook the Cop! LOL! "Filet of Cop"
> >
> > Andrew

2004. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3884946A.1BA63C92@primenet.com>
Source record: 96057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net

Toilet Boy the Liar!! wrote:

> Once again, when asked to provide proof you only say it has already
> been provided. If true, you would have no problem presenting it for
> verification.

When you were once asked to provide proof of something, you told the
requester to look it up in DejaNews, that "you wouldn't do his work
for him." That's what I'm telling you, if you want the proof so badly,
then you can look it up yourself. I know it's there and you know it's
there. You are just too stupid and in denial to do it yourself. Seek
medical help urgently Toilet Boy, you need it.

Now, Toilet Boy, when you keep skirting around this proof issue, you
must understand that it's a one-way street or a two-way street. If it's
a one-way deal, then that makes you a hypocrite (no surprise there!).
If it's a two-way street, then you should have no heartburn about doing
it yourself. Otherwise, bugger off!

> The truth always hurts, so laughter would be good medicene for your pain!

Yes, in your case it does. You have been in denial for so long about the
truth that you are a liar and a fraud, you must be in intense agony.

> Then how come the FCC has NO RECORD of the person you mention
> ever possessing an FCC license as you (& he) claim?

You once stated that the FCC cannot verify the existence of *any*
commercial
licensee. That means your claim, or mine, of holding a General
Radiotelephone
Operator's License cannot be verified, let alone Cheek's, except be
direct
physical examination of the document. Once again, you skew the truth
into
some bogus distortion that attempts to make you look superior to Cheek.

> > You've made claims about your supposed degrees for years now and never
> > have provided proof
>
> WRONG!!! I have NEVER claimed to have an engineering degree.

If you have any of the degrees you claim, prove it. Otherwise, it's a
lie,
just like you Toilet Boy; a liar and a fraud.

2005. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <38849557.F00BC35E@primenet.com>
Source record: 96058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

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> "Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> > This has been proven elsewhere. This demonstration of
>
> If it has been so well proven then why can't you present this proof for
> verification?

You prove your stupidity and that you're a liar each time you post. Your
denial of the truth is what disallows you to see you as you really are,
a petty liar and a transparent fraud.

2006. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <Cx0h4.185$IF5.5836@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 96059

Digital_Disrupter <superwarbird@juno.com> wrote in message
news:948027033.895850@axilla.wwnet.net...
> Hi,
>
> I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
> sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio equipment?
>
> DD
>
I have a couple of radios in my vehicle with lcd displays, around here
it gets
to -20F occaisionally and havent had any problems--- yet.

Jeff
>

2007. Re: Does the high gain 800 MHZ antenna really work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <0O0h4.187$IF5.5863@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 96060

Bruce Markowitz <scosgt@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:860fe3sgu3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> I see that Grove is selling a handheld 800MHZ antenna that looks like
> a small Discone.
> Does anyone know if it works well? Is it worth the money?
> Thanks!
> To Reply:

I believe all that antenna is is a 1/4 wave dipole with angled radials,
it should
work better than the telescoping whip that came with the radio but 1/4 wave
antennas have no gain. A better bet would be a cellular antenna that has an
honest 3db gain because of its colinear design.

Jeff

2008. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist symphathizer and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3884A172.5DD2DE67@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96061

nospam@sprint.ca wrote:
>
> This is a scanning newsgroup, please keep off-topic posts directed to
> the appropriate newsgroup.
>
> I forwarded a copy to your ISP.
>
> >What are you doing to honor "the great" Martin Luther King today?
> >
> >
> >1) Reading The Communist Manifesto

Let me understand this. You didn't like what he wrote, so
you forwarded a copy to his ISP?

I guess you did read the communist Manifesto.

Norm Melick

2009. Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <862csp$j8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96062

I will be purchasing a hand held scanner very soon. I can't decide if I want a Trunk Tracker or one with continuous frequency. Which one can a person get the most activity and enjoyment? Thanks to all.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2010. Re: REQ: Anyone have WinRadio Digital Suite?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <LY1h4.440$sf3.1240@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 96063

btw.. I have given my winradio away and don't need the Original Software
any more !
So im not pirating...:-)

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Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

mailto:swl@swl.gl
http://www.swl.gl

Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl> wrote in message
news:p1o88s84pdpcgbbvo2hm3qa6vou7ucte51@4ax.com...
| On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 06:11:43 +0100, "insanity@arrakis.es"
| <insanity@arrakis.es> wrote:
|
| i do.
|
| Email me for trade.
| --
| Venlig Hilsen/Regards
| Stephan Walther-Larsen
| Nuuk in Greenland

2011. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3884AFE0.DEEE1654@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 96064

Many speed radars still on hand use 10.525 GHz.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

AF2Y_RULES wrote:

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> > > Andrew

2012. "Low Batt" prob. w/NEW batt; BC200XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: recradio1111@aol.comjnkblock
Message-ID: <20000118134003.03565.00000006@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 96065

The problem thus far.
I purchased a BP-200 replacement battery for
my Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT (purchased used)
because the previous battery was completely drained (to
my knowledge) and would "forget" all stored frequencies
(even with the wall wart plugged in full-time) if I turned the unit
off, then back on.

Received the new battery from Uniden. When I first
slid it on and turned on the scanner, no problem. But the
very first time I turned the on/volume switch "off" then back "on"
the "Low Battery" icon started blinking. The very first time.
A brand new battery right out of the box.

Why would there be an absence of problems _until_ I turned the
"on" switch "off", then back "on" (this was the same procedure that
would cause the scanner to lose _all_ stored memories with the
old battery)?

Short of sending this battery to Uniden for repairs (which isn't
cheap), I'm asking for your help. As it is, the scanner will stay
on for approximately 15 minutes at a time--since the low battery
indicator starts flashing from the word go, then will activate the
automatic shut-off protocol.
Is there something this relative electronic neophyte can do
to open it up and solve the problem myself? Is it something to
do with the on/off circuit? (If so, where is _that_, if there
is such a thing, located?)

It should be noted: I made a modification to the BC200XLT (learned
from reading this newsgroup) which raises two questions: did I
accidentally damage a nearby circuit--due to my poor knowledge
of all things electronic? Two, will the mods for fixing the battery
problems with this particular scanner alleviate this problem (if so,
how do I go about learning how to solder a "bridging capacitor"--
I think that's right)?

TIA. P.S. Please post any replies to the newsgroup; I am
trying out this ISP on a trial basis.

2013. My Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <862dvo$3kv$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 96066

I now have a web site online. At the moment the frequencies include ACARS, England, Austria, Europe, Los Angeles and NASA but more frequencies are planned by the weekend.

http://www.btinternet.com/~scottastro/scanner

Tell me what you think

Scott

2014. Frequency help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38860ECC.D5A9FA18@home.com>
Source record: 96067

Hello:

Trying to find the following Frequencies.

Highland Park New Jersey Police

Edison New Jersey Police

Edison, and highland park first aid squads, operating,and page out..

Please e-mail me if you have this info..

Thank you

Bill

2015. FA: (2) REALISTIC Pro-42 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: squat600lb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118142658.03688.00000019@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 96068

For auction on Ebay 2 Realistic Pro-42 scanners with no reserve.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237856759

2016. Re: Voice Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonaichabi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118152144.02646.00000094@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 96069

>Subject: Voice Chat
>From: "frg9600" frg9600@mindspring.com
>Date: Mon, 17 January 2000 06:44 PM EST
>Message-id: <8609ekalf1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
>
>Dicuss scanner related topics by using FireTalk voice chat
>http://www.firetalk.com
>Games And Hobbies/RadioScanner

In accordance with the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 and the Communications Act of 1934, discussion of cordless and cellular telephone monitoring will not be
permitted ;)

2017. Re: Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s89m6gfdeh630@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96070

Find out first whether TT is being used in your area and then decide if you need one.

<billybe@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:862csp$j8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I will be purchasing a hand held scanner very soon. I can't decide if I
> want a Trunk Tracker or one with continuous frequency. Which one can a
> person get the most activity and enjoyment? Thanks to all.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

2018. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6jq@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <862ug4qq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 96071

In article <388082E1.78D18949@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
> Scott wrote:
> > If it doesn't have "spread spectrum" listed in the features you can
> > just about forget about security. Most of the cheaper (below $75)
> > 900mhz. phones that I've seen don't have this. The "digital
security"
> > that they list on the box has to do with people not being able to
> > drive by your house with a handset and make calls off your base...
>
> The Panasonic 2.4 GHz DOES have "spread spectrum" listed in the
> features. The problem is that the spread spectrum is only for
> the 2.4 GHz transmissions from the base to the handset and is NOT
> for the 900 MHz transmission from the handset to the base,
> CONTRARY to representations made by Panasonic.

From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
the telephone at a fairly high level.

--
Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2019. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20000118163043.03539.00000052@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 96072

>From: rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) took his Nazi uniform & white hood off
long enogh to write:
>"""What are you doing to honor "the great" Martin Luther King today?
>1)"" Reading The Communist Manifesto""
>
>2)"" Comparing MLK to other known philanderers like Teddy Kennedy"".

insert-(--not of course to be confused with aldulterers and philanderers like
NEWT GINGRICH ect---)

3""Wondering aloud why MLK's birthday is a paid national holiday while the
>birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are not.""
insert-(---All three dead people share th same holiday status in this
country--)

>4) ""Sending a donation to the Sons of the Confederacy in South Carolina to
>keep radical black activists from removing the Stars & Bars atop the
Statehouse.""

insert-(-- Which of course is different from the "Radical" sons of the
confederacy group that don't know they lost the war & people have died in the
last 150 years to keep all UNITED STATES citizens free from people like them--)

>5)"" Wondering why we can have "Black History Month", "Black Pride Week",
>"Black
>Spring Break", etc...but not "WHITE History Month", "WHITE Pride Week", or
>"WHITE Spring Break.""

insert-(-- Gee what has all the IRISH parades, Italian american history week,
German pride festivals ect been about all these years....."BLACK PEOPLE??--)
>
>>""" Please contain all
>discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.""
(-- and last, YOU've got to be kidding, ending your post about the
"appropriate" newsgroup!!! This is the "appropriate newsgroup" for this
bigoted anti-American Crap????--)

2020. ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5drb <k5drb@cei.net>
Message-ID: <D25h4.136$rj3.1970085896@typhoon.cei.net>
Source record: 96073

I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective items. Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that when a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold the item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be purchasing someone's reject.

2021. Re: OLd scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3884D327.B39D1476@megsinet.net>
Source record: 96074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could be a JIL brand scanner. JIL scanners were sold in the USA
in the 1970s.

Ray wrote:

> Could any one help me in tracking down the make off a scanner I have
> It is a home base type ...
> on the front is wrote scanning monitor receiver SX-200 ...
> Also where can I download a manual for it ?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2022. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <By5h4.4184$FS5.49708@news3.mia>
Source record: 96075

I have found the proof in an old American Radio Decay League handbook. Let me detail the experiment so that you can follow along. This will require your participation.

Strip off about 2 feet of insulation off each end of a heavy gauge wire. The wire needs to be about eight feet long, but exact length is not critical. Attach one end to your ankle. The two feet should suffice to make a tight knot. Place your aluminum ladder in the middle of a clearing--out on the golf course would be great. Make CERTAIN that there are NO trees around. Proximity to trees could void this experiment.

Climb to the top of the aluminum ladder--but remember that the top is not a step and you should proceed no higher than the last actual rung. Read the warning sticker on the ladder if there are any questions. I would NOT want you to fall before the experiment is over. Hold the wire with your left hand and stretch your left arm high above your head. That's high. Reach skyward. Hold your Radio Shack scanner in your right hand and do the same. Reach! Both arms should now be stretched above your head and you should resemble Superman flying straight up into the clouds. This needs to be done when a severe thunderstorm is impending. This is due to the enhancing effects of electrical flux.

If you don't have wire, string will do. The important thing is that your arms are stretched high into the sky. If you wait long enough in this position from the sky will come the answer that you seek. From the sky will come the salvation that many on this newsgroup seek.

If for some reason I hear from you again and you tell me that the experiment did not work, then I will admit that my post was simple rhetoric and that most recognized it as such. Except you.

2023. Re: OLd scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3884E448.2150A64C@compuserve.com>
Source record: 96076
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is a JIL, and a good scanner at that. I have a manual if someone wants a copy. It doesn't program like a Bearcat. Coverage 25-88, 108-550mhz continuous, AM/FM.

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> in the 1970s.
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>
> --
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2024. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <HG5h4.4205$FS5.50094@news3.mia>
Source record: 96077

I love it. You're the first person to ask what KIND of antenna. I laugh. Everyone else was going on and on about it and they knew NOTHING of this guy's TV antenna setup. Congratulations for being the first to catch-on!

2025. Florida Mil Air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Plyler <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <862pvignu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96078

Does anyone have a good list of military air frequencies for the Daytona beach area?

2026. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <gm6h4.2670$_G1.47177@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

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I didn't ask you to try to re-direct blame or responsibility, I asked
YOU to present VERIFIABLE PROOF to support YOUR statements!!!

> > Then how come the FCC has NO RECORD of the person you mention
> > ever possessing an FCC license as you (& he) claim?
>
> You once stated that the FCC cannot verify the existence of *any*
> commercial licensee. That means your claim, or mine, of

WRONG!!! I never made such a statement!!!

(Note - the license number is needed to verify the license)

> If you have any of the degrees you claim, prove it. Otherwise, it's

I would be more than happy to!! However, out of respect for this NG
I will only do that after the person you mentioned (old what's-his-name
near San Diego who has the criminal charges & self imposed cancer)
answers the desire of the NG and delivers his degree info to the NG for
verification. After that happening, I will release all info!!

2027. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Nf6h4.2668$_G1.47353@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

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> denial of the truth is what disallows you to see you as you really are,
SNIP

Then why is it that you are unable ot present any proof to support your
statements?

2028. Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flabs-de-fleur <Flabs-de-fleur@betios.com>
Message-ID: <AP6h4.358$pC.18417@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96081
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can used scanners with 800 Mhz be legally bought and sold in the US?
For instance in this newsgroup or at buymycrap.com?
Or is it against the law ?

2029. Req: American Medical Response Orange Co/SoGate freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkoller@earthlink.NOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <N77h4.3474$eX.85063@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for the currently active frequncies for American Medical Response in Orange County, CA and the Los Angeles South gate division. I have the currently active frequencies for the L.A. Central, San Gabriel, South Bay, San Fernando, Ventura and Santa Barbara Divisions if anyone needs them. Any help would be appreciated. Please forward them to my email listed below. Thank you.

Ken Koller
kkoller@earthlink.net
EMT, American Medical Response, Los Angeles, CA
http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

2030. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3J7h4.203$3T.7741@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 96083

Actually Bud I was first. :-)

Loved your experiment with the step ladder. I fear you weren't detailed enough though. Hope they proof it out.

Glenn

"Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:HG5h4.4205$FS5.50094@news3.mia...
> I love it. You're the first person to ask what KIND of antenna. I laugh.
> Everyone else was going on and on about it and they knew NOTHING of this
> guy's TV antenna setup. Congratulations for being the first to catch-on!
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>

2031. Re: Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8632lb$e0v$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96084

Go to Radio Shack. Pretend to be deaf so they won't educate you. Buy the new 2000 edition of Police Call for $13. It will answer your questions and give you all the frequencies for your area, including info on trunking or not...Don't listen to them, RUN, they might tell you it's possible to receive cell phones on a cb radio! They have a rule, they only hire people who HATE radios, keeps them from stealing them.

<billybe@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:862csp$j8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I will be purchasing a hand held scanner very soon. I can't decide if I
> want a Trunk Tracker or one with continuous frequency. Which one can a
> person get the most activity and enjoyment? Thanks to all.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2032. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s8a3ge8keh650@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96085

Next thing you know, some Cheek-A-Like will propose 200 feed of hardline
with a termination of a 52 ohm resistor on the upper end.
At least it would reach the roof.
Rick

Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:u3%g4.2067$eX.37991@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I think both sides are taking mindless shots here.
>
> First off, getting the signal from outside in is the issue. Will
> a TV antenna work? You bet, but it may not be what you want.
>
> You'd probably do just as good taking a piece of 75ohm coax
> and laying it on the roof with an 18" or so length of the center
> conductor unshielded. Hmm, doesn't that sound like the real
> cheap bottom line RS scanner antenna? Not that much differnet.
> You can buy a cheap scanner antenna for $10 or so, but you can
> make one just as good by taking a socket for whatever the
> connector you have on your coax and soldering say a 12" or so
> wire on it so it sticks out straight. Then mount that socket on a
> small "L" shaped bracket to hold it so the wire sticks straight up
> in the air. Then put 3 or 4 more wires on the "L" bracket so that
> they hang down around it in a circle. If you don't know what I mean,
> just look at the Radio Shack catalog at their bottom line scanner
> antenna.
>
> If the issue is the wire, and you already have the twinlead, well,
> you've seen what happens when you hook that up. If you have
> coax, no matter what the 'impedance', it would probably work.
> The problem with twinlead is it's such a bad match, you really are
> effectively hooking up just a long wire. And that means you're not
> pulling in signals from the roof and getting them down to you, you're
> pulling in signals from the whole length of wire, right as it goes by
> the house and all the noisey items there.
>
> But getting the signals from outside (and high up) is your goal.
> Only problem is, you'll pull in EVERYTHING! This may also
> include stong local signals that you don't want. Like the cellular
> mentioned earlier, or a TV station 10 miles away, but at 5 MILLION
> watts of power and 2000' in the air t be line of sight!
>
> Another thing to consider, 'handheld' scanners are more susceptibe
> (generally) than base scanners to overload. If you have something
> nearby, an external antenna way just swamp your front end in the

> thing. You may not be able to determine what it is, so a trap to
> take it out may not be practical. In that case you can try attenuators.
>
> So, the original poster said a "TV antenna on the roof". But that can
> cover a lot of ground. What kind of antenna? What coax/twinlead?
> Heck, there may even be an old TV amp up there? Anyone think of
> the ramifications of that? (And before THAT starts a whole new
> arguement, yes, I HAVE used TV amps for scanner use. They work
> OK, some of them. But unless you're WAY out in the sticks to need
> one, I wouldn't bother.)
>
> Bottom line? If something works, use it. If not, don't. But as to the
> original TV antenna question, I'd want to know more than was originally
> asked.
>
> Mike
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>
> Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
> news:NKMg4.2214$_G1.33022@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Bud -
> >
> > The advice you recomend is contrary to what everyone else is saying.
> > Do you have any references which would support your statements so
> > we may verify??
> >
> >
> > "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote
> > > C'mon. Reception improvement over a rubber duck can be made by
> attaching a
> > > wire to an aluminum ladder. Your TV antenna will give you
> DRASTICALLY
> > > improved results. However, your scanner may be overloaded if located
> near
> > a
> > > strong sinal source such as a pager tower. In this case using the
> rubber
> > > ducky may work better.
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2033. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86328g$a24$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 96086

So THAT is why they never seem to have the box and sell the item right off the shelf! And did you know they have a 100% markup?

k5drb <k5drb@cei.net> wrote in message news:D25h4.136$rj3.1970085896@typhoon.cei.net...
> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective items.
> Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that when
> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
> why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold the
> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
> about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
> that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
> purchasing someone's reject.
>
>

2034. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s8a48roseh640@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 96087

Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net> wrote in message
news:Oo7h4.6522$%61.33116@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com...
> With all the other misspelling aside, it is ETC. <<<etc.>>> (with the
> period), short for etcetera. NOT ect. That little bit drives me to
> retort.
>
> And no, they all three do not share the same holiday. President's day is
> for all U.S. presidents. All of our holidays are held for nobel

Which do you mean? "Noble," as in worthy and esteemed or "Nobel" as in the
Noble Foundation which awarded one of its lauded prizes to MLK?

> To critize reality, you must first confront it.

Well, I would think "criticize" might be more effective, but whatever floats
your boat Bubba.

2035. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <nomail@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Uc8h4.5323$wk.63215@news1.mia>
Source record: 96088

200 feet of ladder line would be better.

2036. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Amodeo" <Rague1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <o34a8so8f3h6o6hb8736m8070tv8i874b8@4ax.com>
Source record: 96089

I work out of Highway 2, NYCPD. Have used radar for years. I always read these stories, It keeps me up to date with all sort of bullshit. But this one takes the cake. No you can't blow-up or over heat the unit. I invite all, who wish to see how a unit operates, speed on . I'll be more than glad to show you how it works, and prove to you that you can not always trust your detector. Hope to see you.

On Thu, 13 Jan 2000 05:07:15 GMT, justbeatit@yoMeat.net. (Milkein Beats) wrote:

>I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
>hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
>mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
>the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

2037. Pro-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <nomail@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <Qi8h4.5337$wk.62828@news1.mia>
Source record: 96090

I was given a Pro-42 scanner. Is it worth trying to program it or is it too old to work?

2038. Re: Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3885173C.EDFBC0D2@uswest.net>
Source record: 96091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Flabs-de-fleur wrote:

> Can used scanners with 800 Mhz be legally bought and sold in the US?
> For instance in this newsgroup or at buymycrap.com?
> Or is it against the law ?

Scanners that are cell capable that were made prior to the ban are legal
to buy and sell in the U.S.

I am not sure of the exact legality of buying and selling scanners that
were imported after the ban.
Anybody know the answer to that?

Greg

2039. Re: Pro-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38851433.DA4502D2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96092

Jennifer wrote:

> I was given a Pro-42 scanner. Is it worth trying to program it or is it too
> old to work?

Go to Radio Shack's website and select product support for scanners
under communications. The Pro-42 is listed.

If you'll send your real email address, I'll send the entire programming
and operations info.

Jon

2040. Freq Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3883b4b7.6819931@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 96111

hey guys & gals,
i'm looking for a detailed list for the 806-823.9875, 849-868.9875 and
894-960 range. i found a list at
www.cc.columbia.edu/~luat/cuarc/fcc-bandplan.html which is very
detailed but only up to 469.975. it has general listings for other
bands but thats all. i'm using it as a search guide by blocking off
freq's in lots and using them as search points (lo-hi). and hilighting
the freq's as they are found. this type of list is good for me
because it list all the freq's in steps, w/type beside each step
i.e 469.125 Business
469.150 Business

30.010 US Goverment
30.030 US Goverment. ect.

anyone know of a list like this for the above freq's
i would be grateful
TIA

2041. Re: FS:Bearcat BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: complex592@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117192059.20214.00000488@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 96112

what frequencies does it get.....how old is it?

2042. Re: FS BEARCAT UNIDEN 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: complex592@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117192206.20214.00000489@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 96113

what frequencies does it get. Tell me a little more about it. Thinks

2043. Re: Cheek's Demise?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <3883ad1d.16445303@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 96114

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 05:59:33 GMT, "Innocent John!!"
<jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote:

>Glenn - look at your keyboard, you will observe that the "F" key
>is IMMEDIATELY next to the "V" key. You are attempting to take
>advantage of a simple fool!

Why would Glenn want to take advantage of YOU, John? It's no
challenge at all.

2044. San Diego Federal Trunked System?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mcurtis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <8yOg4.2466$Sc2.58134@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 96115

OK... So I'm dying to use my new 245XLT on the Federal Trunked System. I got a list of the freqs from (I can't remember your name :)) someone here, but there seems to be one or more missing. I got a list from "Federal Government Frequency Assignments Fifth Edition" as the following -
406.3500
406.7500
407.1500
407.5500
407.9500
408.3500
408.9500
409.1500
409.5500
409.9500

One one the list that I got originally wasn't on this list - 406.9500

406.7500 probably isn't right and it sounds like a weak EDACS control channel (a ship-board system in port?)

In the last day, I've come across the following talkgroups -

8912 - MPs (Miramar?)
8944 - MPs
2000 - Federal FD Dispatch? (E2/E21/M92)
2032 - EMS Dispatch? (M90)
4400 - M90 talking to Navy Medical Center

1392, 2448, 2800, 6032, 9072, 9744, 10064, 18384 - Unknown

Anybody have any information they'd like to share? Thanks!

Mike
mcurtis@pacbell.net

2045. pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: t@t.com
Message-ID: <3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 96116

Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for all the great posts in this NG.

Regards,

Terry

2046. Does the high gain 800 MHZ antenna really work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <860fe3sgu3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 96117

I see that Grove is selling a handheld 800MHZ antenna that looks like
a small Discone.
Does anyone know if it works well? Is it worth the money?
Thanks!
To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

2047. For Sale AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Miles VE3TYG <ve3tyg@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12ed92052be8558b989682@news.hnsn1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 96118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings,

I have a friend who is selling an AOR AR8200 mint condition with the
optional CT8200 CTCSS Decoder, and CO8200 Data lead cable.

This receiver boasts the following specifications :

100Khz to 2040 Mhz WFM, NFM, SFM, WAM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
1000 MEMORY CHANNELS (20 BANKS)

He is asking $700 CANADIAN or REASONABLE OFFER

Send inquiries to me ve3tyg@home.com

Thanks

2048. Re: IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bone <markbone@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <948139119.578882@rhea.accessus.net>
Source record: 96119
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Is there any hamfests in southern IL?

2049. Scanner review site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117205906.23639.00001039@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 96120

What is the site that has a bunch of scanner reviews? Thanks for the help.

-Jeff

2050. Re: Scanner review site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mcurtis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <KZPg4.2648$Sc2.59829@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 96121

www.strongsignals.net

Mike
mcurtis@pacbell.net

"JNG2000" <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000117205906.23639.00001039@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> What is the site that has a bunch of scanner reviews? Thanks for the help.
>
> -Jeff

2051. Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 96122

Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also does anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.

2052. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <OlQg4.1866$nb5.30556@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 96123

WinScan is commercial software, at a very reasonable price. They have a demo you can download at: http://mghusa.com/pozilla/wsdl.htm

Bill Crocker

"JNG2000" <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also does
> anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.

2053. Re: Does the high gain 800 MHZ antenna really work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <AnQg4.1869$nb5.30522@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 96124

I think so...others will no doubt disagree with me. I bought one for my BC895-XLT, which is dedicated to 800MHz band trunktracking, and I've been very satisfied with it.

Bill Crocker

"Bruce Markowitz" <scosgt@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:860fe3sgu3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> I see that Grove is selling a handheld 800MHZ antenna that looks like
> a small Discone.
> Does anyone know if it works well? Is it worth the money?
> Thanks!
> To Reply:
> (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com
>

2054. Re: Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <vok78scf6plsj62d7nff74nbhkm04gqt4c@4ax.com>
Source record: 96125

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 23:01:40 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
wrote:

>Ironman wrote:
>> Glenn Hansen is mentally ill. I've knowm him for years, although he
>> doesnt know who I am. I used to work with him.
>
>What's with the anonymity? Low self esteem?

Ha ha.. First you plonk him. Then You write him..kewl ;-)

Hilsen/Best Regards

SWL

2055. Re: BC780XLT T/T Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: caladded@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117214536.27539.00000986@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 96126

YES it will

2056. Re: BC-245XLT purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix@z28.com
Message-ID: <3883d84d.46634700@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 96127

Communications Electronics at www.usascan.com offers some great deals on the 245XLT. Got mine for $209 including shipping via 2nd day air.

On Wed, 15 Dec 1999 21:26:53 -0500, mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net (Peter McMorran) wrote:

>In <834e8knqe1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, on 12/13/99
> at 10:52 PM, "Charlie Brookhart" <cbrookha@erols.com> said:
>
>>Where else would I be able to find a new BC-245XLT scanner? It
>>seems that the Uniden Online store is sold out of that scanner.
>>Is there a Radio Shack scanner that is similar to the Uniden
>>model?
>
>>Charlie
>
>Hi, Charlie,
>
>Got mine at lentini (www.lentinicomm.com). Price is right and
>shipping is free. Nice folks on the phone, too.
>
>
>Cheers,
>Peter
>
>--
>---
>mcmorran@norfolk.infi.net (Peter McMorran)
>---
>

2057. Re: Kendrick reveals more truth about himself as a Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <UCQg4.2278$_G1.35791@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote

> The proof has been provided in the past. Your denials of past evidence
> is simple proof of your general stupidity. Since you are inept and
> cannot figure out how to access DejaNews, looks like you'll have to

Once again, when asked to provide proof you only say it has already been
provided. If true, you would have no problem presenting it for
verification.

> > I am better than him & my licenses are superior than his. I don't
> > have to try to "make myself look better" because I am better!
>
> ROTFLMAO

The truth always hurts, so laughter would be good medicene for your pain!

> Cheek earned his commercial license before either your or I did. I know
> it exists because I asked him to show it to me, and he graciously

Then how come the FCC has NO RECORD of the person you mention
ever possessing an FCC license as you (& he) claim?

> > I've NEVER claimed to have an engineering degree!!
>
> You've made claims about your supposed degrees for years now and never
SNIP

WRONG!!! I have NEVER claimed to have an engineering degree.

2058. Re: Does it matter? Only to Kendrick!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <fFQg4.2279$_G1.35955@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> This has been proven elsewhere. This demonstration of

If it has been so well proven then why can't you present this proof for
verification?

2059. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3883DA56.67942153@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 96130

I hope not. We are forecast to hit -30C/-22F tonight and I have two ham rigs and an LCD display auto radio sitting in unheated vehicles in my driveway. I have every expectation that they will work tomorrow.

The worst I have seen is around those temperatures when I would set my Kenwood TR-7950 on scan the display would be very slow changing until the vehicle warmed up, then it would be just fine. The rigs out in the cold are an old TR-7950 and an IC-207.

The only time I have seen weather affect an LCD display was when I had a rig sitting in the sun while I worked outside in mid summer. The display went completely black, but recovered when removed from the sun and allowed to cool down.

Dave
VE3HLU

va@fger.com wrote:
>
> The multi-faceted bum boil.
>
> Innocent John!! wrote:
>
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> > LCD display. Anyway, when getting cold, an LCD display may not display or
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> > "Digital_Disrupter" <superwarbird@juno.com> wrote
> > > I live in an area were the temps average 20 F during the winters,
> > > sometimes down to -2 F. Will this damage the LCD on my radio equipment?

2060. Re: Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3883D9BB.61607752@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 96131

Stephan Walther-Larsen wrote:
> >Ironman wrote:
> >> Glenn Hansen is mentally ill. I've knowm him for years, although he
> >> doesnt know who I am. I used to work with him.
> >
> >What's with the anonymity? Low self esteem?
>
> Ha ha.. First you plonk him. Then You write him..kewl ;-)
>
> Hilsen/Best Regards
>
> SWL

You're getting my messages mixed up. I plonked SAScheffy. I
havent heard that much from Ironman, at least not yet.

--
Michael Moore

2061. Re: Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <emn78ssjgnn1i2ct0s4bpkeihb4jr4rli7@4ax.com>
Source record: 96132

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 03:13:19 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
wrote:
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>> Hilsen/Best Regards
>>
>> SWL
>
>You're getting my messages mixed up. I plonked SAScheffy. I
>havent heard that much from Ironman, at least not yet.

Duhhh.. Sorry...Me and my sorting methods :-)

Regards

Hilsen/Best Regards

SWL

2062. Re: Cordless Phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie336@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000117223841.24120.00001383@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 96133

You may be listening to Images. This happens sometimes, and is a flaw that most scanners have.

2063. Re: Alinco DJX10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <VpRg4.1909$nb5.31211@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 96134

Jim:

C.B., and shortwave, will require longer antennas to work well. Remember also that C.B. & SW will be either AM, or SSB, not NFM.

Bill Crocker

"Jim Eckert" <JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:860jr0$d2am$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Hello everyone, I recently purchased an Alinco DJX10T. I have been scanning
> many frequencies lately (shortwave,cb) etc.. I pick up my Locald pd/fire/ems
> quiete well (500Mhz) I just can't seem to pick up any CB'ers. or shortwave.
> Can anyone give me a the frequency range I should scan to pick shortwave and
> cb'ers up? Or shall I purchase a different antenna? Thanks in advance..
>
> JimEckert@prodigy.net
>
>
>

2064. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tversch@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <3884ebb7.15747097@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 96135

Thanks

On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:11:36 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>Tap at
>
> Chip
>audio pin
>
>PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 9 (TP4)
>PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 6 (TP3)
>
>
>Real easy mod. TP means test point and they are easy to find on the PCB.
>Have fun!
>
>Glenn
>
>
><t@t.com> wrote in message news:3883b043.525420@enews.newsguy.com...
>> Does anyone know where to tap the discriminator circuit? Thanks for
>> all the great posts in this NG.
>>
>>
>> Regards,
>>
>> Terry
>

2065. Re: pro2004 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: t@t.com
Message-ID: <3884f364.17712463@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 96136

Found it ok. I'll be using #4 and i am assuming that the shield will
be chasis ground. Thanks again.

Terry
On Mon, 17 Jan 2000 20:34:43 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>No problem. If you have a problem finding the TPs let me know and I will
>send you a scan of the page in the manual locating them.
>
>Glenn
>
>"Terry Versch" <tversch@earthlink.com> wrote in message
>news:3884ebb7.15747097@news.earthlink.net...
>> Thanks
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>> >> all the great posts in this NG.
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>> >> Regards,
>> >>
>> >> Terry

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2066. Re: Scanning Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <WYUg4.2379$_G1.41536@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 96137

Yea, Hansen has been known to troll usenet looking for underage boys also!

"Ironman" <lumberguy@centric.net> wrote
> Glenn Hansen is mentally ill. I've knowm

2067. Re: Will cold temps destroy an LCD Display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38860851.14528122@news.usol.com>
Source record: 96138

I can't document it but it seems I read somewhere a few years back
that current LCD's shouldn't be damaged by the cold as the Mfgrs.
after initially having problems with cold temps and damaged LCD's had
added a sort of anti-freeze compound to the LCD. ??

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 03:13:21 GMT, Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
wrote:

>I hope not. We are forecast to hit -30C/-22F tonight and I have two ham
>rigs and an LCD display auto radio sitting in unheated vehicles in my
>driveway. I have every expectation that they will work tomorrow.
>
>The worst I have seen is around those temperatures when I would set my
>Kenwood TR-7950 on scan the display would be very slow changing until
>the vehicle warmed up, then it would be just fine. The rigs out in the
>cold are an old TR-7950 and an IC-207.
>
>The only time I have seen weather affect an LCD display was when I had a
>rig sitting in the sun while I worked outside in mid summer. The display
>went completely black, but recovered when removed from the sun and
>allowed to cool down.
>
>Dave
>VE3HLU
>
>va@fger.com wrote:
>>
>> The multi-faceted bum boil.
>>
>> Innocent John!! wrote:
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>> > It has to get MUCH colder than what you suggest to permanently affect an
>> > LCD display. Anyway, when getting cold, an LCD display may not display or
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2068. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist symphathizer and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <861dk2$1nl$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 96139

Thanks for sharing that idiocy..... plonk

"RFEnforcer" <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000117124021.01397.00000952@nso-ch.aol.com...
> What are you doing to honor "the great" Martin Luther King today?
>
>
> 1) Reading The Communist Manifesto
>
> 2) Comparing MLK to other known philanderers like Teddy Kennedy.
>
> 3) Wondering aloud why MLK's birthday is a paid national holiday while the
> birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are not.
>
> 4) Sending a donation to the Sons of the Confederacy in South Carolina to
keep
> radical black activists from removing the Stars & Bars atop the
Statehouse.
>
> 5) Wondering why we can have "Black History Month", "Black Pride Week",
"Black
> Spring Break", etc...but not "WHITE History Month", "WHITE Pride Week", or
> "WHITE Spring Break."
>
> 6) all of the above.
>
>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

2069. HFradio.org and Prefix Lookups, QSLing, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <zTXg4.172$tJ2.4332@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 96140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I recently added a PREFIX look-up form on the QSL page. If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

You are invited to http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2070. need airnav 3.1 crack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick <nl12292@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <38845520$0$12151@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 96141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

who has it?????

thanks!

2071. WANTED: Yupiteru 9000 / 7200 / 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@maxinter.net
Message-ID: <8EBF4DC36abrockmaxinternet@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 96142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for used Yupiteru 9000 / 7200 / 7100 handheld scanners.

Please email me your prices... I'm in the eastern United States.

2072. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <Yvjh4.110$H4.7109@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95893

Hmm, time to get a 'credit'. But you should know that RS has a "QA" team at the warehouse that routinely opens a palet of an item, and does a QA check on every one. But these will almost never have open things like packs of screws or mics or other accessories (unless that is what is being QA'd) just the main unit. And the QA groups at the warehouses are usually pretty good at opening, checking, and sealing boxes back up without the casual examiner being able to tell.

One interesting note... When I ran a RS back in the 70's, I used to watch the 'order decks' and just routinely put in orders on blank forms for any stock number I didn't know what it was. I'd see a 'hole' in a sequence and fill out a form. Well, I did that, and through a couple of 'mistakes' I ended up with 12 (yep, a DOZEN!!) PRO-2001 scanners before they were announced, before they were on any order deck, before they were even in the computer for pricing. In fact, it turned out BEFORE the QA department had a chance to even approve the shipment! I got their 'test palet'. Oh were they pissed. Oh was security pissed. Oh was I pleased... I put one on display and a friend came into my store and asked what it was. I showed him and he asked if it could get weather. I punched it in and TOTALLY on a freak it pulled in a weather station from ERIE PA! (I was near Lock Haven PA, and never since has that scanner, which my friend still has, ever received Eire, although they have since put in local weather.) He bought it on the spot.

I had other stores clamoring for units, which I promptly forwarded to them, with an 8% handling charge!! I HAD to get some of them out quick, as they KILLED my budget for the month on inventory.

Mike

Eric G. <emoney250@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000119031113.03691.00000202@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> I tend to agree with the "inspect your new product" idea. I have had
6
> scanners (RS) over the years (I love them) and a scanner or two ago,
I opened
> a box of a nerw scanner I bought "just to look at it" and guess
> what.............There was a scratch on the display and a couple of
small
> scratches on the case. Why? Your guess is as good as mine. I
politely asked
> for another one.....................
> Eric G.

2073. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <PAjh4.112$H4.4882@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95894

You know, some people loose sight of what they are trying to do.
This morning I had a discussion with a friend on 2M during the
commute that made me think of this.

People sometimes get hung up on the 'correct' way of doing things.
The 'best tool' syndrome, but the 'best tool' isn't always the 'best
tool
for the job'. For example...

We were talking about alternate heat with this cold spell we're in. My
friend has an old 'coal stove' that happens to be sitting on his back
porch. I told him, open a window, feed a chimney through a board
to block the air, and heat if the power fails, just to keep his house
from freezing in the current sub-zero (F) temps. Or he said he could
just rig it up on the porch, which is enclosed now, and open the
sliding doors. Who cares if it's the 'correct' way to do things. Who
cares if he's loosing 99% of the heat. What he cares about is the
heat he can redirect into the house to keep his pipes from freezing!

Mike

RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
news:s8a3ge8keh650@corp.supernews.com...
> Next thing you know, some Cheek-A-Like will propose 200 feed of
hardline
> with a termination of a 52 ohm resistor on the upper end.
> At least it would reach the roof.
> Rick
>
>
> Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
> news:u3%g4.2067$eX.37991@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > I think both sides are taking mindless shots here.
> >
> > First off, getting the signal from outside in is the issue. Will
> > a TV antenna work? You bet, but it may not be what you want.
> >
> > You'd probably do just as good taking a piece of 75ohm coax
> > and laying it on the roof with an 18" or so length of the center
> > conductor unshielded. Hmm, doesn't that sound like the real
> > cheap bottom line RS scanner antenna? Not that much differnet.
> > You can buy a cheap scanner antenna for $10 or so, but you can
> > make one just as good by taking a socket for whatever the
> > connector you have on your coax and soldering say a 12" or so
> > wire on it so it sticks out straight. Then mount that socket on a

> > small "L" shaped bracket to hold it so the wire sticks straight up
> > in the air. Then put 3 or 4 more wires on the "L" bracket so that
> > they hang down around it in a circle. If you don't know what I
mean,
> > just look at the Radio Shack catalog at their bottom line scanner
> > antenna.
> >
> > If the issue is the wire, and you already have the twinlead, well,
> > you've seen what happens when you hook that up. If you have
> > coax, no matter what the 'impedance', it would probably work.
> > The problem with twinlead is it's such a bad match, you really are
> > effectively hooking up just a long wire. And that means you're not
> > pulling in signals from the roof and getting them down to you,
you're
> > pulling in signals from the whole length of wire, right as it goes
by
> > the house and all the noisey items there.
> >
> > But getting the signals from outside (and high up) is your goal.
> > Only problem is, you'll pull in EVERYTHING! This may also
> > include stong local signals that you don't want. Like the cellular
> > mentioned earlier, or a TV station 10 miles away, but at 5 MILLION
> > watts of power and 2000' in the air t be line of sight!
> >
> > Another thing to consider, 'handheld' scanners are more susceptibe
> > (generally) than base scanners to overload. If you have something
> > nearby, an external antenna way just swamp your front end in the
> > thing. You may not be able to determine what it is, so a trap to
> > take it out may not be practical. In that case you can try
attenuators.
> >
> > So, the original poster said a "TV antenna on the roof". But that
can
> > cover a lot of ground. What kind of antenna? What coax/twinlead?
> > Heck, there may even be an old TV amp up there? Anyone think of
> > the ramifications of that? (And before THAT starts a whole new
> > arguement, yes, I HAVE used TV amps for scanner use. They work
> > OK, some of them. But unless you're WAY out in the sticks to need
> > one, I wouldn't bother.)
> >
> > Bottom line? If something works, use it. If not, don't. But as to
the
> > original TV antenna question, I'd want to know more than was
originally
> > asked.
> >
> > Mike
> >
> >
> > Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message

> > news:NKMg4.2214$_G1.33022@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > > Bud -
> > >
> > > The advice you recomend is contrary to what everyone else is
saying.
> > > Do you have any references which would support your statements so
> > > we may verify??
> > >
> > >
> > > "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote
> > > > C'mon. Reception improvement over a rubber duck can be made by
> > attaching a
> > > > wire to an aluminum ladder. Your TV antenna will give you
> > DRASTICALLY
> > > > improved results. However, your scanner may be overloaded if
located
> > near
> > > a
> > > > strong sinal source such as a pager tower. In this case using
the
> > rubber
> > > > ducky may work better.
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2074. Re: Radio Shack reselling returned scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PeterMaus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3885C870.1F43E540@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

This is a pretty old topic regarding Radio Shack. Most of us have similar stories to tell, and most everyone who has done business with Radio Shack has suspected this. But after personally witnessing a customer return a Radio Shack product, I watched the clerk and the manager, open and inspect the box and its contents, reseal the box, and put it back on the shelf, with a full retail price.

Since the manager and I had known each other for a while, I asked him about what I had just seen. He said that if he were to send it back he wouldn't get credit for it with Tandy, so he'd have to take a loss, and that it would likely not go to a repair center. It would be looked at, repackaged and in most cases sent back without so much as a bench evaluation. IF they even plugged it in at all. The thinking was, that if the product came back, it was probably because the customer was too picky. So, take it back and resell it to someone who probably doesn't know the difference anyway.
I was appalled. And he could tell. He smiled, and said, "Look, you come in here twice a week and you buy screws, resistors, and whatever plugs you need for the day. Not in the 5 years I've been working here have you ever come in here and bought a piece of equipment. Why? Because you buy better than this. I know it, you know it, and most of my clerks know it. So we don't even try. We're not for YOU. We're for the guy in teh service that wants a walkman, or the Dad who's too busy to shop for his kids for Christmas,...none of them really know how this stuff works, or what it's supposed to work like."

Which raised some interesting questions about the parts I had been buying. So, I did some tests on those resistors, and capacitors, and as a direct result of that conversation, and my bench tests, stopped buying at Radio Shack for anything but the odd screwdriver, or maybe a pair of binding posts.

"J. MacKenzie" wrote:
>
> In article <38851458.5F9C9DE3@utoronto.ca>,
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> > Tiny wrote:
> > >
> > > Found this intresting on the threads today
> > > I did not think this sort of thing was legal
> > > or maybe this is another urban lengend HUMMMMM

> > > TINY
> >
> > I'm not sure I get your gist. Every store tries to resell their
> > returns. In Radio Shack's case, it doesn't really pay to send
> > defective products out the door like that, since they will only
> > be returned.
> >
>
> It's unethical, don't you think? To have a customer claim a
> product is defective and return it, to sell it again without testing
> it?
>
> I haven't bought an electronic
> device from them in 5 years, and will only buy parts.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2075. Swedish military freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@telia.com>
Message-ID: <3885D87D.1448FBC9@telia.com>
Source record: 95896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Okey, most is encrypted/digital in sweden these days,
but do you know of any other interesting stuff?
Please let me know..

//Ash

2076. Re: Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <uhob8s0qprmvtlp59skttqkc60a78j02j0@4ax.com>
Source record: 95897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes they can. As long as they are TRUE pre-ban scanners Nothing
in the law prevents parties form selling them.

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 16:38:20 -0700, "Flabs-de-fleur"
<Flabs-de-fleur@betios.com> wrote:

>Can used scanners with 800 Mhz be legally bought and sold in the US?
>For instance in this newsgroup or at buymycrap.com?
>Or is it against the law ?

2077. Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <3885e0be$0$89858@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 95898

Hello Folks, I will be traveling to Toronto next friday, I was wondering if anyone knows of any good scanner shops up there? Also, anyone know any good downtown Toronto frequencies? (Is Scanning legal in Canada?)

Any responses would be much appreciated.

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Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu)
www.galileothermometers.com
PGP Key: www2.kenyon.edu/people/muellera/pgp.txt
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2078. Re: Radio Shack reselling returned scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <tolh4.7492$wk.88242@news1.mia>
Source record: 95899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

When I buy anything like a radio or similar from Radio Shack, I tell them up front if it isn't new in an unopened box, I don't want it. A couple of times, all they had was the floor model, i.e., the one sitting opened out on the shelf. When I objected, they always say "it still has the full factory warranty".

I don't care, I don't know what other people have been doing with it or to it!
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

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> resell it to someone who probably doesn't know the difference
> anyway.
> I was appalled. And he could tell. He smiled, and said, "Look,
> you come in here twice a week and you buy screws, resistors, and
> whatever plugs you need for the day. Not in the 5 years I've been
> working here have you ever come in here and bought a piece of
> equipment. Why? Because you buy better than this. I know it, you
> know it, and most of my clerks know it. So we don't even try. We're
> not for YOU. We're for the guy in teh service that wants a walkman,
> or the Dad who's too busy to shop for his kids for Christmas,...none
> of them really know how this stuff works, or what it's supposed to
> work like."
>
> Which raised some interesting questions about the parts I had

> been buying. So, I did some tests on those resistors, and
> capacitors, and as a direct result of that conversation, and my
> bench tests, stopped buying at Radio Shack for anything but the odd
> screwdriver, or maybe a pair of binding posts.
>
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>
> "J. MacKenzie" wrote:
> >
> > In article <38851458.5F9C9DE3@utoronto.ca>,
> > Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> > > Tiny wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Found this intresting on the threads today
> > > > I did not think this sort of thing was legal
> > > > or maybe this is another urban lengend HUMMMMM
> > > > TINY
> > > >
> > > I'm not sure I get your gist. Every store tries to resell their
> > > returns. In Radio Shack's case, it doesn't really pay to send
> > > defective products out the door like that, since they will only
> > > be returned.
> > >
> >
> > It's unethical, don't you think? To have a customer claim a
> > product is defective and return it, to sell it again without testing
> > it?
> >
> > I haven't bought an electronic
> > device from them in 5 years, and will only buy parts.
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

2079. Re: Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <blob8sc7nucgs7172h4h13unma751dubei@4ax.com>
Source record: 95900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

IT is illegal under the Law to Either IMPORT them or to sell ANY
cell scaner made after thean became effective.
It of course it is done by the SLIME BALL CROOKS amongst us.

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 19:45:32 -0600, Greg Renner
<grenner@uswest.net> wrote:

>Scanners that are cell capable that were made prior to the ban are legal
>to buy and sell in the U.S.
>
>I am not sure of the exact legality of buying and selling scanners that
>were imported after the ban.
>Anybody know the answer to that?

2080. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <hsob8ss6odobd381s6rvr976950u5qrmmo@4ax.com>
Source record: 95901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I got mine at an Electronics Swap Meet for $4.99
I

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 03:01:58 GMT, "Squeeze The Weeze"
<none@anytime.now> wrote:

>Rat Shak sells a BNC/SMA adapter through the special order
>program they call RSU. I think its about $15 plus ship. If you

2081. Trade: Pro-90 for Pro-2050 or 2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3885EA9F.D92ADB98@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95902

I would like to trade my Pro-90 for a Pro-2050 or 2066
if anyone is interested.

The Pro-90 has 1400 mAH NiMH pack, hard leather case
and is in excellent condition with receipt, box, charger and
manuals.

Email me if interested.

Jon

2082. Ham freqs on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bigdunk2000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1611-3885E50E-4@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95903

A friend of mine is trying to study for his amateur(ham)license and wants to listen to CW(Morse code)on his RS sports scanner so that he can learn to "read"code.Any suggestions as to the best freqs for him to scan?

And in the end the love you take,is equal tothe noise you make.

2083. Re: Does it matter? Only to Toilet Boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <864u7t$fa1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.fan.mackey,alt.radio.parg

In article <387F8E91.FB1687A3@primenet.com>,
n7nt@primenet.com wrote:
> Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.
>
> Toilet Boy the Liar posing as one of his many alter egos
> williarsch@nandomail.com whined:
>
Actually Toilet Boy is not Willi Arsch. He's in fact Peter Boe aka
Joseph Henry, John MacKenzie and at least 2-3 other names {I'll check
my filters to see whatever names are in there).

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2084. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN SPENARD <jspenard@home.com>
Message-ID: <3885F0D2.75642B7E@home.com>
Source record: 95905

they have good scanner shop in toronto, Radioworld and durham radio are
two of the best scanner radio stores

Andreas Mueller wrote:
>
> Hello Folks, I will be traveling to Toronto next friday, I was wondering if
> anyone knows of any good scanner shops up there? Also, anyone know any good
> downtown Toronto frequencies? (Is Scanning legal in Canada?)
>
> Any responses would be much appreciated.
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> --
> ==
> Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu)
> www.galileothermometers.com
> PGP Key: www2.kenyon.edu/people/muellera/pgp.txt
> ==

2085. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN SPENARD <jspenard@home.com>
Message-ID: <3885F11C.2C3EA9AE@home.com>
Source record: 95906

try radio world while in toronto scanning is legal in canada including
cell bands

Andreas Mueller wrote:
>
> Hello Folks, I will be traveling to Toronto next friday, I was wondering if
> anyone knows of any good scanner shops up there? Also, anyone know any good
> downtown Toronto frequencies? (Is Scanning legal in Canada?)
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2086. Frequencies Covered by BC-170 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3885ef49.7197307@news.usol.com>
Source record: 95907

Does anyone know the frequencies covered by the BC-170 ? I have one
but lost the manual ages ago.

TIA

Chip

2087. Scanner Shops in Atlanta & Greensboro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <864rn6fcu1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 95908

Got a favorite shop? Will be in these two cities on business in the next few weeks and would like to come home with a new unit. Anybody have favorites?

Thanks,
Squeak

2088. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6jq@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <865306itr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95909

In article <3885170A.6FC5DBF4@utoronto.ca>,
Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
> > From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> > analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> > technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> > the telephone at a fairly high level.
>
> I don't follow. Why would an analog "unspread" signal (narrow FM
> of course) be required in the first place? Why not just use
> DSS? I still think there is *no* DSS or digital on the 900 MHz
> transmissions -- the "analog" transmission is all there is.

Direct-sequence is a spreading technology, not a modulation technology.
To be pedantic, it is true that direct-sequence works by modulating
narrow-band signal, but the modulation introduced by direct-sequence
carries no information.

Direct-sequence operates by digitally generating a pseudo-random
digital sequence (also known as pseudo-noise or PN sequence) and
modulating the phase of a narrow-band signal (usually by mixing
in a balanced modulator). The process is exactly reversible by
mixing the spread signal with the synchronized PN sequence.

Certainly, if you have a digital signal, you *can* modulate the
PN sequence with it and then just spread an unmodulated carrier.
When you despread the resulting spread signal, you get an
carrier modulated with the digital signal.

However, there's simply no requirement for the actual modulation
to be digital. You can still have a direct-sequence spreader with
analog modulation.

Does this answer your question?

--
Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2089. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <86538o$j7h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95910

In article <388540CF.AC9F7105@mich.com>,
Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:
> k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
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> > From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> > analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> > technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> > the telephone at a fairly high level.
>
> Please cite how/where you "gathered" your claim.

Have a look at my previous post:
http://www.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=572874778.1

An excerpt from this note:

The key was found at http://www.connect-9.com/panaresp-1.htm -
in summary, there's a very credible explanation that the
SST phones use an analog NBFM signal, which is spread using the
Direct-Sequence Spread-Spectrum (DSSS) method.

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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2090. Re: Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoohoo@hohaw.xxx
Message-ID: <MPG.12efa1566c0aae6b989b0a@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <blob8sc7nucgs7172h4h13unma751dubei@4ax.com>, tom.walker@general.com says...
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>cell scaner made after thean became effective.
>It of course it is done by the SLIME BALL CROOKS amongst us.

Calm down buddy! You're going to give yerself a heartattjk

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>
>

--
Fraternity Of Men With Beards #10000000000009

But I won't be down at heel cos my sense lead me here

For investment opportunities in coin operated,
drive through, laser lobotomy clinics you should
now click here. <...>

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

Support Nachos.

2091. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86582dmvj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95912

Scanning is legal in Canada with pretty much the same restrictions as
in the US, however you can purchase full coverage scanners in canada,
and it is up to you to make sure that you don't mistakenly scan private
communications with your capable scanner :-)

In article <3885e0be$0$89858@news.voyager.net>,
"Andreas Mueller" <muellera@kenyon.edu> wrote:
> Hello Folks, I will be traveling to Toronto next friday, I was
wondering if
> anyone knows of any good scanner shops up there? Also, anyone know
any good
> downtown Toronto frequencies? (Is Scanning legal in Canada?)
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2092. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86589v$n23$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95913
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Leave it to Ratshack to gouge you like that I can buy an SMA to BNC
adapter for $3.99 Can. (whats that about 2.50 US?)

In article <hsob8ss6odobd381s6rvr976950u5qrmmo@4ax.com>,
tom.walker@general.com wrote:
> I got mine at an Electronics Swap Meet for $4.99
> I
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> On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 03:01:58 GMT, "Squeeze The Weeze"
> <none@anytime.now> wrote:
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>

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2093. 800 MHz Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdxer@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <865at3$p7u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95914

Hello,

Any suggestions on an indoor (ie rubber duck) type antenna that would be an improvement over the Radio Shack cell phone antenna or a whip that I have now ?

I had in mind a Larsen Kul Duck, but didn't know if it's worth it.

Thanks

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2094. Re: Ham freqs on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38860A95.BE6B8B37@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95915

He is out of luck. Most CW is transmitted on HF frequencies which are not usually found on scanners. He might look into the ARRL web page (http://www.arrl.org) for the new requirements to become a ham after April 15.

Jerry
N5GPC

Bigdunk2000@webtv.net wrote:

> A friend of mine is trying to study for his amateur(ham)license and
> wants to listen to CW(Morse code)on his RS sports scanner so that he can
> learn to "read"code.Any suggestions as to the best freqs for him to
> scan?
>
> And in the end the love you take,is equal tothe noise you make.

2095. Re: HF Performance in Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8k3c8sojvltjvgf3kk5515n33r33hov9k2@4ax.com>
Source record: 95916

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 07:21:35 -0500, John Coan <jcoan@alumni.duke.edu>
wrote:

>No one radio can do all things well. I'm looking at the Yupi 9000 Mk II
>and one of the features that appeals to me is the coverage of HF.
>
>I am interested mostly and would expect reasonable performance for
>international broadcasters. Some secondary interest in SSB
>communications, especially on 75 meter ham band.
>
>So, is the HF coverage just a gimmick or is it actually useful?
>
>Thanks in advance.

If you can stand a dynamic range between 70 to 80 decibels, if you can
stand a noise floor which is substantially higher than typical SW
receivers, and if you aren't planning to use this radio with a large
outdoor antenna, then you should be ok.

In particular, the lower bands such as 75 meters will require an
attenuator so that levels going in to the antenna jack of your radio
don't overload the front end.

If you really want, you could buy the radio, and then build a small
passband filter to listen to just 75 meters. The IMD products should
be lower...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2096. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <388611C1.513A6F3C@primenet.com>
Source record: 95917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! sniveled:

> You were taking something aimed at holding you to accountability
> (something a truthful person would not be afraid of) & attempting to
> re-direct it elsewhere to avoid being found to be a liar AGAIN!!!

ROTFLMAO! Still afraid of the truth, eh Toilet BOY? In the past when
you were asked for "proof" you directed the requester to DejaNews. Now
you ask the same question of me and I give you your same answer in
return but you find it unacceptable. That shows you are a hypocrite.

> Please post this "original post" you are referring to with the subject,
> date, & other header info for verification or else be found that YOU
> are lying AGAIN!!!

In other words, you are too stupid and lazy to search DajaNews to find
the answer for yourself. See above.

> WRONG!! Many members of this NG have asked many times for the
> credentials of the person you mention above

Only the voices in your head that emerge as forged posts have made such
requests. Ultimately, that is still you, a single piece of flatulence in
the wind.

> That is because he never provided the data as desired by the NG. Once
> again I will say, "After that happening, I will release all info!!"

You're still trying to use that cop out to evade the truth. You can't
provide proof for what doesn't exist. *You* made the claim of having a
degree in the newsgroup and that entitles *anyone* to challenge you to
prove yourself independent of any other person or circumstance,
including
Cheek. You have to protect your lie at all costs and that's why you
continue this fiction.

> out of respect for this NG in will uphold my word as always.

That will be a first. I, and many others have proved you to be a liar
on several occasions. Historically, the 'value' of your word is nil.

I say it again Toilet Boy, you are a liar and a fraud.

2097. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3886137C.E40B9DCD@primenet.com>
Source record: 95918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

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abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! spewing more lies:

> > I rest my case.
>
> Once again, when asked to present proof of your accusations, you avoid
> & turn away.

You're still in denial of your mental impairment, Toilet Boy. Having a
good memory is one of the key elements of intelligence and you
repeatedly demonstrate incredible weak short and long term memory.

As far as offering "proof" of your deranged mental state, I give you
each
and every piece of drivel you post. This is not, as you say, turning
away
from the issue.

What has you so cheesed off is that I won't let you keep throwing your
inane tantrums and I keep spanking you. If you don't like it, take your
medication and behave yourself.

2098. SC200 software support (other than SmartScanner)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <388617c2.1561797235@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 95919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi,

I was wondering if there is currently anything out there for programming/operating the SC200 through its computer interface? I realize that Uniden provides the smartscanner interface but I have my doubts that it has information on Canadian cities (Montreal). I have heard about the Senss freeware software and WinScan (Pozilla) for the 245XLT and other programs that support the 895. Do you know if any of the programs that support those other scanners are being modified to support the SC200?

Cheers,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

2099. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus Schick <gschick@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Message-ID: <38862E87.7C7FFCD6@mgfairfax.rr.com>
Source record: 95920
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

Lake wrote:

> I bought one thinking it would be secure.
>
> Yup. Fell prey to all the fancy talk on the box.
>
> Got home hooked it up, lo and behold, I could hear myself on my scanner
> 900 Mhz range.
>
> Finest crock-o-shit advertising i've ever seen!
>
> Noach <azure7REMOVEsun@mindspring.REMOVE.com> wrote in message
> news:85jnko$r3u$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net...
> > The Sanyo CLT-986 has all of these features and was the top-rated phone in
> > the Deja ratings.
> >
> > "Patrick Cate" <patrickcate@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:85h32t$3km$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
> > >
> > > Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> > > Caller ID
> > > Digital Answering Machine
> > >
> > [snip]
> >
> >

I agree. I have both a Panasonic (the 2.4 GHz model) and a Tosiba 900 MHz
Digital Spread Spectrum. The Toshiba is by far the better phone.

2100. Looking for South Africa Frequencies???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: c23bl@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38862f51.1460611@news.snafu.de>
Source record: 95921

Hi,

looking for radio frequencies in South Africa (Police, Flying Squad,
etc.) in PE and Capetown.

Redford

2101. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <f3rh4.88$j4.3769@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 95922

You are absolutely right Mike. Keep in mind that Rick/Mackey has his own agenda and its nothing to do with scanners. On that note, antennas are fun to play with and open to all sorts of experimentation. In this guys case he didn't give any particulars other than he needs to hear 800 MHz, is using a rubber duck and wonders if a TV antenna will work. First thought by anyone really should be is stick that sucker on there and check it out. Why not? I still ROTFLMAO when I think of one newbie asking on the Shortwave NG asking if it would hurt his scanner to hook it to his TV antenna. The guy was a neurotic freak with a drug problem who probably shouldn't be operating anything. Anyway, some people have had some success with TV antennas on scanners in the horizontal, losses and all. It just depends how bad the antenna is you are switching from.

Keep warm.

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:PAjh4.112$H4.4882@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> You know, some people loose sight of what they are trying to do.
> This morning I had a discussion with a friend on 2M during the
> commute that made me think of this.
>
> People sometimes get hung up on the 'correct' way of doing things.
> The 'best tool' syndrome, but the 'best tool' isn't always the 'best
> tool
> for the job'. For example...
>
> We were talking about alternate heat with this cold spell we're in. My
> friend has an old 'coal stove' that happens to be sitting on his back
> porch. I told him, open a window, feed a chimney through a board
> to block the air, and heat if the power fails, just to keep his house
> from freezing in the current sub-zero (F) temps. Or he said he could
> just rig it up on the porch, which is enclosed now, and open the
> sliding doors. Who cares if it's the 'correct' way to do things. Who
> cares if he's loosing 99% of the heat. What he cares about is the
> heat he can redirect into the house to keep his pipes from freezing!
>
> Mike
>
>
> RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
> news:s8a3ge8keh650@corp.supernews.com...
> > Next thing you know, some Cheek-A-Like will propose 200 feed of
> hardline
> > with a termination of a 52 ohm resistor on the upper end.
> > At least it would reach the roof.

> > Rick
> >
> >
> > Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
> > news:u3%g4.2067$eX.37991@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > > I think both sides are taking mindless shots here.
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2102. Simple Coax antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <speed_buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <865hfi$3nj$1@ins23.netins.net>
Source record: 95923

I found a page a while back on plans for a coax antenna . Would someone know what site I was on ? Would someone lead me in the right direction ?
Thanks,
Tinker

2103. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com
Message-ID: <DIrh4.1627$iL4.11445@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95924

Bill Conduit, you are a loser. Your worn-out old "let's be real honest and buy the dang software, the authors deserve it" attitude is shit. Your little rant below is fucking ignorant. Winscan happens to be a piece of shit. I wouldn't pay a fucking nickel for it. What a STUPID BASTARD you must be .... lame software fodder, I'm sure.

bcsw
as *I* see it, fucker.

In article <uyrizhYGA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>, "upupokok" <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:
>JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
>> Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also
>does anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.

> too cheap to buy a copy legally no
> i would think you would be more
> responsible and allow the author to
> be able to make his due profit off his
> many hours providing you with the answer
> you need....
> or get a job and save up.
> get your mama to increase your allowance.
> go get a loan from your food bank.
> go collect coke bottles for the .05 cent glee
> on your face when you take them in for "your share"
> what a cad...asking for an illegal act and expecting
> people to send it to you just because you ask? what
> a conceited bastard you must be .... mackeral-fodder
> am sure.
> bill conduit
> as i see it

2104. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38860EA0.5817A578@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95925

Andreas Mueller wrote:
>
> Hello Folks, I will be traveling to Toronto next friday, I was wondering if
> anyone knows of any good scanner shops up there? Also, anyone know any good
> downtown Toronto frequencies? (Is Scanning legal in Canada?)
>
> Any responses would be much appreciated.

See other messages about scanner shops. Scanning is legal in Canada, in fact, it's legal to scan cordless and cell phones (they're on the same frequencies as in USA).

For frequencies check:
http://www.ontscan.com/

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Michael Moore

2105. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38860C76.415D073A@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95926

JOHN SPENARD wrote:
>
> they have good scanner shop in toronto, Radioworld and durham radio are
> two of the best scanner radio stores

I think there the *only* two stores in the area, not counting Radio Shack. Actually Durham Radio is just outside Toronto (Whitby). The Canadian Radio Shack only carries a subset of the scanners that the US Radio Shack carries -- and they are cell blocked.

Also, Durham Radio has better prices than Radioworld, but doesn't carry ICOM. However, prices for both (especially Radio World -- the ICOM R8500 is approx. $US 1952, the AOR8200 is approx $US 697, the AOR5000+ is approx. $US 2789) are very high. Also, if you buy it at the store, you'll have to pay an additional 15% tax. Radioworld has a 15% restocking charge for returns and returns must be made within 7 days. (I'm not sure of the return policies of Durham Radio.) Canadians are usually better off ordering from a competitive US dealer (they are allowed to sell unblocked versions to Canadians), even after shipping cost, duty and tax.

See
http://www.radioworld.ca/
http://www.durhamradio.ca/

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> > ==
> > Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu)
> > www.galileothermometers.com
> > PGP Key: www2.kenyon.edu/people/muellera/pgp.txt
> > ==

2106. Re: Radio Shack reselling returned scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <865ij5bql1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Yes, me too, they always say they have them in the box, then when you decide to buy it they go in the back of the store and have to talk to someone and finally tell you that is the last one! Happens to me more than 50% of the time on sale items!

Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:tolh4.7492$wk.88242@news1.mia...
> When I buy anything like a radio or similar from Radio Shack, I tell them up
> front if it isn't new in an unopened box, I don't want it. A couple of
> times, all they had was the floor model, i.e., the one sitting opened out on
> the shelf. When I objected, they always say "it still has the full factory
> warranty".
>
> I don't care, I don't know what other people have been doing with it or to
> it!

2107. Re: FS: Scanner (Radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <865j10$28k$1@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 95928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

[Article reposted from mtu.forsale]
[Author was Christopher W. Buckley <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>]
[Posted on 19 Jan 2000 23:52:17 GMT]

A little more info on this item: It is a PRO-2066
covers marine/800Mhz bands as well as national weather service
frequencies (weather reports 24/7) and many other frequencies.

$140 OBO

On 18 Jan 2000 04:45:20 GMT , Christopher W. spewed forth to mtu.forsale:

:CW B>Not a computer Scanner!

:CW B>This is a scanning radio receiver. Radio Shack brand 150-channel
:CW B>trunk-tracking scanner. Pics up CB, Airplane, Police, HAM, cordless
:CW B>phones, walkie talkies, etc. Tons of stuff. works off of 12VDC,
:CW B>(car power) or I can throw in a plug in supply for it, or you could
:CW B>buy a nice power supply and run all kinds of stuff off of it. I'll
:CW B>throw in your choice of antenna (mobile magmount or quick detatching
:CW B>portable)

:CW B>Anyhow, its pretty quick. I like it, but am really needing funds.

:CW B>$150 OBO

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:CW B>---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ----
:CW B>Chris Buckley -- KC0DBY
:CW B>finger: cwbuckle@mtu.edu for info.
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2108. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <865j4b$31q$1@63.78.117.190>
Source record: 95929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> > That is because he never provided the data as desired by the NG. Once
> > again I will say, "After that happening, I will release all info!!"
>

And the funny thing is, you should hear the remarks of a local to
Johnbowl
Two Way facility, after John applied for a job there! They said they
can't
believe John is actually that stupid!

2109. Re: Q: Is it possible to..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <l6lc8s047i05i6ohg1coat5s63fgjb82k5@4ax.com>
Source record: 95930

On 19 Jan 2000 04:59:33 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>But NOTE...the 205 is rough to find now-so make sure you can actually get
>one before you go any further.

Actually got one today :-)

Regards Stephan
Hilsen/Best Regards

SWL

2110. John Mackey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <38865BC8.B505B7B4@fger.com>
Source record: 95931

Why do they call you toilet bowl?

Are you a janitor or something?

2111. need regency manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <38865B34.99B@imt.net>
Source record: 95932

Need a manual for a Regency informant INF-2.
Please e-mail what you have,thanks.

2112. Pro-2052 Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jensen <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <6zuh4.103$pG1.5425@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95933

Does anyone have any software for this Scanner..to make it work from Windows 98 or Dos.

Thank You

Richard

2113. North Alabama freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pqwh4.8851$wk.111125@news1.mia>
Source record: 95934

Anyone here got any?????

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

2114. Re: Ham freqs on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3886A0EA.EBEE4E1@aznet.net>
Source record: 95935

G Payton wrote:
>
> He is out of luck. Most CW is transmitted on HF frequencies which are not
> usually found on scanners. He might look into the ARRL web page
> (http://www.arrl.org) for the new requirements to become a ham after April
> 15.
>
> Jerry
> N5GPC
>

CW-only allocations on 6 and 2 meters :)

The original poster might want to buy a shortwave radio that comes
with VHF, or has a VHF add-on board.

> Bigdunk2000@webtv.net wrote:
>
> > A friend of mine is trying to study for his amateur(ham)license and
> > wants to listen to CW(Morse code)on his RS sports scanner so that he can
> > learn to "read"code.Any suggestions as to the best freqs for him to
> > scan?
> >
> > And in the end the love you take,is equal tothe noise you make.

2115. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <noone@mypad.com>
Message-ID: <0a0133f8.260a402e@usw-ex0107-042.remarq.com>
Source record: 95936

So just what is rick/mackeys agenda anyways?

In article <f3rh4.88$j4.3769@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> You are absolutely right Mike. Keep in mind that Rick/Mackey has
> his own
> agenda and its nothing to do with scanners. On that note, antennas
> are fun
> to play with and open to all sorts of experimentation. In this
> guys case he
> didn't give any particulars other than he needs to hear 800 MHz,
> is using a
> rubber duck and wonders if a TV antenna will work. First thought
> by anyone
> really should be is stick that sucker on there and check it out.
> Why not? I
> still ROTFLMAO when I think of one newbie asking on the Shortwave
> NG asking
> if it would hurt his scanner to hook it to his TV antenna. The guy
> was a
> neurotic freak with a drug problem who probably shouldn't be
> operating
> anything. Anyway, some people have had some success with TV
> antennas on
> scanners in the horizontal, losses and all. It just depends how
> bad the
> antenna is you are switching from.
> Keep warm.
> "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
> news:PAjh4.112$H4.4882@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> > You know, some people loose sight of what they are trying to do.
> > This morning I had a discussion with a friend on 2M during the
> > commute that made me think of this.
> >
> > People sometimes get hung up on the 'correct' way of doing
> things.
> > The 'best tool' syndrome, but the 'best tool' isn't always the
> 'best
> > tool
> > for the job'. For example...
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> > We were talking about alternate heat with this cold spell we're
> in. My
> > friend has an old 'coal stove' that happens to be sitting on his

> back
> > porch. I told him, open a window, feed a chimney through a board
> > to block the air, and heat if the power fails, just to keep his
> house
> > from freezing in the current sub-zero (F) temps. Or he said he
> could
> > just rig it up on the porch, which is enclosed now, and open the
> > sliding doors. Who cares if it's the 'correct' way to do
> things. Who
> > cares if he's loosing 99% of the heat. What he cares about is
> the
> > heat he can redirect into the house to keep his pipes from
> freezing!
> >
> > Mike
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> > RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote in message
> > news:s8a3ge8keh650@corp.supernews.com...
> > > Next thing you know, some Cheek-A-Like will propose 200 feed of
> > hardline
> > > with a termination of a 52 ohm resistor on the upper end.
> > > At least it would reach the roof.
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* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
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2116. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dakidd@primenet.com
Message-ID: <dakidd-1901002310540001@powermac7500.megalon.net>
Source record: 95937

In article <38839b13.10149177@news.westol.com>, booger@nose.com wrote:

: Given this, do any of you gentlemen know exactly which type of
: encryption the AT&T 9110 900 Mhz cordless uses?

That information is out there on the web someplace. I remember reading something that would almost certainly cover it a few months ago, but I couldn't tell you where, or what's in it. It wasn't a topic that interested me enough to pursue, so it got shuffled off to the mental trash can.

Having said that, while there's no law (that I'm aware of... I.A.N.A.L.) against tuning up that particular set of frequencies, there IS a law that makes it a crime to *DECRYPT* any encrypted radio transmission, regardless of the source.

Of course, if you play it smart and keep your mouth shut about anything you hear, who's gonna know?

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Don Bruder - Dakidd@primenet.com
Horseman by day, 'net-freak by night. What a contrast, eh?
Jesus saves sinners. And redeems them for valuable prizes.

2117. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <Oo7h4.6522$%61.33116@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 95960

With all the other misspelling aside, it is ETC. <<<etc.>>> (with the period), short for etcetera. NOT ect. That little bit drives me to retort.

Wouldn't even think of translating the Latin, I know your limitations.

Rock on moron.

By the way --- modern liberal folks tend to conveniently forget that the Nazis were the liberal democratic party of 1930s Germany. They got so liberal that they declared themselves the Socialist Party of Germany. It was mostly a youth group, which is why they were adamant left-wingers. And like their modern US counterparts, justified all their bizzare and racial policies in the name of good, the children, and the future generations (just like our Democrats).
The white hooders of the American South were also disgruntled Left Wing Democrats sticking to their party's politics.

True, our history of Democratic Party's Racism is pale compared to their German counterparts of the 30's -- but ours have a lot more resistance then they had.

(this is not an endorsement of the original post, but merely a statement against throwing stupid morons against morons -- it makes such an ugly mess)

And no, they all three do not share the same holiday. President's day is for all U.S. presidents. All of our holidays are held for nobel and abstract causes and not for specific people -- with only 2 exceptions: Jesus Christ and MLK. And we have the radical left trying to eliminate the JC ones as well.

To critize reality, you must first confront it.

"Bobby4a7vv" <bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex> wrote in message news:20000118163043.03539.00000052@ng-ce1.aol.com...
> >From: rfenforcer@aol.com (RFEnforcer) took his Nazi uniform & white hood off
> long enogh to write:
> >"""What are you doing to honor "the great" Martin Luther King today?
> >1)"" Reading The Communist Manifesto""
> >
> >2)"" Comparing MLK to other known philanderers like Teddy Kennedy"".
>
> insert-(--not of course to be confused with aldulterers and philanderers like
> NEWT GINGRICH ect---)
>

> 3""Wondering aloud why MLK's birthday is a paid national holiday while the
> >birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are not.""
> insert-(---All three dead people share th same holiday status in this
> country--)
>
> >4) ""Sending a donation to the Sons of the Confederacy in South Carolina
to
> >keep radical black activists from removing the Stars & Bars atop the
> Statehouse.""
>
> insert-(-- Which of course is different from the "Radical" sons of the
> confederacy group that don't know they lost the war & people have died in
the
> last 150 years to keep all UNITED STATES citizens free from people like
them--)
>
> >5)"" Wondering why we can have "Black History Month", "Black Pride Week",
> >"Black
> >Spring Break", etc...but not "WHITE History Month", "WHITE Pride Week",
or
> >"WHITE Spring Break.""
>
> insert-(-- Gee what has all the IRISH parades, Italian american history
week,
> German pride festivals ect been about all these years....."BLACK
PEOPLE??--)
> >
> >>""" Please contain all
> >discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.""
> (-- and last, YOU've got to be kidding, ending your post about the
> "appropriate" newsgroup!!! This is the "appropriate newsgroup" for this
> bigoted anti-American Crap????--)
>

2118. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38851415.8686E399@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 95961

How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.

Joe Cannon wrote:
>
> So THAT is why they never seem to have the box and sell the item right off
> the shelf! And did you know they have a 100% markup?
>
> k5drb <k5drb@cei.net> wrote in message
> news:D25h4.136$rj3.1970085896@typhoon.cei.net...
> > I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective
> items.
> > Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that
> when
> > a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
> > resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
> > why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold
> the
> > item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
> > about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
> > that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
> > beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
> > of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
> > purchasing someone's reject.
> >
> >

2119. Re: Rady O'Schlak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38851458.5F9C9DE3@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95962

Tiny wrote:
>
> Found this intresting on the threads today
> I did not think this sort of thing was legal
> or maybe this is another urban lengend HUMMMMM
> TINY

I'm not sure I get your gist. Every store tries to resell their
returns. In Radio Shack's case, it doesn't really pay to send
defective products out the door like that, since they will only
be returned.

> ____
> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective
> items.
> > Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that
> when
> > a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
> > resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
> > why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold
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> > item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
> > about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
> > that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
> > beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
> > of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
> > purchasing someone's reject.
> >____
> >

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Michael Moore

2120. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3885170A.6FC5DBF4@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95963

k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
> From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> the telephone at a fairly high level.

I don't follow. Why would an analog "unspread" signal (narrow FM
of course) be required in the first place? Why not just use
DSS? I still think there is *no* DSS or digital on the 900 MHz
transmissions -- the "analog" transmission is all there is.

--
Michael Moore

2121. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388518C5.4E4B2893@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95964

Joe Cannon wrote:
>
> So THAT is why they never seem to have the box and sell the item right off
> the shelf! And did you know they have a 100% markup?

Why is the "markup" relevant? If you paid $300 for scanner X
(model A), which had a markup of 30%, would that make you feel
better than if you paid $300 for scanner Y (model A), which had a
markup of 100%?

--
Michael Moore

2122. Re: Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-40C932.19511718012000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95965

In article <862csp$j8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, billybe@my-deja.com wrote:

>I will be purchasing a hand held scanner very soon. I can't decide if I
>want a Trunk Tracker or one with continuous frequency. Which one can a
>person get the most activity and enjoyment? Thanks to all.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Get a Trunk Tracker. It will do both Trunking Tracking and continuous
frequency scanning, but not at the same time. There is a model that is
comming out or may already be out that will do both at the same time
though. I have a RS Pro-90 and I LOVE it. I wont go back to a standard
scanner.

mprindle
--
Men know how to change the toilet paper, but to do so would ruin the game.

2123. Re: Req: American Medical Response Orange Co/SoGate freqs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000118212407.03555.00000125@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 95966

try 159.69. its used in Detroit. also try the UHF MedCom Channels:

463, 468 Med 1

463.025, 468.025 Med 2

463.05, 468.05 Med 3

463.075, 468.075 Med 4

463.1, 468.1 Med 5

463.125, 468.125 Med 6

463.15, 468.15 Med 7

463.175, 468.175 Med 8

462.95, 467.95 Med 9 (EMS Dispatch 1 in some areas)

462.975, 467.975 Med 10 (EMS Dispatch 2 in some areas)

2124. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_merrick@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <Dq9h4.4339$eX.100756@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95967

In article <38851415.8686E399@hiwaay.net>, Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
>How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
>a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
>to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.

Fry's Electronics (along the west coast) does the same thing, but to a much larger degree. My biggest recommendation would be to look at the packaging, most people will not package everything back up just like new. So check the fit of the tab on the outer box, many times you can tell if it's been pried open before, then look inside the box at how everything is wrapped up & placed inside the box. This won't always work, but usually I can tell when I'm getting a box that has been opened and one that hasn't. If they give you one that appears to have been opened, ask them to give you a different one.

Not foolproof, but still better than nothing.

Jason Merrick

2125. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <GO9h4.2205$_4.244103@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 95968
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rat Shak sells a BNC/SMA adapter through the special order
program they call RSU. I think its about $15 plus ship. If you
manage to find an uneducated droid that seems to delight in
offering you long distance or a cell phone, ask him for a copy
of the 2000 catalog. It's on the same page as the new little
2-Meter and 440MHz Ht's they sell and order it by calling
1-800 -THE SHAC(k)

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2126. Re: Q: Is it possible to..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <863gbl$a85$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 95969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Stephan Walther-Larsen (swl@swl.gl) wrote:
: ...Use the OS456Lite computer controlled scanning interface from
: Optoelectronics on the Comtell 205 which should be identical to the
: pro 2006

: Tia

: --
: Venlig Hilsen/Regards
: Stephan Walther-Larsen
: Nuuk in Greenland

Yep-it's been done before(actually with the old os-456), but it will work
either way...ask at Javiation...he will know for sure.
But NOTE...the 205 is rough to find now-so make sure you can actually get
one before you go any further.

2127. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <CBbh4.2813$_G1.51877@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote

> > Then why is it that you are unable ot present any proof to support your
> > statements?
>
> I rest my case.

Once again, when asked to present proof of your accusations, you avoid
& turn away.

2128. Re: Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <iKbh4.2817$_G1.51953@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote

> Since the "redirection" was aimed directly at you, it's patently obvious

You were taking something aimed at holding you to accountability
(something a truthful person would not be afraid of) & attempting to
re-direct it elsewhere to avoid being found to be a liar AGAIN!!!

> Now you alter your original statements to in a vain attempt to cover
> your tracks. In your original post stated that even with the number

Please post this "original post" you are referring to with the
subject, date, & other header info for verification or else be found that
YOU are lying AGAIN!!!

> The "newsgroup" has never asked Cheek for his credentials, only
SNIP

WRONG!! Many members of this NG have asked many times for the credentials
of the person you mention above

> >After that happening, I will release all info!!
>
> You've made that statement before and you've never followed through.

That is because he never provided the data as desired by the NG. Once again
I will say, "After that happening, I will release all info!!"& out of
respect for this
NG in will uphold my word as always.

2129. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-spamcobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <3885488e.7282955@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 95972

Best thing to do is report them to the Better Buisness Beareau.

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 21:17:50 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:

>I thot there was some law about selling used goods as new. I know many
>store (not RS) do sell "open box" items that are customer returns that
>seem to be functional, but they are clearly marked as "open box".
>
>Bob
>
>
>k5drb wrote:
>>
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>> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
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>> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
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>> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
>> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
>> purchasing someone's reject.

2130. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: no-spamcobra@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <38854900.7397630@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 95973

They have little tags on them in the Fremont and Sunnyvale stores too.

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 21:27:55 -0800, Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote:

>No..the Fry's I go to (Huntington Beach, Burband and Anaheim_ all have
>little white tags indicating that the unit is "Opened" but warrented.
>
>Bob
>
>Jason Merrick wrote:
>>
>> In article <38851415.8686E399@hiwaay.net>, Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
>> >How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
>> >a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
>> >to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.
>>
>> Fry's Electronics (along the west coast) does the same
>> thing, but to a much larger degree. My biggest
>> recommendation would be to look at the packaging, most
>> people will not package everything back up just like new. So
>> check the fit of the tab on the outer box, many times you
>> can tell if it's been pried open before, then look inside
>> the box at how everything is wrapped up & placed inside the
>> box. This won't always work, but usually I can tell when I'm
>> getting a box that has been opened and one that hasn't. If
>> they give you one that appears to have been opened, ask them
>> to give you a different one.
>>
>> Not foolproof, but still better than nothing.
>>
>> Jason Merrick

2131. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT ALLSAFE THE FOOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <SRch4.2832$_G1.53828@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95974

Get a clue yourself!!

The person you claim left in '98 was still here only a few months ago in
1999
posting on this NG for his own financial profit. BTW - the person you
responded
to is NOT me. Read the headers, he is totally different than me.

"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote >
> Hey. Get a clue. Bill left in '98. He's long gone.
SNIP
> Why are you still forgin' around there Mackey? Why do you still rant
> and rave about Cheek? What is up with that?

2132. Re: Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <863oeklaa1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dear Flabby the Flower
I could tell you, but then I'd have to kill you.

Flabs-de-fleur <Flabs-de-fleur@betios.com> wrote in message
news:AP6h4.358$pC.18417@news.uswest.net...
> Can used scanners with 800 Mhz be legally bought and sold in the US?
> For instance in this newsgroup or at buymycrap.com?
> Or is it against the law ?
>
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>

2133. Re: Rady O'Schlak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388561d1.3895567@news.usol.com>
Source record: 95976

I don't know how 'legal' it is but if someone is going to complain
about it they might as well add Best Buy, Circuit City and Office Max
to the list (and who knows which other companies) as I've
seen/mistakenly purchased items at those stores that were 'returns'
also. One _easy_ way to tell is if you see all the boxes of a certain
item in shrink wrap and one that isn't , it's a good bet the one that
isn't is a return.

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 01:21:14 GMT, Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com> wrote:

>Found this intresting on the threads today
>I did not think this sort of thing was legal
>or maybe this is another urban lengend HUMMMMM
>TINY
>_____
> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective
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>> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
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>> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
>> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
>> purchasing someone's reject.
>>_____
>>

2134. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119031113.03691.00000202@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 95977

I tend to agree with the "inspect your new product" idea. I have had 6 scanners (RS) over the years (I love them) and a scanner or two ago, I opened a box of a nerw scanner I bought "just to look at it" and guess what.....There was a scratch on the display and a couple of small scratches on the case. Why? Your guess is as good as mine. I politely asked for another one.....
Eric G.

2135. Discriminator Output on the BC 220 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <Nqeh4.10008$NU6.445258@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 95978
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How do you tap into the discriminator output on the Uniden Bearcat 220 XLT?
John C Benoist
Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
ICQ: 2217250

2136. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rupert ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3885783C.E5A7CB85@gte.net>
Source record: 95979

none of my stuff has been like that with little scratches you must be going to the bad RS

Eric G. wrote:

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> scanners (RS) over the years (I love them) and a scanner or two ago, I opened
> a box of a nerw scanner I bought "just to look at it" and guess
> what.............There was a scratch on the display and a couple of small
> scratches on the case. Why? Your guess is as good as mine. I politely asked
> for another one.....................
> Eric G.

2137. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <14fh4.878$3T.15359@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 95980

"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote in message
news:38854ADB.59E52D65@INVALID.com...
>
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > Maybe you should sober up before posting John-Bowl.
> >
> > "Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
> > news:UCcf4.2662$sb.64307@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > > perhaps YOU should "another semester" in school, perhaps you would
learn
> > > something & not always act so stupid here on usenet!
>
> hehehehe! Good one Glenn. Where'd you get *that* photo of loony boy?
That's
> friggin' hilarious!!!

I am sure Toilet-Boy is proud of it. John-Bowl posted it on that idiotic PARG web page. This hick was at Dayton dressed in his dirty jeans, fanny pack and sweat stained shirt drunk as a skunk. PARGs finest! BAWAHAHAHAHA!

> Just the kind of guy I'd expect to see behind a mop.

Rarely do images conjured in the mind ever fit the real person. This freak is dead right on. Exactaly what I imagined, a gap toothed drunk with a permanant dumb look.

2138. Misc. Forsale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <3885C2CD.97261B0B@bv.net>
Source record: 95981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsale1.html

Follow link above for photos & prices

FS: 486/75 Color T2115CS Laptop w/ W95, 8MB ram and 350MB HD, 3.5 floppy

and 2 PCMCIA ports. Works great, keyboard trackpoint (w/o rubber), plugs

into wall directly, battery is dead, AC directly into machine works
fine. Sell $350 w/case OBO

Photo upon request

1 Heath (private labled Standard C558) HW24T, dual band HH with two
antennas, cell and extended RX mod done, dual VFO's, manual, original
box, charger and 7.2V batt. Sell for $225 shipped

ALSO; EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work

fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery
Sell $150

2- Sony C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. 1 with Lens cap included. Both
have sun shield
$125/each

1- CANON C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. Both units have sun shields
$125

Advanced Modular Solutions Model # MS/16+ Portable 486dx50 computer.
Runs on 12VDC adapter (included), standard
PS2 keyboard and mouse. Runs a standard SVGA monitor also has 16MB
memory, Built in TCP/IP module via RG
connector on back. 1.2GB HD, very small unit, a bit bigger than
cigarette carton. O/S loaded are os/2 and W95...Great buy
for portable computer. 2 DB9 com ports and 1 DB25 port. No floppy.
Photo upon request
$200

Mobilcomm - Voice Organizer Pager. Model 9601 Voice recognition pager
stores numbers and appointments and IS A
PAGER ALSO ! Recognizes your voice to pull up telephone numbers or
dates. Runs on 3 AAA batteries, complete
instructions included. Paid well over $200 for it orig. Sell for $75

Misc

100+ pieces LM317t Positive adjustable voltage regulators, TO220 size, NEW and unused make offers

For sale, I piece, NET-950 Mobile Data Terminal with screws but no bracket. Detailed specs below, pinouts are included in text. Asking $250 obo

2139. Re: Rady O'Schlak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38859F3E.45D2E17E@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95982

Chip wrote:
>
> I don't know how 'legal' it is but if someone is going to complain
> about it they might as well add Best Buy, Circuit City and Office Max
> to the list (and who knows which other companies) as I've
> seen/mistakenly purchased items at those stores that were 'returns'
> also. One _easy_ way to tell is if you see all the boxes of a certain
> item in shrink wrap and one that isn't , it's a good bet the one that
> isn't is a return.

Actually, some stores have their own shrink wrap machine/device.
They can re-wrap the box so that you'll never know it has been
opened.

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Michael Moore

2140. Re: "Low Batt" prob. w/NEW batt; BC200XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38858B6C.FB40621A@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 95983

Please clarify your modification. It is possible to really foul up the
radio if you are not careful.
You should allow the new(?) battery to charge overnight first to make
sure it is fully charged.
It shouldn't lose the programed frequences even without the battery
conected. Least for many hours.There is a way to turn off the Low
battery display and keep it from shuting itself down at the usual
battery level.
Feel free to email me. I think I may be able to help or at least clarify
a few things better.
GH

"BC200 batt. q" wrote:

> The problem thus far.
> I purchased a BP-200 replacement battery for
> my Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT (purchased used)
> [sniped]

> from Uniden. When I first
> slid it on and turned on the scanner, no problem. But the
> _very first time_ I turned the on/volume switch "off" then back "on"
> the "Low Battery" icon started blinking. The very first time.
> A brand new battery right out of the box.
>
> Why would there be an absence of problems _until_ I turned the
> "on" switch "off", then back "on" (this was the same procedure that
> would cause the scanner to lose _all_ stored memories with the
> old battery)?
>
> Short of sending this battery to Uniden for repairs (which isn't
> cheap), I'm asking for your help. As it is, the scanner will stay
> on for approximately 15 minutes at a time--since the low battery
> indicator starts flashing from the word go, then will activate the
> automatic shut-off protocol.
> Is there something this relative electronic neophyte can do
> to open it up and solve the problem myself? Is it something to
> do with the on/off circuit? (If so, where is _that_, if there
> is such a thing, located?)
>
> It should be noted: I made a modification to the BC200XLT (learned
> from reading this newsgroup) which raises two questions: did I
> accidentally damage a nearby circuit--due to my poor knowledge
> of all things electronic? Two, will the mods for fixing the battery
> problems with this particular scanner alleviate this problem (if so,

> how do I go about learning how to solder a "bridging capacitor"--
> I think that's right)?
>
> TIA. P.S. Please post any replies to the newsgroup; I am
> trying out this ISP on a trial basis.

2141. SIS-bulletin Update 027 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <iwan.bogels@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <864862$1u5p5$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 95984

Hi All,

Parts of the Scramble Intelligence Service (SIS) Bulletin at the
Scramble Website have been updated with more expected movements,
deployments, exercises and other events from all around Europe.
Available are:

SIS-bulletin NL BeNeLux & Germany SIS-NL 018
SIS-bulletin CE Continental Europe SIS-CE 016
SIS-bulletin UK United Kingdom & Ireland SIS-UK 020 (updated)

Since December all three SIS-bulletins have an individual direct
link which allows you to surf straight to your favorite bulletin.

SIS-bulletin NL http://www.scramble.nl/sis-nl.htm
SIS-bulletin CE http://www.scramble.nl/sis-ce.htm
SIS-bulletin UK http://www.scramble.nl/sis-uk.htm

For a complete preview on all military aviation events and more,
check out Scramble Magazine or surf to the Scramble Website at:

http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm

Happy spotting,

Iwan Bogels

SIS-coordinator
Scramble Magazine

Other SIS-related links:

Latest SIS-bulletin http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm
On-line SIS-updates http://www.scramble.nl/sisupdates.htm
The Airshow Calender http://www.scramble.nl/showdates.htm

SIS-bulletin NL http://www.scramble.nl/sis-nl.htm
SIS-bulletin CE http://www.scramble.nl/sis-ce.htm
SIS-bulletin UK http://www.scramble.nl/sis-uk.htm

2142. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8649vdlhc1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95985

"rupert ramirez" <warrior5@gte.net> wrote in message
news:3885783C.E5A7CB85@gte.net...
> none of my stuff has been like that with little scratches you must be
going to the
> bad RS
> Before they sell off the returned items,they sell the new ones then
they sell the returned items as new,not as open box.
> Eric G. wrote:
>
> > I tend to agree with the "inspect your new product" idea. I have had 6
> > scanners (RS) over the years (I love them) and a scanner or two ago, I
opened
> > a box of a nerw scanner I bought "just to look at it" and guess
> > what.............There was a scratch on the display and a couple of
small
> > scratches on the case. Why? Your guess is as good as mine. I politely
asked
> > for another one.....................
> > Eric G.
>

2143. Re: Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r.waddle@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <864a99mfr1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95986

Hey guess what M.Prindle,there already are Trunk Trackers that do Trunk Tracking and Conventional at the same time.The Uniden BC 245XLT,which is the best TT,also the Pro-92.
"M Prindle" <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com> wrote in message news:mprindle.N0SP*M-40C932.19511718012000@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <862csp$j8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, billybe@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>
> Get a Trunk Tracker. It will do both Trunking Tracking and continuous
> frequency scanning, but not at the same time. There is a model that is
> comming out or may already be out that will do both at the same time
> though. I have a RS Pro-90 and I LOVE it. I wont go back to a standard
> scanner.
>
> mprindle

2144. HF Performance in Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Coan <jcoan@alumni.duke.edu>
Message-ID: <3885AC4F.E192B972@alumni.duke.edu>
Source record: 95987

No one radio can do all things well. I'm looking at the Yupi 9000 Mk II and one of the features that appeals to me is the coverage of HF.

I am interested mostly and would expect reasonable performance for international broadcasters. Some secondary interest in SSB communications, especially on 75 meter ham band.

So, is the HF coverage just a gimmick or is it actually useful?

Thanks in advance.

2145. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <864c7c$pa3$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95988

In article <D25h4.136$rj3.1970085896@typhoon.cei.net>, k5drb@cei.net says...
>
>I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective items.
>Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that when
>a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
>resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
>why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold the
>item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
>about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
>that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
>beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
>of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
>purchasing someone's reject.
>
>
Brings to mind a funny time I had with an early HT-100, their first 10Mtr SSB
unit. I bought one and was diaspointed to find the screw holes for the
monting bracket where not threaded. I took it back pointed out the
"failure", got a refund. Over the next several months the unit would disapear,
only to return. I asked a kid who worked there and he said the manager could
not get it through his head that with out the threaded monting "holes" the
radio could not be used in a "normal" mobile configuration. They sold that
sucker at least 10 times. When they offered it as a "manager's specail" for
about 1/4 of the new proce, I snapped ti back up. A friend is still using
it and it is a nice little radio. But the RatShackstill pulls that crap.
Always check the plastic wrap, they never get it looking like new, and only
accept "un"new items if they offer you a steep discount!

2146. Lookinf for freqs w/ pl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim reid <diver@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <3885BC14.DB8830F8@global2000.net>
Source record: 95989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know where I can find a good list of freqs. w/ pl tones for the
Albany NY area.

Thanks
Jim Reid

2147. Re: Freq Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <864fjunlk1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 95990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mister018@mindspring.com (mister cat)
> i'm looking for a detailed list for the 806-823.9875, 849-868.9875 and
> 894-960 range.

The following is a little dated, particularly with the refarming in the
901-941 MHz range, but it should be useful.

From the FCC Frequency Allocations
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_band.htm

806 - 896 MHz: FM @ 25 kHz steps (mobile 806-851, base 851-896)
806.0125- 809.7375 General - conventional
809.7625- 810.9875 General - single channels
811.0125- 815.9875 General - trunked
816.0125- 820.9875 SMR - trunked
821.0125- 823.9875 Public Safety - trunked (12.5 kHz steps)
824.040 - 834.360 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
834.390 - 835.620 Cellular Telephone (data) (30 kHz steps)
835.650 - 848.970 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
849.0055- 850.9735 Aircraft Telephone (6 kHz steps - AM)
851.0125- 854.7375 General - conventional
854.7625- 855.9875 General - single channels
856.0125- 860.9875 General - trunked
861.0125- 865.9875 SMR - trunked
866.0125- 868.9875 Public Safety - trunked (12.5 kHz steps)
869.040 - 879.360 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
879.390 - 880.620 Cellular Telephone (data) (30 kHz steps)
880.650 - 893.970 Cellular Telephone (30 kHz steps)
894.0055- 895.9735 Aircraft Telephone (6 kHz steps - AM)

896 - 1400 MHz:
896.000 - 901.000 SMR/Business/Industry - mobile (12.5 kHz steps)
901.000 - 902.000 Personal Communications Services
902.000 - 928.000 Amateur (33cm) / USGovt radar / various secondary
[915.000] microwave ovens
928.000 - 929.000 Multiple Address Systems (Muzak, et al)
929.000 - 930.000 paging
930.000 - 931.000 Personal Communications Services - base
931.000 - 932.000 (paging)
932.000 - 935.000 US Govt - low-capacity fixed links (FAA)
935.000 - 940.000 SMR/Business/Industry - base (12.5 kHz steps)
940.000 - 941.000 Personal Communications Services - base
941.000 - 944.000 US Govt - low-capacity fixed links (FAA)
944.000 - 952.000 Broadcast Auxiliary - STL (studio-xmiter link)

952.000 - 960.000 Multiple Address Systems (Muzak, et al)

2148. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirby Wright <kirbyw1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <oQih4.49$J4.1813@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95991

I sure do miss Fry's. I used to shop the Fremont and Sunnyvale stores. I moved to Colorado in1994 and I haven't found a decent electronics store yet.
Kirby in Denveer

Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com> wrote in message news:38854B5B.7BB5980A@csnsys.com...
> No..the Fry's I go to (Huntington Beach, Burband and Anaheim_ all have
> little white tags indicating that the unit is "Opened" but warrented.
>
> Bob
>
> Jason Merrick wrote:
> >
> > In article <38851415.8686E399@hiwaay.net>, Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
> > >How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
> > >a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
> > >to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.
> >
> > Fry's Electronics (along the west coast) does the same
> > thing, but to a much larger degree. My biggest
> > recommendation would be to look at the packaging, most
> > people will not package everything back up just like new. So
> > check the fit of the tab on the outer box, many times you
> > can tell if it's been pried open before, then look inside
> > the box at how everything is wrapped up & placed inside the
> > box. This won't always work, but usually I can tell when I'm
> > getting a box that has been opened and one that hasn't. If
> > they give you one that appears to have been opened, ask them
> > to give you a different one.
> >
> > Not foolproof, but still better than nothing.
> >
> > Jason Merrick

2149. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <thjh4.97$H4.5290@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95992

> So THAT is why they never seem to have the box and sell the item right
off
> the shelf! And did you know they have a 100% markup?

Aww, BS! Radio Shack makes net about 10% or more. People
hear of this incredible markup and go nuts, but they have no idea
what they are talking about. Yeah, there is a 'warehouse cost' that
stores get billed, and it will NEVER be more than 60% of the retail
of an item, but that DOESN'T mean that 40% is profit. That's an
accounting phantom.

Now, some items DO have incredible markup, like individual resistor
packs. But they are generally small items with 'human control' issues,
like counting and managing resistor packs.

A good store manager can make more than 10%. The toad manager
will make less, for a while, till he's moved out of management. (And
don't say promoted!) It's EXTREMELY rare for stores to be
consistantly in the 20% bracket.

As to the original issue that started this thread. If I buy anything at
RS, if it's a 'demo on display', that's PREFERED! I KNOW it works
right! And before the heavy computerization of store sales, I could
USUALLY talk the store manager into extended warrantees. Every
cassette deck I've bought has been a 'demo on display', and I
talked the store manager into ordering a 'spare' R/P head since it
was 'used' and on display. And for turntables, I ALWAYS ask for a
new stylus "in the pack" since the demo is obviously used! That
new HT? Well, the store had better 'throw in' some NiCads for that
demo unit...

If you have a store where there is something not perfect on display,
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SO STUPID AS TO SHOP THERE??

Mike

2150. Re: Is it possible to listen to Digital Cordless telephones (DECT)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38871783.E43E1F14@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95743

Don Bruder wrote:
> Of course, if you play it smart and keep your mouth shut about anything
> you hear, who's gonna know?

He'll also, apparently, have to keep his mouth shut about owning the
decryption devices, i.e. refrain from selling them on the Web. ;-)

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Michael Moore

2151. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95744

David Lind wrote:
> Subject: FW: KX-TG200-B and Gigarange Tech Questions; call security of 900 mh
>
> Dear Customer, Thank you for your inquiry on the KXTG200. This model uses
> spread spectrum technology for both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz frequencies. SST
> similar to digital technology DSST except it's analog. Currently there is not
> a separate battery charger available. If you need further assitance, please
> contact our Panasonic Customer Call Center at (800) 211 - PANA. <snip
> original>
>
> Sent: Friday, December 24, 1999

There's the admission from Panasonic: "This model uses ... SST similar
to digital technology DSST except it's analog." Hey, if it's not
digital, you can pick it up on your scanner ...

I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.

--
Michael Moore

2152. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: S_M_E_R_S_H@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3887348c.500223@news.kos.net>
Source record: 95745

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 20:50:27 GMT, a1a74327@my-deja.com wrote:

>Scanning is legal in Canada with pretty much the same restrictions as
>in the US, however you can purchase full coverage scanners in canada,
>and it is up to you to make sure that you don't mistakenly scan private
>communications with your capable scanner :-)

Not true. No restrictions as long as what you hear is not used for
personal gain or malicious reasons. The CTIA has yet to set it's hooks
into our Legislators here north of the border, thankfully...

Darrell

2153. Re: Probe 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38872CBA.CB713D9@ibm.net>
Source record: 95746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Stephan Walther-Larsen wrote:
> How do I actually get around getting an evaluation/demo package and
> later buy this stuff ?

No such beast exists!

> Don't seem to be able to locate URL

See my Software page!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2154. Re: Pro-2052 Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38872CDD.AA97D80E@ibm.net>
Source record: 95747

Richard Jensen wrote:
> Does anyone have any software for this Scanner..to make it work from
> Windows 98 or Dos.

No software yet. Pozilla is working on WinscanRS for it.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2155. Re: SC200 software support (other than SmartScanner)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <38872D38.C7F9CB3D@ibm.net>
Source record: 95748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Felix Sieder wrote:
> I was wondering if there is currently anything out there for
> programming/operating the SC200 through its computer interface?

Nothing currently. Pozilla is working on WinScan Sport for it.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2156. VR-500; MEM>VFO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38873A80.4F1E3F97@mindspring.com>
Source record: 95749

Just got my VR-500 in ...and its everything folks have been saying..a great little radio! (Only after owning the VX-5 I find myself wanting to transmit on 2M/440 :)

Question> Is there a way to move a MEM freq to the VFO?
Txs,
73,Dennis/WR4i

2157. Re: Laws regarding used cell capable scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3887073C.12BAA12C@sgi.net>
Source record: 95750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Now that's the Tommy we all know and love.

Tom Walker wrote:

> Yes they can. As long as they are TRUE pre-ban scanners Nothing
> in the law prevents parties form selling them.
>
> On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 16:38:20 -0700, "Flabs-de-fleur"
> <Flabs-de-fleur@betios.com> wrote:
>
> >Can used scanners with 800 Mhz be legally bought and sold in the US?
> >For instance in this newsgroup or at buymycrap.com?
> >Or is it against the law ?

2158. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38872052.7BEC0E83@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95751

Dana@Source.Net wrote:
>
> In article <388540CF.AC9F7105@mich.com>,
> Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:
> > k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > > From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> > > analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> > > technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> > > the telephone at a fairly high level.
> >
> > Please cite how/where you "gathered" your claim.
>
> Have a look at my previous post:
> http://www.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=572874778.1
>
> An excerpt from this note:
>
> The key was found at http://www.connect-9.com/panaresp-1.htm -
> in summary, there's a very credible explanation that the
> SST phones use an analog NBFM signal, which is spread using the
> Direct-Sequence Spread-Spectrum (DSSS) method.
>

Panosonic clearly says "GigaRange is indeed a digital spread spectrum
system." Panosonic is wrong -- GigaRange is a direct sequence spread
spectrum system but it is NOT digital. In fact, in another post,
Panasonic admits that GigaRange is SST analog and *not* DSST (digital
spread spectrum technology).

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Michael Moore

2159. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3mge8scej4a74a5qmk7s1v1aef56eot9sg@4ax.com>
Source record: 95752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 06:51:54 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL STATIONS
<snip>

As much as I hate to agree with them, the NAB has a point. These
stations will be the bane of FM radio. The FCC has learned nothing
from what it perpetrated on the AM broadcast band.

Of course there is one big difference: FM has a capture effect.
However, the picket fencing most listeners will hear as you bounce
from one station's capture to another is going to be extremely
annoying.

I predict still more drive-time crowds migrating to other media.

Of course, for the scanning community, we have a whole new venue of
difficult to receive FM broadcast stations. Whoooeeee!

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2160. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20000120122201.24994.00000027@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 95753

>(RFEnforcer) the bigot that can't see PAST skin color wrote:"
>"How many paid, federal holidays do we have for the Irish, Italians, or
>Germans?
"Uh huh. That's what I thought. More blatant discrimination against white
>Eurpoeans."
Why the HELL SHOULD we have any federal holidays for Europeans?? Our
holidays should be for AMERICANS, like MLK ect, let the Europeans give their
people holidays, I am an American that was born in America, I speak American,
not "English" (go to any British newsgroup & they'll explain the difference).
MLK was an American, his ideals of Peace & equality have no color. Other
Americans like Washington, Jefferson ect also have ideals that many cherish,
even though some would Rather point out that they were "bad" because they were
known adulters, slave owners, had mistresses etc... Our holidays should not
have a "litmus test" or be based on color or the origin country of the
person's ancestors as you seem unable to get past,
but by the ideals people hold of the person honored. If in the future we have a
"roosevelt day" or a Neil Armstrong" day or a Colin Powell" day I'm not going
to try to figure out what country their ancestors were from or what shade of
skin color they had & complain , BECAUsE they are American & That's all that
matters.....

2161. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120122812.03676.00000670@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 95754

Interesting, add more "target" area to a vehicle. That'll keep the radar from getting a lock. I bet that's what Saddam's troops did to keep U.S. troops from finding them. After all, we all know Iraq kick our ass.

2162. Re: Shuttle Suit Radio Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <dyHh4.151$6w1.11248@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 95755

Here is an excellent page on orbiter/suit comms and radio equip from NASA
which should answer anything you want to know:

http://www.ksc.nasa.gov/shuttle/technology/sts-newsref/sts-ovcomm.html#sts-u
hf

John Porter
Electronic Intelligence Ltd.

Joe Walker <joepwalker1@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:12576-387ECCB0-43@storefull-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I have heard that NASA has shifted the frequencies of the Suit Radios
> from 200 mhz up to the 400 mhz band due to interference. Has anyone
> heard this and if so, do you have an up to date frequency list?
>
> This is what I have now:
>
> 296.8 Air To Ground/Orbiter to suit
> 259.7 Air To Ground/Suit to Orbiter
> 279.0 Suit to Orbiter/ Suit to Suit
>
> Also - has anyone had any luck monitoring the Suit Radios during passes?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> KB5FAS
>

2163. Re: connect detector to computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Smith <DontReply@SPAM.NOT>
Message-ID: <HWHh4.6415$V84.366881@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95756
Cross-posted to: alt.treasure.hunting,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Charles T. Young <ctyoung@mtu.edu> wrote in message
news:867932$40c$1@campus3.mtu.edu...
>
> Does anyone know about connecting a metal detector to a computer?
> It would seem to me that this would be a nice way to make a
> map of hits.

I guess you mean a computer combined with a GPS.

But then you would have to have two GPS's to get accuracy
within a foot (one only works within a few hundred feet).

But then most hits are trash. You would need a way to enter
what each hit was when dug.

I don't think it has any practical application other than documenting
a very important historical excavation. And those people are still
using pencil and paper to draw pictures of what they dig up.

You seem to be searching for a problem. Here's one. Invent a scanner that
has a database of all FCC frequencies in the USA. Stick a GPS in it and
have it dynamically change the scanner bank contents depending on where
you are at any given time. Create generic channel banks such as; police,
fire,
medical, radio, tv, 2m ham, 73cm ham. Make it do automatic trunk tracking if
needed. Give it a modem link to the internet so it can download update FCC
frequencies easily.

Better yet, put the whole thing into a ham radio. Include offsets and PL
tones
for the ham banks. Make it able to transmit on 2m, 73cm bands. Make it a HT.

2164. Re: VR-500; MEM>VFO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <388747F4.28D574B0@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 95757

Yes. While in memory, press ENTER.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Dennis/WR4i wrote:

> Question> Is there a way to move a MEM freq to the VFO?

2165. Give it Up for Heddy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s8ejgmg0eh635@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95758
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Heddy Lamar passed away the other day. In addition to being known as a sultry actress, she was one of a team that came up with the spread spectrum radio concept during WW2.

--
The Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

2166. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <h2je8s469pg0bf4ndsi3cg4i9pg6f9otop@4ax.com>
Source record: 95759

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 06:57:14 -0500, "Barry Burke Jr."
<nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>Every Radio Shack product, with the exception of certain things like
>software, has a 30 day money back guarantee. I have returned items
>saying that I simply don't like it, there is no need to make up stories
>about defects, etc...

People should figure this out. Making up a defect doesn't help
anyone. Most stores will take a product back, defective or not. In
some cases, with some manufacturers, the store actually CAN'T take
back a defective product; they HAVE to let the consumer deal with the
manufacturer. For example, Sony Digital Cameras can only be taken
back if they're NOT defective. If a dealer takes back a defective
sony digital camera, he has to pay to have it fixed, or throw it away.
Whereas if a customer contacts sony because his digital camera is
defective, sony will cross-ship a new one.

Panasonic is similar. They won't authorize "dealer repairs", but they
will cover the costs of repairs for defective customer owned goods.

So if you make up a defect, you may be limiting your ability to return
a product. If you don't like the product, just say so. It's better
to be honest.

Here are the most important things to remember, that will make it
easier to return a product:

1. Keep it complete. That means all manuals, cords, papers, and
PACKAGING. All that is essential.

2. Keep it in pristine condition. If you get grime all over it,
and scratches, it's going to be hard to return it.

3. Keep your receipt.

4. Know the company's policy before you buy.

If you do those things, it will be MUCH easier to return product that
doesn't meet your expectations.

By making up defects, or forcing a dealer to take back product that
doesn't meet the above criteria, you accomplish several things:

1. Dealer's profits go down, and someday he won't be there.
2. Dealer's return policies become stricter to protect himself.
3. Prices go up to compensate for customer abuse.
4. Manufacturer's prices go up to compensate for non-defective

returns.
5. Nobody is trusted.

It's a lose lose situation. Be honest, and be responsible.

2167. FS Collins KWM-2 (RE), 516-F2, 136-B2 near mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbatterman@attglobal.net
Message-ID: <38875DB3.788BB47D@attglobal.net>
Source record: 95760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FS Collins KWM-2 (RE) transceiver, 516-F2 power supply, 136-B2 noise blanker. All in near mint condition. Late model round emblem with plug-in relays. All original paint, no mods. Works great on all bands (used on CQ DX contest). Eveything near mint except small scratch on trim ring, replacement power cord. Includes original manuals for KWM-2, power supply, reprint for noise blanker. Don't miss this one. $1075. Chuck, W6CAB (831) 688-0785.

2168. Looking for just a little help. thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <38935af3.11527304@news.devtex.net>
Source record: 95761

don't have a scanner , I have a wt, that is mod. and will receive up in the 800 and 900 mhz range, and I have been getting one sided conversations, but not all the time. When I receive one side, should I look 'up freq. or down freq' and how much??? Hope I am not being a pain. Just lost. thanks in advance. C. Lorentson

2169. What Scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rklinger@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <867urrnsh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95762

I am thinking of buying a scanner. Could I get some advise from everybody out there! I would like to stay between $100 to $150. My main area of interest is airports, local police, ambulance, weather. Any help would be grateful. I live in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2170. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120143735.02450.00000158@nso-cb.aol.com>
Source record: 95763

In article <20000120122201.24994.00000027@ng-da1.aol.com>,
bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex (Bobby4a7vv) writes:

>Why the HELL SHOULD we have any federal holidays for Europeans??

Because we do have a paid holidays for blacks which is sanctioned by the federal government. Since there is no equivalent holiday for white Americans of European ancestry, this results in blatant racial discrimination. With the blessing of the U.S. government, of course.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2171. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wallace <robertw@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <867pbh$n7l$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95764
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.consumers,alt.radio.scanner,misc.consumers,misc.consumers.house,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.consumers Lake <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
> I bought one thinking it would be secure.

> Yup. Fell prey to all the fancy talk on the box.

> Got home hooked it up, lo and behold, I could hear myself on my scanner
> 900 Mhz range.

You could hear you complete conversation in the clear? (ie. not SS "scrambled")

Robert Wallace
robertw@netcom.com

2172. Re: VR-500; MEM>VFO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38876FD8.A02A591B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 95765

Thanks! Whew...just knowin the "right button" to push!
73,Dennis
Great little radio...if only it would xmit on all ham bands too! (I'd
settle for 500mw)

2173. RE: New to 'scanning', what do you do to hear "both sides"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <867s5mmta1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 95766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kc5cqa@devtex.net (kc5cqa) wrote:
> ... I have been getting one sided conversations, but not all the time.
> When I receive one side, should I look 'up freq. or down freq' and how
> much???

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Paired Frequencies

Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
+5.26/+6.46 (Mobile Phone)
160-162 156-157 -4.6 (Marine VHF)
217-218 219-220 +2 (Marine AMTS)
220-221 221-222 +1
422-425 427-430 +5 (Great Lakes border)
450-465 455-470 +5 (10 MHz segments)
470-509 473-512 +3 (6 MHz segments)
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

2174. Incorrect URL corrected!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8684j1rus1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95767

My P.O.J. computer is dropping the comm from ALL of my signiure files.
The correct URL for my web site with the T/T programming tips is:

http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2175. Re: VR-500 v. DJ-X10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3887742A.76D80699@mindspring.com>
Source record: 95768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,
I went with the VR-500...and am very impressed!
The sensitivity and selectivity on the ham bands is impressive! Listened to cw 20/40m and no problems copying/adjacent sig problems,etc.
Now only if it would xmit on all the ham bands. I'd settle for 500mw. :)
Thanks for all the advise, feedback.
73,
Dennis/WR4I

PS Still find it hard to refrain from "xmiting" with this thing when monitoring 2m/440...its so much like a HT!

2176. Re: Why start threads like this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19394-388772F3-12@storefull-168.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95769

I have sat back and watched the quality of this news group suffer because of useless, petty and idiotic threads such as this one.

People come here to share information regarding scanning -- not to have this dribble played over and over and over again.

If you have a beef with someone - fine - that is your right - but don't bog down this news group with this crap.

Thank you.

2177. Re: VR-500 v. DJ-X10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3887830F.8D4DF604@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 95770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have them both, and use them both. The below is NOT a review, just things that stick in my mind after a few months of use.

Plusses:

Both: SUPER wide coverage in one package
Alinco: More audio
Yaesu: Volume knob; works fast and not prone to get bumped.
Yaesu: Squelch knob easy to use, stays in position.
Yaesu: Better battery replacement (2 X AA) and life.
Yaesu: Pocket size -- almost shirt pocket size.
Alinco: More rugged feel.
Alinco: Band scan while receiving
Alinco: Functional PRIORITY channel
Yaesu: 10 sets of dual frequency memories. Convenient!
Yaesu: Very easy to use auto-search, auto-write.

Minuses:

Alinco: Sensitivity adv. to 2 gHz but drops dramatically above 1.3 GHz.
Yaesu: Small size
Alinco: Volume control slow; starts off high if last used high (embarrassing).
Alinco: Squelch digital adjustment hard to see, slow; can be pushed by accident.
Alinco: High current drain from batteries; takes NiMH or 4X AA.
Both: Falls over easily.
Both: 15 kHz filter in AM, SSB and CW modes
Yaesu: Band scan mutes receiver
Alinco: Bank linking does not work well with mode scan.
Yaesu: No PRIORITY while scanning
Both: Plastic case sides around on radio

FWIW, I also use my older AOR 8000; it is a much better "Scanner" than these two and IMO beats them on SW performance too. But it's bigger and more fragile. Heck, my RS PRO60 is a better _scanner_; both the Yaesu and Alinco scan too slowly. For scanning convenience, the old Yupiteru 7100 has some nice touches that these newer sets don't have.

One nice touch and near miss: The Yaesu will let you search memories by alpha tag; why not SCAN by tag? Another: Why not be able to scan the dual-frequency memories on the Yaesu?

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Dennis/WR4i wrote:

> Hi All,
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> to cw 20/40m and no problems copying/adjacent sig problems,etc.
> Now only if it would xmit on all the ham bands. I'd settle for 500mw. :)
> Thanks for all the advise, feedback.
> 73,
> Dennis/WR4I
>
> PS Still find it hard to refrain from "xmiting" with this thing when
> monitoring 2m/440...its so much like a HT!

2178. Re: Coax ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <867v0d$d2b@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 95771

Silver/Teflon connectors are the best compromise. Silver is a good
conductor and the Teflon insulator won't melt while soldering.

TomCat4680 <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000120005029.03559.00000428@ng-cp1.aol.com...
> i know this might sound like a dumb question, but whats the best kind of
metal
> for the ends of my coax cable?

2179. Re: Pro-2052 Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <867v8d$d2r@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 95772

I read yesterday that the 2052 software is now available for order. The
Pro-92 software is claimed to be coming out at the end of January.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:38872CDD.AA97D80E@ibm.net...
> Richard Jensen wrote:
> > > Does anyone have any software for this Scanner..to make it work from
> > > Windows 98 or Dos.
>
> No software yet. Pozilla is working on WinscanRS for it.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

2180. Re: Ham freqs on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <867vjq$dbt@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 95773

The only regular use of CW on scanner frequencies is for repeater IDs. Most repeaters ID about every 10 minutes to half hour. The code is usually faster than 5wpm however. Just have him download a Morse code program. I origianlly studied from the Radio Shack tapes and when I went in to take my test the code was computer generated. It threw me off quite a bit because the sound was so raspy compared to the tapes.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

<Bigdunk2000@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:1611-3885E50E-4@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> A friend of mine is trying to study for his amateur(ham)license and
> wants to listen to CW(Morse code)on his RS sports scanner so that he can
> learn to "read"code.Any suggestions as to the best freqs for him to
> scan?
>
> And in the end the love you take,is equal tothe noise you make.
>

2181. Impedance for antenna cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: anononymous@notreally.com
Message-ID: <tuLh4.93243$n3.1688619@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 95774

I'm looking to lengthen the cable to my antenna. I have lots of BNC cabling around, both arcnet (90 Ohm) and Ethernet (50 Ohm)... Which is best to use for my antenna, and will there be much of a loss in quality? (As opposed to using 75 Ohm tv/antenna cable).

Thx,
Dan.

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"We want Linux! We want Linux! We don't know why, but We Want Linux!!

-The Lemming Mantra

.....
www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/1022 swan_daniel@my-dejanews.com

2182. Re: Board Members Birthday Celebration Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <86833gmgb0@63.78.117.195>
Source record: 95775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kj4so@my-deja.com wrote:

> manner? You accuse John Mackey of stalking Bill Cheek,

John, YOU should be ashamed of your forging of messages
once again. The REAL KJ4SO@ipass.net would like to know
why his callsign is being used for these forgeries!

2183. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Systems Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38878E80.4C89E7FC@moonco.com>
Source record: 95776
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc

Hmmm..... now what would you want those for..... SURELY NOT HACKING?!?!?.... oh well why would anyone want to do that... afterall there is a big fine for decoding encyrpted video.... I guess you can do what you want... but just dont get caught

Mark Hartman wrote:

> I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will
> purchase access cards by
> themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me
> with the receiver brand or
> model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the
> number above the bar code
> on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and
> can make you a prompt
> offer.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mark

2184. Re: VR-500; MEM>VFO??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <38879244.44303FA7@compuserve.com>
Source record: 95777

I've been thinking about what they could come up with next, and I have an idea. How about the VR500, that will transmit on HF in all those modes? They already have VHF HT's that receive in wideband, now they need QRP transmission on HF as well. What a nifty little rig that would be!

Dennis/WR4i wrote:

> Thanks! Whew...just knowin the "right button" to push!
> 73,Dennis
> Great little radio...if only it would xmit on all ham bands too! (I'd
> settle for 500mw)

2185. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <TvMh4.86$GX6.24152@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95778

Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com> wrote:

> People should figure this out. Making up a defect doesn't help
> anyone. Most stores will take a product back, defective or not. In
> some cases, with some manufacturers, the store actually CAN'T take
> back a defective product; they HAVE to let the consumer deal with the
> manufacturer. For example, Sony Digital Cameras can only be taken
> back if they're NOT defective.

I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states of the US.

If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right to take it back.

2186. Re: I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for HP ScanJet 5200"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38879988.6B8B1E84@aznet.net>
Source record: 95779

HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>
> In article <a9Dh4.23$eG4.1269@news.hananet.net>, elisee@unitel.co.kr says...
> >
> >I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for ScanJet 5200, 6200 and 6300" of Hewlett
> >Packard.
> >but Here, in Korea, That isn't for sale. well.......but It is absolutely
> >necessary. You can help me?
> >How can I buy it?
> >Its No. is "C7191A-ABA"
> >Help me~!
> >
> >
> Sorry, you are the wrong tyoe scanner group.
> This group is for people with scanning radio recievers, not computer based
> image scanners.
> Have you tried HPs web site? You might be able to order it direct
> from them.
> hp.com
> Good luck.

Just for the record, is there such a thing as telefax on VHF/UHF (cellphones not applicable)? Say like in VHF Marine or Air or anywhere else.

2187. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38879AC1.D5905D01@aznet.net>
Source record: 95780

Jake Brodsky wrote:
>
> On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 06:51:54 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL STATIONS
> <snip>
>
> As much as I hate to agree with them, the NAB has a point. These
> stations will be the bane of FM radio. The FCC has learned nothing

How so?

> from what it perpetrated on the AM broadcast band.

What did the FCC perpetrate on the AM Broadcast Band?

> Of course there is one big difference: FM has a capture effect.
> However, the picket fencing most listeners will hear as you bounce
> from one station's capture to another is going to be extremely
> annoying.

I can agree, but won't these new noncommercial station still have to
get frequency coordinated, and abide by interference rules?

> I predict still more drive-time crowds migrating to other media.
>
> Of course, for the scanning community, we have a whole new venue of
> difficult to receive FM broadcast stations. Whoooeeee!

I love using my scanner as a second FM portable radio.

>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

2188. Re: North Alabama freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <388799B4.37A10355@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 95781

Go to bottom of page at:

http://home.HiWAAY.net/~bljacobs/hobbies.html

Lloyd Davies wrote:
>
> Anyone here got any?????
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

2189. Southwest Florida Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8687hg$1gd$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello all,

After Folding My Orlando Area Trunktracking I have Moved to Naples, Florida
and will be Creating a new page for this area, In preparation for this i
have created a mailing list for those interested in Collier,Lee and Possibly
Charlotte Counties..... to subscribe go to the following URL's

also i will anounce the web page very soon

Have a good Day

Jason Webb

Community email addresses:
Post message: swflatrunking@onelist.com
Subscribe: swflatrunking-subscribe@onelist.com
Unsubscribe: swflatrunking-unsubscribe@onelist.com
List owner: swflatrunking-owner@onelist.com

Shortcut URL to this page:
http://www.onelist.com/community/swflatrunking

2190. Re: Probe 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <7zHh4.244$1o5.748@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 95783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Thanks...I've allready did it..before posting..

Just wanted to see som screendumps..Guess when one *knows* he wan't it
he'll just pay upfront.

Tnxz anyway.

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--
Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

mailto:swl@swl.gl
http://www.swl.gl

Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
news:38872CBA.CB713D9@ibm.net...
| Stephan Walther-Larsen wrote:
| > How do I actually get around getting an evaluation/demo package and
| > later buy this stuff ?
|
| No such beast exists!
|
| > Don't seem to be able to locate URL
|
| See my Software page!
|
| Strong Signals,
| Rich Wells N2MCA
| http://www.strongsignals.net/

2191. Re: RD-500VX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <4BHh4.245$1o5.288@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 95784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk
<Clough@Javiation.co.uk> wrote in | >I've Read what Rich W. and what
Javiation has to say - But would like to
| >hear from some "ordinary" user :-)
|There is a RD-500 mailing list on onelist....
| To subscribe send a e-mail to...
| Fairhaven_radios-subscribe@onelist.com
| ...or visit the onelist web site.

Hmm.. gotta checkt it out..:-)
Cheers too

Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

2192. Re: Frequuencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3887B018.FC5BE83C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You can get any frequency you want in the U.S. at www.fcc.com. 73 and good listening!

Joe Lanoue wrote:

> Can anyone point me to the best online source for up-to-date frequencies in general and specifically Connecticut?
>
> Thanks..
>
> ..Joe

2193. Fireman's Wish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Oujesky <oujesky@ticnet.net>
Message-ID: <1F32B0644468FC81.7F14CC11F2579D83.3FD80DBC3C35B3A2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 95786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thought that this might be of interest here:

Dad,

I got this from a friend at work whose brother is a firefighter in Indiana.

It makes you think.

"I Wish You Could See"

I wish you could see the sadness of a business man as his livelihood goes up in flames, or that family returning home, only to find their house and belongings damaged or lost for good.

I wish you could know what it is like too search a burning bedroom for trapped children, flames rolling above your head, your palms and knees burning as you crawl, the floor sagging under your weight as the kitchen below you burns.

I wish you could comprehend a wife's horror at 3a.m. as I check her husband of 40 years for a pulse and find none. I start CPR anyway, hoping to bring him back, knowing intuitively it is too late. But wanting his wife and family to know everything possible was done too try too save his life.

I wish you knew the unique smell of burning insulation, the taste of soot-filled mucus, the feeling of intense heat through your turnout gear, the sound of flames crackling, the eeriness of being able to see absolutely nothing in dense smoke-sensations that I've become too familiar with.

I wish you could understand how it feels to go to work in the morning after having spent most of the night, hot and soaking wet at a multiple alarm fire.

I wish you could read my mind as I respond to a building fire, "Is this a false alarm or a working fire? How is the building constructed? What hazards await me? Is anyone trapped?" Or to an EMS call, "What is wrong with the patient? Is it minor or life threatening? Is the caller really in distress or is he waiting for us with a 2x4 or a gun?"

I wish you could be in the emergency room as a doctor pronounces dead the beautiful five-year old girl that I have been trying to save during the past 25 minutes, who will never go on her first date or say the words, "I love you Mommy" again.

I wish you could know the frustration I feel in the cab of the engine or my personal vehicle, the driver with his foot pressing down hard on the pedal, my arm tugging again and again at the air horn chain, as you fail to yield the right-of-way at an intersection or in traffic. When you need us however, your first comment upon our arrival will be "It took you forever to get here!"

I wish you could know my thoughts as I help extricate a girl of teenage years from the remains of her automobile. "What if this was my sister, my girlfriend or a friend? What were her parents reaction going to be when they opened the door to find a police officer with hat in hand?"

I wish you could know how it feels to walk in the back door and greet my parents and family, not having the heart to tell them that I nearly did not come back from the last call.

I wish you could feel the hurt as people verbally and sometimes physically, abuse us or belittle what I do, or as they express their attitudes of "It will never happen to me."

I wish you could realize the physical, emotional and mental drain or missed meals, lost sleep and forgone social activities, in addition to all the tragedy my eyes have seen.

I wish you could know the brotherhood and self-satisfaction of helping save a life or preserving someone's property, or being able to be there in time of crisis, or creating order from total chaos.

I wish you could understand what it feels like to have a little boy tugging at your arm and asking, "Is Mommy okay?" Not even being able to look in his eyes without tears from your own and not knowing what to say. Or to have to hold back a long time friend who watches his buddy having rescue breathing done on him as they take him away in the ambulance. You know all along he did not have his seat belt on. A sensation that I have become too familiar with.

Unless you have lived with this kind of life, you will never truly understand or appreciate who I am, we are, or what our job really means to us...

I wish you could though.

Author unknown

PASS THIS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW AND KEEP SENDING IT ON. APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS & EMS WORKERS (whether they are volunteers or paid) IN YOUR AREA. ONE DAY THEY'LL PROBABLY BE SAVING YOUR PROPERTY OR YOUR OWN LIFE.

2194. Smartscanner Problem Solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <eFcxg66Y$GA.318@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 95787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I struggled for quite a while trying to get Smartscanner software
to work with SC200. Thanks to a tip on www.strongsignals.net
message board, I solved the problem. I thought it was worth
mentioning the solution here so others can avoid the problem.

The problem was Smartscanner errored saying it couldn't
open the RS232 connection and the scanner errored with
Modem Error.

Turns out the Palm Pilot HotSync application keeps the
COM port open. Once I shut HotSync down, everything worked great!

2195. Re: REQ:FedEx Avaition frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg & Lisa Blanchard <glblanchard@4dcomm.com>
Message-ID: <3887B99A.4ECE@4dcomm.com>
Source record: 95788

FedEx frequencies:

For SoCal they're using 131.9250.

2196. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3887C376.58F1E197@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 95789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The swr will not change any with a good adapter. Also there will not be any noticeable loss. Some of the RAdio Shack connectors have been known to be very lossy at UHF. They sometimes use poor quality construction. There are good quality connectors for about 3 to 5 dollars from other places.

liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.scanner a1a74327@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Leave it to Ratshack to gouge you like that I can buy an SMA to BNC
> > adapter for $3.99 Can. (whats that about 2.50 US?)
>
> Won't such an adaptor change the SWR?

2197. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Stewart <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <3887CBAA.BDC91E6E@nashville.com>
Source record: 95790

Here's is a way to inform the consumer coming in that something from them may be defective. If the item has a battery compartment place a small note to let them know you had previously purchased and returned the item that was defective. It may get pass the counter then again they may find it.

k5drb wrote:

> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective items.
> Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that when
> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
> why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold the
> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
> about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
> that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so many
> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
> purchasing someone's reject.

2198. Re: SC200 software support (other than SmartScanner)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <#I3xGF8Y$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 95791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I recently swapped e-mails with Pozilla regarding being a beta site.
They told me beta testing is closed, and it should GA soon....

"Evan Platt" <seebody@toreply.com> wrote in message
news:gckf8sgqb3g42bgg5aq68gnf5vh7u6ifl6@4ax.com...
> Any idea of a release date?
>
> I'd be willing to beta test it.. Heck, I'm looking for one to control
> the scanner over the Internet to allow remote control and allow people
> to change channels. =)
>
> Evan
>
> On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 12:43:52 -0400, "Rich Wells, N2MCA"
> <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Nothing currently. Pozilla is working on WinScan Sport for it.
> My e-mail address eplatt at wco dot com is going away.
> Please use evan at espphotography period com.
>
> Thank you.

2199. Icom RC-10 Owner looking for other owners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mtyq75@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QrQh4.5502$pk.71768@news3.mia>
Source record: 95792

I am looking to start or get involved with anyone else interested in starting a new site for Icom scanner users. I love mine, but i took a few days to get it programed, and there was very little help on the web that was easy to understand. Mike Savannah, Ga

2200. Re: Radio Shack reselling returned scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-21DBA8.19012819012000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In article <865ij5bql1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>, "Joe Cannon"
<imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Yes, me too, they always say they have them in the box, then when you
>decide
>to buy it they go in the back of the store and have to talk to someone and
>finally tell you that is the last one! Happens to me more than 50% of the
>time on sale items!

Hello,

I used to work for Radio Shack and that is all to common at all of there
Stores. Most of the managers of Radio Shack story only order a few
pieces of larger items. I cant remember how many times a customer
wanted a larger item and we only had the floor model. As for the
original thread about repacking returned stuff, yup been there done
that. It was normal practice if someone brought something back, we
would test it, and then if it worked we would stick it back in the box.

I only worked for RS for a year, but I know I would nvr work for them
again and I only go in to look most of the time, but very rarely do I
buy stuff from them since most of the time I can find the same stuff for
less else where.

mprindle
--
Men know how to change the toilet paper, but to do so would ruin the game.

2201. Re: Rady O'Schlak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astron.net
Message-ID: <38865e27.209185763@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 95794

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 11:28:26 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
wrote:

>Chip wrote:
>>
>> I don't know how 'legal' it is but if someone is going to complain
>> about it they might as well add Best Buy, Circuit City and Office Max
>> to the list (and who knows which other companies) as I've
>> seen/mistakenly purchased items at those stores that were 'returns'
>> also. One _easy_ way to tell is if you see all the boxes of a certain
>> item in shrink wrap and one that isn't , it's a good bet the one that
>> isn't is a return.
>
>Actually, some stores have their own shrink wrap machine/device.
>They can re-wrap the box so that you'll never know it has been
>opened.
>Michael Moore

True, but radio shack is SO stupid about it. I picked up a car power
cable a month ago. Grabbed it quick and payed and got out. Got it home
tried it and it didn't work. Continuity tested it, the fuse was blown.
Looked at the package and noticed the clear bubble on the carboard
back was STAPLED on! They re-packed this cord, fuse blown and resold
it. Someone not smart enough to know how to check (I.E. the previous
owner for instance) would think it's broke and return it. These
dipshits at RS do not have the brains enough to check the cord out to
see WHY it doesn't work, they just staple the thing and put it back on
the rack. If you buy at RS, CHECK YOUR PURCHASE BEFORE YOU LEAVE,
HECK, even BEFORE you pay for it. You ARE more likely to get screwed
by them than anyone IMHO.

TomR

2202. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astron.net
Message-ID: <38865fc2.209597079@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 95795

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 08:39:06 GMT, rupert ramirez <warrior5@gte.net>
wrote:

>none of my stuff has been like that with little scratches you must be going to the
>bad RS

There are good ones?

>Eric G. wrote:
>
>> I tend to agree with the "inspect your new product" idea. I have had 6
>> scanners (RS) over the years (I love them) and a scanner or two ago, I opened
>> a box of a nerw scanner I bought "just to look at it" and guess
>> what.............There was a scratch on the display and a couple of small
>> scratches on the case. Why? Your guess is as good as mine. I politely asked
>> for another one.....................
>> Eric G.
>

2203. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38866336.76A0AD26@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95796

k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <3885170A.6FC5DBF4@utoronto.ca>,
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> > k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
> > > From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> > > analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> > > technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> > > the telephone at a fairly high level.
> >
> > I don't follow. Why would an analog "unspread" signal (narrow FM
> > of course) be required in the first place? Why not just use
> > DSS? I still think there is *no* DSS or digital on the 900 MHz
> > transmissions -- the "analog" transmission is all there is.
>
> Direct-sequence is a spreading technology, not a modulation technology.
> To be pedantic, it is true that direct-sequence works by modulating
> narrow-band signal, but the modulation introduced by direct-sequence
> carries no information.
>
> Direct-sequence operates by digitally generating a pseudo-random
> digital sequence (also known as pseudo-noise or PN sequence) and
> modulating the phase of a narrow-band signal (usually by mixing
> in a balanced modulator). The process is exactly reversible by
> mixing the spread signal with the synchronized PN sequence.
>
> Certainly, if you have a digital signal, you *can* modulate the
> PN sequence with it and then just spread an unmodulated carrier.
> When you despread the resulting spread signal, you get an
> carrier modulated with the digital signal.
>
> However, there's simply no requirement for the actual modulation
> to be digital. You can still have a direct-sequence spreader with
> analog modulation.
>
> Does this answer your question?

Sort of. I see that Panasonic says its GIGArange phones have SST
(Spread Spectrum Technology), although most dealers advertize
these phones under DSS (*Digital* Spread Spectrum -- this is
different than DSSS, which is direct sequence spread spectrum).
Clearly, the GIGArange phones do NOT have DSS.

--
Michael Moore

2204. REQ:FedEx Avaition frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38866792.518454638@news.carol.net>
Source record: 95797

If anyone has any, send them my way

Thanks
Waldo

2205. Probe 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <farc8s8731og4mqgkrt02c8ags7ggi0ced@4ax.com>
Source record: 95798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

How do I actually get around getting an evaluation/demo package and
later buy this stuff ?

Don't seem to be able to locate URL

TIA

Regards

Stephan Walther-Larsen
Postbox 740
3900 Nuuk
Greenland
Hilsen/Best Regards

SWL

2206. FS: 2 / 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Utuh4.3055$nb5.43464@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

2 / 4 Level FSK Decoder, with battery back-up! This is the latest Model #DDM-4-P, sold by Texas 2-Way, for: $74.95.

Click here... http://www.texas2way.com/

Brand new, $50.00 shipped within U.S. only.

Bill Crocker

2207. Re: Radio Shack reselling returned scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimfrey504@netzero.net
Message-ID: <86675a$dh8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

i dont normally go to radio smack but do suspect them of re-selling. my friend bought her husband a pro-91 trunk tracker after xmas. she showed it to me and i immediately suspected it was used. the box was worn,the beltclip was missing and the scanner window had a slight scratch. her husband was in the room with us and i wasnt able to ask her if the scanner was sold to her as being used. today he told me it wasnt receiving any comms. he brought it to me and sure enough, it was not picking up anything! he was enroute to radio smack for replacement/repair. lets see what happens.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2208. Re: Using BNC antennas on SMA radios...what type of adapter do I need?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <q2vh4.11$Gw6.212@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner a1a74327@my-deja.com wrote:

> Leave it to Ratshack to gouge you like that I can buy an SMA to BNC
> adapter for $3.99 Can. (whats that about 2.50 US?)

Won't such an adaptor change the SWR?

2209. Re: Atlantic City NJ scanner Freqs wanted ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119224646.03556.00000426@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 95802

Joe,

Atlantic City PD uses 155.130 for car radio. 460.425 for handhelds(TAC 2)
460.150 for lookups and chatting(Tac 1)

2210. Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: russell768@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119225121.03684.00000592@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 95803

I'm looking to spend approximately $300.00 on a new scanner. I currently own an old RS Pro-49 and a Uniden BCT7. I want to get a handheld unit with trunk-tracking capability and a PC interface. Any recommendations or am I going to need to spend more to get these features? Thanks in advance for your help!!

2211. Scanners to be used at World Cup competition - Entrance form for farting competition.txt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CantRaiseTheDead@Viagra.com
Message-ID: <38888ae6.84082169@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95804
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Entrance form for farting competition.txt

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2212. Re: Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <q3wh4.3462$nb5.44649@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95805

Check out Uniden's BC245-XLT, street price; $200~$230.00.

Bill Crocker

"Russell768" <russell768@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000119225121.03684.00000592@ng-fu1.aol.com...
> I'm looking to spend approximately $300.00 on a new scanner. I currently
own
> an old RS Pro-49 and a Uniden BCT7. I want to get a handheld unit with
> trunk-tracking capability and a PC interface. Any recommendations or am I
> going to need to spend more to get these features? Thanks in advance for
your
> help!!

2213. MFJ-462B Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tversch@earthlink.com
Message-ID: <38868db4.14825546@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95806

I have an old one of these. Is there any decoder software to use in place of it?

Regards,

Terry

2214. Re: FBI ops question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <388697A5.C2F368B5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95807

What you were hearing was the mobil units in the clear and the base station using DES Encryption...It sounds just like white noise, and when they unkey you will hear sort of a short high frequency beep. There is a limitation to DES. If you miss the preamble you miss the whole think. So if you signal is noisy. You lose the whole conversation. But that is why they have local area reapeater to use DES Encryption on. But you Tax doller hard at work they get these great systems. And don't use them for a fraction of thier potential,and go spend even more money on buying NEXTEL phones and air time. Which they carry most of thier traffic on.
Cool Huh.

GOVERNMENT! LESS IS MORE!

Tony Szablowski wrote:

> Susan Misener wrote in message <385E8CC0.657AE2C5@tir.com>...
> >Today I was listening to FBI ops in my area and heard all mobile units
> >very well, but when they contacted "Control", which I guess is HQ, all I
> >got was static. I'm guessing this was a scrambled com. Then I heard
> >"Control" talking with a field op and as the transmission commenced, the
> >"Control Operator" mentioned that they were "in the clear". I take it
> >they have the ability to transmit either scrambled or unscrambled.
> >Anyone else have any thoughts or like experiences? Marc
>
> They could also be using digital and analog Tx.
>
> ---
> Regards,
> Tony

2215. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <INwh4.3086$_G1.63069@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both :
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote
> What has you so cheesed off is that I won't let you keep throwing your
> inane tantrums and I keep spanking you. If you don't like it, take
SNIP

I'm not "cheesed" about anything. I simply won't allow you to flood
the NG with your lies & that has you angry!!

2216. Re: Kendrick reveals more truth about himself as a Liar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <2Zwh4.3093$_G1.63776@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95809
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> > The people I talked to at the FCC show a record of Mr. Cheek
> > having a commercial FCC license. One of two things must
> > have happened, you must either be lying again, or your

Or else YOU are lying, again. If indeed he has a commercial
license that they found proof of then what is the license number?

> > source must be inaccurate. Who did you talk to at the
> > FCC?

I talked with Ben (last name excapes me right now) the Engineer at
the Portland Field office of the FCC before it shut down

> He also claims to have a grad and undergrad degrees. Didn't know 6 week
voc

You guys could have ALL that information you want on me by simply supplying
the
necessary data. It's YOUR choice if I release the data or not!!! You could
find
out about all my degrees (dates & schools) if you chose too!!

2217. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <FTwh4.3090$_G1.63615@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95810
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Then how can you state that YOU were able to verify that Bill
> does not have an FCC Commercial license?

Because there was no listing of him by name, which went back about 10
years (since the GROL became lifetime) & he was unable to present
the license number of any license.

> John, Bill is no longer here. Not on the newsgroup. No one, (Save

Then why do you keep bringing him up in conversation?

2218. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CantRaiseTheDead@Viagra.com
Message-ID: <3889994e.87770245@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95811

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 23:24:19 GMT, bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com (bcsw) wrote:

>Bill Conduit, you are a loser. Your worn-out old "let's be real honest and
>buy the dang software, the authors deserve it" attitude is shit. Your little
>rant below is fucking ignorant. Winscan happens to be a piece of shit. I
>wouldn't pay a fucking nickel for it. What a STUPID BASTARD
>you must be .... lame software fodder, I'm sure.
>
>bcsw
>as *I* see it, fucker.
>
>In article <uyrizhYGA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>, "upupokok" <upupokok@email.msn.com>
>wrote:
>>JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
>>news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
>>> Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also
>>does anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.
>
>> too cheap to buy a copy legally no
>> i would think you would be more
>> responsible and allow the author to
>> be able to make his due profit off his
>> many hours providing you with the answer
>> you need....
>> or get a job and save up.
>> get your mama to increase your allowance.
>> go get a loan from your food bank.
>> go collect coke bottles for the .05 cent glee
>> on your face when you take them in for "your share"
>> what a cad...asking for an illegal act and expecting
>> people to send it to you just because you ask? what
>> a conceited bastard you must be .... mackeral-fodder
>> am sure.
>> bill conduit
>> as i see it
lets crack the damn thang!

2219. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT ALLSAFE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <iRwh4.3088$_G1.63527@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95812

"allsafe" <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com> wrote
SNIP
> (Hey, you haven't used a free AOL account in a
> while, why don't ya fire that puppy back up? Kinda round
SNIP

To be specific, I have NEVER used an free AOL account.

2220. Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <R1xh4.3100$_G1.63847@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Two Way facility, after John applied for a job there! They said they
> can't believe John is actually that stupid!

Where was this facility & what type of two way was it Blake??
Come on now, be specific!! If you aren't lying then you would have
NO problem coming up with this one because it would be something
you couldn't miss!!!! BTW- every two way shop I have applied at I
have been hired!!!!!!

Or are you lying again like the time you were making harassing prank phone
calls to my elderly father at his work & the caller ID traced it to YOUR
phone listed in YOUR name & you tried to say your teenage son did it??

(Obviously, the later is true!!)

2221. Re: CHP Blue-1 039.140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3886A035.C97E710B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95814

The pl tone is the same a all the the sd repeaters it is either 162.2 or
192

dtork@my-deja.com wrote:

> Does anyone know the tone for the CHP Blue-1, 039.140? As I understand
> the "Blue" it's used as a secondary, tac. and statewide common
> frequency. So does the pl tone change from one CHP division to
> another? If it doesn't change from one area to another, it would seem
> there would be a lot of inference, too much traffic, etc.
>
> I would be specifically interested in the tone for 39.140 in San Diego
> county.
>
> Thanks for any help and happy scanning.
>
> David
> KF6DGN
> IPN 1025
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2222. Re: Pre Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38869E33.6022823E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95815

Radio Shack wouldn't know what they had if it was in their pants.

I have ask Radio Crap if they had a pre amp for a scanner not one even got past sounding like a friggin idiot repeating what i just ask and staring at me like i was speaking greek.

WB6SUB

joe Cool wrote:

> Something no one else has thought of... a scanner's antenna input has an
> impedance of 50 ohms. A TV amplifier has an impedance of 75 ohms. You will
> end up having an antenna mismatch which would totally defeat the purpose of
> having an amp - GAIN. You are better off getting an amp designed for
> scanners with an impedance of 50 ohms and a good discone antenna both
> available from www.radioshack.com or somewhere else if you don't like Radio
> Shack.

2223. Coax ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120005029.03559.00000428@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 95816

i know this might sound like a dumb question, but whats the best kind of metal for the ends of my coax cable?

2224. Re: "Low Batt" prob. w/NEW batt; BC200XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFM <Stormtracker@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <8667m6$t7d$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95817

I have a similar problem with my BC100XLT, I haven't figured it out yet, but seems to be a problem in the circuitry on the board in the back of the radio. I noticed this when I left the radio on for a while, with the battery fully charged. After a short time I picked up the radio, and noticed the back side of it in the center was very warm, the low battery indicator was flashing, and the audio quality was very poor. Tried it again using an earphone plugged in the ear jack, and it seemed ok. Possible problem with the internal speaker or audio circuit ?????

BC200 batt. q wrote in message
<20000118134003.03565.00000006@ng-cd1.aol.com>...
>The problem thus far.
>I purchased a BP-200 replacement battery for
>my Uniden Bearcat BC200XLT (purchased used)
>because the previous battery was completely drained (to
>my knowledge) and would "forget" all stored frequencies
>(even with the wall wart plugged in full-time) if I turned the unit
>off, then back on.
>
>Received the new battery from Uniden. When I first
>slid it on and turned on the scanner, no problem. But the
>_very first time_ I turned the on/volume switch "off" then back "on"
>the "Low Battery" icon started blinking. The very first time.
>A brand new battery right out of the box.
>
>Why would there be an absence of problems _until_ I turned the
>"on" switch "off", then back "on" (this was the same procedure that
>would cause the scanner to lose _all_ stored memories with the
>old battery)?
>
>Short of sending this battery to Uniden for repairs (which isn't
>cheap), I'm asking for your help. As it is, the scanner will stay
>on for approximately 15 minutes at a time--since the low battery
>indicator starts flashing from the word go, then will activate the
>automatic shut-off protocol.
>Is there something this relative electronic neophyte can do
>to open it up and solve the problem myself? Is it something to
>do with the on/off circuit? (If so, where is _that_, if there
>is such a thing, located?)
>
>It should be noted: I made a modification to the BC200XLT (learned
>from reading this newsgroup) which raises two questions: did I
>accidentally damage a nearby circuit--due to my poor knowledge
>of all things electronic? Two, will the mods for fixing the battery

>problems with this particular scanner alleviate this problem (if so,
>how do I go about learning how to solder a "bridging capacitor"--
>I think that's right)?
>
>TIA. P.S. Please post any replies to the newsgroup; I am
>trying out this ISP on a trial basis.

2225. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3886A519.E05D4BBC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95818

The only way to blow up a radar gun is;
take high power radar emission and feed it back to the emitter. Which
will burn out the emitter and it won't work.

Milkein Beats wrote:

> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

2226. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3886a306.1187685@news.usol.com>
Source record: 95819

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 13:49:13 GMT, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote:

>> So THAT is why they never seem to have the box and sell the item right
>off
>> the shelf! And did you know they have a 100% markup?
>
>Aww, BS! Radio Shack makes net about 10% or more. People
>hear of this incredible markup and go nuts, but they have no idea
>what they are talking about. Yeah, there is a 'warehouse cost' that
>stores get billed, and it will NEVER be more than 60% of the retail
>of an item, but that DOESN'T mean that 40% is profit. That's an
>accounting phantom.

If someone thinks Radio Shack is raping them , they should look up the
stock numbers on Tandy. If you take their income and divide that by
revenue Tandy earned 1.3% (for the latest figures available)

http://quicken.excite.com/investments/stats/?symbol=TAN

Now then slide over here and check out Microsoft's percentage, it's a
WHOPPING 39.4%

http://quicken.excite.com/investments/stats/?stats=price&symbol=msft&view=TABLE

>Now, some items DO have incredible markup, like individual resistor
>packs. But they are generally small items with 'human control' issues,
>like counting and managing resistor packs.
>
>A good store manager can make more than 10%. The toad manager
>will make less, for a while, till he's moved out of management. (And
>don't say promoted!) It's EXTREMELY rare for stores to be
>consistantly in the 20% bracket.
>
>As to the original issue that started this thread. If I buy anything at
>RS, if it's a 'demo on display', that's PREFERED! I KNOW it works
>right! And before the heavy computerization of store sales, I could
>USUALLY talk the store manager into extended warrantees. Every
>cassette deck I've bought has been a 'demo on display', and I
>talked the store manager into ordering a 'spare' R/P head since it
>was 'used' and on display. And for turntables, I ALWAYS ask for a
>new stylus "in the pack" since the demo is obviously used! That
>new HT? Well, the store had better 'throw in' some NiCads for that
>demo unit...
>
>If you have a store where there is something not perfect on display,
>WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SO STUPID AS TO SHOP THERE??

>
>Mike
>
>
>
>

2227. Re: REQ:FedEx Avaition frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120011248.03691.00000572@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 95820

FedEx lands at Flint (Michigan) Bishop International Airport nightly between 10 - 10:30 PM Eastern

121.9 Flint Ground / Clearance Delivery

126.3 Flint Tower (Landings) / Night Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (11:30 PM - 5:45 Eastern)

118.8 Flint Approach and Departure

126.75 Night Approach and Departure via Cleveland Air Route Traffic Control Center (11:30 PM - 5:45 AM Eastern)

122.3 Weather Reports via Lansing Flight Service Station

2228. Old receivers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000120014754.03562.00000184@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 95821

I am looking for old, working, receivers. I am especially interested in those able to tune the HF spectrum, but others are good too. I am also interested in the old crystal type with the red led's that indicated which channel it was scanning...

Anyway, if you've got any old equipment like this and are interested in getting rid of it, please email me at ajcogswell@hotmail.com. Thanks.

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REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

2229. Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Systems Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <Pvyh4.1610$om5.151533@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 95822
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc

I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or
model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number above the bar code
on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt
offer.

Thanks,

Mark

2230. Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lind <davidlind@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <866lcunjk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95823

In article <86538o$j7h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Dana@Source.Net wrote:
> In article <388540CF.AC9F7105@mich.com>,
> Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:
> > k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > > From what I can gather, these phones generate an in-band
> > > analog NBFM signal, and *then* spread it using direct-sequence
> > > technology. The un-spread signal apparently leaks out of
> > > the telephone at a fairly high level.
> >
> > Please cite how/where you "gathered" your claim.
>
> Have a look at my previous post:
> http://www.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=572874778.1
>
> An excerpt from this note:
>
> The key was found at http://www.connect-9.com/panaresp-1.htm -
> in summary, there's a very credible explanation that the
> SST phones use an analog NBFM signal, which is spread using the
> Direct-Sequence Spread-Spectrum (DSSS) method.
>

Thanks for the research and the informative link. I missed the follow up post (thread tracker down). It is a bit difficult to fathom the technical details, but it's obvious conversations on Panasonic Gigarange phones may not be immune from scanning. Will try to set up some real world "experiments".

Below is a reply from Panasonic CS and an email inquiry on wether the phones can be scanned. Sorry, there is no more light shed here, but it is interesting that Panasonic did not respond to or acknowledge the scanning question.

Subject: FW: KX-TG200-B and Gigarange Tech Questions; call security of 900 mh

Dear Customer, Thank you for your inquiry on the KXTG200. This model uses spread spectrum technology for both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz frequencies. SST similar to digital technology DSST except it's analog. Currently there is not a separate battery charger available. If you need further assitance, please contact our Panasonic Customer Call Center at (800) 211 - PANA. <snip original>

Sent: Friday, December 24, 1999
To: Panasonic Consumer Products
Subject: KX-TG200-B and Gigarange Tech Questions; call security of 900mh

Hi, I own this phone and am doing research for a newsgroup on the current Panasonic Gigarange phones as well. There has been some confusion over wether both sides of the call are scannible, (can be overheard with a scanner). Three questions: 1 Does kx-tg2200-b use spread spectrum technlogy for both the 2.4 GHz and 900 MHz frequencies like the newer models? 2. Is SST a similar digital technology like DSS digital spread spectrum that cannot be scanned with conventional scanners? 3. Can I purchase a battery charger for my spare NiMH battery for the above phone? <snip original>

--
David

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2231. Re: Coax ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <ojdd8s0hfl48e5sb07gchcetk61h6mhb7e@4ax.com>
Source record: 95824

tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>i know this might sound like a dumb question, but whats the best kind of metal
>for the ends of my coax cable?

Gold.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2232. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: G <noone@mypad.com>
Message-ID: <26f15c5e.51ecba57@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 95825

I tried one layer of foil and sure enough.....you guys are all right,
there is no way in hell that it would fry a radar gun!! BUT.....try
lining the whole front end of your car foil, fire wall and
all!!WHHOOOOOOOEEEEEE!!!! Now that's how you fry them radar guns!!!;)

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2233. WTB:BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <PuBh4.441$b3.1625@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 95826

im looking for a good BC895XLT...preferably with box,manual
etc.....reasonably priced

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2234. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3886F81A.5DD351B@snet.net>
Source record: 95827

Jason Merrick wrote:
>
> In article <38851415.8686E399@hiwaay.net>, Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
> >How can you tell if it is a "new" one or a "reject". Is there
> >a way to determine that before I leave the store? Sorta hard
> >to put the radio through its entire paces in the store.
>

> box. This won't always work, but usually I can tell when I'm
> getting a box that has been opened and one that hasn't. If
> they give you one that appears to have been opened, ask them
> to give you a different one.

If you get home and discover it's not new, bring it back!

Every Radio Shack product, with the exception of certain things like
software, has a 30 day money back guarantee. I have returned items
saying that I simply don't like it, there is no need to make up stories
about defects, etc...

Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

2235. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s8dum3j6eh6155@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95828

If you're an example of the typical white European, then it is easy to understand why you are being discriminated against. After all, what decent people would respect a bigotic, anti-American, facisct and a professional complainer like you. Yeah, you're just a poor little "victim," who has had many things handed to him on a platter just because he is white and a male. Get over it RFE or go to France (wherever).

RFEnforcer <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000119195311.02613.00000659@nso-fi.aol.com...

> Uh huh. That's what I thought. More blatant discrimination against white
> Eurpoeans.
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>
> Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
> discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
>

2236. I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for HP ScanJet 5200"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: elisee <elisee@unitel.co.kr>
Message-ID: <a9Dh4.23$eG4.1269@news.hananet.net>
Source record: 95829

I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for ScanJet 5200, 6200 and 6300" of Hewlett Packard.
but Here, in Korea, That isn't for sale. well.....but It is absolutely necessary. You can help me?
How can I buy it?
Its No. is "C7191A-ABA"
Help me~!

2237. TRADE Military GPS for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: super_rieur@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3887007c.1899314@news.concepta.com>
Source record: 95830

mint gps,can work 7 hours with same batt.pack,came with mag mount ext
ant.can be linked to computer,

2238. Re: Anyone have one of those old Weather Radio Cubes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <867012peg2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <3888a0e5.3954861@news.psi.ca>, chainsaw@softhome.net says...
>
>Looking to buy one of those old Weather Radio cubes sold by
>Radio Shack years back.
>The one that looked just like a Rubicks Cube with a push button to
>listen to the weather forecast and speaker grill on the top.
>I know you can buy a new weather radio at RS or other stores(I have
>one),but I'd like to have this particular one,have seen them in the
>past and always wanted one!
>
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>
> Anyone have one they might want to sell or trade for something?
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> Thanks
While you are collecting, try to track down one of the WWV based
"Time Cubes". Same size and look much like the weather ones, but recieved
WWV on 5, 10 and 15MHZ. I lost mine(as in misplaced) and it was
usefull after a summer T-storm for resetting the clocks.
Good luck!

2239. Re: TRADE Military GPS for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <8670anpeg3@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95832

In article <3887007c.1899314@news.concepta.com>, super_rieur@hotmail.com says...
>
>mint gps,can work 7 hours with same batt.pack,came with mag mount ext
>ant.can be linked to computer,

Who made the GPS and what type scanner are you after.
I mean I do have a "nice" older Tandy Pro16 (g).....

2240. Re: I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for HP ScanJet 5200"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <8670enpeg4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95833

In article <a9Dh4.23$eG4.1269@news.hananet.net>, elisee@unitel.co.kr says...
>
>I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for ScanJet 5200, 6200 and 6300" of Hewlett
>Packard.
>but Here, in Korea, That isn't for sale. well.......but It is absolutely
>necessary. You can help me?
>How can I buy it?
>Its No. is "C7191A-ABA"
>Help me~!
>
>
Sorry, you are the wrong tyoe scanner group.
This group is for people with scanning radio recievers, not computer based
image scanners.
Have you tried HPs web site? You might be able to order it direct
from them.
hp.com
Good luck.

2241. Re: Coax ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <8670n6peg5@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95834

In article <20000120005029.03559.00000428@ng-cp1.aol.com>, tomcat4680@aol.com says...
>
>i know this might sound like a dumb question, but whats the best kind of metal
>for the ends of my coax cable?

"Best" is a loaded question.
For most radio applications it really does not matter.
Almost all comercial RF fittings/connectors are good.
Exterior connectors should be protected by some of the weather "proofing" tapes.
the biggest differences are in ease of installation.
The better "Crimp" connectors are much easier,
if you have the righ tools, to install over the solder type.
If you are on the ocean coast or on a boat, then slat water is very rough on connectors (and electronics in general) and either gold or stainless are best.
Good luck.

2242. RD-500VX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@ki.gl>
Message-ID: <aPDh4.121$1o5.462@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 95835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone got one of these ? How are your impression ?

Reason for asking is that im going to get me and myself something for my addiction and that might at the moment actually be this bay or the somewhat "later" AOR8600.

I've Read what Rich W. and what Javiation has to say - But would like to hear from some "ordinary" user :-)

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Regards
Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

mailto:swl@swl.gl
http://www.swl.gl

2243. Re: John Mackey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianf329 <brianf329@aol.com>
Message-ID: <hdvd8sov5g7rcvik2l0cjge6cahjpvjpok@4ax.com>
Source record: 95836

va@fger.com wrote:

>Why do they call you toilet bowl?

It's "toilet boy", and stop TROLLING.

2244. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120093832.02584.00001168@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 95837

In article <s8dum3j6eh6155@corp.supernews.com>, "Mambo Kid"
<mambokid@mailcity.com> writes:

>If you're an example of the typical white European, then it is easy to
>understand why you are being discriminated against. After all, what decent
>people would respect a bigotic, anti-American, facisct and a professional
>complainer like you. Yeah, you're just a poor little "victim," who has had
>many things handed to him on a platter just because he is white and a male.

Negatory, good buddy. Quite the contrary. I am ANTI-discrimination and
PRO-equality for all. This is why I despise Affirmative Action and similar
programs. No matter how you slice it, such programs are perfect examples of
blatant discrimination based on race and gender.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2245. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120093833.02584.00001169@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 95838

In article <clcd8sc1njb5jjr13ccsff012t7h5uf585@4ax.com>, JCoke
<jcoke@pacbell.net> writes:

>>How many paid, federal holidays do we have for the Irish, Italians, or
>Germans?
>>
>>Uh huh. That's what I thought. More blatant discrimination against white
>>Eurpoeans.
>>
>Columbus Day is a paid holiday when I worked for the airlines,
>Columbus was Italian, and Italy is in Europe, and those forks
>considered themselves white. Is this correct?
>
>Do a little bit more research. Don't be an ignorant bigot!

Better brush up on your reading comprehension skills. The "airlines" does not
constitute a paid, federal holiday.

St. Patrick's Day, Columbus Day, and Oktoberfest are not and never have been
paid, federal holidays. In other words, holidays which are recognized and
sanctioned by the United States government.

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discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2246. FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8677t7$2lpn$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 95839
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL STATIONS

The NEW YORK TIMES is reporting in a front page story for Thursday cycles that the Federal Communications Commission will "adopt licensing rules that will permit the addition of noncommercial stations with broadcasting ranges of as much as seven miles."

TIMES scribe Steven Labaton writes that religious, educational and community groups will be able to create inexpensive radio stations on the FM dial with a range of 7 miles.

William Kennard, the chairman of the FCC, explains the move to Labaton:

"This will bring many new voices to the airwaves that have not had an outlet for expression, and it happens at a time when the radio business has consolidated in very dramatic fashion.

I've been struck by the outpouring of interest on this issue as I've talked to people around the country. From cops and clergy and community groups of all kinds. Local governments, Indian tribes and a whole range of subcultures, such as the Creole community in Florida, zydeco fans in New Orleans, and others who would love to have an outlet."

The FCC's bold move, which has been in the works for a year, has been fought every step of the way by major broadcasters led by the National Association of Broadcasters which argues that such "micro stations" will create interference and static for the big boys on the block.

Argues NAB spokesman Dennis Wharton:

"In our view this comes down to one issue: interference. If tens of thousands of people cannot hear their hometown radio station, it's hard to understand how this benefits the public.

The FCC has come up with a way to confound the law of physics. We've documented in an unassailable case that this will result in additional interference on already crowded airways."

An FCC study for the top three national markets, L.A., New York and Chicago showed that such 100-watt stations -- which would have a 7 mile range -- could not work due to the crowded dial.

Instead, those markets will likely get 10-watt stations that can cover a 2 to 4 mile range.

Supporters of the FCC's move included Bonnie Raitt, the Indigo Girls, the U.S. Catholic Conference and the United Church of Christ.

The paper reports that the most expensive aspect of a high powered FM station is the antenna tower. In the case of 10 to 100 watt stations, one is not needed, making a radio station as affordable as $1000 to start up.

Let the future begin.

2247. Frequuencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Lanoue <jlanoue@timesmicrowave.com>
Message-ID: <38872518.8797E3D8@timesmicrowave.com>
Source record: 95840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone point me to the best online source for up-to-date frequencies in general and specifically Connecticut?

Thanks..

..Joe

2248. Re: RD-500VX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oz1rR1Ayqyh4Ew3g@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 95841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <aPDh4.121$1o5.462@news.get2net.dk>, Stephan Walther-Larsen
<swl@ki.gl> writes

Hi,

>I've Read what Rich W. and what Javiation has to say - But would like to
>hear from some "ordinary" user :-)

There is a RD-500 mailing list on onelist....

To subscribe send a e-mail to...

Fairhaven_radios-subscribe@onelist.com

...or visit the onelist web site.

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Cheers,
JC

2249. Re: Rady O'Schlak

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388719C2.D8AA0D81@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95842

TomR@astron.net wrote:
>
> On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 11:28:26 GMT, Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >Chip wrote:
> >>
> >> I don't know how 'legal' it is but if someone is going to complain
> >> about it they might as well add Best Buy, Circuit City and Office Max
> >> to the list (and who knows which other companies) as I've
> >> seen/mistakenly purchased items at those stores that were 'returns'
> >> also. One _easy_ way to tell is if you see all the boxes of a certain
> >> item in shrink wrap and one that isn't , it's a good bet the one that
> >> isn't is a return.
> >>
> >Actually, some stores have their own shrink wrap machine/device.
> >They can re-wrap the box so that you'll never know it has been
> >opened.
> >Michael Moore
>
> True, but radio shack is SO stupid about it. I picked up a car power
> cable a month ago. Grabbed it quick and payed and got out. Got it home
> tried it and it didn't work. Continuity tested it, the fuse was blown.
> Looked at the package and noticed the clear bubble on the carboard
> back was STAPLED on! They re-packed this cord, fuse blown and resold
> it. Someone not smart enough to know how to check (I.E. the previous
> owner for instance) would think it's broke and return it. These
> dipshits at RS do not have the brains enough to check the cord out to
> see WHY it doesn't work, they just staple the thing and put it back on
> the rack. If you buy at RS, CHECK YOUR PURCHASE BEFORE YOU LEAVE,
> HECK, even BEFORE you pay for it. You ARE more likely to get screwed
> by them than anyone IMHO.

You've got 30 days to return it. However, checking out items up front
may save you time later.

--
Michael Moore

2250. frequencies for macon, ga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick <102026.2353@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <868k6slen1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 95843

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frequencies for macon, ga fire dept:
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2251. Re: Florida Mil Air freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mtyq75@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <YiQh4.5477$pk.71268@news3.mia>
Source record: 95844

Jon,
If you get a good answer to this, would you mind fowarding to me. Hi, my name is Michael, and i live in savannah. I can trade you links and info that i know of about florida freqs. My girl lives in Deland, and we are always in that neck of the woods. If you have the lifeflight info, that would be interest to me. I will send you some links that i know of about florida and scanning.
Jon Plyler wrote in message <862pvignu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Does anyone have a good list of military air frequencies for the Daytona
>beach area?
>
>

2252. Mobile and desktop Scanner question/PLEASE Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Rat <Sorry@TooMuchSpam.Com>
Message-ID: <868p6l05ua@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95845

I need a recommendation on a Mobile scanner for a vehicle and am open to all suggestions. Our requirements are it must receive between 116-400 Mhz AM and must be small. Price is not really a consideration and so far have only found one model from AOR that is even capable of this.

Also need a desktop scanner that has a large frequency range. Trunk receive capability does not matter because our trunking system is digital. Also would like to have an audio out (Recorder) jack if posible.

Any recommendations would be GREATLY appreciated. Quality and capabilities are the biggest issues here. Ease of use is important, cost is not.

Thanks

2253. who the hell is John Mackey?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimjoness <jimjoness@excite.com>
Message-ID: <065f8722.9ef033e8@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 95846

Who the hell is John Mackey and why in the hell is he wasting this news groups sapce. He needs to try alt.right.Iam or alt.boring.amI or rec.argue.withme!! Please, have some respect and go someplace else!

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2254. Re: See a picture of John Mackey here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimjoness <jimjoness@excite.com>
Message-ID: <0a0bc822.9fb87075@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 95847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey ASSHOLE, THIS NEWS GROUP IS FOR RADIO SCANNERS!!! CAN YOU NOT READ?

In article <tboe8sk722ut4v5u1sh59ap5t9bgejkvjq@4ax.com>, B. Cheek
<bcheek@cancer.com> wrote:
> See a picture of usenet screwball John Mackey at:
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
> Our souces have been able to ascertain that this is indeed a
> picture
> of the idiot taken shortly after his birth. Longtime readers of
> this
> newsgroup will no doubt immediately recognize the classic Mackey
> profile.
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg

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2255. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dirt Black@NOSPAMmindspring.com" <dirtblack@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <388800F8.4021DABF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 95848

BORING!!!! Who cares anyway. Why don't u 2 meet somewhere with some
boxing gloves and get it over with already!

hitman76@my-deja.com wrote:

> THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY
>
> This is a mostly complete summary about this newsgroup's most infamous
> stalker and mental defective - John "Toilet Bowl" Mackey
>
> 1. John Mackey (AKA J.o.h.n.M.a.c.k.e.y, Mackeral, Smacksey, Toilet
> Bowl, John Bowl, Looney Tunes, Portland Psycho, KA0SSF, John, John the
> faggot, John the Innocent, John the Liar, Radio Fan!, Compania is known
> throughout the scanning community as a certified stalker, nutcase and
> complete mental defective for the simple reason that he/she does not
> have the intellectual capacity or IQ level to actualy post on topic
> messages.
>
> 2. Four years ago Mackey was BOOTED out of the FIDONET SCANRADIO
> echomail conference by Bill Cheek due to offensive and off-topic
> material that appeared to dribble from Mackey's mouth. As a result of
> this action, Mackey relentlessly pursued, harrassed and stalked Bill
> Cheek for this single action since Mackey could not stand rejection and
> was of course, hoplessly in love with Bill "Butt" Cheek.
>
> 3. Mackey endlessly followed Cheek around like a piece of stuck toilet
> paper which, suprisingly enough, coincides with Mackey's role as a
> bedpan wiper and toilet cleaner. Mackey launched a Blitzkreig against
> Cheek when he appeared on the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup and resorted
> to flaming, throwing insults and use of neurotic CAPITALIZING OF
> LETTERS to get his/her point accross.
>
> 4. Bill Cheek and others battled with this mental basket case (Mackey)
> for excessively long periods of time, yet Mackey STILL posted OFF TOPIC
> messages continuosly (SEE the Definitive Posting Histroy of Toilet Boy)
> and was obsessed in attacking and grilling Bill Cheek.
>
> 5. During this time Mackey engaged in some despicable acts such as the
> rogue cancelling of peoples posts in this forum, abusing his/her
> account privilges at FOUR ISP'S, using fake ID's, mail headers,
> identities and to top it off - making fake "support" posts in order to
> bolster his delusional belief status as a Newsgroup "Cop" !!???
>
> 6. Mackey has been known to completely LIE and LIE and LIE about
> everything he does and says. No one can believe this creature - he/she

> is a COMPLETE PATHOLOGICAL LIAR OF THE HIGHEST ORDER - he/she is so bad
> that the MAYO clinic actually REJECTED him/her for treatment.
>
> 7. Mackey is also known for buying and selling HAM RADIO licences.
> Mackey likes to claim that he/she has numerous FCC licences yet when
> asked to provide evidence of such licences, Mackey clams up and spreads
> the usual bullshit lies and untruths. The fact is, Mackey wouldn't
> known how to operate a toy train, let alone a damn hairdryer.
>
> 8. Mackey is also known in Portland, OR as the REPEATER SMOKER - so
> named because he/she is infamous in that region for blowing out 100%
> working repeaters. Mackey is able to do this because he/she has no
> concept of electronics, radio or common sense. All this creature knows
> is how to stalk, lie and wipe bedpans.
>
> 9. Mackey demanded to see proof of Bill Cheek's licences and would only
> state his/her qualifications if Cheek proved his. Guess what ? Cheek
> proved his credentials, yet JOHN THE FRIGGIN LIAR Mackey refused to
> show his/her's!!. Not suprising, since Mackey is a PSYCHOTIC lunatic
> that can't handle reality.
>
> 10. When Bill Cheek was arrested in relation to the sale of MDT data
> slicers, mackey STILL OONTINUED WITH HIS RELENTLESS attacks on Cheek
> and even went as far as admitting that he/she was responsible, in some
> manner, for Cheek's demise. This proves that Mackey is a despicable
> creature that belongs under a rock.
>
>

2256. ARC8200 software V1.09 for AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <nospam@email.com>
Message-ID: <38864902$0$2548@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 95938
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I recently released V1.09 of ARC8200 for the AOR AR8200. Demo of 1.09 at
http://www.butel.nl
Also the ARC8200 software pages are updated

regards,

Gommert

2257. Re: Freq Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38867795.1899804@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 95939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

thanks barry

2258. Radio Bulletin Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <raemerson@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <DKsh4.11$Ll5.302@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 95940

Post you Buy / Sell / Trade ad at:

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur

2259. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119195311.02613.00000659@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 95941

In article <20000118163043.03539.00000052@ng-ce1.aol.com>,
bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex (Bobby4a7vv) writes:

>insert-(-- Gee what has all the IRISH parades, Italian american history
>week, German pride festivals ect been about all these years....."BLACK
PEOPLE??--)

How many paid, federal holidays do we have for the Irish, Italians, or Germans?

Uh huh. That's what I thought. More blatant discrimination against white
Eurpoeans.

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2260. Re: MLK Day: Time to honor a known communist symphathizer and adulterer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000119195312.02613.00000661@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 95942

In article <e4m68s0655ifb9mqu2k9t203k2k3i8i1lr@4ax.com>, nospam@sprint.ca writes:

>This is a scanning newsgroup, please keep off-topic posts directed to
>the appropriate newsgroup.
>
>I forwarded a copy to your ISP.

Clue: AOL could care less whether or not you approve of me voicing my opinion. AOL exists to serve it's paying subscribers. Not you.

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2261. BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Jou <jouc@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <38893290@cvc2.cvc.net>
Source record: 95643

Does anyone have any discussion about the Uniden BCT-12? Interested if there is anything I should or shouldn't know about it.

Chris

2262. Re: Veterans Admin. Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller <scs@nospam.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <p2bi4.127$aV2.7447@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Try 168.525 Security F-1
168.575 Security F-2
169.300 Security F-3
164.175

"G. Marconi" <gamarconi@usa.net> wrote in message
news:386d66bc.3004510@news.fast.net...
> I am trying to find the frequency that the Veterans Administration
> uses at their Coatesville, PA site. I've searched high and low online
> without any success, and I could use some pointers. Anyone know of
> other freqs they use nationwide? Any range I could search in? Any
> help is greatly appreciated.
>
> GM

2263. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <akhi8s8ele45m328deo4oof8hf0l2ebb5h@4ax.com>
Source record: 95645

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>Dana@Source.Net wrote:
>>
>> In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
>> Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
>>
>> > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
>>
>> I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
>> as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
>> the performance of a telephone would not be improved
>> significantly.
>
>The higher frequency signals go through more.

Wrong.

>I believe the FCC
>has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.

Also wrong, I believe, although I don't have the allocation specs handy.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2264. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121103940.02716.00001187@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 95693

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2265. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <qm%h4.1472$OT5.83847@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95694

Not true at all Liam. Here in Mass, for example, stores can explicitly
say no returns. As long as the policy is posted, tough cookies.

You do have some recourse for 'missing' components' but not
necessarily a return. ESPECIALLY now around 'blizard' times
some stores have signs all over the place that there are absolutely
no returns allowed on generators. Manufacturers warranty service
ONLY!

In MASS, as long as stores have a clearly posted return policy,
they can get away with almost anything.

Mike

<liam@ork.net> wrote in message
news:TvMh4.86$GX6.24152@news.shore.net...
> Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com> wrote:
>
> > People should figure this out. Making up a defect doesn't help
> > anyone. Most stores will take a product back, defective or not. In
> > some cases, with some manufacturers, the store actually CAN'T take
> > back a defective product; they HAVE to let the consumer deal with
the
> > manufacturer. For example, Sony Digital Cameras can only be taken
> > back if they're NOT defective.
>
> I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states
of
> the US.
>
> If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right
to
> take it back.
>

2266. Re: Impedance for antenna cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "haaken20@hotmail.com" <haaken20@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BoKIOHz1Je8uEtXbUQxSFtd4Kua9@4ax.com>
Source record: 95695

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:54:33 GMT, anononymous@notreally.com wrote:

>I'm looking to lengthen the cable to my antenna. I have lots of BNC cabling
>around, both arcnet (90 Ohm) and Ethernet (50 Ohm)... Which is best to use
>for my antenna, and will there be much of a loss in quality? (As opposed to
>using 75 Ohm tv/antenna cable).
>
>Thx,
>Dan.

You should use 50 Ohm .

Use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable.
RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating
jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of
about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones
have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require
special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside
because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use
RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high
frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch
cords.

2267. Re: Mods for a PRO-2066?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sA%h4.13295$wk.175086@news1.mia>
Source record: 95696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

if your interested in radioshack mods try
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com> wrote in message
news:ppc603ev-09A280.20545920012000@[24.12.106.199]...
> I just bought this and was wondering iof there were any mods for it...
>
> TIA
>
> Andrew

2268. Re: WH3RE ARE B1LL AND C1NDY CH33KS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3888681E.F9A73E65@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>
Source record: 95697

Anon wrote:
>
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> Hahahahhahaaa!!!!!
> Toilet boy roolz!!!!
> bwahwhaaa!!!
> Cindy Cheek is a hooker.

You're a troll. Piss off.

2269. looking for a pro2040 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: elmer139@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000121111452.03556.00000617@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 95698

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can anyone help with getting a pro2040 manual
thanks Don
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2270. Necesitaria encontrar informaci&#65533;n sobre instalaci&#65533;n de redes locales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Koeman <ronald@bar&#65533;aforever.com>
Message-ID: <3C%h4.1076$E46.6905@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95699

Necesitaria encontrar informaci&#65533;n sobre instalaci&#65533;n de redes locales

2271. Necesitaria encontrar informaci&#65533;n sobre instalaci&#65533;n de redes locales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Koeman <ronald@bar&#65533;aforever.com>
Message-ID: <hC%h4.1077$E46.6949@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95700

Necesitaria encontrar informaci&#65533;n sobre instalaci&#65533;n de redes locales

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2272. Hola amigos soy Paco,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Koeman <ronald@bar&#65533;aforever.com>
Message-ID: <HC%h4.1078$E46.6392@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95701

Hola amigos soy Paco,

Estoy intentando aprender a fondo este programa. Y pido por favor que quien
sepa trucos o acciones
interesantes con este programa me envie las instrucciones al email
pacruiz@teleline.es

Muchas Gracias

2273. Re: Glenn: Thanks for your help with the 2004, it worked.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <GA0i4.415$VO1.15823@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 95702

Cool deal Terry, glad it worked.

<t@t.com> wrote in message news:3887d063.5525438@enews.newsguy.com...
> This is sure a nice groupl
>
> Regards,
>
>
> Terry

2274. FS AOR AR7000B DSP Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <86aa50$e7r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For sale:
Brand New AOR AR7000B wide range DSP receiver. This was given to me as a Christmas gift, and it is simply more radio than I need. It is in absolutely brand-new mint condition with all manuals, box, etc.

It has the following features:
100kHz to 2 GHz receive (except cell) in all modes
Step size fully configurable in any size from 10 Hz to 1 MHz
Digital Signal Processing, triple conversion
Remote Control
Color LCD video display
A full description can be found at http://www.aorusa.com/ar7000.html

This is really a neat radio. It has video and audio jacks to allow you to connect it directly to a television. You can see the entire colorful display on the TV and get the audio through your home theater or stereo. Coupled with the remote control, this makes for a very easy-to-use system.

I will ship the receiver UPS ground for $975.

I'm located in Maryland. Please email bruce.henoch@comsat.com if interested.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2275. bearcat 210.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: luc dugas <collins2@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <38889871.DB1C0001@globetrotter.net>
Source record: 95704

hi gang, i have for sale a mint bearcat 210 with manual' plwase make offers. luc ve2lgj 73s

2276. Need help spec'ing new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Marcus <nospamreply@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <86a946$p4v$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95705

Hello guys,

I've learned so much from reading this newsgroup and now I ask you all for your opinion on my next scanner purchase.

First some background and my application:

I work in aviation so I enjoy listening to aviation freqs (118.0 -135.0 mhz) and want to retransmit freqs from the local airport in my area onto the net because noone in our area has done it yet. :)

I have been using a handheld Uniden BC200XLT receiver for years. I have a Diamond DJ130 http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/d130.html which blows away my recent purchase of a Grove beam antenna. I got the Grove beam antenna because I thought it would greatly improve my reception of signals that are transmitted skyward about 35 miles away from my home. I know aviation transmitters transmit skyward so I know that antenna height is important. I have my DJ130 at the top of my attic just touching the roofline. I live on a hill so we have good elevation but I am still unable to bring in freqs clearly that are transmitted about 35 miles away from me. I can hear ok but there is some static that I would like to eliminate. I would say I am hearing at about 40% capacity, enough to hear and understand what is going on but still too much static and its making me crazy!

I got a Grove preamp and that helped significantly but I still am only receiving the desired freq at about 40% clarity.

So now I am thinking that this little handheld Uniden which was manufactured in the late 80's might not be powerful enough to tune this freq clearly. I want to know what you experts think. If you think a beefier receiver would solve (or significantly improve) my problem, please reply to the newsgroup. And if you can provide manufacturer's name (and website is you know it), and model #, that is also appreciated!

Thanks for all of your help and I look forward to your educated responses!

Best Regards,
Steve Marcus

2277. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <4k9h8skdd1do7t7sdltbfbs4fjq6aaf7e9@4ax.com>
Source record: 95706

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 15:31:13 -0800, LCC <hass@aznet.net> wrote:

>Jake Brodsky wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 06:51:54 -0800, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL STATIONS
>> <snip>
>>
>> As much as I hate to agree with them, the NAB has a point. These
>> stations will be the bane of FM radio. The FCC has learned nothing
>
>How so?
>
>> from what it perpetrated on the AM broadcast band.
>
>What did the FCC perpetrate on the AM Broadcast Band?

When was the last time you listened to the AM broadcast band at night?
What became of the "clear channel" concept?
Why do we have so many stations on the air at night who can barely
transmit more than a mile with the power they're licensed to use?
Why do so many channels have so many stations under them that all you
hear is a roar of stations?

And you have to ask what they perpetrated on the AM radio band?

>> Of course there is one big difference: FM has a capture effect.
>> However, the picket fencing most listeners will hear as you bounce
>> from one station's capture to another is going to be extremely
>> annoying.
>
>I can agree, but won't these new noncommercial station still have to
>get frequency coordinated, and abide by interference rules?

Frequency coordinated with what? The bands are quite saturated in
most metropolitan areas, thank-you very much. Where is the real LPFM
demand? Metropolitan areas. How is this going to work?

>> I predict still more drive-time crowds migrating to other media.
>>
>> Of course, for the scanning community, we have a whole new venue of
>> difficult to receive FM broadcast stations. Whoooeeee!
>
>I love using my scanner as a second FM portable radio.

And I love to use my YB-400 for FM DX. It's quite surprising what I can hear with that little radio. However, this isn't something most listeners are interested in.

FM radio started as a "high-fidelity" sort of market commodity and then as time went on, and the compression wars began, things started to sound worse and worse. These days, the audio often gets compressed so badly that stereo effects often disappear. Now we're adding radio stations with overlapping coverage to the mix, and basically we're going to doom this band to become a total wasteland, just like AM at night.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2278. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121135951.02584.00001917@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 95707

>> I'm not going to try to hid behind the various email servers about this
>>battle.You all are like a bunch of old women talking about this

This is worse. Old women would have died off long ago.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2279. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121135951.02584.00001918@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 95708

In article <qm%h4.1472$OT5.83847@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> writes:

>In MASS, as long as stores have a clearly posted return policy,
>they can get away with almost anything.

They're not "getting away" with anything. A business owner has the right to dictate under what conditions they will accept returns, or that they do not accept returns at all.

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2280. Re: WH3RE ARE B1LL AND C1NDY CH33KS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121140749.03569.00000634@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 95709

Anonymous? Must have been Glenn.

2281. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3888BD4F.88832C7D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95710

Whether or not you think the FCC made a bad decision to open up the
FM band to low power stations really depends on where you live.

Out here in the West, it will be a blessing to have something other than
the mindless Top-40 garbage that is on every other freq slot on the dial.

I suppose in the high-density areas of the country, it will be a problem.

This idea isn't anything new, the FCC allowed micro-stations back in
the late 60's but bowed to pressure from the big $ broadcasters and
changed the rules. It's still the big $ guys who whine the loudest.

I guess like anything else, it won't be possible please everyone.

As far as I'm concerned, if we can get some alternative programming
it will be a lot better than the vast majority of the idiotic Country,
Rock
and Rap horse shit we now have.

Yeah I still miss the old days when clear channel stations were really
CLEAR. I could hear WSM in Nashville here in Utah and people
in Nashville could hear KSL.

Jon

2282. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BreakerBreakerGoodBuddy@Local666.net
Message-ID: <388fc039.228826699@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95711

On Tue, 18 Jan 2000 17:41:37 -0800, "upupokok"
<upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:

>
>JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
>> Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also
>does
>> anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.
>
> too cheap to buy a copy legally no
>
> i would think you would be more
> responsible and allow the author to
> be able to make his due profit off his
> many hours providing you with the answer
> you need....
>
> or get a job and save up.
>
> get your mama to increase your allowance.
>
> go get a loan from your food bank.
>
> go collect coke bottles for the .05 cent glee
> on your face when you take them in for "your share"
>
> what a cad...asking for an illegal act and expecting
> people to send it to you just because you ask? what
> a conceited bastard you must be .... mackeral-fodder
> am sure.
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it
>
you are a do gooder DORK!!
Wake up in this new world order everything is to be ripped off or
cracked. Get your brainless head out of the pre-pc-age.

2283. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BreakerBreakerGoodBuddy@Local666.net
Message-ID: <3890c0df.228992382@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95712

On Wed, 19 Jan 2000 23:24:19 GMT, bcsw@N0SP4M.home.com (bcsw) wrote:

>Bill Conduit, you are a loser. Your worn-out old "let's be real honest and
>buy the dang software, the authors deserve it" attitude is shit. Your little
>rant below is fucking ignorant. Winscan happens to be a piece of shit. I
>wouldn't pay a fucking nickel for it. What a STUPID BASTARD
>you must be .... lame software fodder, I'm sure.
>
>bcsw
>as *I* see it, fucker.
>
>In article <uyrizhYGA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>, "upupokok" <upupokok@email.msn.com>
>wrote:
>>JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
>>news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
>>> Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also
>>does anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.
>
>> too cheap to buy a copy legally no
>> i would think you would be more
>> responsible and allow the author to
>> be able to make his due profit off his
>> many hours providing you with the answer
>> you need....
>> or get a job and save up.
>> get your mama to increase your allowance.
>> go get a loan from your food bank.
>> go collect coke bottles for the .05 cent glee
>> on your face when you take them in for "your share"
>> what a cad...asking for an illegal act and expecting
>> people to send it to you just because you ask? what
>> a conceited bastard you must be .... mackeral-fodder
>> am sure.
>> bill conduit
>> as i see it
Thankyou for telling this fool what he is a play by the OLD rules
looser.

2284. please post full retail WINSCAN ASAP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BreakerBreakerGoodBuddy@Local666.net
Message-ID: <3891c133.229077106@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95713

help keep America Free with Free/Cracked software!

2285. Wyoming and Colorado frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Osborne <dosborne@rapidcity.com>
Message-ID: <3888C424.A8B744D3@rapidcity.com>
Source record: 95714

Does anyone have frequencies for WY and CO Highway Patrol?

thanks for any help

2286. MOD for PCR1000 w/ 4000 plus Serial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DHK <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <3888B5C8.DB091DFB@vh.net>
Source record: 95715

I have not tried this... I do not recommend this. But, yes it can be
done.
Try it at your own risk.

2287. NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Willan <bwillan@sympatico.ca.nospam>
Message-ID: <q5hh8sgiul6sg1a6ri721ev5v169507g4c@4ax.com>
Source record: 95716

Greetings

I was at the local camera shop and noticed that Energizer has a line of rechargeable NiMH batteries called ACCU something or other. The AA batteries are rated at 1.5 V 1200 mAh. I immediately thought that they would be great for use in my scanner (Trident TR-4000). The price at the store was $40 CDN for a dual mode charger for NiMH and NiCd batteries which would charge AA, AAA and 9V batteries and 2 AA batteries. Additional AA batteries were $15.00 CDN for a 2 pack. I thought that this was decent price. The package said these could be recharged 1000 times.

I was at Walmart and noticed they had Kodak NiMH batteries and a charger. I could get the charger and 4 1.2V 1650 mAh batteries for $72.00 CDN. I though this might be a little expensive. The package said that these could be recharged 500 times.

When I got home I checked the NiCd's I had in my scanner and noted that they were GP batteries rated at 1.2 V 600 mAh. These batteries get by for use in the scanner, but usually only last 1/2 the day when I am at the race track.

The question I have is whether or not anyone has had any experience with the Energizer or Kodak NiMH batteries mentioned above. Why is there such a difference in the number of times these batteries could be charged? Does that have to do with the operation of the charger? Fast charge versus slow charge? I would also like to hear about alternative NiMH battery brands and recommended chargers. My scanner takes 4 AA batteries.

Please email your responses as I do not frequent this group very often.

Cheers

Brian Willan

--- Remove the .nospam from the email address to send me a message ---

2288. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3888CB1F.D5FC3791@primenet.com>
Source record: 95717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both:
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! sniveled:

> I'm not "cheesed" about anything.

Then why do you rant and rave about the most inane things? Actually, you are *quite* peeved about things because you are the one who is trying to flood the newsgroups with lies and no one will let you. You never denied it when I said your lies have been proven many times by others and by me as well.

> I simply won't allow you to flood the NG with your lies

You mean the truth about your lies, forged cancels, fake identities, and stalking of others on the Internet who won't let you act like the idiot you are?

> that has you angry!!

You obviously have are delusional if you think that. You are mildly amusing at best.

What you are cheesed about is that people, like myself, won't let you spread your distortions. You claim Cheek never had a commercial license because the FCC is unable or unwilling to confirm it for you to your satisfaction.

I made you jump through the hoops about the "error" in the issuance of your amateur radio license to show just how obsessed you are with microscopic details of no relevance. You've exercised that same obsession in your pursuit of Cheek.

Cheek told you that he had a First Class Radiotelephone License with Radar Endorsement that was issued in 1966. You acknowledged that when you quoted Cheek's statement in your post on July 30, 1998. On August 3, 1998 you stated that the FCC database only goes back as far as 1984.

What you don't know is that Cheek let his license expire in 1981 and he never renewed it. In those days, the licenses were issued for five year intervals.

I know the license is real because I held it in my hand and read it. If you don't believe me, I don't care. This is as close as you're going

to get to any kind of answer on this issue so get over it and get a life.

Give Cheek's current prognosis, this is the best you are going to get, so take it or leave it. If you won't let it go, it's proof of your obsession with him and your intention to continue stalking him, even in death.

Message-ID: <35C0E6AB.6258@parg.org>
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Reply-To: jmackey@parg.org
Organization: PARG
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.04Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Dear MACKY
References: <35BD6CE4.1E43@usa.net>
<1998072811420100.HAA14002@ladder03.news.aol.com>
<35BE21A3.5E9C@parg.org> <EwtzuL.LxD@freenet.buffalo.edu>
<35c4ad2c.76474136@news2.cts.com> <35BEC5BA.7F98@parg.org>
<35c34114.26100384@news2.cts.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 34
Date: Thu, 30 Jul 1998 21:32:28 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 166.55.3.203
NNTP-Posting-Date: Thu, 30 Jul 1998 21:32:28 GMT
Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.scanner:140067
X-Mozilla-Status: 8011

Bill Cheek wrote:

> In 1966, I got an FCC
> 1st Class Radiotelephone License with Radar
> Endorsement

Message-ID: <35C56CCC.68D4@parg.org>
From: KA0SSF <jmackey@parg.org>
Reply-To: jmackey@parg.org
Organization: PARG
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.04Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: Re: Bill's abuse of this NG heating up
References: <35C0FF2A.18FC@parg.org> <35C12997.2151DBBD@iname.com>
<35C15DF7.A@parg.org> <EwyMoD.Jwx@freenet.buffalo.edu>
<35C225D9.5963@parg.org> <35C26A13.D415E2D2@primenet.com>
<35C274CF.2AA1@parg.org>
<txjonesy-ya023480003107982114450001@news2.transport.com>
<35C2AF0A.5F06@parg.org>

<txjonesy-ya023480000108980055420001@news2.transport.com>
<35C38DF9.4A5B@parg.org> <35C5118E.C90A65BA@primenet.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Lines: 28
Date: Mon, 03 Aug 1998 07:53:44 GMT
NNTP-Posting-Host: 166.55.5.35
NNTP-Posting-Date: Mon, 03 Aug 1998 07:53:44 GMT
Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.scanner:140646
X-Mozilla-Status: 8010

According to the FCC their database for the commercial licenses
goes back to 1984.

2289. Update Belgian Scanner freq. + radarcontrole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanning <scanning@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <3888d678$0$53675@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 95718

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Belgian Scanner Freq. is updated.
Aussi en Francais.
http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/
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2290. Scanning Frequencies In Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: F22Rapier1 <f22rapier1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wS4i4.244$Rc7.1634@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 95719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

check out http://chiscanner.8m.com/ for radio scanner frequencies for the chicago, IL area.

2291. Using Satelite Dish with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Pn5i4.2682$iL4.16416@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95720

I am about to acquire a 6ft satellite dish. I have an ICOM R8500 which gives me up to 2GHz receive and I would like to play with some satellite software, etc. I should be able to at least get weather satellite feeds. This is not a serious project. Just something new to explore and experiment with.

I have a few questions I would like to throw out before I embark on this expedition:

1. Anyone had any experience with doing this?

2. Will a small dipole at the dish's focal point work as an antenna?

3. What sort of considerations should I take concerning feed lines? Use RG6 or something like 9913? I believe losses will be quite high at upper frequencies.

4. What other signals should I be able to receive without down converters?

5. What could I expect if I did use a down converter?

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

2292. Re: Probe 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <86aru1$ql8$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 95721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Well, here is my story about Probe.

I ran Probe 4 for a couple of years, and I have yet to see a Windows program with the power , flexibility, and sheer scanning speed of the Probe series. You can tell, from the outset , that great pains were taken during the writing of the program to make it "just right". One gets the impression, right off, that a lot of "midnight oil" had been burned during its creation. For straight (non - trunking) scanning, it cannot be beat, period.
Probe 5 is another worthy version of this first - rate program, and is well worth the money, considering the many features added to it. I can personally state that I have enjoyed Probe 4 and 5 for years, and never regretted one cent I spent on them (I have gotten my money back about 1000 times) !
Check out what a scanner with 999 memory banks of 999 channels each would cost you, that will scan at better than 65 channels per second on my old 486 "radio control" computer, that has DTMF functions, and that can "lock onto" any agency you please and stay there just as soon as they transmit, with a pre-determined delay time, that has tone squelch, regular squelch, etc,etc,etc,etc,etc, and I am sure you will see the value of Probe quite easily.

"Stephan Walther-Larsen" <swl@ki.gl> wrote in message
news:7zHh4.244$1o5.748@news.get2net.dk...
> Thanks...I've allready did it..before posting..
>
> Just wanted to see som screendumps..Guess when one *knows* he wan't it
> he'll just pay upfront.
>
> Tnxz anyway.
>
> --
> --
> Regards
> Stephan Walther-Larsen
> Nuuk - Greenland
>
> mailto:swl@swl.gl
> http://www.swl.gl
>
> Rich Wells, N2MCA <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in message
> news:38872CBA.CB713D9@ibm.net...
> | Stephan Walther-Larsen wrote:
> | > How do I actually get around getting an evaluation/demo package and
> | > later buy this stuff ?
> |

> | No such beast exists!
> |
> | > Don't seem to be able to locate URL
> |
> | See my Software page!
> |
> | Strong Signals,
> | Rich Wells N2MCA
> | http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
>

2293. Any Canadians who have ordered from Javiation--how much duty to expect?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <3888e7e5.1746152013@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 95722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi,

I'm considering ordering a radio from Javiation. I have heard that when important items from the states you can expect to pay GST and PST. I assume that when importing from Britain they will charge duty as well. Has any Canadian done this recently and can you give me an idea of what sort of duty rates to expect?

Thanks,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

2294. Re: North Alabama freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Moats <K_moats@hotNOSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <86aplj$7u$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95723

There are some Northeast AL frequencies on my page at:

http://members.tripod.com/~K_Moats/index.html

Ken
Gadsden, AL

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:pqwh4.8851$wk.111125@news1.mia...
> Anyone here got any?????
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

2295. [Fwd: FA: SP-140 mobile speaker]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Spainhour" <KSpainhour@wilkes.net>
Message-ID: <3888EC5B.B117701@wilkes.net>
Source record: 95724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
I have for auction on ebay, a sp-140 mobile speaker, but I
can't find the kenwood name on it anywhere.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=238612170

Only 1 day left, and NO BIDS YET !!! ONLY $4.99

No reserve, bidding starts at $4.99

Thank you

2296. MINNESOTA FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: RD <rdamm@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <210120001731313073%rdamm@uswest.net>
Source record: 95725

Looking for Scanner Frequencies for the Twin Cities area...
Please email: Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Police, Sheriff, State Patrol,
EMS, Fire.
Thanks.

2297. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: R johnson <r_rjohns@bellsouth.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <u16i4.5007$Xs.97425@news4.mia>
Source record: 95726

Check out this site, it is a maufacurer of NiMH batteries and provides a lot
of information about them.

Rj
KG4DRE

Brian Willan wrote in message ...
>Greetings
>
>I was at the local camera shop and noticed that Energizer has a line
>of rechargeable NiMH batteries called ACCU something or other. The AA
>batteries are rated at 1.5 V 1200 mAh. I immediately thought that
>they would be great for use in my scanner (Trident TR-4000). The
>price at the store was $40 CDN for a dual mode charger for NiMH and
>NiCd batteries which would charge AA, AAA and 9V batteries and 2 AA
>batteries. Additional AA batteries were $15.00 CDN for a 2 pack. I
>thought that this was decent price. The package said these could be
>recharged 1000 times.
>
>I was at Walmart and noticed they had Kodak NiMH batteries and a
>charger. I could get the charger and 4 1.2V 1650 mAh batteries for
>$72.00 CDN. I though this might be a little expensive. The package
>said that these could be recharged 500 times.
>
>When I got home I checked the NiCd's I had in my scanner and noted
>that they were GP batteries rated at 1.2 V 600 mAh. These batteries
>get by for use in the scanner, but usually only last 1/2 the day when
>I am at the race track.
>
>The question I have is whether or not anyone has had any experience
>with the Energizer or Kodak NiMH batteries mentioned above. Why is
>there such a difference in the number of times these batteries could
>be charged? Does that have to do with the operation of the charger?
>Fast charge versus slow charge? I would also like to hear about
>alternative NiMH battery brands and recommended chargers. My scanner
>takes 4 AA batteries.
>
>Please email your responses as I do not frequent this group very
>often.
>
>Cheers
>
>Brian Willan
>
>--- Remove the .nospam from the email address to send me a message ---

>

2298. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3888F102.DBACECB8@home.com>
Source record: 95727

Radio Shack Pro-70 Scanner for sale. 50 channels programmable (10
bands) to 512 MHz (no 800 MHz or Military air). Comes with manual,
optional charging stand and battery pack and AA battery pack.
Excellent condition.

Sell for $55 shipped continental US.
Payment in advance by U. S. Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2299. FS RS Pro-70 HH Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3888F0D5.A8F70DE7@home.com>
Source record: 95728

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email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2300. FS Yaesu FRG-8800 All Mode Communications Receiver w/VHF board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frankl@home.com>
Message-ID: <3888F0AE.939D9FFA@home.com>
Source record: 95729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FRG-8800, 150KHz to 29.999MHz digital all mode receiver. Also has optional internal FRV-8800 VHF converter for 118 to 173.999 MHz coverage. Yaesu CAT system for computer control. Excellent condition. Check out http://www.dxing.com/rx/frg8800.htm for a description and specs for an 8800.

Sell for $325 plus $15 toward shipping and insurance, continental US.
Payment in advance by U.S.Postal Service Money Order.
Contact Frank, KE6WOE, 760-941-9174, or
email frankL@home.com with questions. No trades please.

2301. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86arl1$98m$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95730

I just bought 14 AA's from this outfit, which has an informative site:
http://questbattery.batterysupply.com/quest-nimh-batteries-faq.htm
Al

Brian Willan wrote in message ...
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>they would be great for use in my scanner (Trident TR-4000). The
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>Please email your responses as I do not frequent this group very
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>Cheers
>
>Brian Willan
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>--- Remove the .nospam from the email address to send me a message ---
>

2302. Central VA UHF/VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: badgerkg4egm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121185936.03694.00001112@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 95731

I'm looking for VDOT, State and local police, fire rescue, etc. in the 113MHz-173MHz and around 420-470 MHz. Any help is greatly appreciated. I think I've found a State police frequency at 159.000 MHz and 158.985 MHz. Please let me know via e-mail if you know what it is that I've found and if you could direct me to more frequencies to listen to.

badgerkg4egm@aol.com

73
Richard Hershberger
KG4EGM

2303. Re: Using Satelite Dish with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s8hujc77eh624@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95732

I recall that Grove sells, or used to sell, a book about listening to
"private" signals via satellite. The book described the hook-up, with a
scanner hanging off the whole sat receivers. Perhaps a Web search will turn
something up?

David M. Hitchner <BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote in message
news:Pn5i4.2682$iL4.16416@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> I am about to acquire a 6ft satellite dish. I have an ICOM R8500
> which gives me up to 2GHz receive and I would like to play with
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> weather satellite feeds. This is not a serious project. Just
> something new to explore and experiment with.
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> 1. Anyone had any experience with doing this?
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> 3. What sort of considerations should I take concerning feed lines?
> Use RG6 or something like 9913? I believe losses will be quite high
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> 4. What other signals should I be able to receive without down
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>
> 5. What could I expect if I did use a down converter?
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> -
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> Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.
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>

2304. FA: Mobile FRS Radio w/magnetic mount antenna!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.12f214fcd9b7e4159896af@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 95733
Cross-posted to: misc.forsale.wanted,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

Limited Quantity! "Grandfathered" in by the FCC, these are the ONLY MOBILE FRS Radios available with an external magnetic mount car antenna!

Get up to 50% more range with these radios with the external antenna!

Manufactured by Midland, (Model 75-510XLM), original retail $119. Full logic control, backlit
LCD display, scan, adjustable squelch, power save, keyboard lockout.

See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/ebayisapi.dll?viewitem&item=242731322
for availability and box photos.

Or: http://www.pixhost.com/pixs/seleong/frs1.jpg
http://www.pixhost.com/index.asp?ref=seleong

Steve KC6IJM

2305. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3888FCB3.27ACF450@aznet.net>
Source record: 95734

LCC wrote:
>
> Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
> >
> > Whether or not you think the FCC made a bad decision to open up the
> > FM band to low power stations really depends on where you live.
> >
> > Out here in the West, it will be a blessing to have something other than
> > the mindless Top-40 garbage that is on every other freq slot on the dial.
> >
> > I suppose in the high-density areas of the country, it will be a problem.
> >
> > This idea isn't anything new, the FCC allowed micro-stations back in
> > the late 60's but bowed to pressure from the big $ broadcasters and
> > changed the rules. It's still the big $ guys who whine the loudest.
> >
> > I guess like anything else, it won't be possible please everyone.
> >
> > As far as I'm concerned, if we can get some alternative programming
> > it will be a lot better than the vast majority of the idiotic Country,
> > Rock
> > and Rap horse shit we now have.
> >
> > Yeah I still miss the old days when clear channel stations were really
> > CLEAR. I could hear WSM in Nashville here in Utah and people
> > in Nashville could hear KSL.
> >
>
> I can still hear KSL on my Sony 7600G, but its mainly at night :)
> 740 khz up in the Bay Area booms down here in SoCal almost all day.
> What type equipment were you using?
>

Oops, maybe I misunderstood you. Were KSL and WSM FM stations?

> > Jon

2306. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3888FBA4.619AFF92@aznet.net>
Source record: 95735

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What type equipment were you using?

> Jon

2307. Re: I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for HP ScanJet 5200"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <388905c6_2@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 95736

Amazing! I just threw one out. I have an HP 6200c and have no use for slides. I believe you're referring to that dumb plastic thing with the mirror.

Send me your address. An associate of mine has the same scanner and he keeps everything. If he still has it, I'll send it to you for free.

Paul, KC2FNC

"elisee" <elisee@unitel.co.kr> wrote in message news:a9Dh4.23$eG4.1269@news.hananet.net...
> I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for ScanJet 5200, 6200 and 6300" of Hewlett
> Packard.
> but Here, in Korea, That isn't for sale. well.....but It is absolutely
> necessary. You can help me?
> How can I buy it?
> Its No. is "C7191A-ABA"
> Help me~!
>
>
>
>

2308. Re: MINNESOTA FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Stokke <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <86b10ivkf1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 95737

Try www.scanfan.com

RD <rdamm@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:21012000017313130 73%rdamm@uswest.net...
> Looking for Scanner Frequencies for the Twin Cities area...
> Please email: Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Police, Sheriff, State Patrol,
> EMS, Fire.
> Thanks.

2309. Re: Pro 34 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net>
Message-ID: <3889079B.299B3ECF@NOSPAMarrl.net>
Source record: 95738

Bill,
I got the reply to the news group just fine. Thanks for the second
effort there. I searched the Rat Shack's website and couldn't find that
part number. I'll see what the local store comes up with given your
info. Thanks again.

"Bi|| _ E.squire" wrote:
>
> Mark, did you recieve my reply to this post? Seems like the last one I sent
> did`nt make it, & my mail to you was returned again. Try DC adapter
> #270-1560. Green barrel plug to the adapter with the tip NEG. Hope this
> makes it to you.
> Mark wrote in message <38815B27.6F9C2B76@NOSPAMarrl.net>...
> >Please try again - my mail server was down recently. Thanks.
> >
> >Mark n3rdv@NOSPAMarrl.net remove NOSPAM to reply
> > I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
> >
> >"Bi|| _ E.squire" wrote:
> >>
> >> Mark,
> >> Tried to reply via e-mail to your post (and yes I did remove the
> NOSPAM
> >> from your addy) unfortunately the mail was returned.
> >>
> >> Mark wrote in message <387E9944.9CADCB63@NOSPAMarrl.net>...
> >> >I am looking for a source for a "correct" size DC plug for a Radio Shack
> >> >Pro 34 scanner. After multiple trips to the Shack, I still don't have
> >> >one that fits correctly. If Mouser or some other catalog has it please
> >> >send me the specific part number. Please send all replies to me off
> >> >list - thanks.
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2310. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdtruth2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25734-388913FB-66@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95739

Black Liberation Radio Won.
Today if you listen to the news the FCC has approve a plan that will allow thousands of low power radio station to take to the air. These stations are surpose to improve things for communities that up to this point had no voice. Napoleon Williams is look upon as a pioneer in the micro radio movement. Black Liberation Radio was one of the first station in this country to say to the government of this country you don't own the Air waves and I have a God given right to get information to my community. It was people like Napoleon Williams that forced the FCC to change it's stance on Low Power Broadcasting. They would rather forget this, they would like to act like out of the kindness of their hearts they are giving the airwaves back to the people.
Napoleon Williams and Black Liberation Radio showed them that they didn't have a choice. Napoleon Williams is the Rosa Parks of radio. All the news stations should be looking to interview him. Black people should be singing praises to him. Today we should be proud of the story of Black Liberation Radio a micro watt radio station that forced the government of this country to give in. But like all of our fighters we want recognize what Napoleon Williams did until it's to late. This man should be news today, but instead we will let him be just another forgotten hero. Napoleon Williams, wherever you are for all you've done and for all your suffering my brother I Thank you and when others wake up they will thank you and your family too. WE MUST BREAK THE BLACKOUT ON HIS STORY!

To Whom It May Concern (See)
http://expage.com/page/towhomitmayconcern

2311. ScanNZ website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: inform <pacmonitorNOpaSPAM@geocities.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <04d17460.da27577b@usw-ex0101-003.remarq.com>
Source record: 95740

Hi All,

For those of you who're interested, there's a new scanner website for
New Zealand.

ScanNZ
http://members.xoom.com/scannz/main.html

Cheers for now, Ian Julian ZL1TBM Hamilton New Zealand
PACIFIC-RIM MONITOR
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/7769/
http://www.geocities.com/pacmonitor (URL shortcut)

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The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2312. Re: Pro-2052 Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e0Za1iGZ$GA.111@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 95741

Here is the link. Freeware. Enjoy!

http://www.geocities.com/dfw1417

Take care. Wayne.

Richard Jensen wrote in message
<6zuh4.103$pG1.5425@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net>...
>Does anyone have any software for this Scanner..to make it work from
Windows
>98 or Dos.
>
>Thank You
>
>Richard
>
>
>

2313. FS European Pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27427-38892539-5@storefull-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95742

Hello all,

Unblocked 1000 channel base scanner like new. For sale for best offer
over 200 dollars.
Los Angeles area.

Cheers
SR
Typecast@webtv.net

2314. funny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: siulee88@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <21010000.3801@hotmail.com>
Source record: 95849

What's the difference between women at ages of 8, 18 , 28, 38 and 48???
The answer is :
08 - You take her to bed and tell her a story
18 - You tell her a story and take her to bed
28 - You don't need to tell her any story and take her to bed
38 - She tells you a story and takes you to bed
48 - You tell her a story to avoid going to bed

Tom
---
http://i.am/disable

2315. Re: Why start threads like this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <868b0u$8b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95850

In article <19394-388772F3-12@storefull-168.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
joepwalker1@webtv.net (Joe Walker) wrote:
> I have sat back and watched the quality of this news group suffer
> because of useless, petty and idiotic threads such as this one.
>
> People come here to share information regarding scanning -- not to have
> this dribble played over and over and over again.
>
> If you have a beef with someone - fine - that is your right - but don't
> bog down this news group with this crap.
>
> Thank you.

You should see the ham newsgroups... then compare them with non radio
newsgroups (i.e. other hobbies and see the calm, polite way many of them
are conducted... WITHOUT CENSORS).

People can't express an opinion on a radio newsgroup without some piss
ant telling them they're a loser or some other creative cliche.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2316. Vote For The Ultimate Scanner Site Of All Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <868des$1vh$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Vote For The Ultimate Scanner Site Of All Time OR
ADD YOUR SITE TO THE LIST!

http://www.topsitelists.com/run/scanner/topsites.html

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2317. Vote For The Ultimate Scanner Site Of All Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <868dsa$2as$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95852

Vote For The Ultimate Scanner Site Of All Time OR
ADD YOUR SITE TO THE LIST!

http://www.topsitelists.com/run/scanner/topsites.html

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2318. Re: REQ:FedEx Avaition frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <868ck3$k9d$1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95853

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 01:41:00 GMT, Waldo <sdddr@yahoo.com> wrote:
>If anyone has any, send them my way

131.925: company ops channel

--
Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

2319. AR5000 and DDI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000120203440.03575.00000583@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 95854

Anyone out there using a DDI with the AOR 5000? Apparently the 5000 and AR3000 use different programming commands. Thanks

2320. Mods for a PRO-2066?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-09A280.20545920012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 95855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought this and was wondering iof there were any mods for it...

TIA

Andrew

2321. Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000120211322.03578.00000702@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 95856

I'm not going to try to hid behind the various email servers about this battle. You all are like a bunch of old women talking about this and I'm growing sick and tired of seeing all of this BS on the subject. Give it a rest. Why does it matter so much? Bury the hatchet for Christ's sake. I could care less about what Cheek did or what Mackey did. WHY DOES IT MATTER?????? Can the present change the past or the past change the present??? Please lay off this stupid subject......This is how I feel about your on going battle about this BS.....Just stick to the scanner stuff.....That's what I like to read. If any of you idiots that are constantly pushing this have a problem with how I feel, please let me know.

Thank you.....

2322. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3887CAC3.55BA9867@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95857

liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com> wrote:
>
> > People should figure this out. Making up a defect doesn't help
> > anyone. Most stores will take a product back, defective or not. In
> > some cases, with some manufacturers, the store actually CAN'T take
> > back a defective product; they HAVE to let the consumer deal with the
> > manufacturer. For example, Sony Digital Cameras can only be taken
> > back if they're NOT defective.
>
> I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states of
> the US.
>
> If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right to
> take it back.

But it's a "right" that can only be enforced by the court.
Caveat emptor.

--
Michael Moore

2323. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3887CD8B.DCA6F2BA@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95858

Dave Oswald wrote:
>
> On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 06:57:14 -0500, "Barry Burke Jr."
> <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >Every Radio Shack product, with the exception of certain things like
> >software, has a 30 day money back guarantee. I have returned items
> >saying that I simply don't like it, there is no need to make up stories
> >about defects, etc...
>
> People should figure this out. Making up a defect doesn't help
> anyone. Most stores will take a product back, defective or not. In
> some cases, with some manufacturers, the store actually CAN'T take
> back a defective product; they HAVE to let the consumer deal with the
> manufacturer.

This is the bunk some dealers spew. The dealer has the
responsibility of ensuring the product sold to you is fit for the
purpose for which it was sold. In the case where the dealer
sells you a defective product, it is his responsibility to deal
with the manufacturer not yours. However, if the product became
defective after being sold to you, then your recourse is with the
one (in this case, the manufacturer) who warrants the product.
Unfortunately, getting the dealer to own up to his responsibility
may require legal action. The best thing to do is to avoid
dealers who are known to shirk their responsibility.

--
Michael Moore

2324. Re: Fireman's Wish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogrodo1@rochester.rr.com
Message-ID: <3887d374.222166785@news-server>
Source record: 95859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It does make one think.......And say, "THANKS".

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 18:58:50 -0600, Michael Oujesky
<oujesky@ticnet.net> wrote:

>
>Thought that this might be of interest here:
>
>
>Dad,
>
> I got this from a friend at work whose brother is a firefighter in
>Indiana.
>
> It makes you think.
>
> "I Wish You Could See"
>
>I wish you could see the sadness of a business man as his livelihood
>goes up in flames, or that family returning home, only to find their
>house and belongings damaged or lost for good.
>
>I wish you could know what it is like too search a burning bedroom for
>trapped children, flames rolling above your head, your palms and knees
>burning as you crawl, the floor sagging under your weight as the
>kitchen below you burns.
>
>I wish you could comprehend a wife's horror at 3a.m. as I check her
>husband of 40 years for a pulse and find none. I start CPR anyway,
>hoping to bring him back, knowing intuitively it is too late. But
>wanting his wife and family to know everything possible was done too
>try too save his life.
>
>I wish you knew the unique smell of burning insulation, the taste of
>soot-filled mucus, the feeling of intense heat through your turnout
>gear, the sound of flames crackling, the eeriness of being able to see
>absolutely nothing in dense smoke-sensations that I've become too
>familiar with.
>
>I wish you could understand how it feels to go to work in the morning
>after having spent most of the night, hot and soaking wet at a
>multiple alarm fire.
>
>I wish you could read my mind as I respond to a building fire, "Is

>this a false alarm or a working fire? How is the building
>constructed? What hazards await me? Is anyone trapped?" Or to an
>EMS call, "What is wrong with the patient? Is it minor or life
>threatening? Is the caller really in distress or is he waiting for us
>with a 2x4 or a gun?"
>
>I wish you could be in the emergency room as a doctor pronounces dead
>the beautiful five-year old girl that I have been trying to save
>during the past 25 minutes, who will never go on her first date or say
>the words, "I love you Mommy" again.
>
>I wish you could know the frustration I feel in the cab of the engine
>or my personal vehicle, the driver with his foot pressing down hard on
>the pedal, my arm tugging again and again at the air horn chain, as
>you fail to yield the right-of-way at an intersection or in traffic.
>When you need us however, your first comment upon our arrival will be
>"It took you forever to get here!"
>
>I wish you could know my thoughts as I help extricate a girl of
>teenage years from the remains of her automobile. "What if this was
>my sister, my girlfriend or a friend? What were her parents reaction
>going to be when they opened the door to find a police officer with
>hat in hand?"
>
>I wish you could know how it feels to walk in the back door and greet
>my parents and family, not having the heart to tell them that I nearly
>did not come back from the last call.
>
>I wish you could feel the hurt as people verbally and sometimes
>physically, abuse us or belittle what I do, or as they express their
>attitudes of "It will never happen to me."
>
>I wish you could realize the physical, emotional and mental drain or
>missed meals, lost sleep and forgone social activities, in addition to
>all the tragedy my eyes have seen.
>
>I wish you could know the brotherhood and self-satisfaction of helping
>save a life or preserving someone's property, or being able to be
>there in time of crisis, or creating order from total chaos.
>
>I wish you could understand what it feels like to have a little boy
>tugging at your arm and asking, "Is Mommy okay?" Not even being able
>to look in his eyes without tears from your own and not knowing what
>to say. Or to have to hold back a long time friend who watches his
>buddy having rescue breathing done on him as they take him away in the
>ambulance. You know all along he did not have his seat belt on. A
>sensation that I have become too familiar with.
>
>Unless you have lived with this kind of life, you will never truly
>understand or appreciate who I am, we are, or what our job really

>means to us...
>
>I wish you could though.
>
>Author unknown
>
>PASS THIS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW AND KEEP SENDING IT ON. APPRECIATE
>AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS & EMS WORKERS (whether they are
>volunteers or paid) IN YOUR AREA. ONE DAY THEY'LL PROBABLY BE SAVING
>YOUR PROPERTY OR YOUR OWN LIFE.
>
>

2325. Re: Frequuencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toast <toast68@go.com>
Message-ID: <OAQh4.17882$pb2.1436477@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 95860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think you might mean www.fcc.gov , not .com

Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3887B018.FC5BE83C@bellsouth.net...
> You can get any frequency you want in the U.S. at www.fcc.com. 73 and good
listening!
>
> Joe Lanoue wrote:
>
> > Can anyone point me to the best online source for up-to-date frequencies
in general and specifically Connecticut?
> >
> > Thanks..
> >
> > ..Joe
>

2326. Attn: Glen: Thanks for your help with the 2004, it worked.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: t@t.com
Message-ID: <3887d063.5525438@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95861

This is sure a nice groupl

Regards,

Terry

2327. Help with BC895 and CTCSS tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim reid <diver@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <3887E636.421523A0@global2000.net>
Source record: 95862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an 895 that I connected to my PC. I ran a few of the commercial programs and some of the shareware. I can't seem to get the CTCSS tone to log to these programs.

What I want to do is be able to load the scanner with freqs. and have the computer log the freq and PL tone to a log. Then use this to go back and enter the PL plus add the to a D'base.

Thanks for any and all help

Jim

2328. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: CDT <xctx@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bf63cc$8a6646a0$5e32c8cf@default>
Source record: 95863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey folks....don't forget that there are Conservative Democrats
out there as well. I hate to disappoint you guys but Republicans
DON'T have a monopoly on conservative ideals in America.
....It's just that the Republicans want you to think they do.

Get a clue.

2329. FS: BC 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Farr <ve3aak@vaxxine.com>
Message-ID: <948437106.624669@news.vaxxine.com>
Source record: 95864

Would like to trade BC 890 XLT scanner, for HF receiver or sell for $200.00
US.
This unit has a tone board and is opened at 800 Mhz..

Please contact Dan

ve3aak@vaxxine.com

Thank You

2330. Re: Icom RC-10 Owner looking for other owners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <062000@webrally.net>
Message-ID: <vtrf8sgeh4ut5dqvja9lhrh5kajkhq1ajq@4ax.com>
Source record: 95865

"Mike" <Mtyq75@bellsouth.net> sez:

>I am looking to start or get involved with anyone else interested in
>starting a new site for Icom scanner users.

I'm definitely interested. Please post the URL here when your site is
operational.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

2331. WH3RE ARE B1LL AND C1NDY CH33KS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200001210540.AAA28072@cotse.com>
Source record: 95866

This message was posted anonymously:

Hahahahhahaaa!!!!!
Toilet boy roolz!!!!
bwahwhaaa!!!
Cindy Cheek is a hooker.

2332. Re: Vote For The Ultimate Scanner Site Of All Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3887F2EE.B11F5023@webdeals.net>
Source record: 95867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

green20@my-deja.com wrote:

> Vote For The Ultimate Scanner Site Of All Time OR
> ADD YOUR SITE TO THE LIST!
>
> http://www.topsitelists.com/run/scanner/topsites.htm
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Or Stick with the Original Top 50 Scanner sites list!
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html
Why recreate the wheel when its already perfect?

2333. WACARS and AirNav users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <3887F654.AF791447@webdeals.net>
Source record: 95868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have just finished my review of the AirNav program which tracks ACARS
with a decoder and its up for you to see:
http://www.webdeals.net/airnav.htm

For those of you using WACARS check out my ACARS/WACARS page:
http://www.webdeals.net/acars.htm
You might see a answer to the many questions I have been seeing ask.

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

2334. Re: Simple Coax antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a74327@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86950n$j4u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95869

these guys have a pattern for co-linear coax antenna
http://www.pixi.com/~poser/

In article <865hfi$3nj$1@ins23.netins.net>,
"Tinker" <speed_buggy@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I found a page a while back on plans for a coax antenna . Would
someone know
> what site I was on ? Would someone lead me in the right direction ?
> Thanks,
> Tinker
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2335. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <0zTh4.4137$_G1.78073@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95870
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Watch & carefully R E A D, Blake. "There was no listing of him by
name, which went back about 10 years (since the GROL became lifetime)",
Thus, the result was that the FCC was unable to look him up by name, SO
no LICENSE for old-what's-his-name near San Diego could be found. Are
you still having difficulting understanding, Blake?

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
>
> "Innocent John!!" wrote:
> > Because there was no listing of him by name, which went back about 10
> > years (since the GROL became lifetime) & he was unable to present
> > the license number of any license.
> >
> Caught again Johnny! You just posted that you could not get him looked
> up by name! You moron!

2336. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <zHTh4.4140$_G1.78169@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95871

I agree completely & I wish the offenders would stop.

"RFCOE" <rfcoe@aol.comnospam> wrote
> I'm not going to try to hid behind the various email servers about this
battle.
> You all are like a bunch of old women talking about this and I'm growing
sick
> and tired of seeing all of this BS on the subject. Give it a rest. Why
does it
> matter so much? Bury the hatchet for Christ's sake. I could care less
about
> what Cheek did or what Mackey did. WHY DOES IT MATTER?????? Can the
present
> change the past or the past change the present??? Please lay off this
stupid
> subject......This is how I feel about your on going battle about this
> BS.........Just stick to the scanner stuff.........That's what I like to
read.

2337. Re: Icom RC-10 Owner looking for other owners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gleon@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <8LTh4.1638$fQ3.3904@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 95872

Sounds good to me.

"Ganesha Ganapati" <062000@webrally.net> wrote in message
news:vtrf8sgeh4ut5dqvja9lhrh5kajkhq1ajq@4ax.com...
> "Mike" <Mtyq75@bellsouth.net> sez:
>
> >I am looking to start or get involved with anyone else interested in
> >starting a new site for Icom scanner users.
>
> I'm definitely interested. Please post the URL here when your site is
> operational.
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

2338. Re: Frequuencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <388807FF.2FF499D7@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 95873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe,
Try percon.You can search for current frequences for any US city or county.
Start at the link below. The search is a few clicks within it.
I've found it to be very useful.
Good luck>
GH

http://www.perconcorp.com/

Joe Lanoue wrote:

> Can anyone point me to the best online source for up-to-date frequencies in general and specifically Connecticut?
>
> Thanks..
>
> ..Joe

2339. Re: DISCONE ANTENNAS.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL-VARUS=ZEUS=TONY <alvaro.a.rocha@telecom.pt>
Message-ID: <8695qj$90i$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 95874

THANKS VERY MUCH TO ALL, ABOUT GREAT INFO !!!!!!!!!!!!!
MY BEST 73"

�LVARO ROCHA
CT01264

PORTO
PORTUGAL

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�L-VARUS/ZEUS :-{)

"SI DEVS PRO NOBIS,QVIS CONTRA NOS"

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31-CHARLIE DELTA PAPA-175
KNIGHT PATROL-170

ICQ/UIN # 15161256
FIRETALK # 29113

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2340. PRO-94 Owners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P." <harryp10@hotmailng.com>
Message-ID: <388821CC.3245F865@hotmailng.com>
Source record: 95875

If you own a PRO-94,come join the Owners list at:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/pro94owners

There are 10 Reasons:
1.Archives
2.Calendars
3.Files (PRO-94 Info)
4.Surveys
5.Zip Files (Past Digests)
6.Text (incls:Channel List doc.)
7.Links
8.Tips and Tricks
9.Questions,Suggestions and Answers
10.Alot of Members

Regards,
pro94owners-owner@onelist.com
Harry

2341. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#ZMahr$Y$GA.268@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 95876

> BS.....Just stick to the scanner stuff.....That's what I like to
read.
> If any of you idiots that are constantly pushing this have a problem with
how I
> feel, please let me know.
>
> Thank you.................

oh big brave boy hiding behind
Mackey's short-one.

you really are a crime happening in your
own toilet bowl....

or is that 'over your toilet bowl"

Cheek was SCANNING.

what do you do to improve upon his record?

why not just go back to the toilet bowl
synopsis?

it fits you....swirling shit forever.

bill conduit
as i see it

2342. RS 2052 Trunk Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage <mirage@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <388850e8@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 95877
Cross-posted to:
alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I purchased a RS 2052 and am unable to get it to work
on the UHF Motorola system here in NJ.
I entered all the freqs as instructed including the data channel.
I push the trunk button select the bank and hit the search button.
They say that is to find the data channel. from there it just blinks search
and
thats it. I looked at the programming of a radio from the system and it is
type II/IIi is this the problem. It says it only does type II.
Any help would be appreciated before I bring it back.
Doug

--
mirage@eclipse.net

2343. Re: Impedance for antenna cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.W." <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <lujg8so8q4epfcsmc0h0booc89su3aai6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 95878

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:54:33 GMT, anononymous@notreally.com wrote:

>I'm looking to lengthen the cable to my antenna. I have lots of BNC cabling
>around, both arcnet (90 Ohm) and Ethernet (50 Ohm)... Which is best to use
>for my antenna, and will there be much of a loss in quality? (As opposed to
>using 75 Ohm tv/antenna cable).
>
>Thx,
>Dan.
50
W.

2344. Re: SC200 software support (other than SmartScanner)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <388846A6.CB558259@ibm.net>
Source record: 95879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Evan Platt wrote:
> I'd be willing to beta test it.. Heck, I'm looking for one to control
> the scanner over the Internet to allow remote control and allow people
> to change channels. =)

Won't be possible with the SC200. It only supports download. No
upload, and no computer control options. Uniden only provided the
SmartScanner interface which is a one-way only ticket!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2345. Re: I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for HP ScanJet 5200"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <869kgaggp1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95880

In article <38879988.6B8B1E84@aznet.net>, hass@aznet.net says...
>
>HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>>
>> In article <a9Dh4.23$eG4.1269@news.hananet.net>, elisee@unitel.co.kr
says...
>> >
>> >I wanna buy "Slide Adapter for ScanJet 5200, 6200 and 6300" of Hewlett
>> >Packard.
>> >but Here, in Korea, That isn't for sale. well.......but It is absolutely
>> >necessary. You can help me?
>> >How can I buy it?
>> >Its No. is "C7191A-ABA"
>> >Help me~!
>> >
>> >
>> Sorry, you are the wrong tyoe scanner group.
>> This group is for people with scanning radio recievers, not computer based
>> image scanners.
>> Have you tried HPs web site? You might be able to order it direct
>> from them.
>> hp.com
>> Good luck.
>
>Just for the record, is there such a thing as telefax on VHF/UHF (cellphones
>not applicable)? Say like in VHF Marine or Air or anywhere else.
I have seen some FAX on both the 2Mtr and 70cM ham bands. There is no
technical reason why WX fax could not be sent on the mrine VHF freqs
but I have never heard of it being done. And, other than some fairly
rare police fax (I do not know if it is even still in use) I have not seen any
"comercial" VHF/UHF fax.
And lastly let's not forget that there are some very interesting WEFAXs from
the weather satellites in the 136-137MHz range.

2346. For Sale: Pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <RQYh4.3723$L4.140424@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Pro 2036 for sale. Same radio as Uniden Bearcat 890XLT. 200 channel base scanner that covers all the standard bands plus the military air band. Some of the features are autosort, autostore and weather alert. This radio also has the CTCSS tone board installed.

Radio has a date code of 10A5- October 1995. Includes AC adapter, manual, and whip antenna. The radio is in excellent shape.

$125 includes shipping Priority Mail or UPS ground.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

2347. Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <869ntelc0@63.78.117.46>
Source record: 95882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Innocent John!!" wrote:
>
> "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > Two Way facility, after John applied for a job there! They said they
> > can't believe John is actually that stupid!
>
> Where was this facility & what type of two way was it Blake??
> Come on now, be specific!! If you aren't lying then you would have
> NO problem coming up with this one because it would be something
> you couldn't miss!!!! BTW- every two way shop I have applied at I
> have been hired!!!!!!
>

No problem. I will gladly post the information including name of the
facility, name of the person responsible for hiring, and a copy of
your application. (Now, that was extremely funny) I can even include
phone numbers.

All you have to do for me to post it, is to post the information that
YOU have been asked for in the newsgroups for years now. You first
Johnny.

Insofar as your comment about being hired by any two way shop, this is
obviously another lie, as I have proof otherwise. They did not even
offer you a job as a custodian!

> Or are you lying again like the time you were making harassing prank phone
> calls to my elderly father at his work & the caller ID traced it to YOUR
> phone listed in YOUR name & you tried to say your teenage son did it??
>

This again Johnny? I hung up on his/your voicemail. I bet just about
everyone in here has made a phone call before, and hung up when they
got voicemail. Even you Johnny. And I never tried to say my teenage
son
did it. Quit your lies Johnny. You were asked for proof of your
supposed
complaint to the SO, and were never able to prove it. You lie again.

2348. Re: Can i use a Basic t.v. antenna??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <869o7m$1bm$0@63.78.117.46>
Source record: 95883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

"Innocent John!!" wrote:
>
> Bud -
>
> The advice you recomend is contrary to what everyone else is saying.
> Do you have any references which would support your statements so
> we may verify??
>
Come on John. A TV antenna, located on the roof, will give drastic
improvement over a duck antenna, located in the basement, which is
the situation the person was asking about. Even you can see that,
as can most everyone else, with the exception of yourself and your
alter ego.

In fact, a TV antenna will give excellent results as a scanner
antenna, espically if you turn the durn thing on its side.

While most of us understand your lack of real world experience
with scanners and radio in general, you might want to consider
doing a little experimenting with antennas in general.

> "Bud" <mircuser1234@yahoo.com> wrote
> > C'mon. Reception improvement over a rubber duck can be made by attaching a
> > wire to an aluminum ladder. Your TV antenna will give you DRASTICALLY
> > improved results. However, your scanner may be overloaded if located near
> a
> > strong sinal source such as a pager tower. In this case using the rubber
> > ducky may work better.

2349. Re: frequencies for macon, ga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned <Ned@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <b2pg8sgsafp7mp0j0hbcsqjmk8ubfebjaq@4ax.com>
Source record: 95884

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 22:21:17 -0800, "patrick" <102026.2353@compuserve.com>
wrote:

>frequencies for macon, ga fire dept:

http://www.scanatlanta.com/bibb_county.htm

2350. WTB scanner with 800MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <nBZh4.468$b3.1687@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 95885

im looking for a scanner with 800mhz (not interested in cell)

must be reasonably priced

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

2351. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <869omi$2ch$0@63.78.117.46>
Source record: 95886

RFCOE wrote:
>
> I'm not going to try to hid behind the various email servers about this battle.
> You all are like a bunch of old women talking about this and I'm growing sick
> and tired of seeing all of this BS on the subject. Give it a rest. Why does it
> matter so much? Bury the hatchet for Christ's sake. I could care less about
> what Cheek did or what Mackey did. WHY DOES IT MATTER?????? Can the present
> change the past or the past change the present??? Please lay off this stupid
> subject......This is how I feel about your on going battle about this
> BS.........Just stick to the scanner stuff.........That's what I like to read.
> If any of you idiots that are constantly pushing this have a problem with how I
> feel, please let me know.
>

It should be noticed, that Bill Cheek has not posted anything to John in
over a year. There is an occassional forge with Bills name on it, but
it is obvious that it is a forge, and just someone trying to make
trouble.

John continues the garbage, but of course will try to act like he is
innocent, by not using the name Bill Cheek, but will say something inane
like "old whats his name down by San Diego that has cancer and no
insurance"

It is a silly game, and yes, John does need to "bury the hatchet" and
walk on.

2352. Re: Ham freqs on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <869pbu$h9f$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95887

Just a couple of quick notes.

There is CW used in the 50mhz and 144mhz band (and some other UHF-SHF frequecies). HOWEVER, most vhf/uhf scanners are not equipped to receive CW. At least not true CW (Emission type A1A). And while many repeaters, ham as well as public service, ID with code in the form of an audio tone over FM (F3E), this isn't good practice material.

One exception is that in many larger ham communities, usually one ham radio club conducts code practice over a local 2m or 220mhz repeater on a weekly basis. We have one in Atlanta, I think on Monday nights. You might check with the local ham clubs in your area.

NOW HERE's THE BIG CAVEAT. This spring the FCC rules will change and all that's required is 5WPM even for the Extra license! This doesn't require a lot of practice because once you learn the individual letter/numbers then you've pretty much got 5wpm.

Alf - W4ADS

Bigdunk2000@webtv.net wrote in message
<1611-3885E50E-4@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
A friend of mine is trying to study for his amateur(ham)license and
wants to listen to CW(Morse code)on his RS sports scanner so that he can
learn to "read"code.Any suggestions as to the best freqs for him to
scan?

And in the end the love you take,is equal tothe noise you make.

2353. Re: REQ:FedEx Avaition frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3329-388865F4-21@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95888

131.925 is what I hear when they're communicating
with Memphis & St. Louis.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

2354. Comm-Tel-205/225 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Dalton <larrydalton@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bf641a$14de3f20$946c15d0@kf4lku>
Source record: 95889

Does anyone know of any stocks of Comm-Tel-205 scanner in UK ,Also is 225 CommTel any good, E-Mail Me Please at ; kf4lku@nbank.net Thanks
Larry.

2355. Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <869va8$58k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95890

In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:

> I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.

I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
the performance of a telephone would not be improved
significantly.

--
Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2356. Updated Information on BC780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <86a14h$6nj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95891

I now have available a CORRECT jepg picture of the BC780XLT, courtesy of Mr. Ed Walsh. I also have some text information that I down loaded from one of my suppliers sites. I can forward this to you via E-Mail, Fax or Snail-Mail.

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Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2357. NYPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. B" <me@myhouse.com>
Message-ID: <YS_h4.4423$Ve7.70491@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 95892

Can anyone supply me with the new NYPD bandplan with PL's on both sides?

Thanks!

--
lakeland@li.net

2358. Jan 22 Grants for IL,IN,WI,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@worldnet.att.invalid.net>
Message-ID: <3889E8D6.DDBAB321@worldnet.att.invalid.net>
Source record: 95593

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.

Note: Spam countermeasures in effect. Erase 'invalid' to reply
directly
or send e-mail via the web site.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Note: All unsolicited e-mail (spam) is investigated and forwarded
to your provider.

2359. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <3889E8DF.6357A8ED@fger.com>
Source record: 95594

If you end the crap it will end and you know it! But you
don't want that to happen because you're so childish and
bullheaded.
Almost all of this shit is directed at you. Don't you think
that it would be easier for you to STOP then to ask the
rest of the world (which apparently hates you) to stop?

Innocent John!! wrote:

> MANY times I have proposed that this crap end or
> every one simply cease fire, but then all continue. If the crap
> does end they start it again after a few weeks.
>
> "RFCOE" <rfcoe@aol.comnospam> wrote
> > Enforcer, all I got to say is you are right!!!!! It's starting to smell
> like a
> > romper room in here. The old women are finger pointing to each other over
> a
> > pile of crap, no pun intended. It's reached the level of ridiculous. I'm
> not a
> > very smart person, but I say the "Mackey People" and the "Cheek People"
> need to
> > start their own newsgroup where they can just flame the hell out of each
> other
> > without bothering us. Fellow followers, do I hear an OK? Ditch this BS.

2360. Re: My complaint to the FCC about ONDCP payola to US TV networks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eggyt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3889ebee.31874624@news>
Source record: 95595
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,talk.politics.drugs

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 13:30:15 GMT, "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:

here are the FCC chairman and commisioner's email addresses
bkennard@fcc.gov <bkennard@fcc.gov>; sness@fcc.gov; hfurchtg@fcc.gov;
mpowell@fcc.gov; gtristan@fcc.gov

>You posted to the wrong NGs. Try the guys who work
>with the FCC.
>
>Michael Hess <bbsnews@mindspring.com> wrote ...
>:
>:
>: Since the Salon article I posted a short while ago said that the FCC had
>: not received a complaint about the behavior of McCzar and the ONDCP in
>: paying with tax dollars for propaganda, I sent them a complaint. It
>: didn't bounce so I assume the email address worked, unfortunately I
>: couldn't find a better address, specifically to their enforcement
>: bureau. If anyone can find a better address, please whip it on me.
>:
>: There is also a toll free number in the US, 1-888-TELL FCC. I don't
>: think it would hurt to have everyone and their brother give them some
>: complaints so the next time Salon comes a interviewin' they will now be
>: able to say that they have had some complaints:
>:
>: ==
>: -To: <fccinfo@fcc.gov>
>: -From: Michael Hess <bbsnews@mindspring.com>
>: -Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 04:15:25 +1900
>: -Subject: Complaint about ONDCP alleged payola to US TV Broadcast
>Networks...
>:
>:
>: Dear sirs,
>:
>: My name is Michael Hess, I am a citizen of the United States and a
>: consumer of televised broadcast media.
>:
>: I would like to formally request that an immediate investigation be
>: launched into allegations stemming from a January 14th, 2000 Salon.com
>: article where, Barry McCaffrey and the Office of National Drug Policy
>: (ONDCP) have been accused of paying off US television networks,
>: including "ABC, CBS, NBC, the WB, Fox, and, this TV season, UPN" in
>: return for US government sponsored anti-some drug propaganda.
>:

>: An excerpt from the article makes clear the need for an official
>: investigation:
>:
>: "As disclosed Thursday, the scheme began in fiscal year 1998, when
>: Congress appropriated nearly $200 million a year over five years for
>: paid anti-drug advertising. But there was a catch: Congress said the
>: networks had to give the government a two-for-one deal on the ads.
>:
>: Instead, the networks and government officials decided that anti-drug
>: themes and stories in prime-time TV shows could take the place of the
>: free ads. Ultimately, promulgating government-approved propaganda
>: afforded the networks the opportunity to earn buckets of extra cash.
>:
>: The arrangement raises legal questions. Some observers think the
>: government may have run afoul of the nation's anti-payola regulations.
>: Payola entered public consciousness during the 1950s, when rock 'n' roll
>: impresarios were convicted of bribery for paying DJs and radio stations
>: to play specific records."
>:
>:
>: In the same article it says the FCC was contacted for comment:
>:
>: An FCC enforcement bureau official says, "I was not aware [of the ONDCP
>: financial incentives]." He adds, "We haven't received any complaints
>: yet. If we do receive a complaint, we'll proceed from there."
>:
>:
>: Please accept this as a complaint. I searched your web site for a
>: complaint form or an address and got bounced from several of the pages
>: there, the email address above is the closest one that I could find for
>: the purpose of this complaint.
>:
>: If this complaint has reached the wrong office please forward it to the
>: FCC Enforcement Bureau for immediate consideration.
>:
>: Thank you.
>:
>: Sincerely,
>:
>: Michael Hess, January 15th, 2000
>: ==
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>:
>:
>: Michael Hess * New and improved * With web polls and java based news &
>views
>: about world drug policy * plus!
>http://www.mindspring.com/~bbsnews/daily.htm
>:

>: Visit Earth's Largest Web Library of Drug Policy Research and learn
>about:
>:
>: http://www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/Library/graphs/22.htm - Property
>: Seizures.
>
>

2361. they are funny

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: imtoshi@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86d0kv$91a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95596

yes monkeys are
funny monkeys

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2362. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86cta7$o81$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95597

Watch out for rechargeable alkalines!
I charged four inside a small transceiver for 24 hours at 50 mA, thinking that nothing bad could happen. Wrong... They leaked and the acid corroded the battery contacts enough to break them.
Actually, I did not follow the manufacture's recommendations, so I am at fault.
I did check an alkaline charger, and found that it charged at 160 mA, however, it is smart enough to shut off.
Al

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <3889A2A3.ABB51DCB@ibm.net>...
>Brian Willan wrote:
>> I was at the local camera shop and noticed that Energizer has a line
>> of rechargeable NiMH batteries called ACCU something or other. The AA
>> batteries are rated at 1.5 V 1200 mAh.
>
>NiMH can NOT put out 1.5V! I believe what you say were simply
>rechargeable alkalines.
>
>> The package said these could be recharged 1000 times.
>
>I've never seen a battery claim like that! You might get 500 or
>a little over with NiCds if they are perfectly charged, discharged,
>and maintained. For NiMH, make it 300 or so.
>
>> I was at Walmart and noticed they had Kodak NiMH batteries and a
>> charger. I could get the charger and 4 1.2V 1650 mAh batteries for
>> $72.00 CDN. I though this might be a little expensive. The package
>> said that these could be recharged 500 times.
>
>The 1650 mAh makes those sound like NiMH. But the 500 would be
>purely theoretical.
>
>> Why is there such a difference in the number of times these batteries
>> could be charged?
>
>Simple...marketing gimmick.
>
>Strong Signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA
>http://www.strongsignals.net/

2363. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86ctfnopm1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95598

Michael Moore wrote in message <38893E6C.2845E71F@utoronto.ca>...
>Dana@Source.Net wrote:
>>
>> In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
>> Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
>>
>> > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
>>
>> I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
>> as the frequency of operation is increased, ...

Certain components, such as the duplexer filter, are smaller and cheaper at
higher frequencies.
Al

2364. bearcat210xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Davis <tfuneral@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388A1A26.8EF862FC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95599

need mods

2365. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinod@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <Rrni4.9864$k25.809259@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nice post Mike! Good Luck!

Being an Amateur for over 10-years, and having attained my license
before the advent of no-code, and still enjoying all aspects of
CB radio, I"M ON YOUR SIDE!

Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
here. They are not superior operators because of the license
they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
next guy based on their inadaquacies.

Dino...K6RIX

>So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the
>hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I
>am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next
>hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite
>the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus
>of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application
>of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing
>the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance
>requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the
>various level licenses.
>
>I'm not meaning to single you two gentlemen out, I've been reading similar
>posts for awhile now and decided it was time to speak up. There are some of
>us who are just getting started in amateur radio that could use help and
>encouragement from the more established hams. I understand your anger, but
>you should be careful not to do more harm than good by callously tossing out
>such comments. Dig out your ARRL Handbook and read the Amateur's Code,
>based on this and similar recent threads we seem to have lost sight of
>something important.
>
>Respectfully,
>Mike
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2366. Re: WTB scanner with 800MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <388A0756.3D53702B@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 95601

monte keller wrote:
>
> im looking for a scanner with 800mhz (not interested in cell)
>
> must be reasonably priced
>
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

I have a Radio Shack Pro-2022 available. 200 channels, including
full 800 mhz coverage. Works fine, includes base antenna and
programming instructions. Asking $200 including shipping.

Scott Johnson
PO Box 12
Whitefield, ME 04353

2367. looking for handheld recommendatino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnroneill <johnroneill@ims.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uDCAUFRZ$GA.235@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 95602

I am in the market for a new handheld scanner. I live in a metropolitan area so I am looking for something capable of tone (DPL,CTCSS) so I can filter out the "garbage". although 800 mhz would be nice it is not a necessity.

Can anyone make a suggestions on what to look into (or not) based on experience? I want to stay in the $200-$250 price range.

Thanks in advance,

John O'

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2368. Re: looking for handheld recommendatino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Peeters <rod.peeters@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <uVni4.4395$LH4.132646@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 95603

Try Rich Wells' Strong Signals Page at

http://www.strongsignals.net/

Loads of Info

Rod

"johnroneill" <johnroneill@ims.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uDCAUFRZ$GA.235@cpmsnbbsa03...
> I am in the market for a new handheld scanner. I live in a metropolitan
area
> so I am looking for something capable of tone (DPL,CTCSS) so I can filter
> out the "garbage". although 800 mhz would be nice it is not a necessity.
>
> Can anyone make a suggestions on what to look into (or not) based on
> experience? I want to stay in the $200-$250 price range.
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> Thanks in advance,
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> John O'
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2369. Re: Does it matter? Only to Kendrick!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <Bnoi4.5616$_G1.93803@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95604
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Because no one (except yourselves) seems to know of this "readily available"
proof!!!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> The proof is on Dejanews, for all to see. Why clog up the newsgroup if
> it is so readily available?

2370. Blake Bowers harassing again!!! was:Re: Board Members Birthday Celebration Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <0moi4.5615$_G1.94265@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake -

Once again you demonstrate yourself to be a fool who is blindly pursuring me
in order to harass. The poster using the ID of KJ4SO is postng thru
dejanews
using the ISP of proxymate. I use the ISP of @home. If you would bother
to take a moment to read the headers, you would have known this.

Further, I never saw anywhere that the person posting under the ID
of KJ4SO claimed to be a amateur radio operator or that it was
a callsign.

Get a life, Blake!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> More forges John?
>
> the REAL KJ4SO wrote to me that he had no idea
> who posted these messages, and was wondering who
> was forging his call.
>
> You should be ashamed John.

2371. Re: Board Members Birthday Celebration Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <xooi4.5617$_G1.94129@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

more lies from Blake!!!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Whatever do you mean? I have not pursued John in any way. I have,
> pointed out some of his obvious lies, but I keep my recent posts off
> of the Scanner newsgroups.

2372. FINALLY, the correct assessment!! was:Re: Board Members Birthday Celebration Festival

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <9voi4.5620$_G1.94359@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very will said

<kj4so@my-deja.com> wrote
> Why do Glenn, Richard, Blake, and the rest act in this childish
> manner? You accuse John Mackey of stalking Bill Cheek, but it is you who
> are doing the stalking. Why can't you let go of this feud?

2373. Re: Probe 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <st3k8sotqn0cruogrc45iroa1dk085lnkf@4ax.com>
Source record: 95608

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 17:59:19 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:
>etc,etc,etc,etc,etc, and I am sure you will see the value of Probe quite
>easily.

Gotta get it when the next paycheck is in :-)
Hilsen/Best Regards

SWL

2374. Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <LFoi4.5623$_G1.94334@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Blake -

Once again anyone with any brains knows you are lying. First, every two-way shop I
have applied to I have been hired!! Second, (even if your feeble accusation were true)
no empolyee or personel specialist is going to risk termination, and both civil
& criminal law violations of disclosing information just to help you with your
little old lady type pissing match harassment you have been doing to me for that last 4 years.

Get a life, Blake!!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > > Two Way facility, after John applied for a job there! They said they
> > > can't believe John is actually that stupid!
>
> No problem. I will gladly post the information including name of the
> facility, name of the person responsible for hiring, and a copy of
> your application. (Now, that was extremely funny) I can even include
> phone numbers.

2375. Re: THE SHOCKING TRUTH ABOUT WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <nKoi4.5625$_G1.94063@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95610

Well said, very well said

<dirtblack@mindspring.com> wrote
> BORING!!!! Who cares anyway. Why don't u 2

2376. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <388A1902.6A1782DD@saber.net>
Source record: 95611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My Ricoh RD4300 did, and good thing, too, as it draws 1.9 amps at 5 volts! Only lithium AA batteries have proven usable for portable shooting. $4.17 for two at Home Depot and it takes four. Good for about ten days of normal use.

Cortland

Bill Hammon wrote:

> These digital cameras never come with an adaptor. The only "stealing"
> going on is by the manufacturers charging $40-50 for the adaptor.

2377. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <388A18DE.8D4F018A@saber.net>
Source record: 95612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My Ricoh RD4300 did, and good thing, too, as it draws 1.9 amps at 5 volts! Only lithium AA batteries have proven usable for portable shooting. $4.17 for two at Home Depot and it takes four. Good for about ten days of normal use.

Cortland

Bill Hammon wrote:

> These digital cameras never come with an adaptor. The only "stealing"
> going on is by the manufacturers charging $40-50 for the adaptor.

2378. FS/FT Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <388A4281.506E88FF@bv.net>
Source record: 95613

The following items are for sale or trade (or both) make reasonable offers.
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

FS: 486/75 Color T2115CS Laptop w/ W95, 8MB ram, 14.4 PCMCIA modem w/o cables , 350MB HD, 3.5 floppy and 2 PCMCIA ports. Works great, keyboard trackpoint (w/o rubber), plugs into wall directly, battery is dead, AC directly into machine works
fine. Sell $300 w/case OBO

I have a Fluke Model 87 III True RMS DMM with leads, no case or rubber for sale, I will sell for $170 shipped

1 pc
DONGAN Multi-former Model LJH-90A
120VAC input (primary)
10,000V/60Hz output (secondary)
New in Box (photo upon request)
sell $100 obo plus shipping

EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery
Sell $150

2- Sony C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. 1 with Lens cap included. Both have sun shield
$125/each

1- CANON C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. Both units have sun shields
$125

Advanced Modular Solutions Model # MS/16+ Portable 486dx50 computer. Runs on 12VDC adapter (included), standard
PS2 keyboard and mouse. Runs a standard SVGA monitor also has 16MB memory, Built in TCP/IP module via RG
connector on back. 1.2GB HD, very small unit, a bit bigger than cigarette carton. O/S loaded are os/2 and W95...Great buy
for portable computer. 2 DB9 com ports and 1 DB25 port. No floppy.
Photo upon request
$200

Mobilcomm - Voice Organizer Pager. Model 9601 Voice recognition pager stores numbers and appointments and IS A
PAGER ALSO ! Recognizes your voice to pull up telephone numbers or dates. Runs on 3 AAA batteries, complete

instructions included. Paid well over $200 for it orig. Sell for $50

Misc

100+ pieces LM317t Positive adjustable voltage regulators, TO220 size,
NEW and unused make offers

Vicor VI-J52-IZ
DC-DC converter 150VDC input (@35W) output 15VDC @25 W
$25

2379. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <eQoi4.5626$_G1.94412@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95614

The problem you seem to miss is that everytime it ends then
the crap starts again with Blake, Richard, allsafe & a few others
(always the same bunch) You will notice that I have NOT
initiated any of this!

<va@fger.com> wrote
> If you end the crap it will end and you know it! But you
> don't want that to happen because you're so childish and
> bullheaded.
> Almost all of this shit is directed at you. Don't you think
> that it would be easier for you to STOP then to ask the
> rest of the world (which apparently hates you) to stop?

2380. Big Al K4OKA returns to 75M TONITE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: A new kind of Dog <bluenips@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <zepi4.1121$bp2.64195@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Get ready sport's fans!

Tonight marks the return of the greatest Amateur
Operator to ever key a microphone!

Be there for the ham radio event of the Millenium
as K4OKA returns to 75 Meters tonight!

Representatives from other 75M frequencies may bow down
in the general direction of Hickory NC and bring a tribute
fitting of 3894.9

Assorted Toilet ticks and "Captain Fruit" can go pound sand
into a Ralleigh-Durham hooker's b--ck rear-end. Ho Ho!

Yes sir, "So You Want To be a Millionaire" will drop several
ratings points this evening, as the World tunes into 3894.5 for the
triumphant return of the greatest ham that ever lived - Big Al - K4OKA.

AND PORKBUTT---> YOUCAN KISS MY BIG FAT ASS, BOY!!

Hoo Hoo Hoo Hoo Hooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2381. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <647k8s4r6569squof5f1bjh12ig98fcat2@4ax.com>
Source record: 95616

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>> >The higher frequency signals go through more.
>>
>> Wrong.
>
>I don't have time to argue -- perhaps you could provide a
>reference.

Read any decent radio book. The higher the frequency, the greater the attenuation. The reason that UHF and microwaves sometimes work better in urban environments is because they "bounce" better than longer wavelengths and can pass through smaller openings than longer wavelengths. It has nothing to do with going "through" more. My guess is that under most circumstances, all things being equal, you'll get more range with 900 MHz than with 2.4 GHz or higher frequencies.

>> >I believe the FCC
>> >has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.
>>
>> Also wrong, I believe, although I don't have the allocation specs handy.
>
>You're wrong. See sec. 15.247 of the Code of Federal Regulations
>Title 47, FCC Rules and Regulations.
>
>Many of the spread spectrum devices on the market today are
>listed as Part 15 devices. This
>refers to the device operating under the provisions of Title 47
>Section 15.247 of the Code of Federal Regulations. There are
>three frequency bands allocated to this service:
>
> 902 - 928 MHz (26 MHz bandwidth)

You're still wrong, the way you phrased it. 902-928, for example, is also an amateur band, and SS is NOT required there at all. So those bands are not "set aside" for any one particular modulation scheme. Certain forms of SS are allowed there, and in the case of some Part 15 devices, SS _may_ be required, although the rules you quoted do not specifically state that; they only limit the types of SS and power levels, etc.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2382. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <nk1k8ssvn01grk4kc2uudc9glnlfpaj5a3@4ax.com>
Source record: 95617

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>>> I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
>>> as the frequency of operation is increased, ...
>
>Certain components, such as the duplexer filter, are smaller and cheaper at
>higher frequencies.

Other factors come into play here, to, such as lower power and wider
separation between transmit and receive frequencies. With enough
separation, duplexing becomes almost trivial.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2383. Re: Pacific Northwest Scanner Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Williamson KD7GTP <bwil@tdn.com>
Message-ID: <0Rpi4.21070$pb2.1776986@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 95618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(The Preston's) - Brian & Danette <bjpind@televar.com> wrote in message
news:3889CE7C.2728814A@televar.com...
> Hi!
>
> I am wondering if anybody from Washington, Oregon, & Idaho would like to
>
> start a scanner club dedicated to PNW scanning?
>
> I am lots of frequencies for eastern Washington and Oregon.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Brian J. Preston
> Moses Lake, WA
>

I would like to see a PNW scanning club, count me in.
Bruce Williamson KD7GTP

2384. Where can I buy earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Cantrell <steve_cantrellNOstSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <1415c574.079780f4@usw-ex0106-046.remarq.com>
Source record: 95619

I am looking for the simple little earphones that plug into one ear.
The ones at Radio Shack really suck and cost too much. I saw a shit
load of them one time at the Dayton Ham Fest for 50 cents each and wish
I would have bought more. My damn cat ate my last one. Does any one
know where I can find these? I am willing to buy in bulk.

Thanks, Steve

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2385. Re: Where can I buy earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmmie57@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122171423.03691.00000823@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 95620

I bought my from WWW.Motorola.com Its the style like the police where, fits outside of the ear (very comfy) they cost 9.95 I had checked at the local motorola they wanted 35.00 so I ordered mine online.

2386. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <bZpi4.288$GX6.76701@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95621

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> liam@ork.net wrote:
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>> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>> > liam@ork.net wrote:
>>
>> >> I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states of
>> >> the US.
>> >>
>> >> If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right to
>> >> take it back.
>>
>> > But it's a "right" that can only be enforced by the court.
>> > Caveat emptor.
>>
>> Not necessarily. There are also consumer agencies in many states.

> I'm not familiar with these consumer agencies. Will they get
> involved in individual cases or does it have to be sort of a
> "class action"?

It's impossible to say. I think it would depend on the state and the
agency, but I think generally they tend more towards the latter.

2387. testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388A2BD4.B818207E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95622

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asdf jkl;
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2388. Re: Help HomeBrew Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s8kb67oqeh638@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95623

Hi, Tinker,

The antenna design you are referring to, I believe, is the sleeve dipole. I've made and used several of these, including my favorite motel room travelling-roll-up-scanner-antenna. Sorry, I can't give you a URL reference, but here's the theory.

Pick a representative frequency among all the frequencies you wish to monitor. The basic design has one quarter wavelength of exposed center conductor as one half of a halfwave dipole, and a quarterwave sleeve of intact braid, pulled back along the outside of the cable, as the other half of the dipole. You can calculate the length of a quarter wavelength by dividing 2800 inches by the frequency in MHz.

In profile it looks roughly like this:

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Frequency differences of plus-or-minus 10% wouldn't make much difference, but if you are expecting to monitor multiple bands, you may have to make some compromises. For example, suppose you are interested in monitoring at 50 MHz, at 150 MHz and at 450 MHz. A quarter wavelength for each of these would be approximately 57", 19" and 6-1/2". No single antenna length will work equally well on all three frequencies, but the longest (cut for the lowest frequency) would have the best overall performance. But if 114" total length too much, you might consider the very popular 38" overall length, using 150 MHz as your representative frequency. That length will work on all three frequencies, but will be a compromise on the lower frequency.

Construction tips: You will need to remove more than one quarterwave outer jacket to expose enough braid to form a quarterwave sleeve. The braid becomes shorter as you make it expand around the ourside of the cable. Depending on the cable this might require 50% extra braid length. Start with lots of cable and strip the outer jacket back 1-1/2 times the quarterwave (say, 30" in the 150 MHz example). Snip off the extra center conducter later, and remove the insulating material from the center conductor. Sliding the braid back over the cable is easy if you first get a grip around it at the point nearest the cut. Secure the end of the loose braid with a wrap of electrical tape. The whole assembly can be slipped inside 1/2" ID PVC, but you may choose a larger size for rigidity.

Happy homebrewing!
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Tinker wrote in message <86c8nrimv1@ins23.netins.net>...
>I am looking for a simple coax antenna , I found a page awhile back and now
>I can't find it. All you did was strip a certain length of coax and put it
>inside a piece of pvc pipe . I was wondering if anyone might have known what
>page I was looking at.
>Please Help,
>Tinker
>
>
>

2389. PRO 2046 USER MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug hodgson <ve3kfq@home.com>
Message-ID: <388A2ED7.A582CA87@home.com>
Source record: 95624

DOES ANYONE HAVE THE MANUAL FOR THE "PRO 2046"SCANNER
ON THEIR COMPUTER. JUST BOUGHT THE SCANNER SECOND HAND
AND ONLY KNOW THE BASIC STUFF.

PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT ... ve3kfq@home.com

THANKS
.... DOUG 73's

2390. Re: looking for a pro2040 manual...Here it is!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bored@your.face.net
Message-ID: <388a321c.737027@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 95625

Here is the full manual...You can get manuals for any RadioShack
scanner at there site...

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/17770.htm

On 21 Jan 2000 16:14:52 GMT, elmer139@aol.comnojunk (oxoxoxox) wrote:

>pro2040

2391. What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buckmaster <yeah@right>
Message-ID: <czeKOBobH75ZJ6RCbWAi7q=vURBD@4ax.com>
Source record: 95626

Its been a very long time since I went to San Francisco and took my FCC exam. From the posts I'm seeing, am I to understand that the FCC no longer does the Amateur exams? Guess I've been out of touch too long. Who does them? What is a VE?

2392. Re: What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <388A447B.E14BA98B@aznet.net>
Source record: 95627

Buckmaster wrote:
>
> Its been a very long time since I went to San Francisco and took my
> FCC exam. From the posts I'm seeing, am I to understand that the FCC
> no longer does the Amateur exams? Guess I've been out of touch too
> long. Who does them? What is a VE?

Volunteer Examiners, which replaced the FCC in the 80's. You can e-mail
me if you want to ask more question. :)

2393. SE Wisc Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dudley E. Ott" <dott1613@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <388A4663.C85AF3B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 95628

Looking for Scanner frequencies for the Southeastern area of Wisconsin,
specifically Kenosha City/County; EMS; Weather Alert...
Thanks,

2394. Fort Gordon,Ga. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388A4797.C5415E18@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95629

Can anyone provide me with ANY Fort Gordon,Ga. Frequencies?? Military Police??Aircraft??? Thanks in advance!!

2395. Fort Gordon,Ga. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388A6AA7.C80BA85E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95630

Can someone provide me with the frequencies for the military police at
Fort Gordon,GA.?? or any other frequencies there for aircraft??? THANKS!

2396. Re: What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <388A6EFE.CA2AF167@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 95631

You have been out of it a while. Don't recall the year but it has been around 10 years ago this started. A VE is a Volunteer Examiner. The FCC stopped giving test and let the hams do it. You need to go to the arrl.org site and see what they have to say. It takes a group of atleast 3 hams that are VEs to give a test.

Unless you are an Extra class check out the new rules that will take effect April 15

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> FCC exam. From the posts I'm seeing, am I to understand that the FCC
> no longer does the Amateur exams? Guess I've been out of touch too
> long. Who does them? What is a VE?

2397. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <b5tk8sobi16iapelda5lafatnfm9ksqs56@4ax.com>
Source record: 95632

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 13:36:15 -0500, "Al, N2NKB"
<n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Watch out for rechargeable alkalines!
>I charged four inside a small transceiver for 24 hours at 50 mA, thinking that
>nothing bad could happen. Wrong... They leaked and the acid corroded the
>battery contacts enough to break them.
>Actually, I did not follow the manufacture's recommendations, so I am at fault.
>I did check an alkaline charger, and found that it charged at 160 mA, however, it
>is smart enough to shut off.
>Al
>

You can hardly blame the batteries when you misused them by charging
them improperly against the warnings printed on their label. You
would get an explosion by charging LiIon's the wrong way, and you can
perminantly ruin NiMH's by charging them improperly. For that matter,
if you put a CD on a record player the diamond needle will scratch the
CD's surface.

2398. Re: MOD for PCR1000 w/ 4000 plus Serial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryan sutherland <zeusgodman@vtc.net>
Message-ID: <388a84a8@nntp-out.newsnerds.com>
Source record: 95633

if it works or not works who really cares? why would you want to take a chance at screwing up your radio,and voiding
your radio's waranty just so you can hear some dope on the road talking on his cell phone asking his wife if he needs to
get milk before he comes home ?? If your really intent on listening in just make your self a down converter, or better yet
go on ebay and buy a scanner with it already enabled? my 2.5 cents

sorry dan if it sounds like i'm flaming you i'm not :)
Dan wrote in message <3889B4D7.AB66C6C5@webdeals.net>...
Try it and you'll be buying a new one to replace the one you just screwed up!

DHK wrote:

I have not tried this... I do not recommend this. But, yes it can be
done.
Try it at your own risk.

From: "Kaiser Soser" <kasoser@hotmail.com>
Date: Sat, 01 Jan 2000 01:28:21 GMT
Subject: [PCR-1000] PCR1000 unblock succeeded.
Message-ID: <20000101012821.9293.qmail@hotmail.com>

Here is your Y2K gift fellow hackers:

As all of you know PCR1000's after serial number 4000 can not be modified
whether with hardware or software... well, WRONG...

After countless hours of dedicated work and research, me, Dr.Evil has
figured out how. Here is how:

1. Remove the ICOM chip (MAIN CPU). To do this you either need a SMD soldering
station, or soldering wick and very good hands.
2. When you look at the icom on the chip, on the bottom right side, there
2 pads for a 0K resistor, solder a piece of very thin
wire there. (0K resistor does not fit under the chip)
3. Remount the chip.
4. You are good to go.

This operation requires very very good hands and the proper equipment. I've
done mine with a SMD soldering station, but it is doable with a good
soldering iron and good hands.

I do accept no responsibility if your receiver gets broken.
I do accept no responsibility about the usage of your unblocked PCR.

Happy F*cking New Year!

Kaiser Soser

PS: I am working on a DSP based decoder scheme for receiving mobitex. Will release that as soon as it works.

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Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

Submissions pcr-1000@qth.net

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

2399. need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lind <chip1@TheRamp.net>
Message-ID: <s8l2h5uieh6156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95634
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hello everybody. I am in need of a mounting system for the radios in my car. It dosen't matter to me if it is a console or mounting bracket, so long as there is room for my rigs. I need to know where to go to get one, or who makes these. Thanks in advance.
Adam
chip1@theramp.net

2400. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <388A8E3D.CC9986E3@fger.com>
Source record: 95635

Yes I've seen you initiate. You are guilty for keeping it
going and going and going. What is the worst thing that
could happen if you just stopped replying to the shit?
Would you feel like they won? Like they've taken something
away from you?

Innocent John!! wrote:

> The problem you seem to miss is that everytime it ends then
> the crap starts again with Blake, Richard, allsafe & a few others
> (always the same bunch) You will notice that I have NOT
> initiated any of this!
>
> <va@fger.com> wrote
> > If you end the crap it will end and you know it! But you
> > don't want that to happen because you're so childish and
> > bullheaded.
> > Almost all of this shit is directed at you. Don't you think
> > that it would be easier for you to STOP then to ask the
> > rest of the world (which apparently hates you) to stop?

2401. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <1uvk8s0rlka6ka6fedrpu2fhh9dlntvmd5@4ax.com>
Source record: 95636

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW
>>
>> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
>
>I've noticed that you have, in the past, posted using the
>geezer@nursing.home email addy. I'm curious as to that reference,
>since John Mackey also says he works in a "clinic".

Either come right out and ask what it is you wish to know, or take your
thinly veiled insinuations and stuff them were even microwaves won't
penetrate.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2402. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <r10l8ssc7cd633vo36avohuqcniqcaglht@4ax.com>
Source record: 95637

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>That is what I meant by "going through more" -- that the waves
>can pass through smaller openings. You are splitting hairs.

>Splitting hairs again.

Not splitting hairs. Correcting poorly phrased (mis)information. With a topic as complex as RF, antenna theory, and propagation, it behooves one to be as clear as possible, particularly when posting in a relatively unsophisticated group like r.r.s.

I don't pretend to be any sort of expert, so when I post something, I generally include some sort of disclaimer or reference.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2403. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <f83l8sogdvmhelulhsoqsrh09cscroddgl@4ax.com>
Source record: 95638

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> In article <38893E6C.2845E71F@utoronto.ca>,
>> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>> > Dana@Source.Net wrote:
>> > >
>> > > In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
>> > > Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
>> > > >
>> > > I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
>> > > as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
>> > > the performance of a telephone would not be improved
>> > > significantly.
>> >
>> > The higher frequency signals go through more.
>>
>> I don't think so. Propagation simply isn't that easy.
>
>I thought I read somewhere where the higher frequency waves have
>less trouble travelling through dense material (like buildings).
>I can't seem to locate anything on the subject matter at the
>moment.

You just contradicted yourself. In your message to me, you claim that you meant that "through more" meant going through smaller openings. Now you claim it meant going through dense material, which just does not happen, generally speaking.

Just a little story to demonstrate how this works. One day I was driving in an urban location, listening to a high-powered AM broadcast station, which transmits down in the area of .5-1.6 MHz. I was also listening to a two meter ham repeater which transmits in the area of 147 MHz. The AM transmitter was a few miles away, running many kilowatts. The two meter repeater was running about 10 watts, and was located on a mountain about 70 miles away.

I pulled into a concrete parking garage and parked about 100 feet from the door. The AM station disappeared completely, its powerful long wavelength signal completely blocked by steel-reinforced concrete. The ham repeater signal was weaker, but still perfectly readable, since the shorter wavelength signal was bouncing off neighboring buildings and

through the door to the parking garage, even though its power was far weaker.

I've used my 900 MHz cordless SS phone a full city block away from my house, standing within inches of the far side of a concrete building, with at least two concrete walls and several houses and trees between me and the base unit. The signal has the ability to reflect and refract through small openings and off flat surfaces, where longer wavelengths would be unable to do so.

There are tradeoffs, however, so you can't just keep going higher in frequency to get better coverage.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2404. WTB: Base scanner, very basic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <86ak69$d8u$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95646

Just looking for a used but working base unit
to put in my garage, no special coverage
needed, an old PRO2011 or something would be
fine. Under $50 preferred.

2405. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <kA6i4.211$GX6.52420@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95647

Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote:

> Not true at all Liam. Here in Mass, for example, stores can explicitly
> say no returns. As long as the policy is posted, tough cookies.

You are confusing the right to a refund if you don't like something with the right in almost all states under the Uniform Commercial Code to merchantable goods. A retailer sells you something not working and you open it up and it's not working, you can return it. By law.

2406. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <ey6i4.210$GX6.52420@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95648

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> liam@ork.net wrote:

>> I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states of
>> the US.
>>
>> If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right to
>> take it back.

> But it's a "right" that can only be enforced by the court.
> Caveat emptor.

Not necessarily. There are also consumer agencies in many states.

2407. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 50)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000121192114.03565.00000818@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 95649

The 50th episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " RF rated foldout "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

2408. FS/FT Items...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "I.T.2" <mcguyver@bv.net>
Message-ID: <388925CF.F30CCE3F@bv.net>
Source record: 95650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc

The following items are for sale or trade (or both) make reasonable offers.
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

FS: 486/75 Color T2115CS Laptop w/ W95, 8MB ram, 14.4 PCMCIA modem w/o cables , 350MB HD, 3.5 floppy and 2 PCMCIA ports. Works great, keyboard trackpoint (w/o rubber), plugs into wall directly, battery is dead, AC directly into machine works
fine. Sell $300 w/case OBO

I have a Fluke Model 87 III True RMS DMM with leads, no case or rubber for sale, I will sell for $170 shipped

1 pc
DONGAN Multi-former Model LJH-90A
120VAC input (primary)
10,000V/60Hz output (secondary)
New in Box (photo upon request)
sell $100 obo plus shipping

EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery
Sell $150

2- Sony C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. 1 with Lens cap included. Both have sun shield
$125/each

1- CANON C-Mount CCTV Lenses for ccd cameras
12.5-75mm zoom with manual aperture. Both units have sun shields
$125

Advanced Modular Solutions Model # MS/16+ Portable 486dx50 computer. Runs on 12VDC adapter (included), standard
PS2 keyboard and mouse. Runs a standard SVGA monitor also has 16MB memory, Built in TCP/IP module via RG
connector on back. 1.2GB HD, very small unit, a bit bigger than cigarette carton. O/S loaded are os/2 and W95...Great buy
for portable computer. 2 DB9 com ports and 1 DB25 port. No floppy.
Photo upon request
$200

Mobilcomm - Voice Organizer Pager. Model 9601 Voice recognition pager stores numbers and appointments and IS A
PAGER ALSO ! Recognizes your voice to pull up telephone numbers or

dates. Runs on 3 AAA batteries, complete
instructions included. Paid well over $200 for it orig. Sell for $50

Misc

100+ pieces LM317t Positive adjustable voltage regulators, TO220 size,
NEW and unused make offers

Vicor VI-J52-IZ
DC-DC converter 150VDC input (@35W) output 15VDC @25 W
$25

2409. Re: Using Satelite Dish with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@telia.com>
Message-ID: <38890D34.C02EB3D7@telia.com>
Source record: 95651

I'd use a simple home-built feedhorn with a low-noise preamp (at least
<1dB NF)
mounted closeby and low-loss coax.
Cheap KTV coax works nicely for only recieving ..
I only have feedhorn schematics for 1.25 & 1.296GHz , not for ~1.7GHz
which you might
want for weathersats, but there should be on the net somewhere....

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

> I am about to acquire a 6ft satellite dish. I have an ICOM R8500
> which gives me up to 2GHz receive and I would like to play with
> some satellite software, etc. I should be able to at least get
> weather satellite feeds. This is not a serious project. Just
> something new to explore and experiment with.
>
> I have a few questions I would like to throw out before I embark
> on this expedition:
>
> 1. Anyone had any experience with doing this?
>
> 2. Will a small dipole at the dish's focal point work as an antenna?
>
> 3. What sort of considerations should I take concerning feed lines?
> Use RG6 or something like 9913? I believe losses will be quite high
> at upper frequencies.
>
> 4. What other signals should I be able to receive without down
> converters?
>
> 5. What could I expect if I did use a down converter?
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

2410. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <38890d24.82963059@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 95652

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 20:59:22 GMT, Brian Willan
<bwillan@sympatico.ca.nospam> wrote:

>Greetings

(snip)

>The question I have is whether or not anyone has had any experience
>with the Energizer or Kodak NiMH batteries mentioned above. Why is
>there such a difference in the number of times these batteries could
>be charged?

The amount of recharges for NiMh's is between 500-1000.
I use the Kodaks in my Kodak DC-240 camera, they are fantastic.
I also use Nexcells. I use a Maha C-777 charger with a 4/8 AA cell
holder.

I recommend checking out:

http://thomas-distributing.com/index.htm

They have great prices on NiMhs and chargers and have FAQS a well.

> Does that have to do with the operation of the charger?
>Fast charge versus slow charge? I would also like to hear about
>alternative NiMH battery brands and recommended chargers. My scanner
>takes 4 AA batteries.

Check out the web site I mentioned, it'll answer your questions.

>Cheers
>
>Brian Willan

Tom

2411. Bearcat 8500XLT For SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000121212626.03095.00000330@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 95653

I have the 8500 XLT for sale 500 ch base with ALFA TAGS and the cell mod

and box and manual 250.00 dollars shipped

thanks

2412. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbill@mrbill.net
Message-ID: <slrn88i71i.cvm.mrbill@ohno.mrbill.net>
Source record: 95654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've got a Pro-2006 for sale. Good condition, except that the left front "foot" that you can flip down is missing. Works great, has a good display. I've got a picture of it up at http://www.mrbill.net/pics/scanner.jpg.

$250, shipping included. I'm in Austin, Texas.

Bill

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|Bill Bradford | mrbill@pdp11.org | mrbill@mrbill.net |
|http://www.sunhelp.org | http://www.pdp11.org | http://www.mrbill.net|
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2413. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000121215734.03686.00001146@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 95655

Enforcer, all I got to say is you are right!!!!! It's starting to smell like a romper room in here. The old women are finger pointing to each other over a pile of crap, no pun intended. It's reached the level of ridiculous. I'm not a very smart person, but I say the "Mackey People" and the "Cheek People" need to start their own newsgroup where they can just flame the hell out of each other without bothering us. Fellow followers, do I hear an OK? Ditch this BS.

2414. Re: See a picture of John Mackey here!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <38891caf$0$2575@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 95656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sure does look like `em. Smells `bout the same too.

B. Cheek <bcheek@cancer.com> wrote in article
<tboe8sk722ut4v5u1sh59ap5t9bgejkvjq@4ax.com>...
> See a picture of usenet screwball John Mackey at:
>
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
>
> Our souces have been able to ascertain that this is indeed a picture
> of the idiot taken shortly after his birth. Longtime readers of this
> newsgroup will no doubt immediately recognize the classic Mackey
> profile.
>
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
>
> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
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> http://www.jthz.com/julius/gr/love.jpg
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2415. Re: John Mackey...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <38891f8e$0$2575@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 95657

He has a job cleaning Bed Pans at the local mental hospital.

brianf329 <brianf329@aol.com> wrote in article
<hdvd8sov5g7rcvik2l0cjge6cahjpvjpok@4ax.com>...
> va@fger.com wrote:
>
> >Why do they call you toilet bowl?
>
> It's "toilet boy", and stop TROLLING.
>

2416. I GIVE !!!!! BC 245XLT Help ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zwerner@rosevc.rose-hulman.edu
Message-ID: <1000122040416018@FrontierTech.COM>
Source record: 95658

I was given a BC 245XLT as a gift, and I still don't have it working correctly for trunk tracking. I've worked with it since Christmas (NOT continuously !!), and have some talk groups set up in it, but I really don't know how I did it. By using all the buttons in a some what random manner, I can now receive some channels with the trunked systems, but I feel I'm missing quite a lot.

I've looked all over the inet for info, and have found several excellent sites, but as far as the basic set up on this scanner I've found very little. Being new to trunking, the manual doesn't tell me alot !! Is there any site which helps program this scanner. I need button by button instructions !!!!! The scanner works great on the regular channels, but trunk tracking is still a mystery for me to program.

I know you don't have to be a EE to program this thing, but electronics and I don't see eye to eye at times !!! Thanks for any help.....

Paul Zwerner

zwerner@rosevc.rose-hulman.edu
Terre Haute, In

2417. Re: f/s VHF mobile programmable transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dentronman <w9jcm@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <OY9i4.5169$b3.228029@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 95659
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HEY POST IT AS F.A. NOT FOR SALE..
Mike V. wrote in message <8604thavk1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>This Regency RH256 programmable mobile two way radio is being auctioned now
>on Ebay.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=237895455
>
>
>
>

2418. Re: MINNESOTA FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herglich Sommistrochiste <dindex@whophin.net>
Message-ID: <8Y7i4.59$Ho3.1399@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 95660

You'll get them all and more for the surrounding communities at:
http://www.scanfan.com/

RD wrote in message <21012000017313130 73%rdamm@uswest.net>...
>Looking for Scanner Frequencies for the Twin Cities area...
>Please email: Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Police, Sheriff, State Patrol,
>EMS, Fire.
>Thanks.

2419. Southwest Florida Trunktracking Page up and Running

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86bdeonlb1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok It is up and running

Serving Collier, and Lee Counties in southwestern Florida....

http://jasonwebb.home.mindspring.com/

Hope You enjoy

Jason

2420. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38893E6C.2845E71F@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95662

Dana@Source.Net wrote:
>
> In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
> Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
>
> I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
> as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
> the performance of a telephone would not be improved
> significantly.

The higher frequency signals go through more. I believe the FCC
has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.

--
Michael Moore

2421. Re: REQ:FedEx Avaition frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <388f3e8d.110968277@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95663

Well I'm sure they have a compay frequency but aside from that they're
on ATC with everyone else.

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 01:41:00 GMT, sdddr@yahoo.com (Waldo) wrote:

>If anyone has any, send them my way
>
>Thanks
>Waldo

2422. Re: CHP Blue-1 039.140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38903ee6.111057802@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95664

Here in Inland Division they use 118.8 as they do on all other
channels.

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 05:39:51 GMT, John Trevor Harris
<wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

>The pl tone is the same a all the the sd repeaters it is either 162.2 or
>192

2423. REQ:Airborne Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <b6bi4.596$IN4.31311@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95665

At the airport near me the terminal next to Federal Express is used by Airborne Express. Does anyone know what this company's operations frequency is?

2424. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Systems Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38913f19.111108224@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95666
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc

DON"T ACCEPT LESS THAN $300 for a system with an H card in it!!

Only a scammer would have you do that.

On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 07:08:31 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman)
wrote:

>I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will
>purchase access cards by
>themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me
>with the receiver brand or
>model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the
>number above the bar code
>on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and
>can make you a prompt
>offer.
>
>Thanks,

2425. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86bf9t$9cq$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95667

With guys like you out there, it's no wonder not many want to bother writing
a good program for scanners. Why not write your own? Not smart enough?
Too bad! Stealing is the new way of your life? That's interesting.
Brian

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

GoodBuddy <BreakerBreakerGoodBuddy@Local666.net> wrote in message
news:388fc039.228826699@news.ramlink.net...
> Wake up in this new world order everything is to be ripped off or
> cracked. Get your brainless head out of the pre-pc-age.

2426. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <3889406C.E7BDA0B7@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95668

liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> > liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> >> I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states of
> >> the US.
> >>
> >> If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right to
> >> take it back.
>
> > But it's a "right" that can only be enforced by the court.
> > Caveat emptor.
>
> Not necessarily. There are also consumer agencies in many states.

I'm not familiar with these consumer agencies. Will they get
involved in individual cases or does it have to be sort of a
"class action"?

--
Michael Moore

2427. Re: WH3RE ARE B1LL AND C1NDY CH33KS???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38924124.111631521@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95669

p13as3 g0 2 h311 u d1ck

2428. Re: Using Satelite Dish with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <389441dc.111815562@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95670

The easiest way it to split the 70 MHz IF loop on the sat RX. If you
don't have an external IF loop then this obviously will not work.

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 19:32:32 -0500, "Mambo Kid"
<mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote:

>I recall that Grove sells, or used to sell, a book about listening to
>"private" signals via satellite. The book described the hook-up, with a
>scanner hanging off the whole sat receivers. Perhaps a Web search will turn
>something up?

2429. Re: SC200 software support (other than SmartScanner)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.la-radio.com
Message-ID: <38964280.111979917@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I think you can send data to the scanner memories. I.E. you cxan send freq's, tags and perhaps ATT and DLY flags but no bi-directional conrol and status reply this scanner can be programmed with PC but not controlled.

This is just like SmartScanner but no dialup connection involved.

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 19:16:49 -0800, Evan Platt <seebody@toreply.com> wrote:

>So even the Pozilla software won't allow me to program alpha tags via >computer and upload to the scanner?

2430. North American Monitoring Association

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Lindquist <sdcma@home.com>
Message-ID: <3889448B.36F07F73@home.com>
Source record: 95672

This is in regards to a new Nationwide scanner enthusiasts group which can be found at the following URL:

www.members.home.net/sdcma/nama

It is a relatively new site, but has alot of promise.

2431. Re: 2 / 4 Level FSK Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <NFbi4.6382$nb5.58069@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This item has been sold.

Bill

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:Utuh4.3055$nb5.43464@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> 2 / 4 Level FSK Decoder, with battery back-up! This is the latest Model
> #DDM-4-P, sold by Texas 2-Way, for: $74.95.
>
> Click here... http://www.texas2way.com/
>
> Brand new, $50.00 shipped within U.S. only.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
>

2432. Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <CYbi4.5369$_G1.88495@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both:
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote >
> Then why do you rant and rave about the most inane things? Actually, you

Richard, I have NEVER initiated any discussions with you. If you think
I "rant and rave" then simply stop communicating with me, add me to your
kill filter, & your problem will go away.

> > I simply won't allow you to flood the NG with your lies
>
> You mean the truth about your lies, forged cancels, fake identities,
> and stalking of others on the Internet who won't let you act like the
SNIP
I have never told a lie in my entire adult life. I have never done
the other things you mention immediately above.

> You claim Cheek never had a commercial
> license because the FCC is unable or unwilling to confirm it
SNIP
Correct.

> I made you jump through the hoops about the "error" in the issuance
> of your amateur radio license to show just how obsessed you are with

No you were in error & now are tyring to use the above excuse as damage
control.

> Cheek told you that he had a First Class Radiotelephone License with
> Radar Endorsement that was issued in 1966. You acknowledged that when

NO!! He told me he had a First Class General Radiotelephone License, no
such
license has ever existed with the US FCC.

SNIP
> What you don't know is that Cheek let his license expire in 1981 and

He said his license was CURRENT.

> In those days, the licenses were issued for five year intervals.

I am well aware of that.

> I know the license is real because I held it in my hand and read it.
> If you don't believe me, I don't care. This is as close as

The NG didn't ask YOU to be the assessor of this, the NG asked
him to present his credentials for the NG to review.

2433. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <r0ci4.5371$_G1.88580@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> It should be noticed, that Bill Cheek has not posted anything to John in
> over a year. There is an occassional forge with Bills name on it, but

What is your point?

> John continues the garbage, but of course will try to act like he is

Blake, when was the last time I initiated anything like you mention
above??? Not in a few years!!!!

Grow up, Blake!

2434. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <38895AEC.2F14797E@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95676

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> >Dana@Source.Net wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
> >> Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
> >>
> >> > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
> >>
> >> I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
> >> as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
> >> the performance of a telephone would not be improved
> >> significantly.
> >>
> >The higher frequency signals go through more.
>
> Wrong.

I don't have time to argue -- perhaps you could provide a
reference.

>
> >I believe the FCC
> >has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.
>
> Also wrong, I believe, although I don't have the allocation specs handy.

You're wrong. See sec. 15.247 of the Code of Federal Regulations
Title 47, FCC Rules and Regulations.

Many of the spread spectrum devices on the market today are
listed as Part 15 devices. This
refers to the device operating under the provisions of Title 47
Section 15.247 of the Code of Federal Regulations. There are
three frequency bands allocated to this service:

902 - 928 MHz (26 MHz bandwidth)
2400 - 2483.5 MHz (83.5 MHz bandwidth)
5725 - 5850 MHz (125 MHz bandwidth)

Operation under this provision of this section is limited to
frequency hopping and direct sequence spread spectrum. No other
spreading techniques are permitted. Section 15.247 defines the
technical standards that these systems must operate under. For

example, the maximum peak output power of the transmitter shall not exceed 1 watt. If transmitting antennas of directional gain greater than 6 dBi are used, the power shall be reduced by the amount in dB that the directional gain of the antenna exceeds 6 dBi. This equates to a maximum transmitter EIRP of +6dBW (1 watt into a 6dBi gain antenna) Part 15 equipment operates on a secondary basis. Users must accept interference from other transmitters operating in the same band and may not cause interference to the primary users in the band. Primary users are government systems such as airborne radiolocation systems that emit a high EIRP; and Industrial, Scientific, and Medical (ISM) users. Thus the Part 15 device manufacturer must design a system that will not cause interference with and be able to tolerate the noisy primary users of the band. And this is where spread spectrum systems excel because of their low noise transmissions and ability to operate in an adverse environment.

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Michael Moore

2435. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <2Ddi4.5430$_G1.89705@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95677

MANY times I have proposed that this crap end or
every one simply cease fire, but then all continue. If the crap
does end they start it again after a few weeks.

"RFCOE" <rfcoe@aol.comnospam> wrote
> Enforcer, all I got to say is you are right!!!!! It's starting to smell
like a
> romper room in here. The old women are finger pointing to each other over
a
> pile of crap, no pun intended. It's reached the level of ridiculous. I'm
not a
> very smart person, but I say the "Mackey People" and the "Cheek People"
need to
> start their own newsgroup where they can just flame the hell out of each
other
> without bothering us. Fellow followers, do I hear an OK? Ditch this BS.

2436. Re: NYPD Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122040533.03566.00000959@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95678

New York City is divided into 5 Boroughs: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens,
and Staten Island

470.6875 Citywide Central Channel 1
470.7125 Citywide Central Channel 2

Manhattan
Zone 1 476.5625 1-5,7 pcts
Zone 2 476.4375 6-9 pcts
Zone 3 476.3375 10-13 pcts
Zone 4 476.5875 17 pcts
Zone 5 476.3875 19-23 pcts
Zone 6 476.3125 20-24 pcts
Zone 7 476.6375 25-28-32 pcts
Zone 8 476.3625 26-30 pcts
Zone 9 476.8875 33-34 pcts

471.0875 Manhattan South Task Force
471.0625 Manhattan North Task Force

Bronx
Zone 10 476.5375 40-41 pcts
Zone 11 476.8375 42-44 pcts
Zone 12 476.9125 43-45 pcts
Zone 13 476.4875 46-48 pcts
Zone 14 476.9625 47-49 pcts
Zone 15 476.6625 50-52 pcts

471.0375 Bronx Task Force

Brooklyn
Zone 16 476.4625 60-61 pcts
Zone 17 476.5125 62-68 pcts
Zone 18 476.9375 63-69 pcts
Zone 19 476.8625 66-70 pcts
Zone 20 477.0125 67-71 pcts
Zone 21 476.4125 72-78 pcts
Zone 22 476.9875 73-75 pcts
Zone 23 476.7375 77-79 pcts
Zone 24 476.7875 81-83 pcts
Zone 25 476.7625 84-88 pcts
Zone 26 476.6875 90-94 pcts

470.9875 136.5 Brooklyn South Task Force
470.9625 151.4 Brooklyn North Task Force

Queens
Zone 27 477.1375 100-101 pcts
Zone 28 477.0875 102-106 pcts
Zone 29 477.0375 103-107 pcts
Zone 30 477.1125 105-113 pcts
Zone 31 476.7125 104-112 pcts
Zone 32 476.6125 108-114 pcts
Zone 33 west 477.0625 109 pcts
Zone 33 east 482.6125 111 pcts
Zone 34 476.8125 110-105 pcts

470.9375 Queens South Task Force
470.9125 Queens North Task Force

Staten Island
Zone 35 south 482.5875 121-122-123 pcts north
Zone 35 north 482.8875 121-122-123 pcts south

482.8625 Staten Island North Task Force
482.5625 Staten Island South Task Force

482.6625 Citywide link for Staten Island Channel 1
482.6375 Citywide link for Staten Island Channel 2

Interborough Special Ops Channels
482.6875 Citywide Special Ops 1
482.3875 Citywide Special Ops 2
482.7125 Manhattan Special Ops
482.7375 Bronx Special Ops
482.7875 Brooklyn Special Ops
482.8125 Queens Special Ops
482.5375 Staten Island South Special Ops
482.8375 Staten Island North Special Ops

City Wide Special Units Radio Plan
470.8375 SOD / ESU / H-Way / Harbor & other units
482.4875 SOD in Staten Island
471.1375 Special Command Units & personal
470.6375 Intelligence / VIP escort protection units
470.7375 City Wide Detectives - 1 / major cases
470.7875 City Wide Detectives - 2 / major cases / narcotics
470.7625 major case / narc / joint task force 1
471.0125 major case narc / auto crime task force 3
470.6625 Street Crime units
470.8125 TFC OPS / H-Way / ESU
482.4625 TFC Staten Island
470.8625 State Parol Units
482.4375 Staten Island
470.8875 unknown use ?
482.4125 Staten Island

City Wide TAC Channels
485.6125 a

485.5875 b
485.5625 c
485.4875 d
485.4625 e
485.4375 f
473.6875 g
473.7125 h
485.4125 i
465.1125 j narcotics
465.1875 k narcotics
465.2375 l narcotics
465.3125 m narcotics
465.4625 n narcotics
465.4875 o narcotics
460.1125 p
460.1875 q
460.2375 r
460.3125 s
460.4625 t
460.4875 u

NYPD 10 codes
10-1 Call your command
10-2 Report to your command
10-3 Call dispatcher by landline
10-4 Acknowledgment
10-5 Repeat message
10-6 Stand by
10-7 Verify address
POSSIBLE CRIMES
10-10 Possible crime (Prowler, suspicious person/vehicle
shots fired)
10-11 Alarm (specify type)
10-12 Police officer/security holding suspect
10-13 Assist police officer
10-14 License number-occupied/suspicious
10-15 License number-verify if stolen
10-16 Vehicle is reported stolen
10-17 Vehicle is not reported stolen
CRIMES IN THE PAST
10-20 Robbery (past)
10-21 Burglary (past)
10-22 Larceny (past)
10-24 Assault (past)
10-29 Other crime in past (specify)
CRIMES IN PROGRESS
10-30 Robbery in progress
10-31 Burglary in progress
10-32 Larceny in progress
10-33 Report of explosive

10-34 Assault in progress
10-39 Other crimes in progress
NON CRIME INCIDENTS
10-50 Disorderly person/group/noise
10-51 Roving band
10-52 Dispute
10-53 Vehicle accident
10-54 Ambulance case
10-55 Ambulance case/RMP not required
10-56 Verify if ambulance needed
10-57 Ambulance-second call
10-58 Assist ambulance
10-59 Alarm or fire
10-61 Precinct assignment
10-62 Out of service/mechanical
10-63 Out of service/meal
INTERIM ASSIGNMENT STATUS
10-80 Cancel
10-82 Verification/arrest
10-83 Report notification at stationhouse
10-84 Arrived at scene
10-85 Need additional unit
10-86 Female (time in vehicle/out of vehicle
10-87 Unit to hospital
FINAL DISPOSITIONS
10-90 N-Notice served U-Unable to gain entry
X-Unfounded Y-Unnecessary Z-Gone on arrival
10-98 Resuming patrol/available

2437. S:Discriminator out BC120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <regi@nospam.gmx.net>
Message-ID: <EABCD993A5AC7938.regi@nospam.gmx.net>
Source record: 95679

Hi

I'm searching the diskriminator out for a ubc120xlt.

thanks a lot

pat

2438. S:manual for bc120xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <regi@nospam.gmx.net>
Message-ID: <7123473A27535271.regi@nospam.gmx.net>
Source record: 95680

Hi

i'm searching a copy of a electr. manual for a ubc120xlt scanner.

who can help me?

thanks

Pat

2439. Re: Impedance for antenna cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: abcd1234 <abcd1234@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <86c69ojpm1@news1.exit109.com>
Source record: 95681

why ???

75 Z TV cable has less loss anyway
and is quite commonly used at VHF .

haaken20@hotmail.com wrote in message ...
>On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:54:33 GMT, anononymous@notreally.com wrote:
>
>>I'm looking to lengthen the cable to my antenna. I have lots of BNC
cabling
>>around, both arcnet (90 Ohm) and Ethernet (50 Ohm)... Which is best to
use
>>for my antenna, and will there be much of a loss in quality? (As opposed
to
>>using 75 Ohm tv/antenna cable).
>>
>>Thx,
>>Dan.
>
>You should use 50 Ohm .
>
>
>
>Use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable.
> RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating
> jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of
> about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones
> have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require
> special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside
> because they are hollow.
>
> If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use
> RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high
> frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch
> cords.

2440. Help HomeBrew Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tinker <speed_buggy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <86c8nrimv1@ins23.netins.net>
Source record: 95682

I am looking for a simple coax antenna , I found a page awhile back and now I can't find it. All you did was strip a certain length of coax and put it inside a piece of pvc pipe . I was wondering if anyone might have known what page I was looking at.
Please Help,
Tinker

2441. Re: My complaint to the FCC about ONDCP payola to US TV networks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <Hhii4.117$Xn1.4838@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 95683
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,talk.politics.drugs

You posted to the wrong NGs. Try the guys who work
with the FCC.

Michael Hess <bbsnews@mindspring.com> wrote ...
:
:
: Since the Salon article I posted a short while ago said that the FCC had
: not received a complaint about the behavior of McCzar and the ONDCP in
: paying with tax dollars for propaganda, I sent them a complaint. It
: didn't bounce so I assume the email address worked, unfortunately I
: couldn't find a better address, specifically to their enforcement
: bureau. If anyone can find a better address, please whip it on me.
:
: There is also a toll free number in the US, 1-888-TELL FCC. I don't
: think it would hurt to have everyone and their brother give them some
: complaints so the next time Salon comes a interviewin' they will now be
: able to say that they have had some complaints:
:
: ==
: -To: <fccinfo@fcc.gov>
: -From: Michael Hess <bbsnews@mindspring.com>
: -Date: Sat, 15 Jan 2000 04:15:25 +1900
: -Subject: Complaint about ONDCP alleged payola to US TV Broadcast
Networks...
:
:
: Dear sirs,
:
: My name is Michael Hess, I am a citizen of the United States and a
: consumer of televised broadcast media.
:
: I would like to formally request that an immediate investigation be
: launched into allegations stemming from a January 14th, 2000 Salon.com
: article where, Barry McCaffrey and the Office of National Drug Policy
: (ONDCP) have been accused of paying off US television networks,
: including "ABC, CBS, NBC, the WB, Fox, and, this TV season, UPN" in
: return for US government sponsored anti-some drug propaganda.
:
: An excerpt from the article makes clear the need for an official
: investigation:
:
: "As disclosed Thursday, the scheme began in fiscal year 1998, when
: Congress appropriated nearly $200 million a year over five years for

: paid anti-drug advertising. But there was a catch: Congress said the
: networks had to give the government a two-for-one deal on the ads.
:
: Instead, the networks and government officials decided that anti-drug
: themes and stories in prime-time TV shows could take the place of the
: free ads. Ultimately, promulgating government-approved propaganda
: afforded the networks the opportunity to earn buckets of extra cash.
:
: The arrangement raises legal questions. Some observers think the
: government may have run afoul of the nation's anti-payola regulations.
: Payola entered public consciousness during the 1950s, when rock 'n' roll
: impresarios were convicted of bribery for paying DJs and radio stations
: to play specific records."
:
:
: In the same article it says the FCC was contacted for comment:
:
: An FCC enforcement bureau official says, "I was not aware [of the ONDCP
: financial incentives]." He adds, "We haven't received any complaints
: yet. If we do receive a complaint, we'll proceed from there."
:
:
: Please accept this as a complaint. I searched your web site for a
: complaint form or an address and got bounced from several of the pages
: there, the email address above is the closest one that I could find for
: the purpose of this complaint.
:
: If this complaint has reached the wrong office please forward it to the
: FCC Enforcement Bureau for immediate consideration.
:
: Thank you.
:
: Sincerely,
:
: Michael Hess, January 15th, 2000
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:
: Michael Hess * New and improved * With web polls and java based news &
views
: about world drug policy * plus!
http://www.mindspring.com/~bbsnews/daily.htm
:
: Visit Earth's Largest Web Library of Drug Policy Research and learn
about:
:
: http://www.druglibrary.org/schaffer/Library/graphs/22.htm - Property
: Seizures.

2442. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3889A2A3.ABB51DCB@ibm.net>
Source record: 95684

Brian Willan wrote:
> I was at the local camera shop and noticed that Energizer has a line
> of rechargeable NiMH batteries called ACCU something or other. The AA
> batteries are rated at 1.5 V 1200 mAh.

NiMH can NOT put out 1.5V! I believe what you say were simply
rechargeable alkalines.

> The package said these could be recharged 1000 times.

I've never seen a battery claim like that! You might get 500 or
a little over with NiCds if they are perfectly charged, discharged,
and maintained. For NiMH, make it 300 or so.

> I was at Walmart and noticed they had Kodak NiMH batteries and a
> charger. I could get the charger and 4 1.2V 1650 mAh batteries for
> $72.00 CDN. I though this might be a little expensive. The package
> said that these could be recharged 500 times.

The 1650 mAh makes those sound like NiMH. But the 500 would be
purely theoretical.

> Why is there such a difference in the number of times these batteries
> could be charged?

Simple...marketing gimmick.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

2443. Ericsson PRS Acquired by Com-Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflash.net>
Message-ID: <2zii4.82$oX4.17714@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95685

Thursday January 6, 3:02 pm Eastern Time
Company Press Release
Ericsson's Private Radio Systems Business Acquired by Com-Net Critical Communications
MONTREAL, QUEBEC--Ericsson Inc. announced today that its Private Radio Systems operations have been acquired by Com-Net Critical Communications, a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based provider of radio network solutions to the public safety and service market.
The PRS business, headquartered in Lynchburg, Va., employs more than 700 people and operates through a worldwide network of dealers and distributors. The division had approximately $300 million of sales in 1999.
Ericsson's sale of its PRS operations is aligned with the company's overall strategy, as announced in October 1998, to concentrate on the convergence of mobility and internet communications. The business strategy requires intense focus on the wireless market. To increase its concentration on those markets and competencies essential to the company's strategy, Ericsson has acquired and divested various business components.
The sale of the PRS division will bring an increased focus on the private radio market by the new company and allow Ericsson to concentrate its resources on the attainment of its short and long-term goals to achieve a market-defining role for the mobile internet.
``We are very pleased to have entered this new business relationship with Com-Net Critical Communications,'' stated Joe Hagan, corporate financial officer for Ericsson Inc. ``Their leadership and focus will ensure the success of the business for our customers and our employees.''
To provide continuity throughout the transition for both employees and customers, Ericsson will maintain an equity ownership in the new company. Com-Net Ericsson Critical Radio Systems, as the new company will be named, will assume Ericsson PRS customer commitments and long-term servicing of current customers who own and operate PRS two-way communications systems and products. The new company will continue to serve the global market with critical communications systems.
``The acquisition of Ericsson's PRS operations manifests our strategy to become a vertically integrated provider of services to the wireless market,'' said Steve Savor, Com-Net's chief executive officer. ``We now have the ability to offer our customers a complete range of alternatives and solutions.''
Private Radio Systems' state-of-the-art Enhanced Digital Access Communications System (EDACS&#65533;) serves more than 450 public safety, utility, industrial, commercial and government organizations worldwide, including the Kremlin in Russia, the French Naval Fleet, American Electric Power, the Denver International Airport, and Miami-Dade County, Fl., to name a few.
Com-Net's current business includes the construction and/or purchase of

wireless networks and systems capable of providing secure and reliable two-way radio communications. With the addition of the PRS product portfolio, Com-Net will be in the position to offer total communications to the land mobile radio market.
Ericsson is the leading provider in the new telecoms world, with communications solutions that combine telecom and datacom technologies with the freedom of mobility for the user. With more than 100,000 employees in 140 countries, Ericsson simplifies communications for its customers - network operators, service providers, enterprises and consumers - the world over.
Additional Information
Ericsson Canada Inc., a subsidiary of LM Ericsson, Sweden, serves the Canadian market by providing complete communication solutions including Wireless Systems & Solutions, Mobile Phones, IP and Data Systems & Solutions, and Consulting Services. In addition, its R&D Centre in Montreal - Canada's sixth largest R&D investor - develops systems for multiple wireless standards as well as technology for future 3rd generation (3G) telecommunication solutions.
Private Radio Systems has an installed base of more than 400 trunked dispatch radio systems and serves public safety, utility, industrial, commercial and government markets worldwide. In Canada PRS has supplied more than 42 systems, including the RCMP in Newfoundland, SaskTel, and the new E-Comm system in B.C.'s lower mainland.

2444. Pacific Northwest Scanner Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "(The Preston's) - Brian & Danette" <bjpind@televar.com>
Message-ID: <3889CE7C.2728814A@televar.com>
Source record: 95686
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi!

I am wondering if anybody from Washington, Oregon, & Idaho would like to

start a scanner club dedicated to PNW scanning?

I am lots of frequencies for eastern Washington and Oregon.

Thanks!

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA

2445. Bad Laws and Censorship by/of Government Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: You <spam@me.now>
Message-ID: <3889CF82.25D16BD5@me.now>
Source record: 95687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.politics.usa.congress,alt.government.abuse,law.court.federal

The 106th Congress is trying for more restrictions with the H.R. 514 bill. Representative Heather Wilson and members of The Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, & Consumer Protection started this bill. This bill adds frightening restrictions by requiring the removal of the
SMRS and PCS radio band in radio scanners. SMRS is the Motorola iDEN (e.g. Nextel "Direct Connect") 2-way radios used by Government and in the same radio band as Government public-safety radio systems. Current radio scanners can not decode digital Motorola iDEN. Also, note that radio scanners do not effectively receive PCS because it is very short-range microwave and digital. PCS in fact is bad for mobile

communications because all-direction (Omni-directional) antennas have large signal losses at these high frequencies. Because of this, PCS requires micro-cells or many more cells compared to original 800 MHz cellular. PCS would be better for non-mobile use with fixed directional antennas. As you can see the push by commercial interest and greed for H.R. 514 will lead to restricting Citizens from monitoring
our Government services. It will deny the Citizens ability to have future radio scanners that can decode the new digital modes used by our
Government services. It sounds good when they say it is for your privacy but in reality gives them the dangerously increasing power to close
Government radio communications from the average American. Stop H.R. 514.

H.R. 2369 enacted by the 105th Congress was bad enough and needs corrected.

More said at http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#Openness

2446. Re: Why start threads like this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38899D45.FA33449E@sgi.net>
Source record: 95688

You are exactly correct Joe. They act worse than a group of school children.

Joe Walker wrote:

> I have sat back and watched the quality of this news group suffer
> because of useless, petty and idiotic threads such as this one.
>
> People come here to share information regarding scanning -- not to have
> this dribble played over and over and over again.
>
> If you have a beef with someone - fine - that is your right - but don't
> bog down this news group with this crap.
>
> Thank you.

2447. NYPD Freqs with PL Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. B" <me@myhouse.com>
Message-ID: <OBki4.4922$Ve7.82400@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 95689

Thanks for those who have replied so far. I need an accurate list of transmit and receive CTCSS tones for the new bandplan. I have received several lists and know for a fact that the CTCSS tones are wrong. Transmit and receive tones are different for most channels.

Thanks to all.

Bob

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lakeland@li.net

2448. Re: Veterans Admin. Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3889A07E.8E9CCAEB@sgi.net>
Source record: 95690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

The frequencies used at the Butler PA VA Hospital are:

169.575 (repeater), 169525 (simplex) These are used by all departments.

John Miller wrote:

> Try 168.525 Security F-1
> 168.575 Security F-2
> 169.300 Security F-3
> 164.175
>
> "G. Marconi" <gamarconi@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:386d66bc.3004510@news.fast.net...
> > I am trying to find the frequency that the Veterans Administration
> > uses at their Coatesville, PA site. I've searched high and low online
> > without any success, and I could use some pointers. Anyone know of
> > other freqs they use nationwide? Any range I could search in? Any
> > help is greatly appreciated.
> >
> > GM

2449. Re: Impedance for antenna cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s8jnpi7leh6126@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95691

Your blanket statement about 75-ohm coax is dangerous. Surely you did not intend to say that 75-ohm RG-59 is low-loss and suitable for scanner use.

Haaken20's summary is faultless. Even so, I also might disagree with his recommendation. For my next scanner cable run I will order some 75-ohm RG-6 even though I have two 500-foot rolls of 50-ohm 9913 sitting in the garage, waiting for ham use.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

abcd1234 wrote in message <86c69ojpm1@news1.exit109.com>...
>why ???
>
>75 Z TV cable has less loss anyway
>and is quite commonly used at VHF .
>
>
>
>
>haaken20@hotmail.com wrote in message ...
>>On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 21:54:33 GMT, anononymous@notreally.com wrote:
>>
>>>I'm looking to lengthen the cable to my antenna. I have lots of BNC
>cabling
>>>around, both arcnet (90 Ohm) and Ethernet (50 Ohm)... Which is best to
>use
>>>for my antenna, and will there be much of a loss in quality? (As opposed
>to
>>>using 75 Ohm tv/antenna cable).
>>>
>>>Thx,
>>>Dan.
>>
>>You should use 50 Ohm .
>>
>>
>>
>>Use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable.
>> RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating
>> jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of
>> about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones
>> have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require
>> special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside
>> because they are hollow.
>>
>> If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use

>> RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high
>> frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch
>> cords.
>
>

2450. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6jq@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86crum$5td$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95692

In article <38893E6C.2845E71F@utoronto.ca>,
Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> Dana@Source.Net wrote:
> >
> > In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
> > Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
> >
> > I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
> > as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
> > the performance of a telephone would not be improved
> > significantly.
>
> The higher frequency signals go through more.

I don't think so. Propagation simply isn't that easy.

> I believe the FCC has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.

Have a look at 47CFR15 at http://www.gpo.gov/ - perhaps the
most relevant paragraph to start with is 47CFR15.247

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2451. Re: Veterans Admin. Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86gna0jgm1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Enjoy them while you can. The VA hospital in Houston, TX, recently went
Astro Scrambled.
All you hear now is buzzes, beeps, and raspberrys.

<Pappy@sgi.net> wrote in message news:3889A07E.8E9CCAEB@sgi.net...
> The frequencies used at the Butler PA VA Hospital are:
>
> 169.575 (repeater), 169525 (simplex) These are used by all departments.
>
> John Miller wrote:
>
> > Try 168.525 Security F-1
> > 168.575 Security F-2
> > 169.300 Security F-3
> > 164.175

2452. Mods for Realistic 2052?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: saf <safyre@io.coom>
Message-ID: <388BE250.FFEEBDE0@io.coom>
Source record: 95444

Was wondering if anyone knew of any mods for this model.

Thanks.

*Remove extra "o" in "com" to reply directly.

2453. Re: F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: footage@panix.com
Message-ID: <footage-ya02408000R2301002226140001@news.sirius.com>
Source record: 95445
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I strongly believe the message below has been posted with fraudulent intent. It is similar in style and detail to a message I responded to on December 4th, 1999. The individual received a money order for $400 USD, cashed the money order, and then refused to send the goods. Complaints are in process through the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and other agencies with jurisdiction.

Has anyone else fallen victim to this individual?

I sent payment to someone describing himself as:

Babak (aka "Bob") Hamidi
85 Springhead Gardens
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 5C3
Canada

905-884-8841
877-262-7073 (now disconnected)
416-276-1380 (mobile)

Babak used the following addresses: webhoster@home.com, midnighthacker@home.com.

Any information would be appreciated. And beware of this offer!

Rick Prelinger
footage@panix.com

In article <qwwi4.14865$632.593720@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>, "linksearch" <linksearch@mailcity.com> wrote:

> Optoelectronics Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked Version
> For Sale:
> It will lock on to any signal determined by the Squalch Meter
> It has CTCSS, DTMF, Deviation, CTS and GPS(Optional)
> You can lockout and Memorize any Freq.
> It has backlighting and Will display Two lines of info plus you can hear the
> conversation!
> This unit has NO GAPS! It has Automatic And VFO so u can fine tune it.
> It comes Witth The Following:
> The Test Receiver
> Telescopic Ant.
> 800Mhz Ant.
> RS-232 Cable & Software To connect to PC
> Charger
> In excellent condition

> Visit www.optoelectronics.com for Full description
> email me at linksearch@mailcity.com
> Price is $400

2454. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C02D8.1EB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 95446

Not sure if you can recharge NiMH batteries with the Adaptor that
comes with the 245XLT. If you solder 4 AA NiCad high capacity
cells together, it should work fine.

JnglMassiv wrote:
>
> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
> Thanks in advance..
> brendan

2455. Re: Does the Yaesu VR500 have an earphone jack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <388B37DA.134B3876@uswest.net>
Source record: 95493

Tom Prossima wrote:

> I can't find any mention of an earphone jack in any literature on this
> model.
>
> Thanks,
> -Tom

On the right side there are two rubber caps. One marked sp which is an
earphone jack. The other one is for an AC adapter.

Greg Renner

2456. Re: Pro-2052 Scanner Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: esptwo@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86fhehtre1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95494

Rich, Wayne:

I tried the freeware site Wayne recommended for Pro-2052 computer control software. It works OK after you get through the somewhat convoluted download procedure, but I've been unable to get it to recognize anything having to do with trunking. Still trying.

I corresponded with WinScan after Rich Wells put me on to them & they were kind enough to make me a Beta tester for their WinScanRS program for the Pro-2052. It seems better than the freeware product, but I have to admit the freeware is free. We'll see which comes out the best in the long run.

Lastly, I note that Scancat claims to be shipping their ScanCat Gold, which includes Pro-2052 coverage. Their product seems to do more than any others, but they haven't bothered to answer my e-mail, & it isn't cheap, so I haven't tried it.

On my end, I've had no luck in using the Pro-2052 to trunk track anything, with or without computer control software. I'm uncertain if I'm out of range (15-25 miles away in Prince William County, VA), or if the folks whom I thought were using Motorola Type II systems in VA - Fairfax, Alexandria, Arlington - don't really use it, or if my radio has a defect (other than operator error). I'm either going to have to set up closer in to test, or get another radio checked out locally to see if it picks up anything. If anyone has any ideas or trunk tracking experience in the area I'm in, I'd be greatful.

Overall, I've found the WinScanRS software, even in Beta version, to be quite good. If they develop it further to do things the Pro-2052 itself can't do (like the ScanCat folks have done with ScanCat Gold), they will have a super product.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Rich - Thanks for the lead to WinScan - they are fine folks and have been very responsive.

Ed Pusey

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In article <38872CDD.AA97D80E@ibm.net>,
wellsr@ibm.net wrote:
> Richard Jensen wrote:
> > Does anyone have any software for this Scanner..to make it work from

> > Windows 98 or Dos.
>
> No software yet. Pozilla is working on WinscanRS for it.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>

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2457. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388B392D.10F856CE@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95495

<piigybacking>

> > Patrick Cate wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm looking for the best cordless phone with these features:
> > >
> > > Digital 900mhz or 2.4ghz with DSS
> > > Caller ID
> > > Digital Answering Machine
> > >
> > > I want a phone with these features that is reliable and has the best
> sound
> > > quality (both phone and answering machine.) I also wouldn't mind the
> phone
> > > having a hold button on the handset, and speakerphone, but I can live
> > > without them if I have to. Sound quality is my main priority. I don't
> want
> > > to hear any hissing, clicking, low volume, or anything else. I want
> complete
> > > audio clarity. However, since I will only be using the phone around the
> > > house, extreme ranges (like down the street) aren't neccesary. Security
> > > (hence the need for DSS) is neccesary though. I'm willing to pay about
> $250
> > > or less. I appreciate any help.

See
http://mrgadget.com/html/699/gda618.html

Wriiten in June 1999, though.

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Michael Moore

2458. PRO-2052 -Any comments on this one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura <safyre@io.coom>
Message-ID: <388B3B12.64A53941@io.coom>
Source record: 95496

I'm thinking about buying a Pro-2052 and was wondering if anyone else had one that could share their thoughts.

Thanks.

*To reply directly, please remove the extra "o" in "com"

2459. Re: Old Direct TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.V." <wa6ati@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <388B3A80.959457B2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 95497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I know what you have planed!!!!!
Dennis Viereck

Mark Hartman wrote:

> I am buying old DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase
> access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems.
> Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card
> it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back.
> It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it
> is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mark

2460. Re: PRO-2052 -Any comments on this one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Fixx <mrfixx@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <388B4001.CB701917@ticon.net>
Source record: 95498

I have the Pro-2052 and I LOVE it. It has excellent range. I live about 10 miles away from the major city near me and I recieve all the police and fire freq clearly with the antenna whip that came with the radio. I have not attempted to acess the computer controls yet, but I soon hope to.

Hope this helps, Chris

Laura wrote:

> I'm thinking about buying a Pro-2052 and was wondering if anyone else
> had one that could share their thoughts.
>
> Thanks.
>
> *To reply directly, please remove the extra "o" in "com"

2461. Re: Mall Monitoring - Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RqHi4.4120$lN4.204825@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95499

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s8leoloqeh675@corp.supernews.com...
> I just bought a new Icom R2. I would like to go to a local mall or two and
> see what
> I can hear. Any tips or common freqs? Are there any stealth type head
phones
> that are good to use with the R2? I have had the R2 for two weeks and have
> had
> a lot of enjoyment already. The potential for stealth monitoring intrigues
> me.
> Where are some other good places to go to monitor? TIA!
>
> Bill K9KZ

Bill, this article is from a website that is concerned with radio monitoring in Lubbock, Texas. Alot of the information should apply to most malls around the country.

Malls are great places to explore with your scanner. In addition to security and maintenance there is a lot to hear on a radio scanner at the mall. The South Plains Mall in Lubbock, Texas is not an exception. These are the frequencies that I suggest that you load into your scanner before your trip to the mall and some hints at finding new frequencies.

Business Band Frequencies

These frequencies are used the most by the individual stores in the malls:
VHF Business Band
151.625 MHz - Red Dot
151.995 MHz - Purple Dot
154.570 MHz - Blue Dot
154.600 MHz - Green Dot UHF Business Band
464.500 MHz - Brown Dot
464.550 MHz - Yellow Dot
467.7625 MHz - 'J' Dot
467.8125 MHz - 'K' Dot
467.850 MHz - Silver Star
467.875 MHz - Gold Star
467.900 MHz - Red Star
467.925 MHz - Blue Star

Family Radio Service Frequencies

This is a new radio service designed for friends and families to keep in touch. Although they are becoming more and more popular they are not common enough that you will hear a lot of traffic. However, they are sold by RadioShack and department stores. It is likely that you can monitor customers just trying them out. Because of their price and decent range it is not uncommon to hear them being used by businesses. There are fourteen FRS (family radio service) frequencies and they are:

Channel 1 - 462.5625 MHz
Channel 2 - 462.5875 MHz
Channel 3 - 462.6125 MHz
Channel 4 - 462.6375 MHz
Channel 5 - 462.6625 MHz
Channel 6 - 462.6875 MHz
Channel 7 - 462.7125 MHz
Channel 8 - 467.5625 MHz
Channel 9 - 467.5875 MHz
Channel 10 - 467.6125 MHz
Channel 11 - 467.6375 MHz
Channel 12 - 467.6625 MHz
Channel 13 - 467.6875 MHz
Channel 14 - 467.7125 MHz

FCC Licensed Frequencies

These are frequencies that are compiled from FCC records. This means that the user of these frequencies has applied for and received a license to operate on the listed frequency. Many companies and individuals don't bother to apply for a license so not every radio user is listed with the FCC.

South Plains Mall Associates LTD. - WNWQ748
461.1250 [466.1250] (85.4) - Maintenance
461.2500 [466.2500] (D244) - Security

Dillard's Department Store - KD4175
461.5875, 461.6875, 461.7375, 464.1375, 464.2125, 464.8375

Best Buy - WPAR320
460.8875, 461.8375, 461.9125

Home Depot - WPLE546
461.2125, 463.2875, 464.6375

Other Reported Frequencies used at the Mall

Old Navy Store - (No FCC License Information)
151.9950

Other Frequencies to Monitor While at the Mall

In addition to the frequencies above there are other more conventional monitoring you can do while you are at the mall. Taxi cab companies, busses, and city police are a few examples.

Taxi Cabs
Yellow Cab - WNMV255
152.360, 157.620

Citibus and the Lubbock Police Department use the City of Lubbock's EDACS trunked radio system. Check for Citibus on talk group 02-101. For the police department check talk groups used for special events like 01-094.

How to Find New 'Mall' Frequencies

1. There are a few tricks you can use to find new frequencies while you're at the mall.

2. When you see a person with a radio observe the style of antenna. VHF radio antennas are usually a thicker and sometimes taller than UHF radio antennas. UHF radio antennas are either thin or very stubby. Search the VHF or UHF business frequencies if you see an antenna such as this.

3. Become familiar with the styles of radios. The new FRS radios are very small and the most popular FRS frequency is Channel One.

4. Use a frequency counter. These tools of the trade capture nearby frequencies and can even automatically tune some radio scanners.

5. If you have the opportunity to observe a radio close up look at the back or bottom. Sometime the frequency that it operates on will be listed. If not, then look for a colored dot or star. Refer to the business band radio frequencies to figure out what frequency these identifying marks are for.

2462. Re: BC-780XLT Info Please!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4sHi4.4125$IN4.206307@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95500

I noticed that bc780xlt.com is registered to Scanner Master, but the domain name hasn't been setup with the URL yet.

"treesrcool" <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message news:388b2dc1.5606212@news.psi.ca...
> HI,looking for any and all info on this upcoming scanner.
> Anyone have knowledge or insight on this one?
> Any web pages with info?
> I've been to strongsignals.net .
>
>
>
> Thanks
>

2463. Re: Blake Bowers is caught in MORE lies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <PEHi4.6213$_G1.105638@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wrong again, Blake!!

You are the one who reposts numerous newsgroups that are NOT
included in the initial threads. You have proven this with you MANY
off topic posts in the NG alt.parg.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Caught again Johnny! You are the one who reposts numerous
> newsgroups that are NOT included in my posts, when you reply
> to me.

2464. Re: Glenn hansen caught forging messages AGAIN!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <4OHi4.6219$_G1.105285@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

That is easy!! I have never told a lie in my entire adult life, therefore I could
never have been caught lying since I have not lied.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> would be easier and quicker if you just post which lies you
> haven't been caught in.

2465. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <MJHi4.6217$_G1.105480@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95503

WHEN??

Please post your verifiable proof which my be confirmed via dejanews.

<va@fger.com> wrote in
> Yes I've seen you initiate. You are

2466. Re: BLAKE BOWERS caught lying & forging messages AGAIN!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <UQHi4.6222$_G1.105930@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Apparently YOUR memory & honesty are "that short"!! If i had
actually been caught in a lie as you claim, you would have no problem
saying what lie that was. Since you are unable to, then it is
obvious that YOU, BLAKE BOWERS, are lying AGAIN.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> "Innocent John!!" wrote:
> > Oh really, what lie have I been caught in???
>
> Just about all of them John. Is your memory really that short?

2467. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <TUHi4.6224$_G1.105936@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95505

Thank you for your support!! I stated that I never initiate these threads
& I appreciate your confirmation!!

"Michael Moore" <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote
> I notice that Mackey responds to these threads
SNIP

2468. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <JXHi4.6226$_G1.106056@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95506
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said, VERY well said!!

Glenn simply likes to cause trouble. Everyone who knows him knows that is
true.

MANY people remember a few years ago when he was caught trooling
for young boys to have encounters with on rec.radio.swap!! Obviously
his homosexual drive causes some of his probllems

"patton" <timberman@centric.net> wrote
> <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> OK, big-man whats YOUR excuse? mmm? why havent YOU stopped it. hmm?

2469. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <yZHi4.6227$_G1.105774@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Wrong again Blake!!

Even within the last few days, people have been asking for San Diego
person's
credentials. Only you & Glenn are concerned about mine, & that started
after
the original for old what's-his-name.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> John, no one cares about that person down by San Diego anymore, except
> you. Let it go. Grow up. Get over it.
>
> The question at this time is about YOU.
.

2470. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <U%Hi4.6229$_G1.105766@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95508

Why is it that you blame ME?? Why not the perpetrators who INITIATE
the problems??? I am simply a victim, I have started nothing.

Your statement that I am the problem is like telling a female rape victim
that SHE was at fault because she wore her skirt to short - VERY DEMENTED
THOUGHTS ON YOUR PART!!

"Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote
> John doesn`t understand that HE is the problem.

2471. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388B4C57.74EF208D@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95509

ryan sutherland wrote:
>
> ahhhhhh stop!! :)
>
> 12v is 13.8v for the most part when your talking radio shack parts
> and it has to be at least 1000ma
> try this
>
> $39.99
> Cat.#: 273-1680

I don't see that one in the Canadian catologue. Try #273-8205.
It's a 1.5amp 3to12VDC adapter, with a range of plug types and
reversable tip polarity. $34.99 Cdn.

--
Michael Moore

2472. Marina Del Rey, Ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <388b4def.397210@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 95510

Hello All,
I just relocated to Marina Del Rey, I hope some locals can post the current Police and fire Freq's and any marine bands that may be good to listen to in this area. I'm going to be on the west side by the ocean.
Thanks for your help.
Neal

2473. Re: What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: va@fger.com
Message-ID: <388B5083.2AA4EF31@fger.com>
Source record: 95511

Oh you are a devil!

Innocent John!! wrote:

> In the mid-1980's the FCC transitioned amateur radio testing to Volunteer
> Examiners (VE) administered by Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VEC).
> By the late 1980's the FCC was totally out of the normal amateur radio
> testing.
>
> I am fortunate enough that I took my technician & general test (theory & CW)
> from FCC employees at federal offices.
>
> Today, I have been a VE for 10 years & am currently one of the most active
> VEs in the US, accreditated with both the VEC's of W5YI & ARRL.
>
> "Buckmaster" <yeah@right> wrote
> > Its been a very long time since I went to San Francisco and took my
> > FCC exam. From the posts I'm seeing, am I to understand that the FCC
> > no longer does the Amateur exams? Guess I've been out of touch too
> > long. Who does them? What is a VE?

2474. Re: What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfenforcer@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123140402.02584.00003089@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 95512

Judging from the looks of the old toads, it must stand for "Very Elderly."

Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.

2475. Re: Mall Monitoring - Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KxIi4.8435$nb5.73661@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95513

Don't forget to check the FRS frequencies! Numerous shoppers use them.
I've also seen FRS being used in business, which is not permitted, but it's
done.

Bill Crocker

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s8leoloqeh675@corp.supernews.com...
> I just bought a new Icom R2. I would like to go to a local mall or two and
> see what
> I can hear. Any tips or common freqs? Are there any stealth type head
phones
> that are good to use with the R2? I have had the R2 for two weeks and have
> had
> a lot of enjoyment already. The potential for stealth monitoring intrigues
> me.
> Where are some other good places to go to monitor? TIA!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

2476. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: xpurple <xpurple@falcon.inetnebr.com>
Message-ID: <dLIi4.1991$K5.15749@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This brings up another question. I use one of those little FM
transmitters to hook my scanner up to my trucks audio system.
Would this be in violation also?

Thanks,
xpurple@email.com

In alt.radio.scanner inciter <inciter@hotmail.com> wrote:
> If I recall you cannot legally re-transmitt your scanner.
> This Radio Destiny Website looks okay and seems to work like it says.
> I would like to offer this option on my webpage but I don't know?
> Can I transmitt Police and Fire without trouble? I know Cordless Phones and
> such are not okay.
> Can Anyone expand on this.
> Thanks

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webpage: http://xpurple.ledhazard.net email: xpurple@email.com
ICQ: 13972370
MoonieCode(1.14.14)
SM:5+ F:Me++:vNe:aNa D:Mo< X:10jp+ O:h++ P:a21:s165--:eB|g:hBl|Br-:t+:y+:r-

2477. Re: For Sale AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: terry <terry99@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388B5A39.E3E92F9F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the exact same equipment (3 months old)as new with boxes and
manual that I will sell for $550 US. Buyer pays shipping and insurance
from South Carolina.
Thanks

Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I have a friend who is selling an AOR AR8200 mint condition with the
> optional CT8200 CTCSS Decoder, and CO8200 Data lead cable.
>
> This receiver boasts the following specifications :
>
> 100Khz to 2040 Mhz WFM, NFM, SFM, WAM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
> 1000 MEMORY CHANNELS (20 BANKS)
>
> He is asking $700 CANADIAN or REASONABLE OFFER
>
> Send inquiries to me ve3tyg@home.com
>
> Thanks

2478. Re: PRO-2052 -Any comments on this one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <raemerson@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <HuJi4.202$wD2.6538@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 95516

I have one, and have been using Scancat software,
I am happy with it.

It works great with the set up I have now, however,
I am sure it will perform even better when I get the antenna a bit higher
and get some better coax.

Rex
http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur

2479. Re: looking for handheld recommendatino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <388B6C48.6DD9@gwis.com>
Source record: 95517

johnroneill wrote:
>
> I am in the market for a new handheld scanner. I live in a metropolitan area
> so I am looking for something capable of tone (DPL,CTCSS) so I can filter
> out the "garbage". although 800 mhz would be nice it is not a necessity.
>
> Can anyone make a suggestions on what to look into (or not) based on
> experience? I want to stay in the $200-$250 price range.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> John O'
>
> --
>
> .

I would suggest a look at the Relm HS-200. It has everything you said
you are looking for and is priced at around $200.00. I have one and it
works great!

2480. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: david40 <david40@ij.net>
Message-ID: <JP2oDJeZ$GA.119@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 95518

Bill, Normally I would agree with you if it were anything other than software. The way I see it most software companies are inherently thieve in their own right. I have never bought a piece of software that was not misrepresented in some way; that was not flawed in some way and then being expected to pay for the privilege of beta testing their junk and correcting their mistakes. If ScanMaster is an exception to this I would be happy to pay them, but until then I'll be looking for a warez copy myself. The way I see it if I try it and it does everything it is supposed to do, and I use it regularly, then I'll send them a check. Another thing I have learned being a programmer myself is that ALL programmers are thieves. They all steal code regularly. And there is no honor among thieves. Try not to be so hard on software junkies. I'm sure you have some vices of your own if take the time to think about it.
David

upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote in message
news:uyrizhYGA.269@cpmsnbbsa04...
>
> JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000117212759.23639.00001065@ng-fi1.aol.com...
> > Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also
> does
> > anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.
>
> too cheap to buy a copy legally no
>
> i would think you would be more
> responsible and allow the author to
> be able to make his due profit off his
> many hours providing you with the answer
> you need....
>
> or get a job and save up.
>
> get your mama to increase your allowance.
>
> go get a loan from your food bank.
>
> go collect coke bottles for the .05 cent glee
> on your face when you take them in for "your share"
>
> what a cad...asking for an illegal act and expecting
> people to send it to you just because you ask? what
> a conceited bastard you must be .... mackeral-fodder

> am sure.
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it
>
>

2481. Re: BLAKE BOWERS caught lying & forging messages AGAIN!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <blKi4.6320$_G1.107791@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

No Blake, YOU initiated your troublemaking here on this thread.
If you don't like it then STOP, it is THAT SIMPLE!!!!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> You are once again inciting trouble, hate, and discontent, and YOU
> are shown to be the only one responsible for the trouble.

2482. Re: F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123162435.03564.00001061@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 95520

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i will buy it.
al
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2483. Re: F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123162515.03564.00001064@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 95521

Please let me know asap i have 400 waiting for you.
thanks
al

2484. Re: FS European Pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123162640.03564.00001065@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 95522

stiall available ill offer 250 to start

2485. Re: What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <rmKi4.6323$_G1.108006@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95523

hehehe...

Perhaps is some areas, but not true in ours. We have 2 VE's that are both
62, but
most the rest are all in their 20's & 30's.

"RFEnforcer" <rfenforcer@aol.com> wrote
> Judging from the looks of the old toads, it must stand for "Very Elderly."

2486. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <388B78A9.3AAE4C6C@csnsys.com>
Source record: 95524

Eric...

Is this the new RS antenna that looks like a handful of pickup sticks??
Does anyone know if this thing works??

Bob

"Eric G." wrote:
>
> I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax cable.
> I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2 separate
> cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any
> sesitivity where I connect the splitter? I am new at this external antennae
> stuff and I want to do it right the first time. Also, i would assume that
> mounting it higher is better also? I only want it to be a few inches above my
> standard v-shaped roof.
> Eric G.

2487. Re: Where can I buy earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wolfbob@csnsys.com>
Message-ID: <388B7909.3E2817AB@csnsys.com>
Source record: 95525

This earphone is just what I have been looking for. Thanks for the reference. bought three...(no, not one for each ear)

Bob

Sooung wrote:
>
> Could you give a more precise URL or explain where they are on the site?
>
> "Jmmie57" <jmmie57@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000122171423.03691.00000823@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> I bought my from WWW.Motorola.com Its the style like the police where, fits
> outside of the ear (very comfy) they cost 9.95 I had checked at the local
> motorola they wanted 35.00 so I ordered mine online.

2488. Re: Old Direct TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <388B7F2A.9DAC5A6F@home.com>
Source record: 95526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

>
>
> Hi,

I was just wondering what difference was between those cards. What do the letter designations stand for?

Thank you. Mike Burch K8MB

2489. Battery problem w/ Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtin Charles <cmcurtin@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <X4Li4.2948$bp2.139195@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95527

I have a Pro-2006 with which I'm having a problem. It was in storage for a year, and when I went to use it, the battery was dead. I installed a new battery and it will not recognize that it has a good battery. I tried a few different 9v. batteries and checked the leads to the circuit board where it registers 9.58 volts. So the battery is good and the radio is getting power to the circuit board.. I tried resetting the radio. The low/missing battery icon appears and the battery warning beep is present. Radio works fine otherwise.

Any Ideas? - Chuck

2490. Info on Metro-Dade 800mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20000123172630.02718.00001790@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 95528

Hello All. Looking for info on Metro-Dade county's 800mhz system for monitoring purposes.

Thanks!

2491. Re: Info on Metro-Dade 800mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Nunez <nunezjorge@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f54c7bd942c1b59896a9@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95529

In article <20000123172630.02718.00001790@ng-fz1.aol.com>,
jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM says...
> Hello All. Looking for info on Metro-Dade county's 800mhz system for
> monitoring purposes.
>
> Thanks!
>

Check this out:

www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm

2492. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <X4Mi4.668$0v3.3074@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Depends on how strong and how far the signals are that you want
to listen to. The higher the better. I would suggest you try it and
see if you are happy with the results. I used to have a small ground
plane in my attic until I got a metal roof. The ground plane worked
rather well but then I the signals in my area are fairly strong.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Jorge Nunez" <nunezjorge@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.12f4600da9baa6839896a8@news.earthlink.net...
> Guys,
>
> Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a
> portable base on the floor in my backyard?
>
> If affirmative, any suggestions on how to do it? I have done it for my
> satellite system using a portable base sold for that purpose, but I don't
> know of one for the discone antenna.
>
> Thanks!

2493. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s8n43e20eh675@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Take a rest Blake Boy.
I would like to see all the credentials of boastful Cheek and tenacious
Mackey.
I will be an impartial reviewer of this material and would gladly serve to
evaluate the material provided and when both have provided the evidence,
I will post the credential info for everyone to see.
This should put an end to this debate if all would just desist.
Rick

Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
news:yZHi4.6227$_G1.105774@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Wrong again Blake!!
>
> Even within the last few days, people have been asking for San Diego
> person's
> credentials. Only you & Glenn are concerned about mine, & that started
> after
> the original for old what's-his-name.
>
> "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > John, no one cares about that person down by San Diego anymore, except
> > you. Let it go. Grow up. Get over it.
> >
> > The question at this time is about YOU.
> .
>
>
>

2494. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Nunez <nunezjorge@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f555a3875435679896aa@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95532
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <X4Mi4.668$0v3.3074@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>,
BiteMe@Spammers.com says...
> Depends on how strong and how far the signals are that you want
> to listen to. The higher the better. I would suggest you try it and
> see if you are happy with the results. I used to have a small ground
> plane in my attic until I got a metal roof. The ground plane worked
> rather well but then I the signals in my area are fairly strong.
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.
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> "Jorge Nunez" <nunezjorge@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:MPG.12f4600da9baa6839896a8@news.earthlink.net...
> > Guys,
> >
> > Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a
> > portable base on the floor in my backyard?
> >
> > If affirmative, any suggestions on how to do it? I have done it for my
> > satellite system using a portable base sold for that purpose, but I don't
> > know of one for the discone antenna.
> >
> > Thanks!
>
>
>
Thanks. I am considering "resting" the antenna (without a pole) on the
crawl space.

One more question: do I need to tune if it is to be used with a scanner
(no ham transmitting)?

2495. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James E. Hobbs" <jehobbs@jehobbs.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f5418a34edce51989683@nntp.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 95533

Normal loss for a typical splitter is 3db. Should not make much
difference. Height is nice, but assuming that you want to keep it
inconspicuous, as long as nothing is directly blocking it, such as a
masonry chimney, again it will not make much difference. If you are
living in an area prone to lightning, take extra care and make
sure your antenna has adequate grounding. That is a safety issue,
and does make a difference.
In article <388B78A9.3AAE4C6C@csnsys.com>, wolfbob@csnsys.com says...
> Eric...
>
> Is this the new RS antenna that looks like a handful of pickup sticks??
> Does anyone know if this thing works??
>
> Bob
>
> "Eric G." wrote:
> >
> > I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax cable.
> > I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2 separate
> > cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any
> > sesitivity where I connect the splitter? I am new at this external antennae
> > stuff and I want to do it right the first time. Also, i would assume that
> > mounting it higher is better also? I only want it to be a few inches above my
> > standard v-shaped roof.
> > Eric G.
>

--
"For Duty and Humanity!"-Three Stooges,Men in Black

2496. Discone Antenna Tuning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Nunez <nunezjorge@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f55627c1a2a2d79896ab@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95534

Do I need to tune the antenna if it is only to be used with a scanner (no ham transmitting)? Thanks.

2497. Help: Regency R1040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <alXlo@valinet.com>
Message-ID: <388B9F33.F7ACB5A6@valinet.com>
Source record: 95535

had this scanner given to me, 10 channel, has switches and LED's like an
old crystal scanner but has direct entry programming
Looking for the freq. ranges it covers and any other information
Thanks in advance, Al

2498. FS: Alinco DJ-X10 $260 with lots of extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5fas@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <388BCF69.B3859147@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 95536

Have an Alinco DJ-X10 for sale which I purchased 7 months ago from Grove Enterprises.

Package includes....

Alinco DJ-X10 w/battery
Drop-in Charger
Original Antenna
Original Box
Original Manual

I have also purchased seperately and will include...

PC Programming Cable
Copy of the Freeware Programming Software
Mobile Power Supply
AC Power Supply (sure saves on the Battery when listening around the house)

The PC Programming Cable was purchased recently thru Amateur Electronic Supply. The two power supplies were purchased thru Radio Shack.

Price is $260 which includes the shipping cost CONUS

Rig is 10/10 - only reason I'm selling is local agencies have switched to trunking systems and most of my monitoring these days is with those agencies. I would rather someone use it and take full advantage of all of the features than have it sit on a shelf here at the house.

Thanks in advance & 73's

KB5FAS
Joe Walker

kb5fas@swbell.net
joepwalker1@webtv.net

2499. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18480-388BB8D6-34@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95537

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Jan
>16, 2000, 7:07pm (PST+8) From:
>jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org
>Innocent John!!) Re: Will I Smoke It?

"Your question is TOTALLY off-topic for this NG, but anyway"
[edit]

Given the recent content of this NG, the remarks quoted _above_ are
absurd.

But if you look hard & long enough there are scanner related posts!!!

ps to Mambo Kid: your post, referring to power supplies" is a lot closer
to "on topic" than several hundred others!

Operating with a lower voltage supply (when the electric co. does it,
it's called a "brownout" btw) is as harmful to your eqipment with a
higher voltage supply, such as using 12 vdc for a 6vdc device.

>"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com>
>posted

>"A bit off-topic," so apologies in >advance:"

[edit]

[std. text size]

(No neeI have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over
the years and don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a
digital camera and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC
adapter -- with 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the
camera? Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.)

Hope this helps
njtonv@webtv.net

2500. what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia>
Source record: 95538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I dont understand?

-----Original Message-----
From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support

>Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>
>Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
participating bidder:
>
>2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>
>has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are therefore
under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do so
at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to include
our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>
>Regards ,
>
>Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>eBay Inc
>
>
>

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

2501. New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Duffield <duffield@jomax.net>
Message-ID: <s8njadhueh6171@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95539

I saw the new Uniden Tracker III At CES.

I took some pictures of the display and the prototype radio.

To see the pictures click the links below:

http://arizona.speedchoice.com/~gduffield/tracker3.jpg

http://arizona.speedchoice.com/~gduffield/trackspecs.jpg

2502. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <86gktb$9r1$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 95540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Could it be that eBay is caving into pressure from the government regarding scanners that still have cellular capability?

Ben

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
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>
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> under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do
so
> at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
> contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
include
> our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
> >
> >Regards ,
> >
> >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
> >eBay Inc
> >
> >
> >
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611

> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

2503. Re: FS European Pro2042 sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21676-388BD2E2-35@storefull-107.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95541

thanks to all that responded.

SR

2504. Re: MOD for PCR1000 w/ 4000 plus Serial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryan sutherland <zeusgodman@vtc.net>
Message-ID: <388bd89d@nntp-out.newsnerds.com>
Source record: 95542

uhhh dan?

Your not flaming me?!?!
no i'm not and I stated that

I'm the one who is saying don't do it!
no, but you certainly implied that, and i'm sure every one understood it to be that way,
including me :)

It isn't worth it.
you are very correct, (imho)

read the message before you post next time.
Next time? I did read it before I posted. Did I post something to offend you?
If so I offer my most humble oppologies that was not my intention.
My intention was to reinstate what you said and elaborate on your statement.
Since you seem so offended at what I typed please feel free to tell me exactly
what I typed incorectly so that I may never make that mistake again. :)
And if you do, please don't e-mail directly, post it to ng. rec.radio.scanner
so that we may all learn by this. :)

Thank you,
ryan sutherland
zgm
zeusgodman@vtc.net

2505. C.H.P. - Where's the best freq. site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000122213327.03556.00000488@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 95543

It seems with all the advances in scanners and alpha-tagging, there are fewer ACCURATE web sites. Those that are up are often years old and out-of-date.
If you have a link to a California Highway Patrol freq. site (not dispatch centers), please e-mail me. Thank you very much!
Laine S. Herman
http://expage.com/page/Radio911

2506. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388A7473.5DAD56ED@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95544

k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> In article <38893E6C.2845E71F@utoronto.ca>,
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> > Dana@Source.Net wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
> > > Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
> > > >
> > > > I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
> > > > as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
> > > > the performance of a telephone would not be improved
> > > > significantly.
> > >
> > > The higher frequency signals go through more.
> >
> > I don't think so. Propagation simply isn't that easy.

I thought I read somewhere where the higher frequency waves have
less trouble travelling through dense material (like buildings).
I can't seem to locate anything on the subject matter at the
moment.

> > I believe the FCC has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.
> >
> > Have a look at 47CFR15 at http://www.gpo.gov/ - perhaps the
> > most relevant paragraph to start with is 47CFR15.247

Thanks for the reference.

--
Michael Moore

2507. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388A785C.528B08B9@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95545

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

I've noticed that you have, in the past, posted using the
geezer@nursing.home email addy. I'm curious as to that reference,
since John Mackey also says he works in a "clinic".

--
Michael Moore

2508. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <%Nui4.310$GX6.81213@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95546

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> liam@ork.net wrote:

>> It's impossible to say. I think it would depend on the state and the
>> agency, but I think generally they tend more towards the latter.

> In that case, you're pretty much on your own after you've been
> "screwed" by a dealer.

If you have paid by check, put a stop on it.
If you have paid by credit card, dispute the charges.

2509. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <388f79d5.2137538@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 95547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:

>
>Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
>here. They are not superior operators because of the license
>they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
>next guy based on their inadaquacies.
>
>Dino...K6RIX
>

I don't hate CBers. I was a license CBer in the early 70's. I got my
first ham ticket in 1961 and general class in 62. I currently have an
extra clas ham ticket.
What I don't like about CBers is that fact that they think that they
are above the law. Death threats, profanity, and hate talk dominate
the CB channels. A person running legal power is a rare thing on the
CB bands where I live. If my children were little, I would not
hesitate letting them work the ham bands unsupervised.
But,like the Internet, I would not consider letting my children
work the cB channels unsupervised. That is why hams don't want
the CB set comming up to the ham bands.
Just a thought

2510. Re: Re:John Mackey caught forging messages AGAIN!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <r%vi4.5749$_G1.99921@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Oh really, what lie have I been caught in???

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> You are caught in lies again Johnny!

2511. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <b4wi4.5750$_G1.99986@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95549
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
SNIP
> Prove me wrong. List the
> shops that you have applied to.

No problem, I have said I would provide a complete resume of previous employment & credential listing immediately after that well known criminal near San Diego (the one who suggests using metallic tuning tools on RF circuts) complies with the request of this NG & presents HIS credentials for the inspection of this NG.

> Beg pardon? What law would they be violating? (Bear in mind public
> records
SNIP

You should try to learn something about employment laws & confidentiality, then you wouldn't ask such stupid questions.

2512. PRO-64 scanner with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123000407.27286.00000538@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 95550

Excellent, like new condition. Includes all original packaging and manual.
Also includes AC adapter and case.

JPG image of scanner available upon request.

Asking $120 + shipping.

2513. Re: What exactly is a "VE"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <n_vi4.5747$_G1.99727@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95551

In the mid-1980's the FCC transitioned amateur radio testing to Volunteer Examiners (VE) administered by Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VEC). By the late 1980's the FCC was totally out of the normal amateur radio testing.

I am fortunate enough that I took my technician & general test (theory & CW) from FCC employees at federal offices.

Today, I have been a VE for 10 years & am currently one of the most active VEs in the US, accreditated with both the VEC's of W5YI & ARRL.

"Buckmaster" <yeah@right> wrote
> Its been a very long time since I went to San Francisco and took my
> FCC exam. From the posts I'm seeing, am I to understand that the FCC
> no longer does the Amateur exams? Guess I've been out of touch too
> long. Who does them? What is a VE?

2514. Re: Does it matter? Only to Kendrick!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <A7wi4.5753$_G1.99686@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95552
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Blake, you obviously are looking in a mirror at yourself when you say
the statements below.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Which leaves us to believe one of three things...
> 1. You are just too stupid to see the truth.
> 2. You just don't want to see the truth.
> 3. You delude yourself into seeing other than the truth.

2515. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <O9wi4.5754$_G1.100083@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> That's a lie. Name them.

No problem, I have said I would provide a complete resume of previous employment & credential listing immediately after that well known criminal near San Diego (the one who suggests using metallic tuning tools on RF circuts) complies with the request of this NG & presents HIS credentials for the inspection of this NG.

2516. Re: Why start threads like this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <t6wi4.5752$_G1.99979@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What you re saying would explain why some of these demented
people keep causing trouble here & harassing me.

"fred h." <fredl55@yahoo.com> wrote
> This is why I think threads like the Cheek vs. Mackey flame war rage on.
> > 1.) Some people just love to bicker, they don't care where it is, or
> what it is about, just as long as they can bicker with someone they
> are happy.
> 2.) Other people just love complaining about something. It may be
> complaining about all of the people that are bickering with each
> other, or something else, but give em something to complain about and
> bygod they are happy.
> 3.) Lastly, some people just like stirring other people up, I reckon
> just to see if they can. They do this by trolling, flaming, lying,
> name calling, etc. If they can get someone stirred up enough to start
> bickering or complaining they are happy.

2517. F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: linksearch <linksearch@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <qwwi4.14865$632.593720@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 95555
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2518. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <v9gl8soeu5i80vckgbom032cds38o5vrad@4ax.com>
Source record: 95556

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 17:31:34 -0800, vf500@canada.com wrote:

>Someone mentioned that I should power my 2006 with a external wall
>adapter but I cant see mention of a 13.8 V/1,000mA adapter in my
>couple year old RS catalog.
>
>There are lots of 12V ones in there but no 13.8V that I can see.

Any 1000ma / 12V adapter will work.
Just be sure to observe correct polarity.

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Randy True
kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Kentucky Ohio Indiana Tri-State Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00/index.htm
AOSC KY,IN,IL,MI Editor

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2519. Scanner Startingpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Startpagina <scanner@pagina.nl>
Message-ID: <86e5g2$1hj4m$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 95557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.scanner

Why not take a look at the International
Radioscanner Startingpage at:
http://radioscanner.start4all.com

Do you know a great scannerpage that should be
absolutely linked on that page, then please don't
hesitate and send it to me at: radioscanner@tref.nl

With regards, Peter van Bommel
http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/ Peter's Scanner Pages
http://scanner.pagina.nl Dutch Radioscanner Startingpage
http://radioscanner.start4all.com Intern. Radioscanner Startingpage

2520. Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Nunez <nunezjorge@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12f4600da9baa6839896a8@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Guys,

Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a portable base on the floor in my backyard?

If affirmative, any suggestions on how to do it? I have done it for my satellite system using a portable base sold for that purpose, but I don't know of one for the discone antenna.

Thanks!

2521. need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123014018.03577.00001064@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 95559

I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax cable. I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2 separate cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any sesitivity where I connect the splitter? I am new at this external antennae stuff and I want to do it right the first time. Also, i would assume that mounting it higher is better also? I only want it to be a few inches above my standard v-shaped roof.
Eric G.

2522. Live Scanner Audio page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Startpagina <scanner@pagina.nl>
Message-ID: <86e82d$1gorp$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 95560

Would you like to listen to police, rescue, emergency, aviation and even to railroadstations around the world? Then why not visit my Live Scanner Audiopage at:
http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/liveaudio-english.htm

Or would you like to put your scanner online yourself?
Then you should visit the following page:
http://leden.tref.nl/~bomme078/english-destiny.htm

Just check it out, it's great, easy and it's fun to do :o)

With regards, Peter van Bommel
http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/ Peter's Scanner Pages
http://scanner.pagina.nl Dutch Radioscanner Startingpage
http://radioscanner.start4all.com Intern. Radioscanner Startingpage

2523. New Home Depot frequency here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123015816.03555.00001188@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 95561

This may be a new one for them. In Redding, Ca. a ne store just opened and I have heard radio traffic on 467.8125. Does anyone have any specifications on the types of radio they carry. All I could see was that they all have numbered keypads on them and have some sort of extend-a-mike attached to them.
Eric G.

2524. Re: SE Wisc Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hanrahan <hanrahan1@home.com>
Message-ID: <eVxi4.1290$Rc7.31215@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 95562

Here's a good one to look at:
http://personal.pitnet.net/jts203/1radio.html

"Dudley E. Ott" <dott1613@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:388A4663.C85AF3B8@ix.netcom.com...
> Looking for Scanner frequencies for the Southeastern area of Wisconsin,
> specifically Kenosha City/County; EMS; Weather Alert...
> Thanks,
>

2525. My scanner related web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000123020724.02598.00002287@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95563

It's not much, but I think it'll get better once I get a good html editor! :)

http://ajcogswell.tripod.com/comm.html

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REPLY TO: ajcogswell@hotmail.com
73! de KF4KHC (ex: HL9HCT, ABM4HC [MARS])
CB: Medicine Man/2LD751
URL: ajcogswell.tripod.com
ICQ: 13829227
US CB Association: home.att.net/~uscb_association/

2526. Re: Where can I buy earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Oxi4.11483$Fb1.211148@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 95564

Could you give a more precise URL or explain where they are on the site?

"Jmmie57" <jmmie57@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000122171423.03691.00000823@ng-fq1.aol.com...
I bought my from WWW.Motorola.com Its the style like the police where, fits
outside of the ear (very comfy) they cost 9.95 I had checked at the local
motorola they wanted 35.00 so I ordered mine online.

2527. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388AB189.5D190ABA@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95565

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >> --
> >> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >> WB7DOW
> >>
> >> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
> >
> >I've noticed that you have, in the past, posted using the
> >geezer@nursing.home email addy. I'm curious as to that reference,
> >since John Mackey also says he works in a "clinic".
>
> Either come right out and ask what it is you wish to know, or take your
> thinly veiled insinuations and stuff them were even microwaves won't
> penetrate.

I thought I did come right out and ask. Here I ask again: what
does geezer@nursing.home refer to? Just curious. You seem a
little sensitive about something. I take back that reference to
John Mackey -- his name seems to piss people off.

--
Michael Moore

2528. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388AB20F.A59BA5FF@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95566

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> >That is what I meant by "going through more" -- that the waves
> >can pass through smaller openings. You are splitting hairs.
>
> >Splitting hairs again.
>
> Not splitting hairs. Correcting poorly phrased (mis)information. With
> a topic as complex as RF, antenna theory, and propagation, it behooves
> one to be as clear as possible, particularly when posting in a
> relatively unsophisticated group like r.r.s.

Actually I was being polite before. I don't think what I said
was poorly phrased and I don't think you made your point.

--
Michael Moore

2529. Re: New Home Depot frequency here...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <388aabfc.14460288@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 95567

Thanx for that frequency. I'll listen to it when I get a chance since
I live in Redding as well!!! If I find anything out I will let you
know...

kf6foz

On 23 Jan 2000 06:58:16 GMT, emoney250@aol.com (Eric G.) wrote:

>This may be a new one for them. In Redding, Ca. a ne store just opened and I
>have heard radio traffic on 467.8125. Does anyone have any specifications on
>the types of radio they carry. All I could see was that they all have numbered
>keypads on them and have some sort of extend-a-mike attached to them.
>Eric G.

2530. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388AB4A3.7CDA16B0@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95568

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> >k6jq@my-deja.com wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <38893E6C.2845E71F@utoronto.ca>,
> >> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> >> > Dana@Source.Net wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > In article <3887161C.3B1BA4A5@NOSPAMutoronto.ca>,
> >> > > Michael Moore <m.moore@NOSPAMutoronto.ca> wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > > I wonder when they will come out with 5.8 GHz phones.
> >> > >
> >> > > I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
> >> > > as the frequency of operation is increased, and I suspect
> >> > > the performance of a telephone would not be improved
> >> > > significantly.
> >> >
> >> > The higher frequency signals go through more.
> >>
> >> I don't think so. Propagation simply isn't that easy.
> >
> >I thought I read somewhere where the higher frequency waves have
> >less trouble travelling through dense material (like buildings).
> >I can't seem to locate anything on the subject matter at the
> >moment.
>
> You just contradicted yourself. In your message to me, you claim that
> you meant that "through more" meant going through smaller openings. Now
> you claim it meant going through dense material, which just does not
> happen, generally speaking.

"Through more" means exactly that. Through small openings and
through dense materials. In fact, materials have "openings" in
them. In the article that I read, it was suggested that the
signal went through certain materials. Object if you will. But
why do you feel the need to be so adversarial? In any case, I
appreciate your explanation below.

--
Michael Moore

2531. Mall Monitoring - Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s8leoloqeh675@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95569

I just bought a new Icom R2. I would like to go to a local mall or two and see what
I can hear. Any tips or common freqs? Are there any stealth type head phones that are good to use with the R2? I have had the R2 for two weeks and have had
a lot of enjoyment already. The potential for stealth monitoring intrigues me.
Where are some other good places to go to monitor? TIA!

Bill K9KZ

2532. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388ABB57.E62CD36E@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95570

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
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> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> >That is what I meant by "going through more" -- that the waves
> >can pass through smaller openings. You are splitting hairs.
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> >Splitting hairs again.
>
> Not splitting hairs. Correcting poorly phrased (mis)information. With
> a topic as complex as RF, antenna theory, and propagation, it behooves
> one to be as clear as possible, particularly when posting in a
> relatively unsophisticated group like r.r.s.
>
> I don't pretend to be any sort of expert, so when I post something, I
> generally include some sort of disclaimer or reference.

Where is your reference? I'm not inclined to count "in any radio
book" (your reference in another post) as a reference. Anyways,
a reference would be helpful (for many reasons). If I had a
reference regarding higher frequency waves penetrating materials,
I would have surely posted it. The fact is, I don't. If I come
across it again, I'll post it.

--
Michael Moore

2533. STOP ALL THE FLAMES ABOUT CHEEK & MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7328-388AB9DA-57@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95571

I`M S SICK OF SEEING THE STUPID FLAME POSTING JUST LET IT DIE ALREADY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2534. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <88il8s8dprbaeo57sbbsj30pkusnspptll@4ax.com>
Source record: 95572

Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

>> Either come right out and ask what it is you wish to know, or take your
>> thinly veiled insinuations and stuff them were even microwaves won't
>> penetrate.
>
>I thought I did come right out and ask. Here I ask again: what
>does geezer@nursing.home refer to? Just curious. You seem a
>little sensitive about something. I take back that reference to
>John Mackey -- his name seems to piss people off.

I was involved in the whole sordid Cheek affair for a long time, is all,
and I got a LOT of shit for taking him on.

As for the geezer@nursing.home thing, it just started out as a sort of
joke, a random fake address in one particular newsgroup, and it kind of
caught on. Now I'm known as Geezer to a whole group of friends, and we
even have a mailing list and an IRC channel. It has nothing to do with
Mackey, or this group, or any past occupation or anything. I'm old, is
all. Just turned 65 a couple days back.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2535. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: baz <baz@simber.f9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <daBi4.20226$qj.128324@wards>
Source record: 95573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No not unless you live on the top of mt Everest. A satellite dish is a completely different animal, as signals are beamed from space and hit the Earth at a relatively steep angle. Mount the discone as high as you possibly can to get the best performance!

Good luck

Jorge Nunez <nunezjorge@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:MPG.12f4600da9baa6839896a8@news.earthlink.net...
> Guys,
>
> Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a
> portable base on the floor in my backyard?
>
> If affirmative, any suggestions on how to do it? I have done it for my
> satellite system using a portable base sold for that purpose, but I don't
> know of one for the discone antenna.
>
> Thanks!

2536. Re: Mobile and desktop Scanner question/PLEASE Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24049-388ADD8A-12@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95574

Go for a pro 2066 I've had mine for a year now and its a SOLID radio and a awsome mobile. For more info on this and MANY other radios Check out Rich Wells review at his sight Http:// www.strongsignals.net

Dave

2537. New OnLine Radio BookStore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <vZCi4.642$oX4.102926@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95575

If you are interested in Scanner Books, SWL Books, CB Books please check out our new website http://www.topsecretbooks.com

We now have many scanner frequency guides as well as books on scanner repair and modification.

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--> http://www.licensed4fun.com/auctionpak1.htm <--

2538. Re: need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Cummings <kg7il@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <388B0825.8246BF46@foxinternet.net>
Source record: 95576
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Check out Ham Radio Outlet. They have a page in their catalog (.pdf download)
that has quite a few mounts.
Glenn, KG7IL in Renton

Adam Lind wrote:

> Hello everybody. I am in need of a mounting system for the radios in my car.
> It dosen't matter to me if it is a console or mounting bracket, so long as
> there is room for my rigs. I need to know where to go to get one, or who
> makes these. Thanks in advance.
> Adam
> chip1@theramp.net

2539. Re: Mall Monitoring - Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388AFDF9.54E0@pacbell.net>
Source record: 95577

Bill wrote:
>
> I just bought a new Icom R2. I would like to go to a local mall or two and
> see what
> I can hear. Any tips or common freqs? Are there any stealth type head phones
> that are good to use with the R2? I have had the R2 for two weeks and have
> had
> a lot of enjoyment already. The potential for stealth monitoring intrigues
> me.
> Where are some other good places to go to monitor? TIA!
>
> Bill K9KZ

These are the frequencies you should monitor at most Malls:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050
151.8350 151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400
154.5700 154.6000

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875
457.6000 457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875
467.8000 467.8125 467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750
467.8875 467.9000 467.9125 467.9250

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step <=== Second most common
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step <=== Most common

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

Most Malls have at least 3 local repeater frequencies in the 463.2000
thru 464.9875 range and 461.0000 thru 462.1875 range. These usually
consist of a Security Frequency, Maintenance Frequency and Telephone
Frequency. The Telephone frequency is a phone patch system that allows
security to answer the phone when they're not in the security office.

The frequencies in the VHF range and 457 Mhz and 467 Mhz range are
generally used by various Department Stores for anti-theft.

2540. Re: Where can I buy earphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Papa <richard.papa@snet.net>
Message-ID: <jPDi4.192$yM3.18728@typhoon.snet.net>
Source record: 95578

This should bring you directly to the page for the Motorola earbud.

http://commerce.motorola.com/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/ProductDisplay?prrfnbr=310&p
rmenbr=126&accessories_cgrfnbr=30&zipcode=

"Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:9Oxi4.11483$Fb1.211148@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Could you give a more precise URL or explain where they are on the site?
>
> "Jmmie57" <jmmie57@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000122171423.03691.00000823@ng-fq1.aol.com...
> I bought my from WWW.Motorola.com Its the style like the police where,
fits
> outside of the ear (very comfy) they cost 9.95 I had checked at the local
> motorola they wanted 35.00 so I ordered mine online.
>
>
>

2541. Still need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billhoward1@home.com>
Message-ID: <388C5BB9.8EED0948@home.com>
Source record: 95579

Can somebody please e-mail the highland park New Jersey police freq. to me.. Appreciate the help,,

thanks
bill

2542. Scanner Radio - Speech Inversion Descramblers - Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123090755.03577.00000604@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 95580

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2543. Re: Using Satelite Dish with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <gkEi4.588$0v3.1555@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95581

Chuck,

OK, this one went right by me. Are you talking about getting the 70 MHz
IF from a satellite receiver? Unless I'm missing something, that is the
only
place in a satellite system that would have an IF unless the down converter
has one.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.la-radio.com> wrote in message
news:389441dc.111815562@news.earthlink.net...
> The easiest way it to split the 70 MHz IF loop on the sat RX. If you
> don't have an external IF loop then this obviously will not work.
>
>
> On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 19:32:32 -0500, "Mambo Kid"
> <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote:
>
> >I recall that Grove sells, or used to sell, a book about listening to
> >"private" signals via satellite. The book described the hook-up, with a
> >scanner hanging off the whole sat receivers. Perhaps a Web search will
turn
> >something up?
>

2544. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <578-388B0EB8-2@storefull-246.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95582

An article on these Panasonic® phones was posted on this NG about a year ago, I don't have the original posters email address, but the article is at

http://community.etown.com/news/articles/panagiga022399ska.html

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

2545. Re: make money for doing nothin! 79298

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <ghenjes1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yJEi4.8446$U5.413942@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 95583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Please forward quickly to Rich Whiten at rich7@my-deja.com

<sdfsd@fdfs.com> wrote in message news:220100014944@fdfs.com...
> Everyone likes making easy money. This place pays you 50 cents for every
hour you browse the web!!!
> Get even more if you refer people! I just got a check for $36.00!!!
>
> Sign up here:
> http://www.alladvantage.com/go.asp?refid=IMY627
>
>
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> H)-Q(0HB%<

2546. Re: Still need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388B1831.54C3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 95584

Bill wrote:
>
> Can somebody please e-mail the highland park New Jersey police freq. to
> me.. Appreciate the help,,
>
> thanks
> bill

Highland Park should be on 460.425

The following WEB pages list them on that frequency:

http://home.att.net/~rpribush/middle.html#Highland_Park
http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/middlesex.html#HighlandPark
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa/freq.html

2547. C1NDY CH33K SUCKS N1GGER DICKS F0R CR4CK C0CAINE R0CKZ!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200001231516.KAA08654@cotse.com>
Source record: 95585

This message was posted anonymously:

I HAVE IT ON GOOD INFO THAT C1NDY CH33K SUCKS FAT NIGGER DICKS F0R CRACK
R0CKS TO G1VE T0 B1LL CH3EK.

2548. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <388b1c41$0$2960@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 95586

John doesn`t understand that HE is the problem. If John would shut-up,
(fat chance) everyone else would just talk about scanners. He likes to pour
gas on fires too. Our only hope is that John likes cleaning loaded guns
also. ;>}

va@fger.com wrote in article <388A8E3D.CC9986E3@fger.com>...
> Yes I've seen you initiate. You are guilty for keeping it
> going and going and going. What is the worst thing that
> could happen if you just stopped replying to the shit?
> Would you feel like they won? Like they've taken something
> away from you?

Innocent John!! wrote:
(snip)
You will notice that I have NOT
> > initiated any of this!

Lies...All lies. Give us a break John !

2549. Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <86f9pv$ur5$1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 95587
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If I recall you cannot legally re-transmitt your scanner.

This Radio Destiny Website looks okay and seems to work like it says.

I would like to offer this option on my webpage but I don't know?

Can I transmitt Police and Fire without trouble? I know Cordless Phones and such are not okay.

Can Anyone expand on this.

Thanks

2550. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388B28E1.26AF09C0@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95588

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> I was involved in the whole sordid Cheek affair for a long time, is all,
> and I got a LOT of shit for taking him on.
>
> As for the geezer@nursing.home thing, it just started out as a sort of
> joke, a random fake address in one particular newsgroup, and it kind of
> caught on. Now I'm known as Geezer to a whole group of friends, and we
> even have a mailing list and an IRC channel. It has nothing to do with
> Mackey, or this group, or any past occupation or anything. I'm old, is
> all. Just turned 65 a couple days back.

Happy birthday and many more.

--
Michael Moore

2551. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388B2B16.D0A6010C@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95589

<piggybacking because Mackey is in the killfile>

> Innocent John!! wrote:
>
> > The problem you seem to miss is that everytime it ends then
> > the crap starts again with Blake, Richard, allsafe & a few others
> > (always the same bunch) You will notice that I have NOT
> > initiated any of this!

I notice that Mackey responds to these threads religiously. He
must have some problem such that he feels he always has to get
the last word in. If he wanted all this to end, he'd merely have
to refrain from responding.

--
Michael Moore

2552. Does the Yaesu VR500 have an earphone jack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Prossima <prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <w7Gi4.1$XO3.335@nnrp1-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95590

I can't find any mention of an earphone jack in any literature on this model.

Thanks,
-Tom

2553. BC-780XLT Info Please!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <388b2dc1.5606212@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 95591

HI,looking for any and all info on this upcoming scanner.
Anyone have knowledge or insight on this one?
Any web pages with info?
I've been to strongsignals.net .

Thanks

2554. Re: Best cordless phone with these features?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388B32A2.946EA549@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95592

njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
>
> An article on these Panasonicï¿½ phones was posted on this NG about a
> year ago, I don't have the original posters email address, but the
> article is at
>
> http://community.etown.com/news/articles/panagiga022399ska.html
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> njtonv@webtv.net

The article is a little outdated now. It turns out that the
Panasonic Gigaphones use direct sequence spread spectrum with
analog modulation, not digital -- there is no digital encryption
of the message. The transmissions can be picked up on a scanner.

--
Michael Moore

2555. Re: looking for handheld recommendatino

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000122195112.03558.00000998@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 95639

if you don't need trunking capabilities, try the Uniden SportCat 200, it has the CTCSS/ CDCSS feature, 800 coverage, as well as an auto-light and alpha tagging. As always, you'll need to upgrade the stock antenna, my suggestion is the Diamond RH77CA. This package should run about $250.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

2556. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <388a543e.61974215@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 95640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The reason the average age of an Amateur Radio operator has risen as high as it has is because of the attitude of the Amateur Radio operators. Granted, not all share this attitude, but those that don't are the exception, rather than the rule. I for one have been trying to understand this attitude, but have failed. If there are any hams out there who would like to enlighten me, I will be more than happy to further my education. Thanks in advance, Bill.

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 19:22:25 GMT, dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:

>Nice post Mike! Good Luck!
>
>Being an Amateur for over 10-years, and having attained my license
>before the advent of no-code, and still enjoying all aspects of
>CB radio, I"M ON YOUR SIDE!
>
>Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
>here. They are not superior operators because of the license
>they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
>next guy based on their inadaquacies.
>
>Dino...K6RIX
>
>
>>So this is what I have to look forward to, huh? I'm sorry, but I resent the
>>hell out of your sentiment that every new ham is an "idiot" or a "CBer". I
>>am studying for my Technician's license (ready to take the test at the next
>>hamfest) and look forward to advancing in the amateur radio service, despite
>>the less than gracious welcome mat that you folks have laid out. The focus
>>of Amateur Radio is helping people through the understanding and application
>>of radio communications theory. From what I've seen, other than relaxing
>>the CW requirements somewhat, the FCC hasn't lowered the entrance
>>requirements to the point that it doesn't require hard work to attain the
>>various level licenses.
>>
>>I'm not meaning to single you two gentlemen out, I've been reading similar
>>posts for awhile now and decided it was time to speak up. There are some of
>>us who are just getting started in amateur radio that could use help and
>>encouragement from the more established hams. I understand your anger, but
>>you should be careful not to do more harm than good by callously tossing out
>>such comments. Dig out your ARRL Handbook and read the Amateur's Code,
>>based on this and similar recent threads we seem to have lost sight of
>>something important.

>>
>>Respectfully,
>>Mike
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>>
>>
>

2557. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388A6760.7663AF82@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95641

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
>
> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >>
> >> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> >
> >> >The higher frequency signals go through more.
> >>
> >> Wrong.
> >
> >I don't have time to argue -- perhaps you could provide a
> >reference.
>
> Read any decent radio book. The higher the frequency, the greater the
> attenuation. The reason that UHF and microwaves sometimes work better
> in urban environments is because they "bounce" better than longer
> wavelengths and can pass through smaller openings than longer
> wavelengths. It has nothing to do with going "through" more.

That is what I meant by "going through more" -- that the waves
can pass through smaller openings. You are splitting hairs.

> My guess
> is that under most circumstances, all things being equal, you'll get
> more range with 900 MHz than with 2.4 GHz or higher frequencies.
>
> >> >I believe the FCC
> >> >has set aside this range for Spread Spectrum.
> >>
> >> Also wrong, I believe, although I don't have the allocation specs handy.
> >
> >You're wrong. See sec. 15.247 of the Code of Federal Regulations
> >Title 47, FCC Rules and Regulations.
> >
> >Many of the spread spectrum devices on the market today are
> >listed as Part 15 devices. This
> >refers to the device operating under the provisions of Title 47
> >Section 15.247 of the Code of Federal Regulations. There are
> >three frequency bands allocated to this service:
> >
> > 902 - 928 MHz (26 MHz bandwidth)
>
> You're still wrong, the way you phrased it. 902-928, for example, is

> also an amateur band, and SS is NOT required there at all. So those
> bands are not "set aside" for any one particular modulation scheme.
> Certain forms of SS are allowed there, and in the case of some Part 15
> devices, SS _may_ be required, although the rules you quoted do not
> specifically state that; they only limit the types of SS and power
> levels, etc.

Splitting hairs again.

--
Michael Moore

2558. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack - How to tell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca>
Message-ID: <388A67D1.268E287E@utoronto.ca>
Source record: 95642

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liam@ork.net wrote:
>
> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> > liam@ork.net wrote:
> >>
> >> Michael Moore <m.moore@utoronto.ca> wrote:
> >> > liam@ork.net wrote:
> >>
> >> >> I rather doubt this, since this would violate the law in all 50 states of
> >> >> the US.
> >> >>
> >> >> If you are sold something defective by a retailer, you have the right to
> >> >> take it back.
> >>
> >> > But it's a "right" that can only be enforced by the court.
> >> > Caveat emptor.
> >>
> >> Not necessarily. There are also consumer agencies in many states.
>
> > I'm not familiar with these consumer agencies. Will they get
> > involved in individual cases or does it have to be sort of a
> > "class action"?
>
> It's impossible to say. I think it would depend on the state and the
> agency, but I think generally they tend more towards the latter.

In that case, you're pretty much on your own after you've been
"screwed" by a dealer.

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Michael Moore
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2559. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s8qabn6jeh658@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95343

How does that go now?
What you sow, you also reap in spades.
Rick

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:86itt2$d63$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <388b1c41$0$2960@news.voyager.net>,
> "Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
>
> > John doesn`t understand that HE is the problem. If John would
> > (fat chance) everyone else would just talk about scanners.
>
> Really? You, Vetterle, macaroon, conduit, Kendrick, Bowers, Malexder
> (now Mambo Kid) and the rest only come out of the woodwork to argue with
> John, and are absent from scanner-related threads.
>
> By the way, when's the funeral for Cheek?
>
> I want to show up with a wooden stake and a large mallet.
>
>
> Willi "Nackt" Arsch
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>
> [Heh-heh, that ought to smoke out the Cheek-A-Likes.]
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2560. Re: Stupid people don't know they're stupid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s8qajr5beh676@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95344

And I might add about stupid people---They should not breed.
Duh, It is about Cheek-a-Likes.
Rick

RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote in message news:388C6D06.681A8D8D@No.Spam...
> The following NYT article might give readers of this news group some
> insight into the psyche of a particular individual who constantly abuses
> the group.......
>
> --
>
> Why the ignorant are blissful
> Inept individuals ooze confidence, study finds
>
> by Erica Goode
> The New York Times
>
> There are many incompetent people in the world. Dr. David Dunning is
> haunted by the fear he might be one of them.
>
> Dunning, a professor of psychology at Cornell, worries about this
> because, according to his research, most incompetent people do not know
> they are incompetent.
>
> On the contrary. People who do things badly, Dunning has found in
> studies conducted with a graduate student, Justin Kruger, are usually
> supremely confident of their abilities -- more confident, in fact, than
> people who do things well.
>
> "I began to think that there were probably lots of things that I was bad
> at and I didn't know it," Dunning said.
>
> One reason that the ignorant also tend to be the blissfully
> self-assured, the researchers believe, is that the skills required for
> competence often are the same skills necessary to recognize competence.
>
> The incompetent, therefore, suffer doubly, they suggested in a paper
> appearing in the December issue of the Journal of Personality and Social
> Psychology.
>
> "Not only do they reach erroneous conclusions and make unfortunate
> choices, but their incompetence robs them of the ability to realize it,"
> wrote Kruger, now an assistant professor at the University of Illinois,
> and Dunning.

>
> The deficiency in "self-monitoring skills," the researchers said, helps
> explain the tendency of the humor-impaired to persist in telling jokes
> that are not funny, of day traders to repeatedly jump into the market --
> and repeatedly lose out -- and the politically clueless to continue
> holding forth at dinner parties on the fine points of campaign strategy.
>
> Some college students, Dunning said, evince a similar blindness: after
> doing badly on a test, they spend hours in his office, explaining why
> the answers he suggests for the test questions are wrong.
>
> In a series of studies, Kruger and Dunning tested their theory of
> incompetence. They found that subjects who scored in the lowest
> quartile on tests of logic, English grammar and humor were also the most
> likely to "grossly overestimate" how well they had performed.
>
> In all three tests, subjects' ratings of their ability were positively
> linked to their actual scores. But the lowest-ranked participants
> showed much greater distortions in their self-estimates.
>
> Asked to evaluate their performance on the test of logical reasoning,
> for example, subjects who scored only in the 12th percentile guessed
> they had scored in the 62nd percentile, and deemed their overall skill
> at logical reasoning to be at the 68th percentile.
>
> Similarly, subjects who scored at the 10th percentile on the grammar
> test ranked themselves at the 67th percentile in the ability to
> "identify grammatically correct standard English," and estimated their
> test scores to be at the 61st percentile.
>
> On the humor test, in which participants were asked to rate jokes
> according to their funniness (subjects' ratings were matched against
> those of an "expert" panel of professional comedians), low-scoring
> subjects were also more apt to have an inflated perception of their
> skill. But because humor is idiosyncratically defined, the researchers
> said, the results were less conclusive.
>
> Unlike their unskilled counterparts, the most able subjects in the
> study, Kruger and Dunning found, were likely to underestimate their own
> competence. The researchers attributes this to the fact that, in the
> absence of information about how others are doing, highly competent
> subjects assumed that others were performing as well as they were -- a
> phenomenon psychologists term the "false consensus effect."
>
> When high scoring subjects were asked to "grade" the grammar tests of
> their peers, however, they quickly revised their evaluations of their
> own performance. In contrast, the self-assessments of those who scored
> badly themselves were unaffected by the experience of grading others;
> some subjects even further inflated their estimates of their own
> abilities.

>
> "Incompetent individuals were less able to recognize competence in
> others," the researchers concluded.
>
> In some cases, Dunning pointed out, an awareness of one's own
> incompetence is inevitable: "In a golf game, when your ball is heading
> into the woods, you know you're incompetent," he said.
>
> But in other situations, feedback is absent, or at least more
> ambiguous. All of which inspired in Dunning and his co-author, in
> presenting their research to the public, a certain degree of
> nervousness.
>
> "This article may contain faulty logic, methodological errors or poor
> communication," they cautioned in their journal report. "Let us assure
> our readers that to the extent this article is imperfect, it is not a
> sin we have committed knowingly."

2561. Mod for BCT-7??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles B." <wl7cw@gci.net>
Message-ID: <388D4BA8.FCD174B6@gci.net>
Source record: 95345

Does anyone have a mod that will open up the 800 Mhz
band of the Bearcat BCT-7 BearTracker800???
Please let me know. Thanks
Charles
wl7cw@gci.net

2562. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hu8n$os4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95393

> You can hardly blame the batteries when you misused them by charging
> them improperly against the warnings printed on their label. You
> would get an explosion by charging LiIon's the wrong way, and you can
> perminantly ruin NiMH's by charging them improperly. For that matter,
> if you put a CD on a record player the diamond needle will scratch the
> CD's surface.
Does anyone have a mod for that?

2563. Re: Need help spec'ing new scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hv1l$p62$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95394

Where do you recommend one could buy the diamond, they don't sell direct,
and they have a long list of amateur dealers, most seem to be dealing used
radios out of their closet and I can't find one that has the COMPLETE
DIAMOND LINE. Hey Diamond, if no one else wants to carry ALL of your stuff,
you might need to go to direct sales! Just IMHO

> because noone in our area has done it yet. :)
>
> I have been using a handheld Uniden BC200XLT receiver for years. I have a
> Diamond DJ130 http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/d130.html which blows away my
> recent purchase of a Grove beam antenna. I got the Grove beam antenna
> because I thought it would greatly improve my reception of signals that
are
>
>
>
>

2564. Re: Hola amigos soy Paco,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hv61$js9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95395

Sorry, you dropped your muchas into the eng-leash newsgroup.
holas tacos!
Ronald Koeman <ronald@bar&#65533;aforever.com> wrote in message
news:HC%h4.1078$E46.6392@telenews.teleline.es...
> Hola amigos soy Paco,
>
> Estoy intentando aprender a fondo este programa. Y pido por favor que
quien
> sepa trucos o acciones
> interesantes con este programa me envie las instrucciones al email
> pacruiz@teleline.es
>
> Muchas Gracias
>
>
>
>
>

2565. Re: Necesitaria encontrar informaci&#65533;n sobre instalaci&#65533;n de redes locales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hv7qufi1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95396

could usted repeat that?

2566. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <388c81de.4612940@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 95397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

It probably is not celluar blocked. that site has NO
mechanism for screening illegal stuff.

While I buy their occasionally I would be happy
to see them go tits up..

just my opinion

Bob

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 21:17:47 -0600, "Lloyd Davies"
<n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I dont understand?
>
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
>To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
>Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
>Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>
>
>>Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>>
>>Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
>participating bidder:
>>
>>2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>>
>>has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are therefore
>under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do so
>at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
>contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to include
>our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>>
>>Regards ,
>>
>>Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>>eBay Inc
>>
>>
>>
>
>--

>LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>Athens, AL 35611
>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

2567. Re: Give it Up for Heddy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <nobody@home.here>
Message-ID: <388C7B46.451FC408@home.here>
Source record: 95398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From what I've heard, Heddy wasn't all that bright. She did, however, look good and at various times was married to 5 different professional men. One of these was an engineer for a defense contractor who would put here name on his patent applications as a token of his love. This is why she is listed on many defense inventions including radio controlled torpedos.

Mambo Kid wrote:
>
> Heddy Lamar passed away the other day. In addition to being known as a
> sultry actress, she was one of a team that came up with the spread spectrum
> radio concept during WW2.
>
> --
> The Mambo Kid
> http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

2568. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <388c82d1.4856847@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 95399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ever hear of a search engin? Use the one on the webpage, customize
the search using Boolean(sp) Algebra..

My opinion

Bob

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 19:08:52 +1100, "wb" <willyacht@yahoo.com> wrote:

>there is too many adds in the ham radio section, they need more categories
>to break it up, i cant sit there all day paging through thousand of adds.
>Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote in message
>news:86gktb$9r1$1@thoth.cts.com...
>> Could it be that eBay is caving into pressure from the government
>regarding
>> scanners that still have cellular capability?
>>
>> Ben
>>
>>
>>
>> "Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>> news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
>> > I dont understand?
>> >
>> >
>> > -----Original Message-----
>> > From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
>> > To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
>> > Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
>> > Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>> >
>> >
>> > >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>> > >
>> > >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
>> > participating bidder:
>> > >
>> > >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>> > >
>> > >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
>> therefore
>> > under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you
>do

>> so
>> > at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
>> > contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
>> include
>> > our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>> > >
>> > >Regards ,
>> > >
>> > >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>> > >eBay Inc
>> > >
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>> >
>> > --
>> > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>> > Athens, AL 35611
>> > http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
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2569. Re: Purchasing First Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86i0hecnh1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95400

<billybe@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:862csp$j8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I will be purchasing a hand held scanner very soon. I can't decide if I
> want a Trunk Tracker or one with continuous frequency. Which one can a
> person get the most activity and enjoyment? Thanks to all.
>
First you have to find out what freq. are being used in your area, you won't
need trunk tracking if you are in someplace like Abilene TX. You may not
even need 800 mhz.

2570. Re: MOD for PCR1000 w/ 4000 plus Serial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <86i1j4$7am$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95401

In article <3888B5C8.DB091DFB@vh.net>, recon@vh.net says...
HTML stuff snipped
There are several sites with good pictures of how to add the 0ohm SMC shunts.
I have "done" several radios, the last being a circa SN#3900 and they all
worked. I have heard that the newest PCR1000 can not be moded with the
shunts.
The mod, while not all that hard, is rather involved and it would be very
easy to ruin the radio. I will no longer mod numbers higher than 3000.

And I have NOT doen this to my PCR1000. Other than the irratation over being
protected from myself by having cell cruap locked out, it is not worth
it to me to take that type chance with my own radio, especaily since I have
enough pain in my life without listening to losers spend $0.50 a minute
to argue, plead or scream at each other.
YMWV

2571. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <vg3p8scernvbtd42d6c3frn63hg8fa28ss@4ax.com>
Source record: 95402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is a Broad Band VHF/UHF antenna and as such NO tuning is
necessary. and as a side note the Quanity Discones(Diamond &
ICOM) are designed to transmit in the Ham 6 Meter, 2 Meter and
440 Hhz bands if you are a HAM.

>Thanks. I am considering "resting" the antenna (without a pole) on the
>crawl space.
>
>One more question: do I need to tune if it is to be used with a scanner
>(no ham transmitting)?

2572. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <p73p8s0pslc76quhhdc6jov3mb5mjso3b4@4ax.com>
Source record: 95403
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can actualy jsut sit it on the ground using the Droopjng
Radials to support it. Don't need any special stand. But even
raising it 10 feet above the ground will improve the performance.

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 06:13:09 GMT, Jorge Nunez
<nunezjorge@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Guys,
>
>Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a
>portable base on the floor in my backyard?

2573. Source for Yupiteru 7100 aerials or what other telescoping aerials perform similarly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae
Message-ID: <388c8d5f.1985182301@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 95404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi,

I'm considering a Yupiteru 9000 Mk II but have heard that the included antenna is useless compared to the one that came with the MVT7100. Can anyone suggest a place to purchase just the 7100 antenna. I'm aware of a lot of other telescoping antennas (Radio Shack 20-006, Watson 889,). Would these be just as good as the 7100 antenna? I have checked the antenna reviews at Strongsignals.net but I would want to see what your personal experiences are with using telescoping antennas on the MVT9000?

Thanks,
Felix

p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

2574. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <v24p8s47am746ksbluhqlqpuuh41mif7tf@4ax.com>
Source record: 95405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not at all, because it has such a limited range

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 19:36:41 GMT, xpurple
<xpurple@falcon.inetnebr.com> wrote:

>This brings up another question. I use one of those little FM
>transmitters to hook my scanner up to my trucks audio system.
>Would this be in violation also?

2575. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Cox <peacox@gloryroad.net>
Message-ID: <388C911C.2AB775E0@gloryroad.net>
Source record: 95406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A discone hears equally poor in all ddirections. Pat K4AVO

Jorge Nunez wrote:

> Guys,
>
> Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a
> portable base on the floor in my backyard?
>
> If affirmative, any suggestions on how to do it? I have done it for my
> satellite system using a portable base sold for that purpose, but I don't
> know of one for the discone antenna.
>
> Thanks!

2576. FS: Sportcat 150 Black, complete, $75 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Jameson <mjameson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86i44jgvk1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95407

Exc. condition, with original box, documents, national freq. guide, earphone, charger/adapter. I am original owner.

Email me directly at this address.
Thanks,
Mike

2577. Antenna suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <388C9AAB.65D6829B@home.com>
Source record: 95408

I just got a BX245XLT (excellent scanner BTW), and would like to hook up an external antenna..

My request if for suggestions; R.S. discone??? any others???

My question is: I have an Antron-99 CB antenna, can I use that? If so what kind of RG cable should I use. I have 50 Ohm on it right now...

Thanks in advance....

Lee

2578. Re: Source for Yupiteru 7100 aerials or what other telescoping aerials perform similarly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frenshte Esmopielle <ogbone@wilgots.net>
Message-ID: <4g0j4.241$Ho3.20166@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 95409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I have a Yupi 7100 and use only the 20-006 RS one. It is far superior to the collapsible, bendable one that came with the 7100. So far as I can tell, the stock antenna is good only to keep my Ovaltine in solution, it will not matter if it rusts, its useless anyway.

Felix Sieder wrote in message <388c8d5f.1985182301@news.mcgill.ca>...
>Hi,
>
>I'm considering a Yupiteru 9000 Mk II but have heard that the included
>antenna is useless compared to the one that came with the MVT7100.
>Can anyone suggest a place to purchase just the 7100 antenna. I'm
>aware of a lot of other telescoping antennas (Radio Shack 20-006,
>Watson 889,). Would these be just as good as the 7100 antenna? I
>have checked the antenna reviews at Strongsignals.net but I would want
>to see what your personal experiences are with using telescoping
>antennas on the MVT9000?
>
>Thanks,
>Felix
>
>p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

2579. Re: make money for doing nothin! 79298

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wex w2ilp <w2ilp@juno.com>
Message-ID: <86iann$u68$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <86ghmhdgu1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>,
wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
> My bos says I'm doing this already! :-)

Hmmm...Make money for doing nothing???
According to law Hams are supposed to be non-profit operators. This means that they can not be paid for relaying messages...I think.

Fellow Hams don't let the WWW bribe you into forgetting that you are Hams.

Hams need MORE license classes so that they can continue their tradition of being good for nothing.

73,
Bob Wex, w2ilp (Increase License Potential)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2580. Re: PRO-2052 -Any comments on this one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: saf <safyre@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <388C9E2D.972B863E@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 95411

Why?

Joe Cannon wrote:

> One thing, please don't buy it and come in here asking for a mod!
> >

2581. FS: PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <388C9221.16219F14@vh.net>
Source record: 95412

I have a PCR-1000, that I received as a gift for XMAS. But, it's not for me. I wanted something else, ie: Digital Camera, Laser Printer, Laptop... I opened the box to check it out, and that is that. $325 shipped thru CONUS.
Thanks, Dave

2582. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TYpm0HAuPKj4EwCQ@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 95413

In article <388cfcac.115970225@news.ramlink.net>, Virgil Mathews
<Mathews#1@ATT.NET> writes
>On 18 Jan 2000 02:27:59 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
>
>>Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also does
>>anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.
>
>I second this post this goofy over priced peice of shit in the binary
>group. If I obtain a free retail copy in the mean time, I will post it
>there.

It was posted a while ago in: alt.binaries.radio-scanner....
Before you ask, no sorry..

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

2583. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <388CAE9D.4BDF0303@primenet.com>
Source record: 95414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> his lies about being recruited to the FCC in a division that does not
> even exist. Add to that the rumors about his selling HAM licenses,
> and I think that the ARRL will act. Time to start. Lets start adding
> the ARRL into the threads.

> John made a public statement that the FCC recruited him to work with
> the FCC in a department of the FCC that does not even exist. I will
> forward that message to both the ARRL and the FCC. Riley Hollingsworth
> should be thrilled.

The ARRL Official Observer program, which Toilet Boy claims to be a
member
of, prides itself on having its observers being anonymous. If he really
is
a member as he claims, then he has violated and compromised the program.
The person to contact regarding this violation is the ARRL Section
Communications Manager because he would have been the person to have
made
the appointment. I have listed the information below.

> Lets do it. Send complaints about John to hq@arrl.org

Complaints about John Mackey should be directed to the ARRL Section
Communication Manager (SCM), ARRL Northwester Division Director and
Vice Director.

They are:

SCM: William Sawders, K7ZM, 19821 Ponderosa St., Bend, OR 97702,
541-389-6258, k7zm@arrl.org

Director: Greg Milnes, W7OZ, 740 SE 24th Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123,
503-648-6990, w7oz@arrl.org

Vice Director: Jim Fenstermaker, K9JF, 10312 NE 161st Ave., Vancouver,
WA
98682, 360-256-1716, k9jf@arrl.org.

2584. Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86if7l$1v3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

In article
<4CAFA9A588925E52.556F512B63701894.041816A1F3B25A1F@lp.airnews.net>,
kw5tit@hotmail.com wrote:
> >
> > : Either way, I use the bands allocated me to converse to/with
others, to
> > : learn, and to save myself phone bills, postage...etc. Not to
specifically
> > : help my, or your community. I did not intend to become a public
servant.
> > : Did you study for, and get your ticket....did you save, purchase
or build
> > : your station to help the comunnity? Was that you're initial
intent? We
> > : have a neighbor lives a few miles away, my daughter talks to her
on 11
> > : meter. Our neighbor is a toll call.
> >
>
> Sorry to have missed this post Perfidious...Yes, I did study for and
get
> my ticket and I save for and purchased my first radio for the sole
> purpose of community service in the form of Skywarn and storm
spotting.
> I have gone on to providing net control for emergency nets when phone
> service is disabled, helping with local missing children alerts, a
> couple of public service events (bikeathons, parades). But, my
premier
> love is for storm spotting and being able to be a part of a potential
> early warning to a community.
>
> I think you would really enjoy ham radio. I encourage and would
welcome
> you to our ranks. You can keep your chip, too. I did ;-) Oh, I
don't
> talk on CB any more, because my dad has my CB radio. I plan on
getting
> it back into the car, and I am going to use the very same antenna
that I
> use for 10M and use an antenna switch alternately for either radio!
>
> Hope you'll get some interest!

>
> Kim W5TIT

And here lies the major difficulties:
(Please refer to:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/news/part97/)

Prospective hams who are interested in "using"
Amateur frequencies as a cheaper alternative to some
other radio or communications service often never
get past 97.1a and feel this is a justification for what
they do. This is not only illegal as per 97.113.a.2,3
and 5, but is very damaging to Amateur radio as it
puts those communications in direct competition
with other communications services and thus makes
Amateur radio a problem for big and small local
business alike. It is also a doorway by which people
fraudulently or mistakenly obtain Amateur Radio
licenses and gear.

In fact, when one reads in context, all of the part
97.1, 97.113, 97.400 - 407, we find the intent of the
Amateur service rules is to provide a broadly trained
radio resource that may be utilized in an any
emergency or emergency service, when other means
are down, overloaded or were not available for
regular use; rather than to provide over-the-counter
radios and a pool of frequencies to be utilized by
persons trained for a specific agenda obviously not in
accordance with other provisions of 97.1.

Perhaps the truest test is in fact 97.113.a.5, which
specifically prohibits, "Communications, on a
regular basis, which could reasonably be furnished
alternatively through other radio services." This
means that the official in charge of your volunteer
Search and Rescue team has no business sending you
out to get ham licenses and to buy your own ham
radios, because he could just as easily get a public
safety frequency allocation (more appropriately,
common statewide S.R. frequencies) and have you
buy your own radios more appropriate for the task at
hand.

73, Jim

You may send comments regarding my opinion (provided
you have truely read it in full context)
to: ac6tk@cybertime.net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2585. Re: Toilet Boy the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <388CAC56.9C397E1F@primenet.com>
Source record: 95416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner

Send complaints about Toilet Boy to abuse@home.net.

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both:
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

Toilet Boy the Liar!! whined and sniveled:

> Richard, I have NEVER initiated any discussions with you.

This is a public forum. Whenever you post, you initiate a
discussion with each and every person who participates in this
forum and whomever decides to respond. You have no choice or
control who will answer.

> If you think I "rant and rave" then simply stop communicating
> with me, add me to your kill filter, & your problem will go
> away.

You are like the moron in a public theater who insists on talking
during the movie. What annoys you is that Bill Cheek, myself, and
many others tell you to shut up. Since you lack the common sense
to *not* act like a jerk, you continue to incur the wrath of the
newsgroups.

> I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.

Such a ridiculous statement implies one of two things. Either
you are a child or you are a paragon of virtue. But, your statement
is a lie. You have been proven a liar by myself and others many
times. For example,

1. I proved you lied about the first date of your appearance on the
Internet.

2. I proved you lied when you denied making the claim about
patronizing under age child prostitutes.

3. I proved you lied when you claimed to have written "several
technical articles" for the ARRL and other technical publications.

4. I proved you lied when you claimed to have adopted your dead
sister's children.

5. I proved you lied when in the span of two weeks you claim to
be married in one forum and single in another.

6. I proved you lied about having college degrees.

7. I proved you lied when you denied you were identified as a known Internet abuser by Joe Greco on his published lists of spammers and idiots.

8. I proved you lied when you claimed you weren't stealing Internet access and your employer terminated you for theft of services.

9. I proved you lied you claimed you've never used fictitious or illegal Internet address.

10. I proved you lied when you claimed you were not the most prolific poster of off topic messages.

11. I proved you lied when you said WD-40 was unsuitable for electronic use by posting another endorsement from Roy Lewallen, w7el@teleport.com, which you ignored.

12. I proved you lied about your place of employment when I posted your work telephone and related data. I also proved that *you* worked at that office and not your retired father.

13. I proved you lied when you claimed that Bill Cheek had never been a member of Mensa.

14. It's been proved by others that you lied when you claimed to have never lost an ISP for your forged cancels.

15. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied using numerous fake identities on the Internet.

16. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied you've never blown up a repeater system through your incompetence and total lack of technical expertise.

17. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied trying to break into other computer systems using Back Orifice.

18. It's been proven by others that you lied when you claimed you had "acquired MORE FCC licenses ... than could be counted on one hand!"

19. It's been proven by others that you lied when you claimed you have made your "lioving from the Radio Communicatoins Field for most of the last15 years."

20. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied having stalked Bill Cheek for over three years.

21. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied being kicked off Fidonet by Bill Cheek.

22. It's been proven by others that you lied when you claimed Bill Cheek had been kicked off of Fidonet.

23. It's been proven by others that you lied when you claimed
a police had been filed supposedly about harassing phone calls
made to you at your place of work.

24. It's been proven by others that you've emailed death threats
to your detractors on the Internet.

25. It's been proved by others that you lied when you claimed to
"have helped resolve" the problems of the scanner newsgroups
and have "rid this NG of trouble makers."

26. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied
sending bogus complaints using aliases to the Internet providers
of your detractors.

You'll probably claim none of this happened and snip it out in
your denials. You'll scream for verifiable proof and won't accept
that the proof resides in the archives of DejaNews, silently
waiting to prove your lies. You keep forgetting that many of the
people here in the newsgroups today were here when those events
occurred and remember with vivid clarity your lies and when you
were caught in them.

> > You claim Cheek never had a commercial license because the
> > FCC is unable or unwilling to confirm it

> Correct.

Because *you* cannot confirm the existence of the license doesn't
prove it doesn't exist. It only proves your impotence in this
matter.

> > I made you jump through the hoops about the "error" in the
> > issuance of your amateur radio license to show just how
> > obsessed you are with

> > Cheek told you that he had a First Class Radiotelephone
> > License with Radar Endorsement that was issued in 1966.
> > You acknowledged that when

> NO!! He told me he had a First Class General Radiotelephone
> License, no such license has ever existed with the US FCC.

Bill and I had a good laugh over this one. What you don't know
is that Bill deliberately made that "error.". He wanted to measure
the magnitude of your obsession with him and he reasoned that the
more you jumped on the "error", the greater your obsession. From
your reactions to this test, Bill realized that you are like a
stupid dog mindlessly and endlessly retrieving the stick his
master throws. Bill kept throwing and throwing the stick and you
kept returning it. Pavlov would have been proud of you Toilet Boy.

> > I know the license is real because I held it in my hand and
> > read it. If you don't believe me, I don't care. This is as
> > close as

> The NG didn't ask YOU to be the assessor of this, the NG asked
> him to present his credentials for the NG to review.

If you keep repeating this lie, you'll eventually come to believe it Toilet Boy. The "newsgroup" never asked Bill anything. YOU asked for this data.

What you don't seem to accept is now that Cheek has left the newsgroups and with his state of health declining, he will probably never return. That means you're NEVER going to get the answers to your questions about Bill Cheek. A sure sign of your immaturity is your inability to accept this fact. Get over it and get a life Toilet Boy.

The sad part of all this is that I'm losing my friend. Many others have expressed similar sentiments towards Bill Cheek, too. The newsgroups have lost a friend and an asset and, in return, they're stuck with you Toilet Boy.

But, on the other hand, Toilet Boy, you're stuck with me. Now go fetch.

2586. FA: BC245-XLT Dual-TT on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Om2j4.9143$nb5.81379@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Uniden Bearcat BC245-XLT Dual-Trunktracker, on Ebay:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245079922

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

2587. FA: BC9000-XLT, with CTCSS on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <un2j4.9144$nb5.81248@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95418

Uniden Bearcat BC9000-XLT, with CTCSS tone board option, on Ebay:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245077386

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

2588. Re: Info on Metro-Dade 800mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <388C8102.9A6461A2@sgi.net>
Source record: 95419

Capt., allow me to make this easy for you, just click on the following web site:

http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetl.htm

Jorge Nunez wrote:

> In article <20000123172630.02718.00001790@ng-fz1.aol.com>,
> jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM says...
> > Hello All. Looking for info on Metro-Dade county's 800mhz system for
> > monitoring purposes.
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
>
> Check this out:
>
> www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm

2589. Re: Info on Metro-Dade 800mhz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <388C8140.870C7817@sgi.net>
Source record: 95420

Oooops, it failed me also, SORRY, we were mislead.

Pappy@sgi.net wrote:

> Capt., allow me to make this easy for you, just click on the following web
> site:
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> http://www.bearcat1.com/fleetl.htm
>
> Jorge Nunez wrote:
>
> > In article <20000123172630.02718.00001790@ng-fz1.aol.com>,
> > jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM says...
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> > > monitoring purposes.
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> >
> > Check this out:
> >
> > www.bearcat1.com/fleetfl.htm

2590. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <3d3j4.7130$_G1.119750@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Then are YOU admitting YOUR GUILT of causing trouble since YOU
have posted to more newsgroups than messages you replied to originally
included?? You have added newsgroups of alt.fan.john.mackey &
alt.radio.parg when they had NOTHING to do with the thread.

I'll make you a deal Blake, I'll stop adding newsgroups IF YOU STOP
adding newsgroups. YOUR ACTIONS, NOT YOUR WORDS
WILL INDICATE YOUR INTENTIONS !!!!

It's a choice that is up to you, Blake Bowers!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> John, here is proof of your intent to create hate, and discontent all
> over the
> newsgroups. The message you replied to went to 3 or 4 newsgroups, yet
> YOUR
> reply went to those and three more! Why would you repost this to a
> radio.swap
> newsgroup? It is clear that JOHN simply likes to cause trouble.

2591. Re: Antenna suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <EV2j4.1343$oX4.221433@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95422

In article <388C9AAB.65D6829B@home.com>, g-k@home.com says...
>
>I just got a BX245XLT (excellent scanner BTW), and would like to hook up an
>external antenna..
>
>My request if for suggestions; R.S. discone??? any others???
>
>My question is: I have an Antron-99 CB antenna, can I use that? If so what
kind
>of RG cable should I use. I have 50 Ohm on it right now...
>
>Thanks in advance....
>
>Lee

Lee,
You'll want to stick with 50 ohm coax regardless of using your CB antenna or RS Discone. I have a Discone and love the thing, works great. Now, there was a time when I used a CB antenna and here's what I found.

Good coverage of the VHF-Lo range (30MHz - 40MHz) which was good because my local fire companies used 30MHz. However all other frequencies were not much better than using the rubber antenna. The reason is because of the coil you'll find in your CB antenna, it acts as a chock to the higher frequencies. If you're in a pinch and need to use the CB antenna, short out the loading coil and you'll improve preformance.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-Radio, SWL, Scanner, BlackHelicopter Books!

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
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2592. Superbowl freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvin Laskoe <ilaskoe@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86ifh8vom1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95423

Go here for a current list of freqs to be used in Atlanta for the Superbowl and related events.

http://www.sbe.org/superbowl

2593. Re: Richard Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <mJ3j4.7136$_G1.119948@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Richard Kendrick" <n7nt@primenet.com> wrote

Send complaints about Richard Kendrick <n7nt@primenet.com> to both:
abuse@primenet.com and abuse@globalcenter.net.

Richard, I have NEVER initiated any discussions with you.

> This is a public forum. Whenever you post, you initiate a
> discussion with each and every person who participates in this
> forum and whomever decides to respond. You have no choice or

So what is your point?

> You are like the
SNIP

YOUR demented opinions are of little concern to the majority.

> 1. I proved you lied about the first date of your appearance on the
Internet.

OK, present your proof that my statement was a lie!

> 2. I proved you lied when you denied making the claim about
> patronizing under age child prostitutes.

Such a thing has NEVER happened!
Present your proof!.

> 3. I proved you lied when you claimed to have written "several
> technical articles" for the ARRL and other technical publications.

Present your proof for this also.

> 4. I proved you lied when you claimed to have adopted your dead sister's
children.

What the heck are you talking about???????????

> 5. I proved you lied when in the span of two weeks you claim to
> be married in one forum and single in another.

Present your proof here also.

> 6. I proved you lied about having college degrees.

I do have degrees.
Present your proof here also.

> 7. I proved you lied when you denied you were identified as a
> known Internet abuser by Joe Greco on his published lists of

Acually, that was your hero Bill What's-his-name near San Diego
that was identified as a known Internet abuser by Joe Greco.

> 8. I proved you lied when you claimed you weren't stealing
> Internet access and your employer terminated you for theft

The above never happened, present your proof!

> 9. I proved you lied you claimed you've never used fictitious
> or illegal Internet address.

I have NEVER used a fictitious or illegal Internet address, present your
proof!

> 10. I proved you lied when you claimed you were not the most
> prolific poster of off topic messages.

I am NOT the most prolific poster, present your proof!

> 11. I proved you lied when you said WD-40 was unsuitable for
> electronic use by posting another endorsement from Roy Lewallen,

I still stand by my original statement, Roy is incorrect. That certainly
is NOT a lie!!

> 12. I proved you lied about your place of employment when I
> posted your work telephone and related data. I also proved that
> *you* worked at that office and not your retired father.

Wrong again. Present your proof!

> 13. I proved you lied when you claimed that Bill Cheek had never
> been a member of Mensa.

I never said that he had "never" been a member of Mensa. I said
that he was "NOT" a member of Mensa. Once again you are wrong!!

> 14. It's been proved by others that you lied when you claimed
> to have never lost an ISP for your forged cancels.

Wrong, I have never lost an ISP or forged cancels. Present your proof

> 15. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied
> using numerous fake identities on the Internet.

Wrong again, see number 9 above!

> 16. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied
> you've never blown up a repeater system through your incompetence
> and total lack of technical expertise.

I have never blown up a repeater system, present your proof!

> 17. It's been proven by others that you lied when you denied
> trying to break into other computer systems using Back Orifice.

I have never done such a thing, present your proof!

> 18. It's been proven by others that you lied when you claimed
> you had "acquired MORE FCC licenses ... than could be counted
> on one hand!"

Wrong , again!!!
I have passsed more FCC license tests than can be counted on one hand.
I NEVER said it had more FCC licenses than cam be counted on one hand.
Please Richard, pay attention to what I say!

Richard, out of the first 18 accusations you have made EVERY ONE OF YOUR
STATEMENTS IS WRONG!!!!! I'm not going to bother anwering all the rest
because
they are ALL WRONG!! Present your verifiable proof or forget it & back
off!!!

2594. Re: BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: markinillinois@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21125-388CC22A-40@storefull-115.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95425

I've got one and think it's terrific, especially when traveling. The audio output is rather pathetic, so I'd suggest an external speaker be plugged into it to
improve the audio quality.

Granted, it's not the greatest scanner ever built and doesn't cover everything, but it's handy and very simple to operate. It's nice to go on a trip and
have your radio hobby to help pass the time without having to program in any frequencies. My only disappointment is that it's powered by DC current only and I wish it would also operate on AA batteries.

Mark Holmes
Marion, IL

Mark Holmes
Southern Illinois

Aircraft Listener & Airplane Watcher

Clinton: America's Worst Nightmare
Save America, Evict Clinton

2595. FA: BC895-XLT TT Scanner, on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <B%3j4.9173$nb5.81978@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FA: Uniden BC895-XLT Trunktracking Scanner, on Ebay
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245210900

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

2596. Re: Source for Yupiteru 7100 aerials or what other telescoping aerials perform similarly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kf6rtBAXfKj4EwEB@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 95427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <388c8d5f.1985182301@news.mcgill.ca>, Felix Sieder
<fjsieder@microimm.mcgill.xae> writes
>Hi,
>
>I'm considering a Yupiteru 9000 Mk II but have heard that the included
>antenna is useless compared to the one that came with the MVT7100.
>Can anyone suggest a place to purchase just the 7100 antenna. I'm
>aware of a lot of other telescoping antennas (Radio Shack 20-006,
>Watson 889,). Would these be just as good as the 7100 antenna? I
>have checked the antenna reviews at Strongsignals.net but I would want
>to see what your personal experiences are with using telescoping
>antennas on the MVT9000?

The 7100 telescopic antenna is about 2ft 6 inches long and connected to
a BNC plug. Any similar arrangement will work as well.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

2597. pro-2046 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug hodgson <ve3kfq@home.com>
Message-ID: <388CDC43.1192DCE7@home.com>
Source record: 95428

Does anyone know where I can get the scanner modifications for the pro-2046 scanner???

Please email me at ve3fkq@home.com

thanks in advance! 73's

2598. 90 + posts by Mackey in 2 weeks and not 1 is useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "cg@NOSPAM.com" <cg@NOSPAM.com>
Message-ID: <19D20CEF46E8D991.5F5E2375AF4BD06F.57D1C9FA68459098@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 95429

Subject says it all.

You know I could care less about all this Mackey BS.
Problem is - this Mackey gimp insists on changing his name
to avoid my filters.

The sad thing is, all of you that participate in this guys bullshit
are all DESTROYING rec.radio.scanner.

But then all of this discussion concerning this isn't about radios,
it's about egos isn't it.....

EVERYONE needs to think for a second. Why bother posting
against Mackey? All he does is reply/rant, which spreads more BS.
Never anything useful. Anyone who reads rec.radio.scanner for a month
or two will notice this. Why encourage him?

And Mackey - when the hell are you going to grow up? You're the reason
this crap has continued for the 1+ years I've been reading
rec.radio.scanner. How many times have you changed your Usenet
identity already? And please don't feel the need to reply to this - I
don't want/care to know. just stop it - Believe it or not, the
majority of the people that read this group don't care.

I've always thought moderated groups suck. However, after the hundreds
of posts I've seen of this Cheek/Macky crap - perhaps moderated is
just what these ego tripping adults need to make them take thier BS
elsewhere.

This concludes this post. This will be the only post I will make on
this subject - I doubt it'll change anything. The sad thing is, all of
this crap is is just helping to destroy an already dying hobby.

2599. FA:PRO-90 Radio Shack TrunkTracker Scanner on EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasonb6201@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124183348.06232.00000189@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 95430

Hello,

Check it out at:

PRO-90 Radio Shack TrunkTracker Scanner
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245267607

Jay

2600. 1.7Ghz to 137Mhz Meteosat Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Xj5j4.818$0v3.5673@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95431

I'm looking for a file which is supposed to describe a 1.7Ghz to 137Mhz pre-amp and downconverter. The file is "Meteosat.pdf" but is not longer available on the web. Does anyone have a copy of this file? Does anyone have any schematics for this device?

Thanks.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
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ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

2601. Any experience with the new Uniden AM/FM/Scanner/Alarm Clocks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <388CE94F.277B0586@icss.net>
Source record: 95432

Seems like a good idea. Did Uniden make a winner?

2602. Re: CTCSS Tones ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Rehse <brehse@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <d17j4.1534$XY4.39337@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 95433

If your SD has encryption capability on a channel using CTCSS, by having the CTCSS programmed it will lock out the squelch noise you would normally hear when they "scramble".

Bob Rehse

In article <20000123210223.03670.00001733@ng-fe1.aol.com>, rfcoe@aol.comnospam (RFCOE) wrote:

> I have been semi into listening to scanners for about 20 years. I have heard a
> rumor that the local sheriff's freq. has a ctcss tone on it or it is encripted
> now. The freq. is 155.310. It now has a lot of static on it when they key up.
I
> hear some of them talk very clear and some I do not. I believe they are in a
> transition at this time. I have a 760xlt that has ctcss. I have never used it.
> Can anybody show me where to go to get the tones and how to use them? I have
> the manuel that came with the scanner. I don't have the tones to enter into
the
> scanner to go with the freqs. Can anybody help me with this confusion?

2603. Re: 90 + posts by Mackey in 2 weeks and not 1 is useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <fprp8s0ffloib3147cft72ioq1tufp76an@4ax.com>
Source record: 95434

"cg@NOSPAM.com" <cg@NOSPAM.com> wrote:

>This concludes this post. This will be the only post I will make on
>this subject - I doubt it'll change anything. The sad thing is, all of
>this crap is is just helping to destroy an already dying hobby.

On the contrary. Everybody who attacks this subject or whines about it
is part of the problem and gets added to my killfile, including you.
The cuts down the amount of bullshit nicely, and most of what's left is
on topic.

If everybody else did the same, this nonsense would disappear overnight.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2604. FS: RADIO SHACK 2005 WITH NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <kf4zfs@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O5F3eetZ$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 95435

Follow this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245396882

KF4ZFS

2605. Re: 90 + posts by Mackey in 2 weeks and not 1 is useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <388D3BD7.D10EC44D@INVALID.com>
Source record: 95436

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> "cg@NOSPAM.com" <cg@NOSPAM.com> wrote:
>
> >This concludes this post. This will be the only post I will make on
> >this subject - I doubt it'll change anything. The sad thing is, all of
> >this crap is is just helping to destroy an already dying hobby.
>
> On the contrary. Everybody who attacks this subject or whines about it
> is part of the problem and gets added to my killfile, including you.
> The cuts down the amount of bullshit nicely, and most of what's left is
> on topic.
>
> If everybody else did the same, this nonsense would disappear overnight.

Ah-ha. Gotcha! Into the bozo filter ya go!

(Just kidding, I don't run one of those anyways, I just read the posts I
want.)

2606. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <388D1575.42F887B9@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 95437

With simple resistor splitters most commonly used the loss will be the same if the coax is the same type and total length.

Dennis wrote:
>
> This post got me thinking as to whether there would be
> the same loss at the receivers with the splitter placed
> at the antenna with two coax cables running from it
> versus a single cable with the splitter at the tail end
> feeding two radios. It would seem to me that there
> might be less loss with the splitter at the antenna.
> Any comments?
>

2607. Kenwood TH28A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <388D12AA.CBE7481F@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 95438

Hi; Does anyone know of a "Secret Instruction Manual" for the TH28A
that will allow it to do things the regular manual does not tell you
about? TIA, Sid KC2COO

2608. OT: Stupid people don't know they're stupid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <388C6D06.681A8D8D@No.Spam>
Source record: 95439

The following NYT article might give readers of this news group some insight into the psyche of a particular individual who constantly abuses the group.......

Why the ignorant are blissful
Inept individuals ooze confidence, study finds

by Erica Goode
The New York Times

There are many incompetent people in the world. Dr. David Dunning is haunted by the fear he might be one of them.

Dunning, a professor of psychology at Cornell, worries about this because, according to his research, most incompetent people do not know they are incompetent.

On the contrary. People who do things badly, Dunning has found in studies conducted with a graduate student, Justin Kruger, are usually supremely confident of their abilities -- more confident, in fact, than people who do things well.

"I began to think that there were probably lots of things that I was bad at and I didn't know it," Dunning said.

One reason that the ignorant also tend to be the blissfully self-assured, the researchers believe, is that the skills required for competence often are the same skills necessary to recognize competence.

The incompetent, therefore, suffer doubly, they suggested in a paper appearing in the December issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

"Not only do they reach erroneous conclusions and make unfortunate choices, but their incompetence robs them of the ability to realize it," wrote Kruger, now an assistant professor at the University of Illinois, and Dunning.

The deficiency in "self-monitoring skills," the researchers said, helps explain the tendency of the humor-impaired to persist in telling jokes that are not funny, of day traders to repeatedly jump into the market -- and repeatedly lose out -- and the politically clueless to continue holding forth at dinner parties on the fine points of campaign strategy.

Some college students, Dunning said, evince a similar blindness: after doing badly on a test, they spend hours in his office, explaining why

the answers he suggests for the test questions are wrong.

In a series of studies, Kruger and Dunning tested their theory of incompetence. They found that subjects who scored in the lowest quartile on tests of logic, English grammar and humor were also the most likely to "grossly overestimate" how well they had performed.

In all three tests, subjects' ratings of their ability were positively linked to their actual scores. But the lowest-ranked participants showed much greater distortions in their self-estimates.

Asked to evaluate their performance on the test of logical reasoning, for example, subjects who scored only in the 12th percentile guessed they had scored in the 62nd percentile, and deemed their overall skill at logical reasoning to be at the 68th percentile.

Similarly, subjects who scored at the 10th percentile on the grammar test ranked themselves at the 67th percentile in the ability to "identify grammatically correct standard English," and estimated their test scores to be at the 61st percentile.

On the humor test, in which participants were asked to rate jokes according to their funniness (subjects' ratings were matched against those of an "expert" panel of professional comedians), low-scoring subjects were also more apt to have an inflated perception of their skill. But because humor is idiosyncratically defined, the researchers said, the results were less conclusive.

Unlike their unskilled counterparts, the most able subjects in the study, Kruger and Dunning found, were likely to underestimate their own competence. The researchers attributes this to the fact that, in the absence of information about how others are doing, highly competent subjects assumed that others were performing as well as they were -- a phenomenon psychologists term the "false consensus effect."

When high scoring subjects were asked to "grade" the grammar tests of their peers, however, they quickly revised their evaluations of their own performance. In contrast, the self-assessments of those who scored badly themselves were unaffected by the experience of grading others; some subjects even further inflated their estimates of their own abilities.

"Incompetent individuals were less able to recognize competence in others," the researchers concluded.

In some cases, Dunning pointed out, an awareness of one's own incompetence is inevitable: "In a golf game, when your ball is heading into the woods, you know you're incompetent," he said.

But in other situations, feedback is absent, or at least more ambiguous. All of which inspired in Dunning and his co-author, in presenting their research to the public, a certain degree of nervousness.

"This article may contain faulty logic, methodological errors or poor communication," they cautioned in their journal report. "Let us assure our readers that to the extent this article is imperfect, it is not a sin we have committed knowingly."

2609. Colorado Scanner Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <n6rhl@mho.net>
Message-ID: <388d185c@news.mho.net>
Source record: 95440
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.. I would like to invite anyone in need of Colorado Freq information to visit my website. It is still being updated and added to. I hope to cover the entire state within the year.

Take a look at it. If you don't find what you need. Drop me and email and I will try to get the information that you need.

The URL is http://home.mho.net/n6rhl

thanks,

Dave

2610. Re: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86j79k$l2m$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95441
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Why DOS??? Why not a 32 bit program that will run in 98/NT?
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

News wrote in message
news:N89j4.4$r14.4300@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> I have been working with a few other programmers developing a new software
> package for the BC895XLT. It's going great and I think people will really
> enjoy this release! It will be cheap- shareware, maybe $5.00-$10.00 or
so.
> It runs in a DOS windows, but is quite powerful for scanning and recording
> frequencies, identifying frequencies, load and saving banks, recording
hits
> from bank searches, and more.
>
> ** Any requests while I am writing the software?
(We can't think
of
> everything!)
>
> Silver Software
> slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>
>

2611. Re: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwerty <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <1z9j4.78$b66.6666@nnrp1-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95442
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Brian Denley" wrote in message
news:86j79k$l2m$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Why DOS??? Why not a 32 bit program that will run in 98/NT?
> Brian

I think he really means a Console command (32-bit) that runs from the
command prompt, i.e. and command line interface, not really DOS.

> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> News wrote in message
> news:N89j4.4$r14.4300@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> > I have been working with a few other programmers developing a new
software
> > package for the BC895XLT. It's going great and I think people will
really
> > enjoy this release! It will be cheap- shareware, maybe $5.00-$10.00 or
> so.
> > It runs in a DOS windows, but is quite powerful for scanning and
recording
> > frequencies, identifying frequencies, load and saving banks, recording
> hits
> > from bank searches, and more.
> >
> > ** Any requests while I am writing the software?
(We can't think
> of
> > everything!)
> >
> > Silver Software
> > slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
> >
> >
>
>
>

2612. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <86g9ffeva1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95447

In article <nk1k8ssvn01grk4kc2uudc9glnlfpaj5a3@4ax.com>,
glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
> "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >>> I'm curious why you ask this; manufacturing costs go up
> >>> as the frequency of operation is increased, ...
> >
> > >Certain components, such as the duplexer filter, are smaller and
cheaper at
> > >higher frequencies.
>
> Other factors come into play here, to, such as lower power and wider
> separation between transmit and receive frequencies. With enough
> separation, duplexing becomes almost trivial.

Y'all are making assumptions that ought to be explicitly mentioned :-)
Not all telephones duplex in the frequency-domain; while I have yet
to view it on a spectrum analyzer, I'm reasonably certain my ATT
9520 telephone is time-domain duplex. This eliminates the need
for at least one dielectric resonator entirely, those little
ceramics aren't cheap.

For what it is worth, I did not find any convention dielectric
resonators in the 9520's radio. Just several ASICs, a EEPROM and an
RF MicroDevices RF2155 PA chip and a handful of glue (probably a
PIN diode or two for the T/R switch).

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2613. Re: DARREN MULLIGAN SMUT! 85013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000123191328.03688.00001079@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 95448

<<My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from California.>>

Grasshopper must learn the diff between photo scanners and radio scanners before seeking new victims of child porn on this newsgroup.

---
for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

2614. Re: C.H.P. - Where's the best freq. site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123192231.03551.00001074@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 95449

try this page http://web.uia.net/radioman/chp/chp.html

2615. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <73Ni4.6431$_G1.109755@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95450
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I might be willing to allow "RicK" to view my credentials (degrees)
& report that he did observe them just as Kendrick says he
has done for what's-his-name in San Diego.

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> Take a rest Blake Boy.
> I would like to see all the credentials of boastful Cheek and tenacious
> Mackey.
> I will be an impartial reviewer of this material and would gladly serve to
> evaluate the material provided and when both have provided the evidence,
> I will post the credential info for everyone to see.
> This should put an end to this debate if all would just desist.
>
> Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
> news:yZHi4.6227$_G1.105774@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> > Wrong again Blake!!
> >
> > Even within the last few days, people have been asking for San Diego
> > person's
> > credentials. Only you & Glenn are concerned about mine, & that started
> > after
> > the original for old what's-his-name.
> >
> > "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > > John, no one cares about that person down by San Diego anymore, except
> > > you. Let it go. Grow up. Get over it.
> > >
> > > The question at this time is about YOU.
> > .
> >
> >
> >
>
>

2616. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123192825.03554.00000728@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 95451

web broadcasting of scanners is legal if its Public Safety such as Police, Fire, EMS and Air Traffic Control. there are many sites that do it such as http://www.policescanner.com

in vehicle laws regarding scanners are different for each state in the U.S.

2617. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!! <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <aaNi4.6435$_G1.109849@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95452
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake - here is yet another person unhappy with your poor
conduct here on usenet. Notice how he calls it
"the Blake vs. the World, "he said, he said" thread again!"

Get a life & stop harassing me, Blake!!!!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bear" <bear@spamfree.news>
Newsgroups: alt.firefighters
Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2000 3:19 PM
Subject: Re: BLAKE BOWERS caught lying & forging messages AGAIN!!!!!!!!

Oh my God... I just had a horrible feeling. I got sweaty, felt faint, and
began having palpitations. Is it a heart attack? CVA?
Wait... I know what it is! It's deja vue! it's the Blake vs. the World,
"he said, he said" thread again!
Aaaarrrrgggghhhh!!!!! Help Me! Save Me!

Bear

2618. Re: Why 5.8GHz (was Re: Panasonics phones are bullshit)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: liam@ork.net
Message-ID: <IxNi4.377$GX6.101489@news.shore.net>
Source record: 95453

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

> I've used my 900 MHz cordless SS phone a full city block away from my
> house, standing within inches of the far side of a concrete building,
> with at least two concrete walls and several houses and trees between me
> and the base unit. The signal has the ability to reflect and refract
> through small openings and off flat surfaces, where longer wavelengths
> would be unable to do so.

> There are tradeoffs, however, so you can't just keep going higher in
> frequency to get better coverage.

What are the trade-offs?

2619. Re: Blake Bowers harassing again!! was:Re: Blake Bowers the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines and ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurtullman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <NuNi4.5103$lN4.242779@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95454
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <73Ni4.6431$_G1.109755@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, "Innocent John!!"
<jmackey@paNOSPAMrg.org> wrote:
>I might be willing to allow "RicK" to view my credentials (degrees)
>& report that he did observe them just as Kendrick says he
>has done for what's-his-name in San Diego.
>

Nobody but you two really seems to give a shit. May I suggest you two lambaste
each other in e-mail and leave the rest of us out it??

Army Liason to the Office of Naval Contemplation

2620. Electronics FS page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <388BD3C4.D44D0A7E@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 95455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The following items are for sale or trade (or both) make reasonable
offers. More items on linked web page below

Thanks
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/forsalenew.htm
mailto:mcguyver@bv.net

FS: 486/75 Color T2115CS Laptop w/ W95, 8MB ram, 14.4 PCMCIA modem w/o
cables , 350MB HD, 3.5 floppy and 2 PCMCIA ports. Works great, keyboard
trackpoint (w/o rubber), plugs into wall directly, battery is dead, AC
directly into machine works
fine. Sell $300 w/case OBO

1 pc
DONGAN Multi-former Model LJH-90A
120VAC input (primary)
10,000V/60Hz output (secondary)
New in Box (photo upon request)
sell $100 obo plus shipping

EF johnson VHF handi talkie, w/o antenna connector. Unit will work
fine when charged and antenna connector added. With 9.6V 1Ah battery
Sell $150

Advanced Modular Solutions Model # MS/16+ Portable 486dx50 computer.
Runs on 12VDC adapter (included), standard
PS2 keyboard and mouse. Runs a standard SVGA monitor also has 16MB
memory, Built in TCP/IP module via RG
connector on back. 1.2GB HD, very small unit, a bit bigger than
cigarette carton. O/S loaded are os/2 and W95...Great buy
for portable computer. 2 DB9 com ports and 1 DB25 port. No floppy.
Photo upon request
$200

Mobilcomm - Voice Organizer Pager. Model 9601 Voice recognition pager
stores numbers and appointments and IS A
PAGER ALSO ! Recognizes your voice to pull up telephone numbers or
dates. Runs on 3 AAA batteries, complete
instructions included. Paid well over $200 for it orig. Sell for $50

Vicor VI-J52-IZ
DC-DC converter 150VDC input (@35W) output 15VDC @25 W
$25

2621. Amateur Radio Bulletin Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <raemerson@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <BUNi4.320$wD2.7733@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 95456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sfnet.harrastus.radio.ham,slac.rec.ham_radio,su.org.ham-radio,tamu.hamradio.bulletins

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Post your ad for free......amateur radio and
computer related items.....

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur
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2622. CTCSS Tones ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000123210223.03670.00001733@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 95457

I have been semi into listening to scanners for about 20 years. I have heard a rumor that the local sheriff's freq. has a ctcss tone on it or it is encripted now. The freq. is 155.310. It now has a lot of static on it when they key up. I hear some of them talk very clear and some I do not. I believe they are in a transition at this time. I have a 760xlt that has ctcss. I have never used it. Can anybody show me where to go to get the tones and how to use them? I have the manuel that came with the scanner. I don't have the tones to enter into the scanner to go with the freqs. Can anybody help me with this confusion?

2623. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scan Man <scansocal@home.com>
Message-ID: <kOOi4.13931$Sc2.171405@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 95458

I have placed two scanners for sale on e-bay. They are a UNIDEN SPORT CAT
150B and a Rosetta laboratories WinRadio PC scanner. They can be viewed at:

UNIDEN Sport cat 150B:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=243808719

WinRadio:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=243825348

E-Mail me for further details on the WinRadio scanner.

DE Richard in Southern CA
scansocal@home.com

2624. Re: Discone Antenna Tuning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <44Pi4.985$oX4.156978@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95459

In article <MPG.12f55627c1a2a2d79896ab@news.earthlink.net>,
nunezjorge@earthlink.net says...
>
>Do I need to tune the antenna if it is only to be used with a scanner
>(no ham transmitting)? Thanks.

Discone antennas are a very wideband antenna and you don't even need to tune much for transmitting. But to really answer you question, no tuning is required for using with your scanner. You'll enjoy the discone, I have one and love it.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-SuperSecret Books for the RadioHobbiest!

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

2625. Re: Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000123215247.03692.00001746@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 95460

your connection is lame.

2626. Re: make money for doing nothin! 79298

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <86ghmhdgu1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My bos says I'm doing this already! :-)

2627. Re: Discone Antenna Mounted on Floor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <O_Pi4.725$0v3.3788@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not too sure about tuning a discone. A discone is meant to be a
wide band 0 gain antenna. Basically the upper limits are determined
by the space between the disc and the cone and the lower limits
are determined by the length of the elements. Some discones improve
the lower end by the addition of a vertical element on top.

If you are interested in a particular band you might try making a homebrew
ground plane tuned to that band.

"Jorge Nunez" <nunezjorge@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:MPG.12f555a3875435679896aa@news.earthlink.net...
> In article <X4Mi4.668$0v3.3074@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>,
> BiteMe@Spammers.com says...
> > Depends on how strong and how far the signals are that you want
> > to listen to. The higher the better. I would suggest you try it and
> > see if you are happy with the results. I used to have a small ground
> > plane in my attic until I got a metal roof. The ground plane worked
> > rather well but then I the signals in my area are fairly strong.
> >
> > --
> > David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> > Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> > -
> > ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> > Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.
> >
> >
> >
> > "Jorge Nunez" <nunezjorge@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:MPG.12f4600da9baa6839896a8@news.earthlink.net...
> > > Guys,
> > >
> > > Can I get away with mounting a discone antenna for my scanner on a
> > > portable base on the floor in my backyard?
> > >
> > > If affirmative, any suggestions on how to do it? I have done it for my
> > > satellite system using a portable base sold for that purpose, but I
don't
> > > know of one for the discone antenna.
> > >
> > > Thanks!

> >
> >
> >
> Thanks. I am considering "resting" the antenna (without a pole) on the
> crawl space.
>
> One more question: do I need to tune if it is to be used with a scanner
> (no ham transmitting)?

2628. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000123225024.03694.00001743@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 95463

it sucks. proxy bidding makes it near impossible to win an auction and they block merchandise which is legal to sell

2629. Mod AOR-AR1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bim <bimal296@intnet.mu>
Message-ID: <86ghog01bsc@news2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95464

Hi All,

Can anyone help me with the Discriminator output for

1)AOR-AR1500..

I have found out that the chip is MC3372 and pin 9.
The problem is to Locate the chip without breaking anything.As AR1500 is a handheld scanner,
everything is small.

After opening it there are 3 PCB and if someone could just help me to Locate the MC3372

2)Black Jaguar BJ200-MKIV made by PALCOM Electronics Japan

I have tried the net and can't get any info

After opening I found chip MC3361BP and assumed all was Ok

Connected to pin 9 and nothing happens

Any help will be appreciated

If possible Please mail directly :bimal296@intnet.mu

Thank you

2630. SCAMMER ->Old Direct TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <388bd3c0.9931378@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 95465
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

YEAH,

Do not sell your stuff to this guy unless he offers at least $100 JUST FOR THE CARD.

Satellite pirates need particular cards to be able to program themselves and pirate DSS. The F card bidding starts at around $100 on ebay and in other news sites. Don't let this guy take advantage of you!!!!!!!!!!!!

On Tue, 11 Jan 2000 20:13:46 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>DO NOT sell your old cards for less than a couple hundred bucks to a
>scammer!
>
>On Thu, 06 Jan 2000 20:01:02 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman)
>wrote:
>
>>I am buying old DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase
>>access cards by themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems.
>>Please email me with the receiver brand or model and which type of access card
>>it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number below the bar code on back.
>>It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it
>>is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>Mark

2631. Re: SCAMMER ->Old Direct TV Satellite Receivers and Access Cards Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim reid <diver@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <388BD661.D65EB802@global2000.net>
Source record: 95466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

The truth is "H" cards can demand $300.00 plus dollars, "F" cards are worth nothing, and "HU" cards are what are sold with the new system, and are worth very little as they can't yet be reprogrammed

So this person may want to buy your "system", but all they do want is the card. The receiver and dish will end up in the dumpster unless the are 3rd generation. Then it goes to Ebay.

Jim

Bill Baker wrote:

> YEAH,
>
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> FOR THE CARD.
>
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> >>It should start with "H", "HU" or "F". I'll be able to determine what type it
> >>is from this information and can make you a prompt offer.
> >>
> >>Thanks,
> >>
> >>Mark

2632. Looking for freqs in Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <x_Qi4.6223$LH4.238351@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 95467

Hi Group ,
I'm searching for freqs for the Barrie / Midland area and/or Simcoe
County . Thanks in advance...

Regards ,
Greg

2633. Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <BrSi4.1907$om5.191977@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 95468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.gambling,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc

I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or
model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number above the bar code
on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt
offer.

Thanks,

Mark

2634. Re: Looking for freqs in Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <240120000139047466%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 95469

In article <x_Qi4.6223$LH4.238351@news20.bellglobal.com>, "Greg"
<memory1@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> Hi Group ,
> I'm searching for freqs for the Barrie / Midland area and/or Simcoe
> County . Thanks in advance...

Check out www.ontscan.com

-A

2635. Freeware scanner code(10/Edacs/EMS) reference application.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tekn0lust-removeme@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <388cf2d1.275373390@news.windmill.net>
Source record: 95470

Found this useful, thought I would pass it along.
http://www.kernow.com/~spcox/10codehelper/

2636. Re: Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnglmassiv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124020214.02660.00002564@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 95471

>
>I'm looking to spend approximately $300.00 on a new scanner.

> I want to get a handheld unit with
>trunk-tracking capability and a PC interface.

I got my bearcat 245xlt for $210 shipped. It has pc interface and Trunktraking II (Motorola/EDACS) and so far appears to be a great scanner. Even comes with the pc interface cable, ac adaptor, earbud, belt clip and average rubber duck. Plus, at this price, you'll still have enough to spring for the radio shack telescoping loaded antenna. This $10 beaut is definitly the best for the money.

Try www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

Good luck,
brendan

2637. Re: Winscan for BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mathews#1@ATT.NET
Message-ID: <388cfcac.115970225@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95472

On 18 Jan 2000 02:27:59 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:

>Anybody have a copy Winscan for the BC895XLT that they can send me. Also does
>anybody have the cable digagram? Thanks for the help.

I second this post this goofy over priced peice of shit in the binary
group. If I obtain a free retail copy in the mean time, I will post it
there.

2638. 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnglmassiv@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124022621.02660.00002572@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 95473

Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells, solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
Thanks in advance..
brendan

2639. re

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: godsmak@home.com
Message-ID: <qeTi4.747$0v3.4309@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95474

hi

2640. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <4t0o8sc227r2ko9q2cgttvku36lli3afjv@4ax.com>
Source record: 95475

jnglmassiv@aol.com (JnglMassiv) wrote:

>Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
>solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
>cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.

If you do that, get the batteries that have solder tabs already on them.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2641. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb <willyacht@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zMTi4.9376$3b6.43920@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 95476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

there is too many adds in the ham radio section, they need more categories
to break it up, i cant sit there all day paging through thousand of adds.
Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com> wrote in message
news:86gktb$9r1$1@thoth.cts.com...
> Could it be that eBay is caving into pressure from the government
regarding
> scanners that still have cellular capability?
>
> Ben
>
>
>
> "Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
> > I dont understand?
> >
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
> > To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
> > Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
> > Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
> >
> >
> > >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
> > >
> > >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
> > participating bidder:
> > >
> > >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
> > >
> > >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
> therefore
> > under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you
do
> so
> > at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
> > contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
> include
> > our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
> > >
> > >Regards ,
> > >

> > >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
> > >eBay Inc
> > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> > --
> > LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> > Athens, AL 35611
> > http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
> >
> >
>
>

2642. Re: Butte County freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C07C9.4AB4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 95477

bnm1.jps.net wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone out there has the Butte counties scanner freq.
> I have some but not all the "good Ones"
> Thanks Bob KF6QA

Check out the following URL:

http://www.geocities.com/Eureka/Enterprises/4077/butte.txt

2643. Re: CTCSS Tones ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388C0B1D.3CD4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 95478

RFCOE wrote:
>
> I have been semi into listening to scanners for about 20 years. I have heard a
> rumor that the local sheriff's freq. has a ctcss tone on it or it is encripted
> now. The freq. is 155.310. It now has a lot of static on it when they key up. I
> hear some of them talk very clear and some I do not. I believe they are in a
> transition at this time. I have a 760xlt that has ctcss. I have never used it.
> Can anybody show me where to go to get the tones and how to use them? I have
> the manuel that came with the scanner. I don't have the tones to enter into the
> scanner to go with the freqs. Can anybody help me with this confusion?

CTCSS has nothing to do with encryption.

CTCSS stands for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. It's a system
in which a subaudible tone is broadcast along with the voice carrier,
which opens up the receivers squelch. This receiver can be a handheld
radio operating on simplex, or a repeater's squelch or CTCSS equipped
scanner.

PL, stands for Private Line, a Motorola name for CTCSS

It's a system used typically when multiple organizations want to share
the same frequency within the same area.

There are standard tones, but there are also non-standard tones in use.

These are the 38 standard CTCSS tones used by Motorola systems:

Tone 01 67.0 Hz Tone 20 131.8 Hz
Tone 02 71.9 Hz Tone 21 136.5 Hz
Tone 03 74.4 Hz Tone 22 141.3 Hz
Tone 04 77.0 Hz Tone 23 146.2 Hz
Tone 05 79.7 Hz Tone 24 151.4 Hz
Tone 06 82.5 Hz Tone 25 156.7 Hz
Tone 07 85.4 Hz Tone 26 162.2 Hz
Tone 08 88.5 Hz Tone 27 167.9 Hz
Tone 09 91.5 Hz Tone 28 173.8 Hz
Tone 10 94.8 Hz Tone 29 179.9 Hz
Tone 11 97.4 Hz Tone 30 186.2 Hz
Tone 12 100.0 Hz Tone 31 192.8 Hz
Tone 13 103.5 Hz Tone 32 203.5 Hz
Tone 14 107.2 Hz Tone 33 210.7 Hz
Tone 15 110.9 Hz Tone 34 218.1 Hz
Tone 16 114.8 Hz Tone 35 225.7 Hz
Tone 17 118.8 Hz Tone 36 233.6 Hz
Tone 18 123.0 Hz Tone 37 241.8 Hz

Tone 19 127.3 Hz Tone 38 250.3 Hz

2644. Discriminator Output on the BC 220 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Benoist <jbenoist@koyote.com>
Message-ID: <VIUi4.1275$OL2.47926@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 95479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How do you tap the discriminator output on the Uniden Bearcat 220 XLT
John C Benoist
Home Email: jbenoist@koyote.com
Home Page: www.koyote.com/users/jbenoist/johnco/index.htm
ICQ: 2217250

2645. Re: Report illegal activity???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoohoo@hohaw.xxx
Message-ID: <MPG.12f5d4e532b8a0ee989bb3@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame

In article <388cd583.10382283@news.mindspring.com>, gwbaker@mindspring.com says...
>Just found the group and began reading... It has become OBVIOUS to me
>that this SCOTT W. guy is either a total fucking idiot, or just likes
>to give the EXACT wrong information EVERY TIME...
>
>I like the other person's suggestions...
>
>Scott do the world a favor and kill yourself. Or beat off just a
>little bit longer next time so you might bleed to death.

The best part of you dripped down your mother's leg, cock-sucker.

--
Fraternity Of Men With No Beards #10000000000009

"You can't "cure" a troll like this. He
is terminal. Let him do his drug-induced
rambling somewhere else. Don't feed it."
-qrm2000@aol.com

inics you should
now click here. <...>

mail to: spoonxx@go.com

Support Nachos.

2646. Re: Mods for a PRO-2066?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-F9724F.07094024012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 95481
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <sA%h4.13295$wk.175086@news1.mia>, "Ken Roberts"
<kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> if your interested in radioshack mods try
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

:-(It only goes up to the 2056...

Andrew

2647. Re: PRO 2046 USER MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-56BCEF.07185924012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 95482

In article <388A2ED7.A582CA87@home.com>, doug hodgson <ve3kfq@home.com>
wrote:

> DOES ANYONE HAVE THE MANUAL FOR THE "PRO 2046"SCANNER
> ON THEIR COMPUTER. JUST BOUGHT THE SCANNER SECOND HAND
> AND ONLY KNOW THE BASIC STUFF.
>
> PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT ... ve3kfq@home.com
>
> THANKS
> .... DOUG 73's
>

Check the RatShack website:
http://www.radioshack.com

and click on "Product Support"

or go here...

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36542.htm

that's the manual for the 2046

Andrew

2648. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <no@mail>
Message-ID: <8qho8ss955minpra6pvhamin8v1obcse3t@4ax.com>
Source record: 95483

As a side note, it seems that some news services have plonked toilet boy.

Newsguy.com doesn't show any of "innocent john" postings. Just replies like this to him.

There is probably a "volunteer monitor" of this NG from newsguy.com who is whacking the posts from the service

It's about time.

On Sat, 22 Jan 2000 21:14:37 -0800, va@fger.com wrote:

>Yes I've seen you initiate. You are guilty for keeping it
>going and going and going. What is the worst thing that
>could happen if you just stopped replying to the shit?
>Would you feel like they won? Like they've taken something
>away from you?
>
>
>
>Innocent John!! wrote:
>
>> The problem you seem to miss is that everytime it ends then
>> the crap starts again with Blake, Richard, allsafe & a few others
>> (always the same bunch) You will notice that I have NOT
>> initiated any of this!
>>
>> <va@fger.com> wrote
>> > If you end the crap it will end and you know it! But you
>> > don't want that to happen because you're so childish and
>> > bullheaded.
>> > Almost all of this shit is directed at you. Don't you think
>> > that it would be easier for you to STOP then to ask the
>> > rest of the world (which apparently hates you) to stop?
>
>

2649. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <no@mail>
Message-ID: <coho8ss2lvh1nmnl3kmtnk7v9og57vdf49@4ax.com>
Source record: 95484

That's like asking a retard to stop drooling. It just doesn't work!

Hmmmmm...come to think of it, that IS what you just asked!

va@fger.com wrote:

>If you end the crap it will end and you know it! But you
>don't want that to happen because you're so childish and
>bullheaded.
>Almost all of this shit is directed at you. Don't you think
>that it would be easier for you to STOP then to ask the
>rest of the world (which apparently hates you) to stop?
>
>
>Innocent John!! wrote:
>
>> MANY times I have proposed that this crap end or
>> every one simply cease fire, but then all continue. If the crap
>> does end they start it again after a few weeks.
>>
>> "RFCOE" <rfcoe@aol.comnospam> wrote
>> > Enforcer, all I got to say is you are right!!!!! It's starting to smell
>> like a
>> > romper room in here. The old women are finger pointing to each other over
>> a
>> > pile of crap, no pun intended. It's reached the level of ridiculous. I'm
>> not a
>> > very smart person, but I say the "Mackey People" and the "Cheek People"
>> need to
>> > start their own newsgroup where they can just flame the hell out of each
>> other
>> > without bothering us. Fellow followers, do I hear an OK? Ditch this BS.
>
>

2650. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfjab <pfjab@gateway.net>
Message-ID: <86hopcmfj1@news.laserlink.net>
Source record: 95485

I was going to do the same but couldn't obtain the right plug. So I had my local Batteries Plus make a NiHM
pack for $20. and when that or the original pack goes bad I will rebuild it myself. If you have access to
shrink wrap OK. Other wise electrical tape works well having used it for a 200XLT which has 6 batteries in the
pack.
Paul
JnglMassiv <jnglmassiv@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000124022621.02660.00002572@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
> Thanks in advance..
> brendan

2651. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hr0qgi1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95486

JnglMassiv <jnglmassiv@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000124022621.02660.00002572@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity
cells,
> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a
lot
> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
> Thanks in advance..
> brendan
Or just electrical tape the scanner to a yamaha motorcycle battery!

2652. Re: PRO-2052 -Any comments on this one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86hret$56h$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95487

One thing, please don't buy it and come in here asking for a mod!
>

2653. Re: Scanner Shops in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <388C2C70.1C0626A7@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 95488

A excellent scanner shop is located just outside of Toronto approx.20-25 min drive east....it is in WHITBY "DURHAM RADIO" 1380 hopkins st. unit-10.toll free#1-888-426-1688 or 1-905-665-5466. Yes scanning is legal in Canada and you can have them in your vehicle as well.(common sense applies i.e. dont go chasing emergency vehicles etc...) Toronto police utilize the motorola trunking system.you will find the info at...http://www.globalserve.net/~ebowlby/index.html
Good luck.ANDROID
Andreas Mueller wrote:

> Hello Folks, I will be traveling to Toronto next friday, I was wondering if
> anyone knows of any good scanner shops up there? Also, anyone know any good
> downtown Toronto frequencies? (Is Scanning legal in Canada?)
>
> Any responses would be much appreciated.
>
> --
> ==========
> Andreas Mueller (muellera@kenyon.edu)
> www.galileothermometers.com
> PGP Key: www2.kenyon.edu/people/muellera/pgp.txt
> ==========

2654. Re: Looking for freqs in Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <388C2E10.FE83AAA0@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 95489

HI Greg try this site WWW.ONTSCAN.COM good luck ANDROID

Greg wrote:

> Hi Group ,
> I'm searching for freqs for the Barrie / Midland area and/or Simcoe
> County . Thanks in advance...
>
> Regards ,
> Greg

2655. Re: Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Prekob <dinks@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <388C34B6.99402AF8@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 95490

The BC245XLt is the one you want it is an excellent scanner,all the features you want for a decent price. ANDROID

JnglMassiv wrote:

> >
> >I'm looking to spend approximately $300.00 on a new scanner.
>
> > I want to get a handheld unit with
> >trunk-tracking capability and a PC interface.
>
> I got my bearcat 245xlt for $210 shipped. It has pc interface and Trunktraking
> II (Motorola/EDACS) and so far appears to be a great scanner. Even comes with
> the pc interface cable, ac adaptor, earbud, belt clip and average rubber duck.
> Plus, at this price, you'll still have enough to spring for the radio shack
> telescoping loaded antenna. This $10 beaut is definitly the best for the
> money.
>
> Try www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
>
> Good luck,
> brendan
>

2656. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <rqto8skvd8oni9hb4ff44992s24iv0shis@4ax.com>
Source record: 95491

On Fri, 21 Jan 2000 20:20:43 -0600 (CST), cdtruth2@webtv.net (See D. Truth) wrote:

>Black Liberation Radio Won.
>ï¿½ï¿½Today if you listen to the news the FCC has approve a plan that
>will allow thousands of low power radio station to take to the air.
>These stations are surpose to improve things for communities that up to
>this point had no voice. Napoleon Williams is look upon as a pioneer in
>the micro radio movement. Black Liberation Radio was one of the first
>station in this country to say to the government of this country you
>don't own the Air waves and I have a God given right to get information
>to my community. It was people like Napoleon Williams that forced the
>FCC to change it's stance on Low Power Broadcasting. They would rather
>forget this, they would like to act like out of the kindness of their
>hearts they are giving the airwaves back to the people.

You do have a right. However, there are limits to "free" speech. One of them is the use of speech to squelch the rights of others. The airwaves are not "free" --nor have they ever been. A better comparison would be to the National Forests. LPFM sounds to me a lot like squatters applying for the right to build villages in a National Forest.

>ï¿½ï¿½Napoleon Williams and Black Liberation Radio showed them that they
>didn't have a choice. Napoleon Williams is the Rosa Parks of radio.

Excuse me for doubting, but I plan to wait a decade or two before evaluating any statement like that. Let's see if LPFM is going to do anything for the community, first.

>ï¿½ï¿½All the news stations should be looking to interview him. Black
>people should be singing praises to him. Today we should be proud of the
>story of Black Liberation Radio a micro watt radio station that forced
>the government of this country to give in. But like all of our fighters
>we want recognize what Napoleon Williams did until it's to late. This
>man should be news today, but instead we will let him be just another
>forgotten hero. Napoleon Williams, wherever you are for all you've done
>and for all your suffering my brother I Thank you and when others wake
>up they will thank you and your family too. WE MUST BREAK THE BLACKOUT
>ON HIS STORY!

Let's ask ourselves a question, shall we? Who is going to listen to this station? Who is even going to know that it's there? What's going to attract listener's attention? Where is the blackout, really?

I think the idea of a neighborhood station is quaint. Few people stay in neighborhoods any more. What's the use of a radio station if it isn't there when you are?

Don't get me wrong, I don't like the big business conglomeration of radio, either. They have managed to "standardize" all of the creativity from radio that it ever had. Now we're left with pablum and dreck. But LPFM isn't going to fix this problem. This problem is one of too much corporate ownership of large stations.

If Napoleon Williams can fix that, I'll call him the Martin Luther King Jr. of radio. Until then, I'll remain quite skeptical.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2657. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3ruo8soj55o9b5o3dolc8bjbk926a0klln@4ax.com>
Source record: 95492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 19:36:41 GMT, xpurple
<xpurple@falcon.inetnebr.com> wrote:

>This brings up another question. I use one of those little FM
>transmitters to hook my scanner up to my trucks audio system.
>Would this be in violation also?

Interesting question! I tend to think not because your FM transmitter
is regulated by part 15. You're not broadcasting to anyone else,
you're just trying to get the audio in to your truck's stereo system.

However, I'm no communications lawyer, so this advice is only worth
what you paid for it...

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2658. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <no@mail>
Message-ID: <teir8s0gdt721sjbjv48qn8bn4dva6h2a4@4ax.com>
Source record: 95243

Nope. They have one of the most complete newsfeeds next to supernews. Any online review will tell you that.

Your posts were being deleted until I made that statement. Too bad.

I wish whoever was doing it would go back to it!!!!!

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>I used to be a subscriber to their service but stopped because they were
>missing to many messages.
>
>"Don" <no@mail> wrote
>> Newsguy.com doesn't show any of "innocent john" postings. Just replies
>like
>> this to him.
>
>

2659. Re: Cordless Listening - Laws?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <86kog9$244$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 95244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner, gwbaker@mindspring.com (Bill Baker) wrote:
> I have been out of scanning for about 5 years ...
> The law as it stood then was - Cordless listening is legal ...
> Has this changed?

Yes.

The following is a re-post of a short dissertation on the various laws
and their effect.

The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the
United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects.
Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers
telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The
Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section
would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations,
which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise
divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
has been the law for 60 years.

In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
scrambled signals.

In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC
modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does
not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported
before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying
their receivers.

On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the
additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless
phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

In short:
It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.

It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

2660. FS:RS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <388DEB4E.A8F23B2D@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 95245

Hello and thanks for reading.I have like new,in the original box,PRO 2006,(full 800mhz)for sale.$265.00 + shipping to 48 states only.If interested e-mail.73,Shane,KE6JZ.

2661. Weather "frequency" on UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: New Haven Police Department <nhpdgarage2323232323@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <388DEE93.4D57@netzero.net>
Source record: 95246

I have a extra channel that I'd like to program in my UHF radio. Does anyone know if there's a channel in UHF that broadcast's weather?

Thanks! (Please remove all the 23's in my name when replying)

2662. Re: Rompamos el hielo: ¿alguien por aquí?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125141105.00342.00000360@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 95247

yeah!!!!!!!!!!!! asi asi

Eric G.

2663. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry simpson <lescom@usit.net>
Message-ID: <388DFBB8.C55DE711@usit.net>
Source record: 95248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Also used by US Customs.

Peccavi

upupokok wrote:

> The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote in message
> news:86jde7$e0v$1@news.datasync.com...
> > Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
> > and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
> > of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
> > of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
> > I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
> > activity.
>
> sounds like a surveillance freq.
>
> when they get ready to go in, they will go to
> nextel or their digital freq's and youi
> will never know what they did until
> you read about it in the newspaper.
> or not.
>
> i found a few and when they get ready
> to go in they encrypt it. it's on thte
> 145 line and was great until they started
> to go covert.
>
> encryption means they are aware they
> are being "heard"....
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it

2664. BC-895XLT Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim reid <diver@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <388E0C3F.8FC855DA@global2000.net>
Source record: 95249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm trying to log the decoding of the CTCSS tones through my scanner. Have not had much luck with any of the wares I've had access to on the net. I used a comm. program and was able to get it to spit out the tones. My problem is I can't get it to send the freqs that it stops on. I found the list of commands the Uniden has, using this I was able to get a log of CTCSS tones. Does anyone know of a command so that the freq. of the channel the scanner is stopped on will be sent?

Thanks
Jim

2665. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <388DD65D.F1755B47@sgi.net>
Source record: 95250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Also used by the VA Hospitals. Whatever is a frequency used by the federal government.

Ken Roberts wrote:

> It's US Customs.
> --
> Ken Roberts
> kenr55@bellsouth.net
>
> The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote in message
> news:86jde7$e0v$1@news.datasync.com...
> > Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
> > and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
> > of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
> > of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
> > I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
> > activity. Both in the clear and DES transmissions. They are on
> > a repeater with a tone of 100.0 Hz and its a pretty good repeater
> > from what I can guess its 4 Cities to the west of me in Gulfport.
> >
> > Their units in the field have callsigns like 2825ALPHA or 313BRAVO
> > and their control station goes by SECTOR. Sector apparently is a
> > dispatch on control point with NCIC, NLETS and other information
> > sources because units in the field have been running people's tags
> > running Criminal History (CQH), Triple-I checks, and other unknown
> > non-standard LE checks and background runs. Sector has been giving
> > the usual stuff that most police departments would get back but they
> > also have been running things that I've not heard before to the likes
> > of boarder crossing information and other references that are not of
> > local interest. This is not some small operation, its well established.
> >
> > Just tonight they were running a Surveillance in the Grand Casino,
> > one of the MANY casinos here on the Mississippi Gulfcoast, following
> > subjects into the casino. There were several conversations using DES
> > as well...
> >
> > I am puzzled as to who this agency is and thats why I'm posting here
> > trying to find out if anyone knows of a federal agency which does LE
> > activity on 169.4500.
> >
> > Agencies we have with an office (to my knowledge) here are:
> >
> > US Customs (Blue Lightning Task Force)

> > MS GAMING COMMISSION
> > US BORDER PATROL
> > FBI
> > BATF
> >
> > Please help if you can, also for quicker response please email me
> > as well as posting a followup in here.. nexus@datasync.com
> > ---
> > ::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
> > ::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
> > ::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

2666. Maycom AR-108

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham White <graham@reply.to.group>
Message-ID: <EFoj4.51724$Dv1.1201740@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 95251

Anyone know where i can find a Maycom AR-108 AKA Commtel Com307 in Canada?
It's just used for aviation purposes.

Thanks,
gw

2667. NASCAR/Winston Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LoneRhino <lonerhino@FSU.com>
Message-ID: <s8sc7r1t7q5156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95252

Well the NASCAR season starts up REAL soon..... might as well get ready for everyone asking for frequencies for the various teams. I'm trying to bookmark as many sites as I can that post those freq.s each season..... Feel free to contribute to the list !

2668. Re: Question: VHF Non Trunked Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <388E3538.18DFF30C@home.com>
Source record: 95253

He more than likely had a portable on also
I know a lot of officers that use their Portable instead of their
mobiles
even in their squads.
Tiny
>
> Folks,
>
> On 155.490 non trunked (Simplex I believe) a police mobil unit had an open
> Mike. The dispatcher radioed to the same unit telling him he had an open mike
> on the same 155.490 frequency. How is this possible ? If the radio has an on
> mike in the mobil unit how can he recieve at the same time on the same
> frequency ?

2669. Question: VHF Non Trunked Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125183841.03320.00000288@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 95254

Folks,

On 155.490 non trunked (Simplex I believe) a police mobil unit had an open Mike. The dispatcher radioed to the same unit telling him he had an open mike on the same 155.490 frequency. How is this possible ? If the radio has an on mike in the mobil unit how can he recieve at the same time on the same frequency ?

Thanks for your help in assisting me with understanding this .....

Thanks,

Joe

joegizjr@aol.com

2670. Re: Req post full retail ScanCat-gold TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <o2es8s8mtlac93ip62usotodte28uka3ck@4ax.com>
Source record: 95255

Reach in your pocket pull out some money
or credit card, call the 1-888 number and
purchase a copy.

monty

WonderWorld007@Concentric.Net (Mike Heinz) wrote:

>please up it if ya have it. tia

2671. Re: Cordless Listening - Laws?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sputnik <sputnik@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <xHqj4.84$_K3.4103@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 95256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@compuserve.com> wrote:

hey said cordless not cellular

> In alt.radio.scanner, gwbaker@mindspring.com (Bill Baker) wrote:
>> I have been out of scanning for about 5 years ...
>> The law as it stood then was - Cordless listening is legal ...
>> Has this changed?

> Yes.

> The following is a re-post of a short dissertation on the various laws
> and their effect.

> The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the
> United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects.
> Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers
> telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The
> Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section
> would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
> To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations,
> which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise
> divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.

> 18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
> which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
> penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
> disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
> has been the law for 60 years.

> In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
> ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
> telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
> scrambled signals.

> In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
> Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
> scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC
> modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does
> not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported
> before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying
> their receivers.

> On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the
> additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless
> phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.

> In short:
> It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
> It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
> It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

2672. Re: Question: VHF Non Trunked Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegizjr@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125185725.03324.00000330@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 95257

I would think that portable would pick up the stronger signal, the one fron his car since it is closest,,,,,,, right ?

Then how would the base punch through the carrier from his own car ?

2673. Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125185925.23752.00000083@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 95258

i saw on The Simpsons they were able to pick up cell calls on their baby monitor because they had a cell tower in their house. is this possible?

2674. Re: Question: VHF Non Trunked Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Dkrj4.8669$1%2.152637@news3.mia>
Source record: 95259

Typically another officer on the scene or nearby would search for the offending microphone.

2675. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zwrj4.8697$1%2.153300@news3.mia>
Source record: 95260

I know someone who was once spoken to by inhabitants of the planet Venus through their shower nozzle.

2676. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK 2005 WITH NO GAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Freeman <kf4zfs@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#FiV7i5Z$GA.252@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 95261

I meant that the cellular phone frequency range had been restored. There was
no intent to defraud and intent is an integral part of proving a criminal
act. The scanner does not cover the 520-760 MHz range. The link has been
updated and all bidders have been notified.
Russ
<388d1273.2376107@news.mindspring.com>...
>On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 20:56:13 -0500, "Russ Freeman"
><kf4zfs@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
>>Follow this link:
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245396882
>
>No gaps!!! How the hell did you restore the 520-760mhz frequencies?
>Or are you trying to scam us? You might want to explain this now
>rather than after a buyer calls you on mail fraud!
>
>Good Luck,
>Bill
>
>--

>Gun control is the tool of the oppressive tyrant,it
>servers no purpose in public safety, but does allow the
>tyrant to more easily control those whom he would
>make his victims. -Bill (1997)

2677. Radio & Telegraph Catalogs on CD's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <388e11f0_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 95262

Check out the Radio & Telegraphy LIST of 105 Catalogs on "CD"s-
HomeSpun Catalogs http://www.telegraph-wireless.com/Homespun

2678. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388E4D42.914DBABB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95263

TomCat4680 wrote:

> i saw on The Simpsons they were able to pick up cell calls on their baby
> monitor because they had a cell tower in their house. is this possible?

No, I don't think it is possible to put a cell tower in your house

Dale W4OP

2679. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86leq2$980$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95264

TomCat4680 wrote in message <20000125185925.23752.00000083@ng-fe1.aol.com>...
>i saw on The Simpsons they were able to pick up cell calls on their baby
>monitor because they had a cell tower in their house. is this possible?

Unlikely; however, the 850 MHz cellular band supports the FM mode just like baby monitors. Since the cellular spurs would be down 60 dBc for FCC compliance, and the RX band energy would be down
95 dB so that the TX power does not desense the RX band, the only way that this can happen is if the baby monitor has a real crappy wideband front end.
At the same time it would have to have good sensitivity, which would be ironic.
The real chance of this happening is about the same as if Homer got struck by a bolt of lightning while
standing next to Ned preaching the good life, while Marge is bowling with her boyfriend.
But if Gilligan could detect distant radio stations with his tooth fillings, I'm not sure:-).
Al

2680. Wanted PRO-2030 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daveberg <dbergNOdbSPAM@portup.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <2a1814d4.af331d1b@usw-ex0102-014.remarq.com>
Source record: 95265

Looking for a Radio Shack PRO-2030 scanner any serial number..
Would like to purchase COD if possible. Will pay fair price.
Many Thanks

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2681. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli <ecifelli@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <bhuj4.370$7h3.413@mick.cybertrails.com>
Source record: 95266

The Pro 2006 has a 110 pwr cord. (At least mine does.)What do you need a 13.8 adapter for. Are you going to use it in a vehicle? If so RS has several cigarette lighter adapters that will fit.

--
Ed Cifelli
Concho AZ

"There is nothing more consistent than change."

Tacoman97 <tacoman97@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000125200422.28567.00000748@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it will
> need.

2682. Re: Anyone have one of those old Weather Radio Cubes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli <ecifelli@cybertrails.com>
Message-ID: <bruj4.371$7h3.620@mick.cybertrails.com>
Source record: 95267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is still a current RS stock item.

--
Ed Cifelli
Concho AZ

"There is nothing more consistent than change."

treesrcool <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:3888a0e5.3954861@news.psi.ca...
> Looking to buy one of those old Weather Radio cubes sold by
> Radio Shack years back.
> The one that looked just like a Rubicks Cube with a push button to
> listen to the weather forecast and speaker grill on the top.
> I know you can buy a new weather radio at RS or other stores(I have
> one),but I'd like to have this particular one,have seen them in the
> past and always wanted one!
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>
> Anyone have one they might want to sell or trade for something?
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>
>
> Thanks

2683. Re: SACRAMENTO, CA freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <five_hole@the_grid.net>
Message-ID: <388E9767.358538AD@the_grid.net>
Source record: 95268

hatter8@my-deja.com wrote:

> Hello :)
>
> Was wondering if anyone had or could point me
> to updated Sacramento, CA frequency listings..
>
> please send by email
> many thanks!
> brian
> hatter@dgweb.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Try here: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/

2684. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ybe@amsat.org
Message-ID: <86iqe3$g13$1@208.239.203.180>
Source record: 95346

An excellent post. I too am an Amateur and have enjoyed radio all of my life. It's usuall the old timers that are still bitter about losing 11 meters. I believe that most newer amateurs respect CB'ers as radio enthausists and not some lower class citizens. Eventually the "old" folks will become SK's and we can once again get into sharing the fun of radio. Unfortunately I think the latest thing will be..."I'm a real ham because I had to learn code...."

73
Sid N3YBE

On January 22 2000, dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:
> Being an Amateur for over 10-years, and having attained my license
> before the advent of no-code, and still enjoying all aspects of
> CB radio, I"M ON YOUR SIDE!
>
> Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
> here. They are not superior operators because of the license
> they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
> next guy based on their inadaquacies.
>
> Dino...K6RIX

2685. Re: re

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <388CF849.1CC1FA6C@home.com>
Source record: 95347

Jack daniels wrote:

> hi

How ya doin???

2686. Barstow Area CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Usle <lts839omni_w@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <388CF946.2B8A4F5C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95348

Does anyone know if Barstow CHP is on a TAC/repeater channel. I know they were on for New Years.

Listening to Roverside, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino/Arrowhead units on their repeater freq's are great.

Jon Usle
Rancho Cucamonga

2687. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <ba7j4.307$e56.15318@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 95349

This post got me thinking as to whether there would be
the same loss at the receivers with the splitter placed
at the antenna with two coax cables running from it
versus a single cable with the splitter at the tail end
feeding two radios. It would seem to me that there
might be less loss with the splitter at the antenna.
Any comments?

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Eric G. wrote in message <20000123014018.03577.00001064@ng-co1.aol.com>...
>I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax
cable.
> I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2
separate
>cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any
>sesitivity where I connect the splitter? I am new at this external
antennae
>stuff and I want to do it right the first time. Also, i would assume that
>mounting it higher is better also? I only want it to be a few inches
above my
>standard v-shaped roof.
>Eric G.

2688. FS: Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000124204635.06265.00000172@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 95350

Hello,

If anybody is on the market for a Yupiteru 7100 full coverage scanner I have one for sale. It's way to much scanner for my needs. I have everything including box, manual, still wrapped in plastic: cigarette charger, and brand new original 4 Ni-Cd. Also original earphone, and optional imitation leather cover (superb product).
I will take $ 380 + shipping
If you are interested I will take digital photo of the setup and e-mail to you,

Ardyno

2689. Re: 1.7Ghz to 137Mhz Meteosat Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Sm7j4.9234$nb5.84481@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95351

Click here...
http://207.204.29.183/ok2xdx/DK/DKEN.html
http://searchpdf.adobe.com/proxies/2/12/12/11.html

Bill Crocker

"David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote in message
news:Xj5j4.818$0v3.5673@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> I'm looking for a file which is supposed to describe a 1.7Ghz to 137Mhz
> pre-amp and downconverter. The file is "Meteosat.pdf" but is not longer
> available on the web. Does anyone have a copy of this file? Does anyone
> have any schematics for this device?
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.
>
>
>

2690. Re: Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000124214801.04080.00000219@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 95352

radio shack
> telescoping loaded antenna. This $10 beaut is definitly the best for the
> money.>>

sure its only $10 bucks, but I find the Diamond RH77CA out performs it, and,
the whip is easier to deal with and puts less stress on the BNC connector.

as for the radio.. the alpha tagging on the SportCat 200 is a pure joy (if you
have trouble remembering who's on those infrequently heard freqs) and sets it
above the BC245 IF you don't need to worry about trunking.

---
for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

2691. Re: 1.7Ghz to 137Mhz Meteosat Converter - Thanks for the Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Oz8j4.830$0v3.6537@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95353

Thanks to those who responded both via e-mail and this newsgroup.
You guys were a big help. I had done quite a bit of searching.

"David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote in message
news:Xj5j4.818$0v3.5673@news.rdc1.tx.home.com...
> I'm looking for a file which is supposed to describe a 1.7Ghz to 137Mhz
> pre-amp and downconverter. The file is "Meteosat.pdf" but is not longer
> available on the web. Does anyone have a copy of this file? Does anyone
> have any schematics for this device?
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
> Baton Rouge, LA
>
> Baton Rouge Area Scanning
> Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
> Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

2692. Re: Antenna suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <388D1EC5.F6E21701@home.com>
Source record: 95354

George,

Thanks for the tip. I think I may pick up a discone and out it in the attic. I already have a beam and the antron up on the roof and it is a very small house. For the time being I'll use the A-99 and be glad I don't have to change coax :)

Lee

Av8tor wrote:

> In article <388C9AAB.65D6829B@home.com>, g-k@home.com says...
> >
> >I just got a BX245XLT (excellent scanner BTW), and would like to hook up an
> >external antenna..
> >
> >My request if for suggestions; R.S. discone??? any others???
> >
> >My question is: I have an Antron-99 CB antenna, can I use that? If so what
> kind
> >of RG cable should I use. I have 50 Ohm on it right now...
> >
> >Thanks in advance....
> >
> >Lee
>
> Lee,
> You'll want to stick with 50 ohm coax regardless of using your CB antenna or RS
> Discone. I have a Discone and love the thing, works great. Now, there was a
> time when I used a CB antenna and here's what I found.
>
> Good coverage of the VHF-Lo range (30MHz - 40MHz) which was good because my
> local fire companies used 30MHz. However all other frequencies were not much
> better than using the rubber antenna. The reason is because of the coil you'll
> find in your CB antenna, it acts as a chock to the higher frequencies. If
> you're in a pinch and need to use the CB antenna, short out the loading coil
> and you'll improve preformance.
> George
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-Radio, SWL, Scanner, BlackHelicopter Books!
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> ____
> Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
> Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
> ____

2693. ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <N89j4.4$r14.4300@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 95355
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have been working with a few other programmers developing a new software package for the BC895XLT. It's going great and I think people will really enjoy this release! It will be cheap- shareware, maybe $5.00-$10.00 or so. It runs in a DOS windows, but is quite powerful for scanning and recording frequencies, identifying frequencies, load and saving banks, recording hits from bank searches, and more.

** Any requests while I am writing the software?
(We can't think of
everything!)

Silver Software
slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

2694. Scanning Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Yantis <scanning82@hotmail.net>
Message-ID: <uc9j4.161$fR6.7275@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95356

Northern California Scanner Frequencies has frequencies for Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Marin, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sonoma and Trinity Counties with more being added all the time. Also has tons of other frequencies and information for all scanner users. Updated today. http://cascanning.tripod.com/

2695. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV Satellite Systems Wanted! = SCAM!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <388d2c72.106287497@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95357
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc

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On Thu, 20 Jan 2000 07:08:31 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman)
wrote:

>I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will
>purchase access cards by
>themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me
>with the receiver brand or
>model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the
>number above the bar code
>on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and
>can make you a prompt
>offer.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Mark

2696. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <388f2e71.106798798@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,alt.gambling,vegas.for-sale,vegas.general,sci.electronics.misc

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On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 06:38:25 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman)
wrote:

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>purchase access cards by
>themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me
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>model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the
>number above the bar code
>on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and
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>offer.
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>Thanks,
>
>Mark

2697. Re: N7NT is deranged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Jtaj4.7279$_G1.125139@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> n7nt@primenet.com wrote:
> > The ARRL Official Observer program... prides itself on having its
> > observers being anonymous.
>
> Then how do they send out notices with their callsigns?

Not to mention that they sign their names to the notices!!

> Let's see, Mackey lies about being an OO, but he has violated the
> "secret program"?

Richard & Blake are always contradicting themselves with thier lies.

> > > Lets do it. Send complaints about John to
SNIP
> > Complaints about John Mackey should be directed to the ARRL Section
> > Communication Manager (SCM), ARRL Northwester Division Director and
SNIP
>
> And you say Mackey is obsessed?

Richard & Blake are the ones who are obsessed!! They constantly
harass me at every chance!

2698. 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <86jde7$e0v$1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 95360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
activity. Both in the clear and DES transmissions. They are on
a repeater with a tone of 100.0 Hz and its a pretty good repeater
from what I can guess its 4 Cities to the west of me in Gulfport.

Their units in the field have callsigns like 2825ALPHA or 313BRAVO
and their control station goes by SECTOR. Sector apparently is a
dispatch on control point with NCIC, NLETS and other information
sources because units in the field have been running people's tags
running Criminal History (CQH), Triple-I checks, and other unknown
non-standard LE checks and background runs. Sector has been giving
the usual stuff that most police departments would get back but they
also have been running things that I've not heard before to the likes
of boarder crossing information and other references that are not of
local interest. This is not some small operation, its well established.

Just tonight they were running a Surveillance in the Grand Casino,
one of the MANY casinos here on the Mississippi Gulfcoast, following
subjects into the casino. There were several conversations using DES
as well...

I am puzzled as to who this agency is and thats why I'm posting here
trying to find out if anyone knows of a federal agency which does LE
activity on 169.4500.

Agencies we have with an office (to my knowledge) here are:

US Customs (Blue Lightning Task Force)
MS GAMING COMMISSION
US BORDER PATROL
FBI
BATF

Please help if you can, also for quicker response please email me
as well as posting a followup in here.. nexus@datasync.com

::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

2699. WARNING - this is a 'what scanner is best?' question ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham White <graham@reply.to.group>
Message-ID: <oKaj4.49694$Dv1.1172705@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 95361

I know I know i apologize to all of you who have answered this question billions of times - i have done a little bit of research, but still this is the best way to generate results...

Here is what i'm looking for:

I live in the Toronto area and would like to listen in on the air traffic in the area. And that's it. Since i know the frequencies i'm after, i really don't need the actual scanning functions of most scanners. I'm also not looking to break the bank on this one, but at the same time am looking only at hand held units.

So - what are my options? What is the best value? An where can i get them?

Thanks *very much* in advance,
gw

2700. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <U%aj4.7298$_G1.127381@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said, very well said.

As you point out Richard is 1/2 of the problem, & obviously
Blake is the other 1/2.

"PaulM" <paulm@mindspring.com>
> And tell him, and tell him, and tell him, and tell him.....My God, you
> have WAYYYYY to much time on yer hands! What kills me is your inablilty
> to understand that by your refusing to stop replying, you are absolutely,
> 100 percent, and undeniably exactly HALF of the problem! MORE, really,
> because you have the power to stop it all. YOUR obsession with John is
> *exactly* equal to HIS obsession with CHEEK!
> Don't you know how this makes you appear? I had you kill-filed months
> ago, and then I trashed my filters and lookie here.... RICHARD KENDRICK
> right there in the middle of the shit pile!
>
> You're AMAZING...

2701. Need Fire/Police Pages/ Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Skip K." <skip@homemail.com>
Message-ID: <388D68F0.A0AD2E0F@homemail.com>
Source record: 95363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

I live in Baltimore City and currently carry a pager that is on a PageNet frequency. I wanted to get coverage for FireComm or Breaking News Network, or both.

I'm interested in fire, rescue, police incidents.

Could someone help. Please email me with details.

Thank you in advance.

Skip K.

2702. Breaking News Net/FireComm Needed in Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Skip K." <skip@homemail.com>
Message-ID: <388D6957.CF9188D3@homemail.com>
Source record: 95364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Thank you in advance.

Skip K.

2703. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125010641.04417.00000269@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 95365

Thanks for the grounding tip. I used to have a CB antenna and it was grounded.
Eric G.

2704. Req post full retail ScanCat-gold TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WonderWorld007@Concentric.Net
Message-ID: <38953f45.47455801@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 95366

please up it if ya have it. tia

2705. gana dinero navegando, te lo aconsejo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Villanueva <villami@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <pNbj4.4744$E46.29745@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95367

Es en espa&#65533;ol y parece serio. Cobras unas 75 pts/hora y solo tienes que tener una franja de 60 pixieles en el navegador en la que ves publicidad. Recibes un cheque en casa con el total cada mes. No tienes que hacer ning&#65533;n gasto, solo instalar el programa y darte de alta. Si quieres mirar directamente la web es:

http://www.InteliSurf.com/index.asp?RefID=308

PD.: Si te inscribes te agradecer&#65533;a que usaras mi ID (308).

M&#65533;s informaci&#65533;n:
Asunto: Yo ya cobro por navegar

Hola XXXXX:

Aunque parezca increible, es cierto. Una empresa espa&#65533;ola, Intelisurf, est&#65533; pagando a sus usuarios por navegar por Internet.

Ya hay mas de 4 millones de usuarios inscritos en servicios similares en todo el mundo, pero esta es la primera empresa en Espa&#65533;a y paga a todos los usuarios espa&#65533;oles.

Inscribirse es totalmente gratuito, de hecho, no hay que pagar nada de nada, solo hay que instalarse la barra de navegaci&#65533;n que tienen en su web y listo, a partir de ese momento te pagan por el tiempo que est&#65533;s conectado a Internet.

Lo mejor de todo es que la Barra de Navegaci&#65533;n funciona independientemente de los sitios que visitas, as&#65533; que puedes navegar a tus anchas, como has hecho hasta ahora.

Al final de cada mes, te envian un cheque con el dinero que tengas acumulado en tu cuenta.

&#65533;Donde est&#65533; el truco?, me preguntan algunas personas.
No hay truco, se trata de beneficios compartidos.
En la barra de navegaci&#65533;n, se presentan unos mensajes publicitarios, que se venden a las empresas, una parte del dinero obtenido de la publicidad, se reparte entre los usuarios, es decir, entre todos nosoros.

Cuando te inscribas, recuerda incluir mi Identificador de Referencia, que es el n&#65533;: 308 ya que tambien recibes un peque&#65533;o porcentaje por cada amigo o conocido que se inscribe al servicio; o para que sea mas sencillo pon en tu navegador esta direcci&#65533;n:

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Y no te olvides de contarselo a todos tus amigos, conocidos y compa�eros, as� tu tambi�n podr�s ingresar alg�n dinero extra.

Ya sabes, cuanto antes te inscribas, antes empezar�s a cobrar.

Hasta pronto, cu�ntame como te ha ido

2706. Re: WARNING - this is a 'what scanner is best?' question ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-33D522.02331525012000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 95368

You could try going to http://www.landings.com and researching handheald
Avation Radios...

Andrew

In article <oKaj4.49694$Dv1.1172705@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>, "Graham
White" <graham@reply.to.group> wrote:

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> at hand held units.
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> them?
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> Thanks *very much* in advance,
> gw
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>

2707. Re: Need Fire/Police Pages/ Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cray2141@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86k1cv$5kv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager

To subscribe to the Breaking News Network, call the main office at 1-
888-875-6100.

In article <388D68F0.A0AD2E0F@homemail.com>,
"Skip K." <skip@homemail.com> wrote:
> I live in Baltimore City and currently carry a pager that is on a
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> I'm interested in fire, rescue, police incidents.
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> Could someone help. Please email me with details.
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> Thank you in advance.
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> Skip K.
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Before you buy.

2708. Re: Breaking News Net/FireComm Needed in Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cray2141@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86k1pf$5vv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can subscribe to the Breaking News Network by calling 1-888-875-
6100. It only cost about $8.00/month for the news service.

In article <388D6957.CF9188D3@homemail.com>,
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2709. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <388d4e07.8076590@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 95371

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000 01:22:46 GMT, williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:

>In article <388b1c41$0$2960@news.voyager.net>,
> "Charlie Dwenger" <cdwenger@hsonline.net> wrote:
>
>> John doesn`t understand that HE is the problem. If John would
>> (fat chance) everyone else would just talk about scanners.
>
> Really? You, Vetterle, macaroon, conduit, Kendrick, Bowers, Malexder
>(now Mambo Kid) and the rest only come out of the woodwork to argue with
>John, and are absent from scanner-related threads.
>
> By the way, when's the funeral for Cheek?
>
> I want to show up with a wooden stake and a large mallet.
>

Willi, I'll bet a brand new $100 bill against a road apple that I have made more scanner related posts in this news group than YOU have and you can even hold the stakes in your mouth! How's that for a deal? I'm glad to see that you have me listed second, right after Charlie. What about Glenn Hansen? Did you leave him out intentionally or do the gentlemen that you listed just stick in your craw more than old Glenn? Heh, Heh! I can understand your sticking up for your fellow traveler, Mackey, being the two of you are joined at the hip and all but you should be a LITTLE more factual.

Regardz,

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle
geovet@thevision.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2710. Re: Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s8qlk0gmeh628@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95372

ArDyno wrote in message <20000124204635.06265.00000172@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>Hello,
>
> If anybody is on the market for a Yupiteru 7100 full coverage scanner I
have
>one for sale. It's way to much scanner for my needs. I have everything
>including box, manual, still wrapped in plastic: cigarette charger, and
brand
>new original 4 Ni-Cd. Also original earphone, and optional imitation
leather
>cover (superb product).
>I will take $ 380 + shipping

Guess you would when you can buy a new one for $255 shipped.
Bill

>If you are interested I will take digital photo of the setup and e-mail to
you,
>
> Ardyno
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2711. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Jackson <skipjack2000@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86k2l8$6ce$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95373

Peter Boe aka Willi, J. Henry, J. Mackenzie, etc. etc. why do you whine and kvetch so? You and your pathetic skitzoid selves have done nothing but prattle on about Cheek and the Cheek-a-likes for years as though you are some how better than they are. Nope, Peter, you are just as bad--probably inferior because you lack courage.

Really, some time you must tell us why you are so virulently anti-Cheek. He once said that you tried to hit him up for free product and when he refused, you went gaga. Is that it?

And when the guy is dead and gone, will you still be wandering around like one of the ghosts in Scrooge, moaning about things that never were and might have been?

Whooooooooo.

In article <s8qabn6jeh658@corp.supernews.com>,
"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote:
> How does that go now?
> What you sow, you also reap in spades.
> Rick
>
> <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
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--
Skip Jackson

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2712. Re: Source for Yupiteru 7100 aerials or what other telescoping aerials perform similarly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <948793763.783842@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 95374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Order the 7100 aerial from whoever you get the 9000 from.

If you mention the reception problem, you may get a discount.

I was the one who found the Yuppie 9000 aerial is deaf and spread it about.

For some more detail on the problem, I can supply some attachments to read.

E-mail me privately.

"> I'm considering a Yupiteru 9000 Mk II but have heard that the included
> antenna is useless compared to the one that came with the MVT7100.
> Can anyone suggest a place to purchase just the 7100 antenna. I'm
> aware of a lot of other telescoping antennas (Radio Shack 20-006,
> Watson 889,). Would these be just as good as the 7100 antenna? I
> have checked the antenna reviews at Strongsignals.net but I would want
> to see what your personal experiences are with using telescoping
> antennas on the MVT9000?
>
> Thanks,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

2713. Re: FCC TO OPEN UP FM AIRWAVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brttm@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <250120000146022114%brttm@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95375

Well, this is an old thread now, but I was gone for a few days, so thought I'd still add my two cents...

The situation of low powered stations popping up is already happening - in fact several were waiting in the wings. In the last three months, the FCC has given temporary licenses to low power staions (before the official announcement, only to "translators") on 91.1 Mhz throughout southern California. This happens to be just one frequency I have investigated, but I beleive the situation is similar on several other frequencies. These low powered stations are all located at a spacing of around 40-50 miles apart. Lancaster, Van Nuys, Inglewood, Placentia, Running Springs, Palm Desert, Hemet, Fallbrook...those are the locations listed on the FCC website as either being granted temporary permits or having applications in process for transmitters/translators.

There were also numerous sites in Central and Northern California that I can't recall at the moment. I did not investigate locations outside of CA. For all the locations listed above, the liscenses have been granted to a couple of locally well known conservative Christian churches. Not sure if that is a trend, or just who happened to apply for the liscenses enmass for this particular channel. (But none of these applicants are Black run organizations, I can tell you that much).

The reason I ended up investigating all this and went to the FCC website in the first place was for purely selfish reasons. I was very annoyed because these new stations are interfeing with my enjoyment of a radio station that I have listened to for over almost two decades. It is an alternative radio station known as "91-X" which has studios in San Diego, CA, but a 70,000 watt (or perhaps greater, as I recall) transmitter located in Baja Califronia, just across the US border. The actual call sign in XETRA-FM. I live in Orange County, CA, and with the exception of a few areas in the county, I have always enjoyed good, uninterrupted reception of this radio station. Well, no longer. On a stationary radio in my home, depending on the weather (atmospheric conditions), I now either have crummy reception of 91-X with a religious broadcast station (can't identify it better than that since they rarely or never give out any call sign) fading in and out over it, or just crummy reception of the relgious broadcast station.

In the car, reception all depends on which block I happen to be driving on at the time. For example, driving down I-5 from Anahiem to Mission Viejo, I found myself laughing as I heard not one, not two, but four of these stations fading in and out on top of each other over a stretch of about 15 miles. Even when I was driving through Yorba Linda on a

different trip, the Placentia station was in and out block by block, being covered either by 91-X from the south or by the Running Springs station, which has the distinct advantage of being up in the mountains. This same staion came in quite clearly in the Irvine area, even though it is more than 60 miles away and the one in Placentia is only 10 miles away at most. Perhaps if it had been the smae religious broadcast (or same alternative rock music) on each of the low powered staions, it might not have been as noticable or as chaotic, but that is not the case - these were separte and competeing broadcasts.

So, putting aside my bias that I am disappointed to be losing my ability to listen to a distant FM radio station I like, I'm not sure how beneficial having all these overlapping low power stations is going to be. We have a lot of hills and mountains around this region, and so it doesn't surprise me that signals were bouncing in and out as they were while I was driving. I can see how these stations will have their specific applications, such as at a school campus which is a small, fixed location. But otherwise, how are these staions suppossed to reach and hold an audience if one side of the street is hearing one staion and the other side of the street is hearing the other?

Mike

PS - Speaking of 740 AM, I actually have that as one of my programmed AM stations in the car so I can listen to KCBS in San Francisco at night for the CBS hourly news if KNX in LA has something else on preempting the hourly network news. But then, I have been a DXer since I was a kid of under 9 years when I acheived my goal of tape recording the call signs of every AM clear channel station (that I could get out here in LA) from 540 to 1600. I still have that tape. I moved on to the international stuff on other bands when I was a teen. Ah, memories! :-)

In article <3888FBA4.619AFF92@aznet.net>, LCC <hass@aznet.net> wrote:

> Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
> >
> > Whether or not you think the FCC made a bad decision to open up the
> > FM band to low power stations really depends on where you live.
> >
> > Out here in the West, it will be a blessing to have something other than
> > the mindless Top-40 garbage that is on every other freq slot on the dial.
> >
> > I suppose in the high-density areas of the country, it will be a problem.
> >
> > This idea isn't anything new, the FCC allowed micro-stations back in
> > the late 60's but bowed to pressure from the big $ broadcasters and
> > changed the rules. It's still the big $ guys who whine the loudest.
> >
> > I guess like anything else, it won't be possible please everyone.
> >
> > As far as I'm concerned, if we can get some alternative programming
> > it will be a lot better than the vast majority of the idiotic Country,

> > Rock
> > and Rap horse shit we now have.
> >
> > Yeah I still miss the old days when clear channel stations were really
> > CLEAR. I could hear WSM in Nashville here in Utah and people
> > in Nashville could hear KSL.
> >
>
> I can still hear KSL on my Sony 7600G, but its mainly at night :)
> 740 up in the Bay Area booms down here in SoCal almost all day.
> What type equipment were you using?
>
> > Jon

2714. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ulQYuKyZ$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 95376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote in message
news:86jde7$e0v$1@news.datasync.com...
> Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
> and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
> of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
> of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
> I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
> activity.

sounds like a surveillance freq.

when they get ready to go in, they will go to
nextel or their digital freq's and youi
will never know what they did until
you read about it in the newspaper.
or not.

i found a few and when they get ready
to go in they encrypt it. it's on thte
145 line and was great until they started
to go covert.

encryption means they are aware they
are being "heard"....

bill conduit
as i see it

2715. Rompamos el hielo: ¿alguien por aquí?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carlos T." <A.N.T.I.S.P.A.M.calost@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <cFfj4.4900$E46.30753@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95377

¡Buenos días!

Llevo suscrito unos días a este grupo y no leo nada interesante, solo chorradas molestas de ganar dinero. La verdad es que tampoco se cual es el objetivo de este grupo, pero supongo que será el intercambiar información y opiniones sobre la escucha con escanners o lo que se tenga.
Yo vivo en Madrid y podría ofrecer un pequeño listado de lo que he encontrado estando de 'oreja', que no es mucho.

A ver si nos animamos y escribimos un poco.

Carlos

2716. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob
Message-ID: <4k5r8sgaa5ffbu3uscidli0hahgo4aba97@4ax.com>
Source record: 95378

The stock wall-wart charges NiMH battery packs just fine. I bought one commercially and use the adapter to charge. Just leave it on a little longer. I usually charge mine 24 hours and have had no problems.

On Sun, 23 Jan 2000 23:44:24 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Not sure if you can recharge NiMH batteries with the Adaptor that
>comes with the 245XLT. If you solder 4 AA NiCad high capacity
>cells together, it should work fine.
>
>JnglMassiv wrote:
>>
>> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
>> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
>> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
>> Thanks in advance..
>> brendan

2717. Re: N7NT is deranged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s8r98ka87q595@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Let see
Cheek was / is or thought he was the ultimate harasser
And you say Mackey is obsessed?
>
>
> Richard & Blake are the ones who are obsessed!! They constantly
> harass me at every chance!
>
>
>
Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote in message
news:Jtaj4.7279$_G1.125139@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
>
> <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> > n7nt@primenet.com wrote:
> > > The ARRL Official Observer program... prides itself on having its
> > > observers being anonymous.
> >
> > Then how do they send out notices with their callsigns?
>
> Not to mention that they sign their names to the notices!!
>
>
> > Let's see, Mackey lies about being an OO, but he has violated the
> > "secret program"?
>
> Richard & Blake are always contradicting themselves with thier lies.
>
>
> > > > Lets do it. Send complaints about John to
> SNIP
> > > Complaints about John Mackey should be directed to the ARRL Section
> > > Communication Manager (SCM), ARRL Northwester Division Director and
> SNIP
> >
> >

2718. Re: Blake Bowers is caught in MORE lies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <o0ij4.7419$_G1.130956@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote

> Caught in yet another lie John? My replies in the alt.parg newsgroups
> are entirely appropiate, as many will agree.

Wrong!

The NG of alt.parg was started for members of Phantom't Amateur Radio Group, International
for distribution of information prior to the PARG mailing list starting. It was NOT
started as a place for you to harass & cause trouble.

2719. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <EZhj4.7418$_G1.131008@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95381
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Perhaps if you would just STOP all your harassing then everything
would return to normal, Blake.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> It is the only way I know of to deal with him. Dealings that
> one would have with a normal person just don't seem to work.

2720. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Ueij4.7423$_G1.130985@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Cheek-a-likes & thier hero are finding out the truth of your statement!

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> How does that go now?
> What you sow, you also reap in spades.

2721. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Ufij4.7425$_G1.131050@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95383

I used to be a subscriber to their service but stopped because they were missing to many messages.

"Don" <no@mail> wrote
> Newsguy.com doesn't show any of "innocent john" postings. Just replies like
> this to him.

2722. Re: Cheek-A-Likes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8hij4.7426$_G1.130793@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95384

Why is it that just because someone does not believe in your
hero that you whine & bitch so?

"Skip Jackson" <skipjack2000@my-deja.com> wrote
> Peter Boe aka Willi, J. Henry, J. Mackenzie, etc. etc. why do you whine
> and kvetch so? You and your pathetic skitzoid selves have done nothing
> but prattle on about Cheek and the Cheek-a-likes for years as

2723. Re: need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.H. Parsons" <chparsons@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <wAij4.4$6X5.834@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 95385
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a business in your area that does installs for police cars, they just might
have something that would fill the bill for you as well.

"Adam Lind" <chip1@TheRamp.net> wrote in message
news:s8l2h5uieh6156@corp.supernews.com...
> Hello everybody. I am in need of a mounting system for the radios in my
car.
> It dosen't matter to me if it is a console or mounting bracket, so long as
> there is room for my rigs. I need to know where to go to get one, or who
> makes these. Thanks in advance.
> Adam
> chip1@theramp.net
>
>
>
>

2724. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wtf@cyberix.com
Message-ID: <3890b5b3.3541881@news.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 95386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 16 Jan 2000 20:14:03 -0600, Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
wrote:

>These digital cameras never come with an adaptor. The only "stealing"
>going on is by the manufacturers charging $40-50 for the adaptor. It's
>not like they use some kind of propriatary hybrid ac/dc current. My
>Olympus camera uses a standard 6V DC Sony walkman adaptor (same
>polarity and plug size!) On using the switchable kinds, find a
>voltometer and measure the actual voltage. I have one that when set to
>6V puts out around 8V. This is probably beyond the tolerance on a
>digital camera.
>
That 8v was because there was no load on the P/S.
Try running it to a small bulb or resistor then measure the voltage.
Thats the way these things are made. Cheap regulators that depend on a
load.

2725. Esquema pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Santi <.@ggf>
Message-ID: <01bf6745$99172b20$d34604d5@sam>
Source record: 95387

Hola estoy intentando reparar mi escaner, modelo pro-2004, pero necesitaria el esquema o al manual de servicio. Si alguien sabe algo que lo haga saber.

Salu2.

2726. Re: OT: Stupid people don't know they're stupid?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6sdr8so592pbavrpgq1n41eldfrvsgi7rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 95388

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000 08:17:27 -0700, RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote:

>The following NYT article might give readers of this news group some
>insight into the psyche of a particular individual who constantly abuses
>the group.......

...So this is why the signal to noise ratio of the NG is so poor...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2727. FS: Oproelectronics R11 Nearfield Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <388dbf91$0$89858@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 95389

I have an Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Receiver for sale. It is capable of sweeping 30MHz to 2GHz in less than one second and locking on and demodulating the signal through the build in speaker. The unit is in excellent condition and includes a carrying case, battery charger and TA-100S antenna. You can lean more about this unit on the Optoelectronis web page .
http://www.optoelectronics.com/r11.htm

Asking $210 including shipping to your door anywhere in CONUS

2728. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tyler Harpster <tyler@cyberia.com>
Message-ID: <388DC8EB.588FC2FB@cyberia.com>
Source record: 95390

it's all possible, but just remember. You're heating a lot of stuff
when you turn that klystron on. You're also going to have to provide
the 700 to 1000 watts of power that unit requires to operate.

The cop is going to figure it out when you buzz past him and he sees
sparks all over the car. He's NOT going to be happy when he finds out
what you're up to.

Bruce or Tracy wrote:
>
> AT THE RISK OF BEING FLAMED, a friend of mine that I used
> to work with had a college buddy who took the microwave
> unit out of a microwave oven and figured out how to "aim"
> it. He mounted it in the front of his car grill and when
> passing a radar trap, he juiced it up and it supposedly
> messed up the radar gun by flooding it with more waves than
> it could handle.
>
> After a while, and several guns later, he said that the
> state troopers noticed that their guns would "mess up"
> everytime a red car passed by, and by logical thought
> process, figured out that it was the guy in the red
> car doing the damage. He paid a hefty fine and spent
> some time in the local "hotel", courtesy of the local
> "troopers' union".
>
> Has anyone heard of that happening before? This thread
> just reminded me of that story. I have no reason to
> doubt my friend's word, but of course his friend could
> have been feeding him a bunch of hoowie.
>
> Bruce
>
> AF2Y_RULES wrote:
> >
> > Another myth. This bozo, on his high horse, thinks that
> > transmitting on 75/80 meters will destroy a radar gun operating at
> > 10.5g. What a bunch of bull shit.... Keep it up your stupidly it
> > showing...
> >
> > D
> >
> > Cortland Richmond wrote:
> > >
> > > Sells aluminum foil, though.

> > >
> > > "Tom 44, you have a Ford sedan coming your way with aluminum foil all over
> > > his hood. I think his brake light is out."
> > >
> > > I _have_ "blown up" a speed radar.
> > >
> > > The MP's at Fort Gordon used to park at the entrance to non-com housing and
> > > catch folks speeding home to Mama. They had these old radars, with the RF
> > > section on the driver's side window and the processing section on the seat.
> > > My 75 meter antenna was on the curb side of the car, and I ran 500 watts
> > > PEP. So I'd just call CQ 75 when I drove by,and the induced RF would fry
> > > the processor. I think. They'd always go away, anyhow.
> > >
> > > In another few weeks they'd be out there again, repaired and the whole thing
> > > could repeat itself!
> > >
> > > Can't do that with modern units, though.
> > >
> > > Cortland
> > >
> > > AF2Y_RULES wrote:
> > >
> > > > What a bunch of crap....
> > > >
> > > > D
> > > >
> > > > Milkein Beats wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> > > > > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> > > > > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> > > > > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

2729. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <C_jj4.6464$ln.903404@news4.mia>
Source record: 95391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It's US Customs.
--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote in message
news:86jde7$e0v$1@news.datasync.com...
> Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
> and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
> of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
> of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
> I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
> activity. Both in the clear and DES transmissions. They are on
> a repeater with a tone of 100.0 Hz and its a pretty good repeater
> from what I can guess its 4 Cities to the west of me in Gulfport.
>
> Their units in the field have callsigns like 2825ALPHA or 313BRAVO
> and their control station goes by SECTOR. Sector apparently is a
> dispatch on control point with NCIC, NLETS and other information
> sources because units in the field have been running people's tags
> running Criminal History (CQH), Triple-I checks, and other unknown
> non-standard LE checks and background runs. Sector has been giving
> the usual stuff that most police departments would get back but they
> also have been running things that I've not heard before to the likes
> of boarder crossing information and other references that are not of
> local interest. This is not some small operation, its well established.
>
> Just tonight they were running a Surveillance in the Grand Casino,
> one of the MANY casinos here on the Mississippi Gulfcoast, following
> subjects into the casino. There were several conversations using DES
> as well...
>
> I am puzzled as to who this agency is and thats why I'm posting here
> trying to find out if anyone knows of a federal agency which does LE
> activity on 169.4500.
>
> Agencies we have with an office (to my knowledge) here are:
>
> US Customs (Blue Lightning Task Force)
> MS GAMING COMMISSION
> US BORDER PATROL
> FBI
> BATF

>
> Please help if you can, also for quicker response please email me
> as well as posting a followup in here.. nexus@datasync.com
> ---
> ::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
> ::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
> ::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

2730. FA BC 235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.O." <mtr@spamless.com>
Message-ID: <Y2kj4.11987$%%6.190790@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 95392

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=239385888

Thanks

2731. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <86ms5b$j7a$1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95193

On 23 Jan 2000 06:40:18 GMT, Eric G. <emoney250@aol.com> wrote:
>I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax cable.
> I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2 separate
>cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any
>sesitivity where I connect the splitter?

Are you planning to connect two different radios to these feedlines, or are
you talking about using one radio in two different locations?

If one radio then the splitter will work fine although it will introduce a
3dB signal loss.

If two radios then you may want to scratch the splitter idea and get a
multicoupler. A simple splitter will allow internally generated signals from
one reciever to interfere with the other. A multicoupler isololates each
receiver connected to it so this interference isn't a problem.

Of course, the multicoupler will still introduce the same 3dB loss as the
splitter, but you can find "active" multicouplers which boost the signal
before splitting it so there is no net signal loss.

The downside: such doo-dads are more expensive than simple splitters.
And active multicouplers may actually introduce some interference from
overloading the RF front end of your scanner.

For a good selection of multicouplers check out Stridsberg Engineering:
http://www.stridsberg.com

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Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

2732. Re: Band-reject filter for TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388EF439.1B843209@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95194

Marshall Blythe wrote:

> I am looking for an RF filter that will surpress all television carrier
> frequencies. Ideally it should attenuate both audio and video carriers on the
> VHF and UHF television bands. There should be minimal insertion loss in the
> passbands, and the upper passband should have a limit of no lower then 950
> MHz. It should also come fitted with BNC connectors
>
> Does anyone know of such a device?
>
> I live in a rather hostile RF environment, and I have problems with intermod
> and overloading from various television stations affecting both my BC-895
> and my PRO-2006. I have identified the specific channels causing the
> interference, and my first thought was to look for filters for these specific
> channels. But now I would rather have a single band-reject filter which
> attenuates ALL television frequencies. This would be a more general solution
> which could come in handy should I ever move to another location or get
> another receiver which has different interference characteristics.
>
> I've seen band-reject filters for the FM broadcast band. Surely someone makes a
> similar filter for television frequencies. If not, why not? Would they be
> prohibitively expensive? I can't be the only person to ever have this problem.
> I've suffered through varying degrees of this type of interference for years
> now. Please tell me there is a solution short of taking up stamp collecting.
>
> Thanks!
>
> --
> Marshall Blythe
>
> ---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---
> --

Hi Marshall,

Band reject filters that need to cover a wide percentage of its center frequency
can be very difficult to realize. The FM broadcast band can be done (we make an
excellent filter for this) but going wider requires more complexity (and the
possibility of unwanted resonances in the passband). In addition, because CH7 for
instance is adjacent to popular VHF HI frequencies- there will be unwanted
atenuation on the skirts of the filter.
You are much better off to identify the offenders and have individual notch filters
built for these channels.
You might also note that it may not be necessary to attenuate all the offenders. IM
is normally third order, and geting rid of any 1 of the offenders in the 3rd order

IM equation will eliminate the problem. A perfect example is pager IM causing interference to the 2M amateur band. Here Fim=F1+F2-F3; select F1=152, F2=153 and F3=158 (all approximate pager freqs) Fim=152+153-158=147 MHz. Eliminate F1, or F2, or F3 and the IM disappears.

Hope this helps.

Dale W4OP
for PAR Electronics, Inc.

2733. South Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: genmgr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126085054.17627.00000038@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 95195

Looking for PP and PF frequencies in northern South Carolina.

2734. Re: Band-reject filter for TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <86muqnkgr1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95196

On Wed, 26 Jan 2000, Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>You are much better off to identify the offenders and have individual
>notch filters
>built for these channels.

Hmmm... well the worst interference is coming from the video carrier of channel 5. I get this obnoxious buzzing all over VHF Hi-band. I confirmed the source of the interference by carefully listening to changes in the character of the buzzing while viewing each local TV channel. When I got to channel 5 I noticed that the changes in the buzzing sounds were synchronized with changes in the image on the screen (i.e. fading to black, alternating light and dark scenes all produced distinctive changes in the buzzing sound). My ears are still bleeding from this tedious experience!

I think that television video carriers are something like 6 MHz wide. Given this information are we talking about an extra wide notch filter or a fairly narrow band-reject filter? Has PAR manufactered any filters like this in the past?

>You might also note that it may not be necessary to attenuate all the offenders. IM
>is normally third order, and geting rid of any 1 of the offenders in the 3rd order
>IM equation will eliminate the problem. A perfect example is pager IM causing
>interference to the 2M amateur band. Here Fim=F1+F2-F3; select F1=152, F2=153 and
>F3=158 (all approximate pager freqs) Fim=152+153-158=147 MHz. Eliminate F1, or F2,
>or F3 and the IM disappears.

What I'm experiencing here may not actually be intermod; I don't really hear any mixing of multiple signals. It's hard to tell for sure with the video carriers, but I'm sure of this when listening to the interference I get from audio carriers. I think it may just be simple front end overloading.

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Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

2735. Re: Breaking News Net/FireComm Needed in Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LindaT <lmtodd@nospam.iname.com>
Message-ID: <388F0691.7C33FF1D@nospam.iname.com>
Source record: 95197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Skip:

Try going to www.incident.com to see if it would be of any interest to you. It may be exactly what your looking for.

Good Luck

"Skip K." wrote:
>
> I live in Baltimore City and currently carry a pager that is on a
> PageNet frequency. I wanted to get coverage for FireComm or Breaking
> News Network, or both.
>
> I'm interested in fire, rescue, police incidents.
>
> Could someone help. Please email me with details.
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> Skip K.

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To replay by email remove "nospam."

2736. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@TheBigDial.com
Message-ID: <3890015e.2189342@news.idt.net>
Source record: 95198

i saw on the flintstones the other day... they were talking on a
phone that was made out of an animals horn and some rock ...
is this possible???

monty

On 25 Jan 2000 23:59:25 GMT, tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:

>i saw on The Simpsons they were able to pick up cell calls on their baby
>monitor because they had a cell tower in their house. is this possible?

2737. Re: Source for Yupiteru 7100 aerials or what other telescoping aerials perform similarly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <388F1995.FBF6F25D@northnet.org>
Source record: 95199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Felix , try http://www.nevada.co.uk/

I saw some there approx. $15

CYA

Felix Sieder wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I'm considering a Yupiteru 9000 Mk II but have heard that the included
> antenna is useless compared to the one that came with the MVT7100.
> Can anyone suggest a place to purchase just the 7100 antenna. I'm
> aware of a lot of other telescoping antennas (Radio Shack 20-006,
> Watson 889,). Would these be just as good as the 7100 antenna? I
> have checked the antenna reviews at Strongsignals.net but I would want
> to see what your personal experiences are with using telescoping
> antennas on the MVT9000?
>
> Thanks,
> Felix
>
> p.s. If you want to reply via e-mail please change the .xae to .ca

2738. Re: Pro 26 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <388F1DFB.69E27BF4@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 95200

billybe@my-deja.com wrote:

> Greetings Everyone!
> If I bought an imported Pro 26, where could I get it repaired when
> needed? Thanks in advance.
>

Try G&G Communications at:
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/index.html

Although I have never personally used them, I have seen a lot of positive
posts about them....

2739. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xCFj4.29975$wk.572820@news1.mia>
Source record: 95201

Sure it was a phone? Could have been a scanner...Probably the latest Bearcat...although the construction sounds too good.

2740. Re: Weather "frequency" on UHF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <86n92hshl1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95202

In article <388DEE93.4D57@netzero.net>, nhpdgarage2323232323@netzero.net says...
>
>I have a extra channel that I'd like to program in my UHF radio. Does
>anyone know if there's a channel in UHF that broadcast's weather?
>
>Thanks! (Please remove all the 23's in my name when replying)

In some places the NOAA VHF sites get the audio via a 70cM link.
Most use leased telephone lines.
Good luck.

2741. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <388F3B74.50627FB3@netusa1.net>
Source record: 95203

I was thinking that the 2" wide clear packaging tape would work for the batery pack.

pfjab wrote:

> I was going to do the same but couldn't obtain the right plug. So I had my local Batteries Plus make a NiHM
> pack for $20. and when that or the original pack goes bad I will rebuild it myself. If you have access to
> shrink wrap OK. Other wise electrical tape works well having used it for a 200XLT which has 6 batteries in the
> pack.
> Paul
> JnglMassiv <jnglmassiv@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000124022621.02660.00002572@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> > Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
> > solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
> > cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
> > Thanks in advance..
> > brendan

2742. Indiana state wide??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <388F3D8F.36AC74AA@netusa1.net>
Source record: 95204

There have been sound bites about the Indiana State Police campaigning for a new state wide radio system. Motorola was the name tossed out, (trunked no doubt). Has anybody got more information? It seems like a controlling a state wide trunking system would be a huge task. There aren't that many individual radios, compared to say L.A. or New York; But, the square miles spannned, and separate systems.... Hmmm.

2743. Wanted: Simple, inexpensive VHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9wox@arrl.net
Message-ID: <86nkhorcq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95205

I need a simple, inexpensive radio to tune in a single frequency,
161.79 Mhz.

A scanner is overkill. Radio Shack sells a radio that will receive 145-
175 Mhz, but it's big and bulky.

http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,2098,,00.
html?SKUString1=12&SKUString2=795

The radio is not for me - otherwise I would not be looking for a simple
product.

Tom Cartmel
cartmel@cris.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2744. Re: Band-reject filter for TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <86ng1a$ti8$1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95206

>Look at web site under the filters section, specifically the Microwave Filter
>company.
>
>Talk to them about their 5KV line of filters to delete the TV bands. They are
>inexpensive at ~ $40-60 even for custom designs. I've used them to filter out
>lots of problems in the past.

Do you happen to know what the insertion loss of these 5KV filters is outside of the notched segment? I'm concerned with how well they perform in the 860 MHz region. I went to the Microwave Filter Company website, but I didn't find this specific information. However, I did see that they had a catalog available, so I think I'll order that.

One thing I noticed was that they had a tunable cavity type filter that you can order with BNC connectors. It's their 6837 series, and they allow you to vary the notch frequency and the 3dB bandwidth with two independant controls. They sound pretty slick, and I like the idea of being able to re-tune the filter should I ever move to another location where a different TV channel gives me grief. Do you have any experience with these?

Thanks for the help!

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Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

2745. Re: Req post full retail ScanCat-gold TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scnnr123@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000126145408.11647.00000046@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 95207

Please note binary posts generally not welcome here.

2746. Re: 90 + posts by Mackey in 2 weeks and not 1 is useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: scnnr123@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000126150239.11647.00000047@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 95208

John is the ultimate Troll just keep adding filters and try to ignore him.

2747. WTB: AOR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mwhite@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <388F54F5.792207E3@mitre.org>
Source record: 95209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for an AOR8200 receiver. Please email if you have one to sell. Thanks.

2748. Re: Central Florida Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <wxlj4.7464$T82.31825@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 95210

The Central Florida Listeners Group:
http://www.swl.net/cflg/

East Central Florida Scanner Page:

http://hometown.aol.com/mmahl1/scanner/brevard.htm

If you can't find it on those two, it's not there.

cheers

"Rookie" <fishfan13@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:86mb6f$m8q$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'm new to the scanning world and looking for some nice sites for Florida
> freqs. or some of ya'lls favorite sites.
>
> Thanks for the help!
>
>

2749. Busco frecuencias V-UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <ogancedo@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <tLIj4.6263$E46.40708@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95211

Hola a tod@s:
Estoy buscando frecuencias en la zona de Asturias, si alguien me puede facilitar, que me escriba.
Un saludo Oscar.

2750. Replacement PC Cable for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86nltg$8og$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95212

Anyone know how I go about obtaining on? Uniden doesn't have a clue, they referred me over to another company which had no idea why uniden told me to call them.

2751. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s8unk9347q58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

mindr4pe wrote in message ...
>I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering if
>anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
>Thanks

I just got mine from Lentini for $199.95 shipped. I also got a sma/bnc
adapter
from them for about $4. Also ordered 8 NiMH 1600's for $3 each. They had
everything in stock. Grove has the R2 for $189 but didn't have the adapters.
It's a lot of radio for the money. It will hear almost anything your little
heart desires.
The 25 pairs of search freqs is great. Actually I use it mostly for
searching not
much for scanning. Scanning is only 10 cps. Searching is 30 steps ps.

Bill K9KZ

2752. 894 - 916 band...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumbo@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <pmKPOPQM7cdoZj5S7MfYaYWbqbmH@4ax.com>
Source record: 95214

I have two BC's... and am wondering why the BC700A can pick up the freqs. in the 894-916 range and the BC245xlt does so poorly.

Could someone suggest why this is so?.. (Is it simply a matter of power?)
And is there someway to improve the BC245 performance here?

2753. Re: Wanted: Simple, inexpensive VHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph A. Consugar" <joesugar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <388F6BA8.692370D6@erols.com>
Source record: 95215

n9wox@arrl.net wrote:
>
> I need a simple, inexpensive radio to tune in a single frequency,
> 161.79 Mhz.
>

How about one of those simple 2 meter varactor tuned receivers
sold by Ramsey or Rainbow? Should be able to be retuned
to cover the frequency of interest.

Joseph

2754. Re: 894 - 916 band...???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Patterson <kandtp@fiai.net>
Message-ID: <s8v2ph97q552@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95216

My guess would be that there is not a great deal of activity in that range. (not around here anyway) so your 245xlt , a triple conversion scanner receives exactly that. Not much. Your 700A on the other hand is receiving so much because it is a double conversion scanner and is actually receiving cell images that are in the 869 to 896 area (not sure of the exact freqs off hand)

<gumbo@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:pmKPOPQM7cdoZj5S7MfYaYWbqbmH@4ax.com...
> I have two BC's... and am wondering why the BC700A can pick up the
> freqs. in the 894-916 range and the BC245xlt does so poorly.
>
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> power?)
> And is there someway to improve the BC245 performance here?
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2755. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turner Morgan <tfmorgan@thebee.net>
Message-ID: <86o0n602ugq@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Why not the Yaesu VR-500? It covers the same freq range (goes down to
100KHz vice 500KHz, however) yet has 1000 memory locations for scanning
(1091 total with all the band-edge stuff, etc). Pretty much the same size.
It also includes USB, LSB and CW and has a "band scope" (not really a
spectrum analyzer, but similar concept). Uses a BNC connector, no adapter
necessary. Programmable with Windows software and connecting cable you can
buy NOW (ICOM is notorious for not providing the software for their
"programmable" radios, IC-2710H owners will attest to this!).

I just like the little radio. Small package for what it does.

Turner
WD0FJO

"mindr4pe" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:QfIj4.3076$Wy5.129932@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering if
> anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
> Thanks
>
>
>

2756. Re: WARNING - this is a 'what scanner is best?' question ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <388f9919_2@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 95218

I wouldn't go nuts. A relatively inexpensive Bearcat would do you just fine. The BC-150 Sportcat comes to mind. I have a Rat Shack PRO-2042 base, which is a great scanner, but is no longer made - can be found on the used market. The handhelds don't have the sound that the bases do but, like everything else, there are exceptions.

Paul

"Graham White" <graham@reply.to.group> wrote in message news:oKaj4.49694$Dv1.1172705@news2.rdc1.on.home.com...
> I know I know i apologize to all of you who have answered this question
> billions of times - i have done a little bit of research, but still this is
> the best way to generate results...
>
> Here is what i'm looking for:
>
> I live in the Toronto area and would like to listen in on the air traffic in
> the area. And that's it. Since i know the frequencies i'm after, i really
> don't need the actual scanning functions of most scanners. I'm also not
> looking to break the bank on this one, but at the same time am looking only
> at hand held units.
>
> So - what are my options? What is the best value? An where can i get them?
>
> Thanks *very much* in advance,
> gw
>
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>

2757. NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86o69peqj1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone knows of any frequencies for any federal departments in the greater New Haven area?
Thank you-jekerkes@worldnet.att.net

2758. Re: Indiana state wide??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-B08072.20021126012000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 95220

In article <388F3D8F.36AC74AA@netusa1.net>, thriggs@netusa1.net wrote:

> There have been sound bites about the Indiana State Police campaigning
> for a new state wide radio system. Motorola was the name tossed out, (
> trunked no doubt). Has anybody got more information? It seems like a
> controlling a state wide trunking system would be a huge task. There
> aren't that many individual radios, compared to say L.A. or New York;
> But, the square miles spannned, and separate systems.... Hmmm.
>

The system is already in operation in parts of the state. What they are
doing is building independant trunked systems in various regions of the
state, with links between them. The entire system is Moto Type II, and
is active in the Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and others.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

2759. Re: Band-reject filter for TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <388FA54D.9EC54E3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 95221

Marshall Blythe wrote:

> >Look at web site under the filters section, specifically the Microwave Filter
> >company.
> >
> >Talk to them about their 5KV line of filters to delete the TV bands. They are
> >inexpensive at ~ $40-60 even for custom designs. I've used them to filter out
> >lots of problems in the past.
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> Do you happen to know what the insertion loss of these 5KV filters is outside
> of the notched segment? I'm concerned with how well they perform in the 860 MHz
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> this specific information. However, I did see that they had a catalog available,
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> They sound pretty slick, and I like the idea of being able to re-tune the
> filter should I ever move to another location where a different TV channel
> gives me grief. Do you have any experience with these?
>
> Thanks for the help!
>
> --
> Marshall Blythe
>
> ---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---
> --

The 5KV series are very narrow notches 30dB down is less than 1 MHz wide. Upper passband is rated at 450 MHz.

Dale W4OP

2760. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowkey81@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27885-388FA5E6-22@storefull-237.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95222

i saw that oee too........

2761. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86oh1e$p8c$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95223

John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3886A519.E05D4BBC@earthlink.net...
> The only way to blow up a radar gun is;
> take high power radar emission and feed it back to the emitter. Which
> will burn out the emitter and it won't work.

Of course you could create a inverted phase loop between the main deflector dish and a series of neutron explosions, concentrate it off a nearby planet, beam in directly into the sampler port.

2762. BC 100XLT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Osborne <dosborne@rapidcity.com>
Message-ID: <388FC5EC.1006CF61@rapidcity.com>
Source record: 95224

Anyone have a manual for this scanner?

How do you delete frequencies in the channels you don't use?

How does the priority function work?

thanks for any help
Dave

2763. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86oh4o$g76$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95225

I just use exploding packets of aluminum foil chaff, I just take them at work (F-22 pilot)

2764. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <nospam@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <388FCA4C.604580AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 95226
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Milkein Beats wrote:
>
> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.

Bullshit!

2765. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burton Smith <burtsmit@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <388FD4AC.25C49186@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 95227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I really like mine. I have other scanners, but this one is so handy I
take it everywhere.
Burt KF6YIQ

mindr4pe wrote:
>
> I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering if
> anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
> Thanks

2766. FA: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ebay@ElectronicReports.com" <ebay@ElectronicReports.com>
Message-ID: <388FCDDE.FDDFAA89@ElectronicReports.com>
Source record: 95228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Kenwood TR-2200A 2-Meter FM Transceiver -- NO RESERVE!!!

Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246116501

2767. FA: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ebay@ElectronicReports.com" <ebay@ElectronicReports.com>
Message-ID: <388FCE48.CB097C35@ElectronicReports.com>
Source record: 95229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FOR AUCTION: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner -- NO RESERVE!!!

Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246127584

2768. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <a9220@xit.net>
Message-ID: <388FD383.234B47F1@xit.net>
Source record: 95230
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Me wrote:
>
> Milkein Beats wrote:
> >
> > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
>
> Bullshit!

Double BULLSHIT!!

2769. WTB Pro92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <388FCD70.6333@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 95231

Want Pro 92 Scanner.
Thanks, Paul Littleton

2770. Re: Question: VHF Non Trunked Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <388E3981.ADF26FA9@home.com>
Source record: 95269

Antenna height and Wattage from the Transmitter (base)
and possibly a little desensitizing of the radio (HT)?
MAYBE?
Lets see if someone else can add their two cents
Mine sounded good when I typed it ;)
Tiny

> I would think that portable would pick up the stronger signal, the one fron his
> car since it is closest,,,,,,, right ?
>
> Then how would the base punch through the carrier from his own car ?

2771. Re: Question: VHF Non Trunked Transmissions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <lsrj4.2146$rl6.41404@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95270

In article <20000125185725.03324.00000330@ng-ci1.aol.com>, joegizjr@aol.com says...
>
>I would think that portable would pick up the stronger signal, the one fron his
>car since it is closest,,,,,,, right ?
>
>Then how would the base punch through the carrier from his own car ?

Lets say the car is the "open mike". You have to remember, the HT is not receiving the car directly, but through a repeater miles away. So, the transmission from the cars stuck mike is NOT swumping the HT's radio. The HT's radio still will be able to pick up a transmission from dispatch.

The above only would hold true if your police department is using a repeater which most are in the 150MHz range.

Also, (at least here in Lancaster PA) most of the stuck mikes are from the HT's being used. So, if we have a group of 10-15 police standing around during a shooting (which happens every night here in Lancaster!) and one of the officers has an open mike, dispatch will make an "open mike" announcement in hopes other officers hear the call and start asking their buddies to check their mikes.

Open mikes happen several times a day here in Lancaster.

George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <- Still Open even with 14" of forecasted "flurries" on the ground!
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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

2772. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <Aurj4.2168$rl6.41404@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95271

In article <20000125185925.23752.00000083@ng-fe1.aol.com>, tomcat4680@aol.com says...
>
>i saw on The Simpsons they were able to pick up cell calls on their baby
>monitor because they had a cell tower in their house. is this possible?

Probably not as most baby monitors are 46 or 49MHz. Which would be too many "images" away to receive Cell calls, even with a tower in the back yard. Now if you have a device which monitors MilAir you have a much better chance of an image falling in the area.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks <-Scanner Modification and Frequency Guides!

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http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

2773. Re: NASCAR/Winston Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Zvrj4.8225$LH4.362487@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 95272

Well , I can't wait for the 2000 season to begin! I have found the
SpeedWorld website to be fairly accurate .
http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml ... However ,
as I posted this to the group , I checked the site and it still shows 1999
for the freqs . The vast majority of the freqs should remain the same for
2000 .
Regards ,
Greg
LoneRhino wrote in message ...
>Well the NASCAR season starts up REAL soon..... might as well get ready
for
>everyone asking for frequencies for the various teams. I'm trying to
>bookmark as many sites as I can that post those freq.s each season.....
>Feel free to contribute to the list !
>
>

2774. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tacoman97@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125200422.28567.00000748@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95273

Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it will need.

2775. FA: Icom R7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: crippel@erols.com
Message-ID: <388e510f.8148005@news.erols.com>
Source record: 95274

Excess to my needs is my Icom R-7000 receiver. The auction is at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=246163046

You can see an additiona image as well as a more detailed description
at:

http://www.avslvb.com/icom/index.html

Chuck Rippel
Cornland, VA
SWBC DX'er since 1971
Member of: NASWA, NU, LWCA and Fine Tuning

2776. Re: CTCSS Tones ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcoe@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000125211048.23756.00000126@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 95275

Well, from all the email I have received I think I understand a whole lot more about my question. I have decided that the local SO is encripting because I hear "white noise" when they key up and the radios that have not been "tinkered on" I can hear them talk. Oh well, so much for listening to the SO.....

Thanks for all of you that helped me.

2777. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000125211639.24154.00000205@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 95276
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

<>

the cordless phone freqs and baby monitors freqs somwhat overlap.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

2778. SACRAMENTO, CA freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hatter8@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86m370$m3t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95277

Hello :)

Was wondering if anyone had or could point me
to updated Sacramento, CA frequency listings..

please send by email
many thanks!
brian
hatter@dgweb.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2779. Sacramento,CA freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hatter@dgweb.com
Message-ID: <86m3l8mdj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95278

Hello there :)

Wondering if anyone has or could point me to updated
frequencies or links for Sacramento, CA area?

Just getting into scanning, and so far it's been awesome :)

Please send by e-mail,
Many thanks!
brian
hatter@dgweb.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2780. pro 2004 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5smw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000125222453.01446.00000169@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 95279

low mileage extra clean pro 2004 with owners manual
$175.00 US money order plus ups to you.
e-mail for more info. barry N5SMW

2781. Pro 26 Repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86m7vt$p4f$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95280

Greetings Everyone!
If I bought an imported Pro 26, where could I get it repaired when needed? Thanks in advance.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2782. Re: OO's should be eliminated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86ltl5$sm3$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 95281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Innocent John!! jmackey@parg.org wrote:
>I myself am an active OO & VE with an Extra Class license!

That doesn't sound any more impressive than your:

"I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!"

logo from years ago. (And of course, we both know that you never did
own it.)

Jeff KH6O

2783. Re: Barstow Area CHP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6bng@email.msn.com
Message-ID: <388e7342.38393710@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 95282

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000 01:18:42 GMT, Jon Usle
<lts839omni_w@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if Barstow CHP is on a TAC/repeater channel. I know
>they were on for New Years.
Nope, they were just up for the New Years weekend for the major
non-event. Wish they did have it on line all the time. A few years ago
they had conventional repeat on the White(42.56) base channel for a
few months - must have been a test.
>Listening to Roverside, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino/Arrowhead units
>on their repeater freq's are great.
We can hear the 39.26 repeater up here in Barstow.

73,

Blynn

2784. Re: Farnsworth for 5 wpm test?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86lu2v$t1m$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 95283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey jmackey@parg.org wrote:
>The FCC requirement is for regular Morse Code.

As a volunteer examiner, please cite the appropriate title and part in the CFR where "regular" Morse is stipulated.

Jeff KH6O

2785. PRO 37 or MS200 Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ncrites@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <86luo1dmt1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95284

Hi people... I would like to tap into the discriminator output on either the PRO 37 or MS200, but I don't have the info on how to do it or even the schematics. Can anyone help me out here? Thanks..

Noah

2786. Re: OO's should be eliminated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <ddwj4.7741$_G1.139906@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeff, you don't know what you are talking about again!! But who cares??
Everyone thinks you are the fool of the newsgroups.

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> logo from years ago. (And of course, we both know that you never did
> own it.

2787. Central Florida Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rookie <fishfan13@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86mb6f$m8q$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95286

I'm new to the scanning world and looking for some nice sites for Florida freqs. or some of ya'lls favorite sites.

Thanks for the help!

2788. Re: Sacramento,CA freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u#FHT4#Z$GA.333@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 95287

<hatter@dgweb.com> wrote in message news:86m3l8mdj1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hello there :)
>
> Wondering if anyone has or could point me to updated
> frequencies or links for Sacramento, CA area?
>
> Just getting into scanning, and so far it's been awesome :)
>
> Please send by e-mail,
> Many thanks!
> brian
> hatter@dgweb.com
>
> goto h/w:strongsignals.com

bill conduit
etc.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2789. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s8tp54cc7q570@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95288

Ed,

Using an external AC adapter, rather than the internal power supply, greatly reduces the heat generation inside the 2006. The idea is to extend the life of the components. I use four with my 2004's and 2006's.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
Ed Cifelli wrote in message ...
>The Pro 2006 has a 110 pwr cord. (At least mine does.)What do you need a
>13.8 adapter for. Are you going to use it in a vehicle? If so RS has several
>cigarette lighter adapters that will fit.
>
>--
>Ed Cifelli
>Concho AZ
>
>"There is nothing more consistent than change."
>
>Tacoman97 <tacoman97@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000125200422.28567.00000748@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>> Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it
>will
>> need.
>
>

2790. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <86mpp0$f4g$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95289

In article <bhuj4.370$7h3.413@mick.cybertrails.com>, ecifelli@cybertrails.com says...
>
>The Pro 2006 has a 110 pwr cord. (At least mine does.)What do you need a
>13.8 adapter for. Are you going to use it in a vehicle? If so RS has several
>cigarette lighter adapters that will fit.
>
>--
>Ed Cifelli
>Concho AZ
>
>"There is nothing more consistent than change."
>
>Tacoman97 <tacoman97@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000125200422.28567.00000748@ng-cg1.aol.com...
>> Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it
>will
>> need.
>
>
On my Pro2004 the unit ran 20 degrees (F) hotter when powered by
the built in AC power supply rather than an external 12V.
Heat kills electronics. More heat kills it faster.
I actually run all my "12V" gear on 13.68V, the suggested "float"
voltage for lead acid gell cellls. I bought a bunch of 2 amp magnetic
circuit breakers [$1 each at a surplus house] and have each device
on its' own breaker. Makes trouble shooting real easy.
The power supply (and old VHF Engineering 12V@20A beast) has a added relay
on the DC out to disconnnect the power supply if the AC mains go down,
{like last weekend when a drunk drove through a power pole!} so the back up
battereies do not drain back through the power supply. When the lights go out,
all the radio gears stays on. I have a 12V@20Amp hour gell cell and can coast
through normal outages with out doing anything. Normal for us is about 2
hours.
YMWV

2791. Looking for high quality mobile all-band scanner antenna suggestions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <388e458d.207268@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 95290

I'm looking for an all-band scanner antenna for my car.
I would like to hear from people as to what they can suggest,
any experiences,etc.

Thanks

2792. Band-reject filter for TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <86mqn9$id6$1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95291

I am looking for an RF filter that will surpress all television carrier frequencies. Ideally it should attenuate both audio and video carriers on the VHF and UHF television bands. There should be minimal insertion loss in the passbands, and the upper passband should have a limit of no lower then 950 MHz. It should also come fitted with BNC connectors

Does anyone know of such a device?

I live in a rather hostile RF environment, and I have problems with intermod and overloading from various television stations affecting both my BC-895 and my PRO-2006. I have identified the specific channels causing the interference, and my first thought was to look for filters for these specific channels. But now I would rather have a single band-reject filter which attenuates ALL television frequencies. This would be a more general solution which could come in handy should I ever move to another location or get another receiver which has different interference characteristics.

I've seen band-reject filters for the FM broadcast band. Surely someone makes a similar filter for television frequencies. If not, why not? Would they be prohibitively expensive? I can't be the only person to ever have this problem. I've suffered through varying degrees of this type of interference for years now. Please tell me there is a solution short of taking up stamp collecting.

Thanks!

--
Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

2793. Re: Looking for high quality mobile all-band scanner antenna suggestions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <86mrth$q5m$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95292

In article <388e458d.207268@news.psi.ca>,
chainsaw@softhome.net (treesrcool) wrote:
>I'm looking for an all-band scanner antenna for my car.
>I would like to hear from people as to what they can suggest,
>any experiences,etc.
>
>
> Thanks
>

I use the Antenna Specialists model that looks like a VHF-low
antenna. Can't beat it for performance...

2794. Laval, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K-OS <dintino@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <389102B0.2E5FF3D0@videotron.ca>
Source record: 95093

anyone have ALL the listings for the snow crew that does Laval, quebec?
I have a few but they are very quiet during snow storms.

I'm a landscaper and want to know when the city passes to plow in my
customers =P

damn city..... =)~

thanks

2795. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan@truvalue.com>
Message-ID: <86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 95094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

What's an MCP2000? European version?

I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY similar to the
MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
My company has five of them and we were one of the first places to get them.
Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be 'upgraded'
several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are VERY good
now.
Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better. Too bad
Motorola orphaned that line.

Dan

"N9NWO" <2121d@GTE.net> wrote in message
news:AU3k4.774$VR1.20087@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net...
> : Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
> :
>
> It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
> The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
> and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
> Very flexable radio for trunking.
>
> The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.
>
> Got one to sell?
>
> BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> safety.
>
>
>
>

2796. Re: Need NYC Dept. of Sanitation freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocky178@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127185601.13659.00000268@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 95095

453.700 SI/ Bronx
453.725 Brooklyn
453.625 Queens
453.600 Manhattan

Hope this helps
Mike

2797. Yupi Delay a Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s91oratq7q592@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does the global delay on the MVT-9000 bother any of you? I am considering buying
the Yupi. I usually have the delay off when scanning but on while searching.
Thanks!

Bill K9KZ

2798. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s91oi72m7q5151@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote in message <3890767F.74F0A353@megsinet.net>...
>Bill,
>
>You can configure the VR-500 to scan whatever channels and
>banks you want. It's more flexible than the IC-R2 in this regard.
>The VR-500's scheme merely "locks in" a channel instead of "lockout."
>
>See my VR-500 review in the current issue of Monitoring Times (Feb
>2000).

Wish I could. My subscription ran out.
Bill K9KZ

>
>
>Bill wrote:
>
>> There's no memory channel lockout. Sounds like a real bummer...
>
>--
>Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2799. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turner Morgan <tfmorgan@thebee.net>
Message-ID: <86qoj009ac@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Bill,

I read the review(s) on the URLs, thanks for the posting . After reading them, I would still have purchased the VR-500! Yeah, I miss the memory channel lockout, so useful in my BC2500XLT. But the one thing I absolutely could barely tolerate in the '2500 was the limitation of NFM/WFM/AM modes only. Sorry, folks, I like my CW (SSB? can take it or leave it, most times leave it).

The VR-500's memory channels are full of FM frequencies. Amateur repeater outputs, railroad freqs, etc. Love to take it to the mall, particularly around Christmas, and scan the FRS frequencies (this hasn't been made "illegal" yet, has it?).

But, being able to copy CW from such a tiny radio boggles my mind.

Turner
WD0FJO

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s8vqmcbc7q593@corp.supernews.com...
> Here's some info on the VR-500.
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/vr-500.htm
> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revvr500.htm
>
> There's no memory channel lockout. Sounds like a real bummer. Here's some
> other things too.
> It boggles my mind the ways manufacturers will omit some features on
> potentially excellent radios.
>
> Things I Would Change - by Rich Wells
>
> Extremely poor 800+ MHz filtering
> No memory channel lockout
> Accelerated tuning for rotary control
> 20 banks would be sweet
> MANUAL setting for Lamp Mode
> Have search bands store step and mode
> Faster scan/search wouldn't hurt
> CTCSS/DCS would be AWFULLY nice
> Per channel attenuation and RF squelch
> Metal belt clip
> Allow FUNC to be pressed instead of having to hold down to use
>
> Bill K9KZ

>
> Turner Morgan wrote in message <86o0n602ugq@enews2.newsguy.com>...
> >Why not the Yaesu VR-500? It covers the same freq range (goes down to
> >100KHz vice 500KHz, however) yet has 1000 memory locations for scanning
> >(1091 total with all the band-edge stuff, etc). Pretty much the same
size.
> >It also includes USB, LSB and CW and has a "band scope" (not really a
> >spectrum analyzer, but similar concept). Uses a BNC connector, no
adapter
> >necessary. Programmable with Windows software and connecting cable you
can
> >buy NOW (ICOM is notorious for not providing the software for their
> >"programmable" radios, IC-2710H owners will attest to this!).
> >
> >I just like the little radio. Small package for what it does.
> >
> > Turner
> > WD0FJO
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> >
> >"mindr4pe" <none@none.com> wrote in message
> >news:QfIj4.3076$Wy5.129932@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> >> I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering
> if
> >> anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
> >> Thanks
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2800. Re: FS AOR AR7000B DSP Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86qvqvqpm1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Wow!! Is there a review of that beast somewhere?
Brian Denley

--
"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

<bah@gowebway.com> wrote in message news:86aa50$e7r$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> For sale:
> Brand New AOR AR7000B wide range DSP receiver. This was given to me as
> a Christmas gift, and it is simply more radio than I need. It is in
> absolutely brand-new mint condition with all manuals, box, etc.

2801. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s9215boi7q5147@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95100
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Turner Morgan wrote in message <86qoj009ac@enews1.newsguy.com>...
>Bill,
>
>I read the review(s) on the URLs, thanks for the posting . After reading
>them, I would still have purchased the VR-500! Yeah, I miss the memory
>channel lockout, so useful in my BC2500XLT. But the one thing I absolutely
>could barely tolerate in the '2500 was the limitation of NFM/WFM/AM modes
>only. Sorry, folks, I like my CW (SSB? can take it or leave it, most times
>leave it).
>
>The VR-500's memory channels are full of FM frequencies. Amateur repeater
>outputs, railroad freqs, etc. Love to take it to the mall, particularly
>around Christmas, and scan the FRS frequencies (this hasn't been made
>"illegal" yet, has it?).

I assume you use head phones at the mall. What type do you use?

Bill K9KZ

>
>But, being able to copy CW from such a tiny radio boggles my mind.
>
>Turner
>WD0FJO
>
>"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
>news:s8vqmcbc7q593@corp.supernews.com...
>> Here's some info on the VR-500.
>> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/vr-500.htm
>> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revvr500.htm
>>
>> There's no memory channel lockout. Sounds like a real bummer. Here's some
>> other things too.
>> It boggles my mind the ways manufacturers will omit some features on
>> potentially excellent radios.
>>
>> Things I Would Change - by Rich Wells
>>
>> Extremely poor 800+ MHz filtering
>> No memory channel lockout
>> Accelerated tuning for rotary control
>> 20 banks would be sweet
>> MANUAL setting for Lamp Mode
>> Have search bands store step and mode

>> Faster scan/search wouldn't hurt
>> CTCSS/DCS would be AWFULLY nice
>> Per channel attenuation and RF squelch
>> Metal belt clip
>> Allow FUNC to be pressed instead of having to hold down to use
>>
>> Bill K9KZ
>>
>> Turner Morgan wrote in message <86o0n602ugq@enews2.newsguy.com>...
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>> >100KHz vice 500KHz, however) yet has 1000 memory locations for scanning
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>> >> I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just
wondering
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>> >> anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
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2802. Re: battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <86r17c$3b9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well going from a 800mah battery pack to a 600mah pack is not exactly a "step forward". With the 600mah pack you will get less use of the scanner since it will have less battery capacity. You need to look for a battery pack with a equal or greater mah rating than the one you have. I have purchased several high capacity battery packs from Primecell and have been happy with what I got. http://users.aol.com/primecell/custom.html

dcjones wrote in message <01bf6936$b7a11180$e1f9f6ce@default>...
>I have a BC245XLT and I was looking to purchase another batter pack. The
>stock battery is a 4.8V DV wtih 800mAh, Uniden part number BP-180. I have
>located a retailer selling a battery pack which is "designed to fit the
>BC220,230,
>235, and 245." The part number of the battery pack for sale is Uniden part
>number BP-120 which is 4.8V DC with 600mAh. Will this battery work
>properly in the BC245XLT given the differences (800mAh vs. 600mAh)? What,
>if any, would be the effects of this battery on the performance of the
>scanner?
>
>dcjones

2803. Scanning with Kenwood TH28A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Washer <sw10@is4.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <38910898.1C46C95A@is4.nyu.edu>
Source record: 95102

Hi; Can the Kenwood TH-28A be used as a general purpose scanner for VHF by internal mods? TIA, Sid

2804. Kansas City Missouri frqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <OR7k4.414$Mq4.4655@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95103

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
click on the police car and follow the links

2805. Re: Breaking News Net/FireComm Needed in Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38910EAE.4F5E49D4@mindspring.com>
Source record: 95104

http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com
Several groups listed here that provide service in the Baltimore and
other areas.

"Skip K." wrote:

> I live in Baltimore City and currently carry a pager that is on a
> PageNet frequency. I wanted to get coverage for FireComm or Breaking
> News Network, or both.
>
> I'm interested in fire, rescue, police incidents.
>
> Could someone help. Please email me with details.
>
> Thank you in advance.
>
> Skip K.

--
Charles Simmont <csimmont@mindspring.com>

2806. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Shoaf <shoaf@syix.com>
Message-ID: <949030585.192284@webhost1.syix.com>
Source record: 95105
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

E.Faubion <efaubion@oklahomaUSA.net> wrote in message
news:388fedc3.24322260@news.oklahoma.net...

>
> Hey, leave the poor fob alone. Those of us who own stock in the
> aluminum industry appreciate the business. :=]

Just think when the foil gets "blowed" off you guys can arrest him for
littering...

Roger Shoaf

2807. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: -bryan <bryangm@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <3890A271.5F15D430@linkline.com>
Source record: 95106
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

But those of us who own stocks in grammar books don't like him :) "I
blowed up a...." Must be New English :)

-bryan

"E.Faubion" wrote:

> Me <nospam@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Milkein Beats wrote:
> >>
> >> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> >> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> >> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> >> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
> >>
> >>
> >Bullshit!
>
> Hey, leave the poor fob alone. Those of us who own stock in the
> aluminum industry appreciate the business. :=]
>
> _____________________________
> http://www.oklahoma.net/~efaubion

2808. Scanner software selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86r49q$6a0$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95107

Has anyone done a side by side review of the best programs for the BC895XLT?
(winscan, scanner master, etc.)
Thanks
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

2809. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38911706.B73FC868@aznet.net>
Source record: 95108

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>
> Well, for all the whiners wish otherwise that is the case. Any
> no-coders and those with licenses General and above post April 15, 2000
> simply are and will be inferior. But as inferior as they might be they

Why?

> are nowhere near as inferior as the whining cheaters who abused the
> ill-conceived and ridiculous 'disability waiver' program which was
> nothing but a cheat route for lazy whiners and a general insult to any
> and all disabled persons, especially those who DID pass the requirements
> legitimately on their own merits.

Was it harmful to the service?

>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2810. HOTEL FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILHOOSIERS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19545-3891111B-7@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95109

I am looking for the frequencies that the various hotel chains use.
THANK YOU
LEW

2811. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph373@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3677-38911688-61@storefull-264.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95110

MY GRANDFATHER TALKED TO ZOTAR FROM A DISTANT GALAXY ON A HEARING AID

http://community.webtv.net/joseph373/ChannelMastersCB

2812. NEED RANGER 6300 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FES <FES@SOLVE.NET>
Message-ID: <86ra14$5mh$1@news.solve.net>
Source record: 95111

ANYONE HAVE RANGER 6300 MODS FOR EXTRA CHANNELS?
PLEASE POST OR EMAIL FES@SOLVE.NET
THANKS
MARK

2813. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <90729sk2std1ek86kpoeqma7qs28oakq72@4ax.com>
Source record: 95112

thanatos999@my-deja.com wrote:

>
>Well, for all the whiners wish otherwise that is the case. Any
>no-coders and those with licenses General and above post April 15, 2000
>simply are and will be inferior.

Oh, bullshit.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2814. Re: FS AOR AR7000B DSP Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38910A20.460D5B5C@megsinet.net>
Source record: 95113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

January 1999 Monitoring Times magazine contains an AOR AR7000 review.

See http://www.grove-ent.com/mt99index.html
for info about obtaining a reprint.

Brian Denley wrote:

> Wow!! Is there a review of that beast somewhere?
> Brian Denley

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2815. Re: Prob with BC210XL Scanner. thanks for help guys!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38910E3B.BF87929F@megsinet.net>
Source record: 95114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Determine if it's an "AC" hum caused by a filtering problem
in the power supply stage by powering your scanner from an external,
well filtered 12 VDC power supply or (better) car battery.

If the hum disappears while running the scanner on a car battery,
you may have to replace the main filter capacitor, which is
usually the largest electrolytic cap in the radio.

LUCKY 108 wrote:
>
> I have a table top bearcat that works good in spite of its age with the keypads
> stickin and dont work right. But,, the real problem I have is a hum coming
> from the radio
--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2816. Re: South Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <388fa912.1005621@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 95232

genmgr1@aol.com (GenMgr1) wrote:

>Looking for PP and PF frequencies in northern South Carolina.

genmgr1,
where in SC.? i live in Greenville and get freq's as far away as
the blue ridge parkway
if you can tell me what you want i'll try to find and post them for
you

2817. Kenwood R1000, R2000 & Icom ICR100?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126200657.13146.00000120@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 95233

Does anyone know what a used Kenwood R-1000, Kenwood R-2000 and a Icom IC-R100 is worth? I have the service manuals for both for the Kenwoods, and all of the radios are in very nice condition, owned by a non-smoker.

Let me know.
Thanks.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

2818. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <wNNj4.827$Gz.85797@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 95234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With the base named SECTOR, it's gotta be Customs-
they're the only one I've ever heard using that name...

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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The NeXus wrote in message <86jde7$e0v$1@news.datasync.com>...
>Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
>and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
>of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
>of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
>I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
>activity. Both in the clear and DES transmissions. They are on
>a repeater with a tone of 100.0 Hz and its a pretty good repeater
>from what I can guess its 4 Cities to the west of me in Gulfport.
>
>Their units in the field have callsigns like 2825ALPHA or 313BRAVO
>and their control station goes by SECTOR. Sector apparently is a
>dispatch on control point with NCIC, NLETS and other information
>sources because units in the field have been running people's tags
>running Criminal History (CQH), Triple-I checks, and other unknown
>non-standard LE checks and background runs. Sector has been giving
>the usual stuff that most police departments would get back but they
>also have been running things that I've not heard before to the likes
>of boarder crossing information and other references that are not of
>local interest. This is not some small operation, its well established.
>
>Just tonight they were running a Surveillance in the Grand Casino,
>one of the MANY casinos here on the Mississippi Gulfcoast, following
>subjects into the casino. There were several conversations using DES
>as well...
>
>I am puzzled as to who this agency is and thats why I'm posting here
>trying to find out if anyone knows of a federal agency which does LE
>activity on 169.4500.
>
>Agencies we have with an office (to my knowledge) here are:
>
>US Customs (Blue Lightning Task Force)
>MS GAMING COMMISSION
>US BORDER PATROL

>FBI
>BATF
>
>Please help if you can, also for quicker response please email me
>as well as posting a followup in here.. nexus@datasync.com
>---
>::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
>::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
>::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

2819. PRO-60 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <rXNj4.8$IA5.2789@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 95235

Hi Group ,
Are there any R/S Pro-60 scanner mods? Thanks in advance...

Cheers,
Greg

2820. Metro Boston Area!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: m2iceman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000126211941.16568.00000088@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 95236

Looking for freq's for Boston and the metro area,, also Attleboro area

Ice

2821. Re: FS:RS PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Codone <cameraman@tech-center.com>
Message-ID: <388FB013.15B2DC2@tech-center.com>
Source record: 95237

Shane,

I'm very interested in your PRO 2006 if you still have it...my email address is cameraman@tech-center.com......thanks

Shane Skadden wrote:
>
> Hello and thanks for reading.I have like new,in the original box,PRO
> 2006,(full 800mhz)for sale.$265.00 + shipping to 48 states only.If
> interested e-mail.73,Shane,KE6JZ.

2822. Re: C1NDY CH33K SUCKS N1GGER DICKS F0R CR4CK C0CAINE R0CKZ!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Codone <cameraman@tech-center.com>
Message-ID: <388FAF16.87C259F@tech-center.com>
Source record: 95238

You are one sick mother, ANON.....you are doing this on adh also......give it up man....you're going to get busted....

Anon wrote:
>
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> I HAVE IT ON GOOD INFO THAT C1NDY CH33K SUCKS FAT NIGGER DICKS F0R CRACK
> R0CKS TO G1VE T0 B1LL CH3EK.

2823. Taxi Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Djurkwhad <eyantis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <pXOj4.282$9U4.7056@nnrp1-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95239

Does anyone have the Yellow Cab frequencies for Santa Cruz, CA?

2824. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <gk5v8s8oul6olttgf1nibm3s0dcgu9b5g9@4ax.com>
Source record: 95240

On 26 Jan 2000 01:04:22 GMT, tacoman97@aol.com (Tacoman97) wrote:

>Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it will
>need.

I've been running mine for years on a rat Shack "Regulated 12 Volt
Power Supply" with no problems at all. I also have a deep cycle
marine battery I keep handy for power outages & such.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

2825. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <dp6v8sso4qr476u8gussb954a0tvqje86i@4ax.com>
Source record: 95241

On 26 Jan 2000 01:04:22 GMT, tacoman97@aol.com (Tacoman97) wrote:

>Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it will
>need.

I've been running mine for years on a rat Shack "Regulated 12 Volt
Power Supply" with no problems at all. I also have a deep cycle
marine battery I keep handy for power outages & such.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

2826. blind and need a good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262235240.26748-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 95242

does anyone in here have that Icom scanner with the voice synthesizer for sale? i forget the number right now.

2827. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262230380.26748-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 95293

i couldn't agree with you more, i am blind, and have been a ham for more
than 20 years.

On 25 Jan 2000, Sid near Pittsburgh wrote:

> Date: 25 Jan 2000 00:23:31 GMT
> From: Sid near Pittsburgh <n3ybe@amsat.org>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!
>
> An excellent post. I too am an Amateur and have enjoyed radio all of my
> life. It's usuall the old timers that are still bitter about losing 11
> meters. I believe that most newer amateurs respect CB'ers as radio
> enthausists and not some lower class citizens. Eventually the "old"
> folks will become SK's and we can once again get into sharing the fun of
> radio. Unfortunately I think the latest thing will be..."I'm a real ham
> because I had to learn code...."
>
> 73
> Sid N3YBE
>
> On January 22 2000, dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:
> > Being an Amateur for over 10-years, and having attained my license
> > before the advent of no-code, and still enjoying all aspects of
> > CB radio, I"M ON YOUR SIDE!
> >
> > Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
> > here. They are not superior operators because of the license
> > they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
> > next guy based on their inadaquacies.
> >
> > Dino...K6RIX
>
>
>

2828. Re: re

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262232080.26748-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 95294

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Doing fine, how about you?

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000, Mike Burch wrote:

> Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2000 01:08:42 GMT
> From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: re
>
>
>
> Jack daniels wrote:
>
> > hi
>
> How ya doin???
>
>
>
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2829. Re: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262237540.26748-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 95295
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

wish you would put it where blind people can use it, the tech is there, so put a voice synthesizer chip in the scanner, but that one would sell, if you need some pointers, e-mail back. if you are writing programs for the computer, please leave out grafics.

On Tue, 25 Jan 2000, News wrote:

> Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2000 03:55:25 GMT
> From: News
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?
>
> I have been working with a few other programmers developing a new software
> package for the BC895XLT. It's going great and I think people will really
> enjoy this release! It will be cheap- shareware, maybe $5.00-$10.00 or so.
> It runs in a DOS windows, but is quite powerful for scanning and recording
> frequencies, identifying frequencies, load and saving banks, recording hits
> from bank searches, and more.
>
> ** Any requests while I am writing the software?
(We can't think of
> everything!)
>
> Silver Software
> slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
>
>
>
>

2830. Re: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262240450.26748-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 95296
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

he better use dos, so blind people could use a command line.

On Mon, 24 Jan 2000, Brian Denley wrote:

> Date: Mon, 24 Jan 2000 22:59:13 -0500
> From: Brian Denley
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?
>
> Why DOS??? Why not a 32 bit program that will run in 98/NT?
> Brian
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> News wrote in message
> news:N89j4.4$r14.4300@typhoon3.rdc-detw.rr.com...
> > I have been working with a few other programmers developing a new software
> > package for the BC895XLT. It's going great and I think people will really
> > enjoy this release! It will be cheap- shareware, maybe $5.00-$10.00 or
> so.
> > It runs in a DOS windows, but is quite powerful for scanning and recording
> > frequencies, identifying frequencies, load and saving banks, recording
> hits
> > from bank searches, and more.
> >
> > ** Any requests while I am writing the software?
(We can't think
> of
> > everything!)
> >
> > Silver Software
> > slyster7@mn.mediaone.net
> >
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2831. Re: OO's should be eliminated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86ojdi$3sp$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 95297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Mackey wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>John Mackey wrote:

>>>I myself am an active OO & VE with an Extra Class license!

>>That doesn't sound any more impressive than your:
>>"I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!"
>>logo from years ago. (And of course, we both know that you never did
>>own it.)

>Jeff, you don't know what you are talking about again!! But who cares??
>Everyone thinks you are the fool of the newsgroups.

Just trying to keep you honest. At least I've never claimed to own a
repeater that really wasn't mine.

73, Jeff KH6O

2832. YAESU VR-500, Who's got the best deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127001433.02742.00000222@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 95298

I am wondering who on the internet has the best deal or price on a new VR-500.
Please email back. jimtown54@aol.com Thanks.

2833. Re: REQ:Airborne Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddi3593243@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127003359.26283.00000408@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 95299

I work on the radio equipment for Airborne here in Texarkana, Texas. Airborne has a national account with Motorola Inc. for repairs. Most Airborne terminals and trucks
use Nextel Trunking sites. (800 Mhz Motorola trunking)

Daniel Dillon
Texarkana,Texas

2834. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s8vqmcbc7q593@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Here's some info on the VR-500.
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/vr-500.htm
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revvr500.htm

There's no memory channel lockout. Sounds like a real bummer. Here's some
other things too.
It boggles my mind the ways manufacturers will omit some features on
potentially excellent radios.

Things I Would Change - by Rich Wells

Extremely poor 800+ MHz filtering
No memory channel lockout
Accelerated tuning for rotary control
20 banks would be sweet
MANUAL setting for Lamp Mode
Have search bands store step and mode
Faster scan/search wouldn't hurt
CTCSS/DCS would be AWFULLY nice
Per channel attenuation and RF squelch
Metal belt clip
Allow FUNC to be pressed instead of having to hold down to use

Bill K9KZ

Turner Morgan wrote in message <86o0n602ugq@enews2.newsguy.com>...
>Why not the Yaesu VR-500? It covers the same freq range (goes down to
>100KHz vice 500KHz, however) yet has 1000 memory locations for scanning
>(1091 total with all the band-edge stuff, etc). Pretty much the same size.
>It also includes USB, LSB and CW and has a "band scope" (not really a
>spectrum analyzer, but similar concept). Uses a BNC connector, no adapter
>necessary. Programmable with Windows software and connecting cable you can
>buy NOW (ICOM is notorious for not providing the software for their
>"programmable" radios, IC-2710H owners will attest to this!).
>
>I just like the little radio. Small package for what it does.
>
> Turner
> WD0FJO
>
>
>"mindr4pe" <none@none.com> wrote in message
>news:QfIj4.3076$Wy5.129932@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering
if

>> anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
>> Thanks
>>
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>>
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>

2835. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: efaubion@oklahomaUSA.net
Message-ID: <388fedc3.24322260@news.oklahoma.net>
Source record: 95301
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Me <nospam@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Milkein Beats wrote:
>>
>> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
>> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
>> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
>> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
>
>
>Bullshit!

Hey, leave the poor fob alone. Those of us who own stock in the
aluminum industry appreciate the business. :=]

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http://www.oklahoma.net/~efaubion

2836. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zman <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86otbmqeo1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95302
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Why did he waste all that foil?? The steel from the cars has been
accomplishing that all along. The government has been trying to keep the
malfunctioning radar units under "wraps"!!!

--
Zman

Me wrote in message <388FCA4C.604580AB@ix.netcom.com>...
>Milkein Beats wrote:
>>
>> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
>> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
>> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
>> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
>
>
>Bullshit!

2837. Re: Flush Kendrick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <I7Tj4.8583$_G1.155529@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote
> Hmmm... gives me an idea.
>
> All we hear John say is "leave me alone." So let's!
SNIP

Phil, that is an EXCELLENT idea (& what I have been asking for!!)

> I've been reading up. Kendrick gave him a solid ass whipping
> a while back like nobodies business. A normal person would
> have hidden his head in shame and scurried back under their

hehehehehe, hardly true. Had ANYTHING that kendrick posted
then perhaps you MIGHT be right. But EVERYTHING he wrote
was false!

2838. Re: Taxi Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127030439.19499.00000199@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 95304

I know in Redding, Ca they used to operate on a two channel system (transmit frequency for base and separate x-mit for car). They were something like 152.360 and 153.25. Anywyas, if you scan that range, you will hit on something. Unless they have changed systems down there.
Eric G.

2839. Re: Mackey, the PARG PIO that is well respected

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <x9Tj4.8584$_G1.157404@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Please, where is your PARG support? Why do the members

Unlike yourself & the other CAL's, I don't need to others to
protect me. Unlike yourself & the other CAL's, I'm not afraid to
handle something without constant support.

2840. Re: Flush Blake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <%cTj4.8587$_G1.157585@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

While you are correct that no one cares about Blake & the other CAL's,
they have done a good job of trying to ruin the newsgroups of their targets.

"LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote
> No one cares.
>
> > > "Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
SNIP

2841. Re: N7NT is deranged

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <VdTj4.8588$_G1.157585@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95307
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well said, very well said.

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> The Cheek-A-Likes are just like their daddy. They are snitches.
> That's what makes Cheek's troubles seem so funny -- he got what was
> coming to him.
>
> Kendrick and Bowers would stir up trouble with the ARRL just to
> feed their petty feud.

2842. Re: 90 + posts by Mackey in 2 weeks and not 1 is useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <MaTj4.8585$_G1.157409@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95308

<cg@NOSPAM.com> wrote in message
> Subject says it all.

And your fake address says that you are so ashamed of your post that you
are not willing to give your real address.

2843. New Talkgroup Format Conversion Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5eTj4.378$%87.12555@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95309

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Visit http://208.49.20.88/conversion.asp to convert talk group
identification formats to and from hexadecimal, decimal and AFS format.
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2844. Re: NASCAR/Winston Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29152-388FFF51-1@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95310

Congratulations! "THE SPORTS FAN SCANNER PAGE" is now on the Web. It
can be found at: http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/THESPORTSFANSCANNER

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

2845. Re: Cordless Listening - Laws?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38900643.63E2889A@aznet.net>
Source record: 95311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sputnik wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.scanner F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
> hey said cordless not cellular
>

He said cordless

> > In alt.radio.scanner, gwbaker@mindspring.com (Bill Baker) wrote:
> >> I have been out of scanning for about 5 years ...
> >> The law as it stood then was - Cordless listening is legal ...
> >> Has this changed?
>
> > Yes.
>
> > The following is a re-post of a short dissertation on the various laws
> > and their effect.
>
> > The laws of the United States, passed by Congress, are codified as the
> > United States Code (USC). It is divided into titles covering various subjects.
> > Title 18 includes the criminal laws and penalties; Title 47 covers
> > telecommunications. A law can be refered to by its original name (i.e. "The
> > Communication Act of 1934") or its entry in the USC. A specific section
> > would be refered to by title/USC/part/section, i.e. 47 USC 605.
> > To carry out the law, the various government agencies create regulations,
> > which are codified as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). It is likewise
> > divided into titles, with the FCC's rules in 47 CFR.
>
> > 18 USC 119 bars the disclosure of any electronic communications to
> > which you are not a party (with certain legal exceptions), and sets the
> > penalties. 47 USC 605 (the Communications Act of 1934) also bans the
> > disclosure or use of third-party communications. With minor changes, this
> > has been the law for 60 years.
>
> > In 1986 Congress passed the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (the
> > ECPA), which added definitions to the law that banned listening to cellular
> > telephones. It also banned the monitoring of broadcast auxiliary, SCA and
> > scrambled signals.
>
> > In 1992 Congress passed the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution
> > Act (TDDRA), which instructed the FCC to ban the manufacture or import of
> > scanners capable of receiving cellular. In accordance with this law, the FCC
> > modified 47 CFR Parts 2 & 15, effective 26 April 1993. Note that this does

> > not affect the sale of such scanners, so long as they were made or imported
> > before the cutoff date. It also does not bar individuals from modifying
> > their receivers.
>
> > On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of the
> > additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless
> > phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.
>
> > In short:
> > It is illegal to manufacture or import cellular-capable scanners.
> > It is illegal to listen to cellular (and cordless) transmissions.
> > It is illegal to divulge any communication to which you are not a party.

2846. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <gleon@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <3ZTj4.398$E5.1085@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 95312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Agree.

I have just bought an R2 - a little idiosyncratic to set up (some good software around, which REALLY helps), have an R10 also, but the R2 is very handy. You can almost use it one hand!

"Burton Smith" <burtsmit@postoffice.pacbell.net> wrote in message news:388FD4AC.25C49186@postoffice.pacbell.net...
> I really like mine. I have other scanners, but this one is so handy I
> take it everywhere.
> Burt KF6YIQ
>
> mindr4pe wrote:
> >
> > I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering if
> > anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
> > Thanks

2847. Re: Cordless Listening - Laws?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000127040857.07166.00000193@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 95313

>He said cordless

He certianly did, and look at this, from the original post...

> > On 25 Oct 94, the Digital Telephony act was signed. Buried in one of
the
> > additional sections was a change to 18 USC 2510 & 2511 that added cordless
> > phones to the original ECPA ban on receiving cellular.
>

Stop listening to your neighbors! :)

2848. Re: Replacement PC Cable for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86pa0l$219$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95314

Thanks for the info, they can get them. $40.00 if anyone is interested.

"Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
news:62tu8skb24i0hsgvo82rs2rar08tsjt5fp@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 15:37:02 -0500, John Burricelli
> <86nltg$8og$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Anyone know how I go about obtaining on? Uniden doesn't have a clue,
they
> >referred me over to another company which had no idea why uniden told me
to
> >call them.
> >
>
> Try http://www.scannersunlimited.com Glenn may be able to help you.
>
>
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

2849. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Francis <chuck.francis@erols.com>
Message-ID: <86pdae$3vh$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95315
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

That's a good idea, put a nice big reflector on the front of your vehicle so that more power is returned to the radar receiver at a longer range. They will have a tracking history on you for about a mile and there will be no doubt about the idenity of the violator.

That is akin to making your Geo look like a semi. You should apply for a patent. You are obviously a genius to have figured out such a complicated jamming technique.

--

"Zman" <zman-76.com@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:86otbmqeo1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Why did he waste all that foil?? The steel from the cars has been
> accomplishing that all along. The government has been trying to keep the
> malfunctioning radar units under "wraps"!!!
>
> --
> Zman
>
>
> Me wrote in message <388FCA4C.604580AB@ix.netcom.com>...
> >Milkein Beats wrote:
> >>
> >> I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> >> hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> >> mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> >> the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
> > >
> > >
> > >Bullshit!
>
>

2850. Re: 90 + posts by Mackey in 2 weeks and not 1 is useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <mackey@is.mental>
Message-ID: <ipf09sgi67fv0ufqla4dgucervogdquvh9@4ax.com>
Source record: 95316

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>
><cg@NOSPAM.com> wrote in message
>> Subject says it all.
>
>And your fake address says that you are so ashamed of your post that you
>are not willing to give your real address.

Make that 91+ posts.

2851. FS or Trade: Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malloy@execpc.com
Message-ID: <38904d0a$0$96317@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 95317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have an Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Receiver for sale. It is capable of sweeping 30MHz to 2GHz in less than one second and locking on and demodulating the signal through the build in speaker. The unit is in excellent condition and includes a carrying case, battery charger and TA-100S antenna. You can lean more about this unit on the Optoelectronics web page .
http://www.optoelectronics.com/r11.htm

Asking $200 including shipping to your door anywhere in CONUS

I would also consider a trade for a laptop computer.

2852. Re: Breaking News Net/FireComm Needed in Baltimore, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LindaT <lmtodd@nospam.iname.com>
Message-ID: <389056D9.6377BD35@nospam.iname.com>
Source record: 95318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes I did sir, thank you for the correction.

Bud the Real wrote:
>
> LindaT <lmtodd@nospam.iname.com>, speaking for the crew of the Mothership, wrote... :
>
> >Hi Skip:
> >
> >Try going to www.incident.com to see if it would be of any interest to you. It
> >may be exactly what your looking for.
>
> Possibly you meant www.incidentpage.com ?
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

--
To replay by email remove "nospam."

2853. Re: Rompamos el hielo: &#65533;alguien por aqu&#65533;?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: agrio@mixmail.com
Message-ID: <3891603f.933913@192.168.000.001>
Source record: 95319

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The language of this group is English.
Lugar de la firma.
YYYaYgrio@mixmail.com (quitar todas las Y)
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2854. Need NYC Dept. of Sanitation freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: agassinut@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127104055.14651.00000180@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 95320

If anyone can provide the NYC Sanitation Departments frequencies that would be great. The reason for the need is...I work for the Dept. Of Transportation and we are working along side them during snow storms on NYC Bridges. There Supervisors keep calling in ice locations on Bridges and by the time the info gets passed along to us, there are numerous accidents. I would like to intercept the info, assign my crews immediately, and possibly save a life!
Thanks for any info you can provide,
Tony

2855. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aimless Wanderer <WanderingAimlessly@your-house.com>
Message-ID: <38905A6E.D8240AF5@your-house.com>
Source record: 95321
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

OFFICER_FIENDISH wrote:

> On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 23:11:31 -0600, Mike <a9220@xit.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Me wrote:
> >>
> >> Milkein Beats wrote:
> >> >
> >> > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new super
> >> > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of ma
> >> > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig with
> >> > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
> >>
> >> Bullshit!
> >
> >Double BULLSHIT!!
>
> more bull shit in that post than a 400 acre cow field.

LOL :-D

2856. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burton Smith <burtsmit@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3890689F.540C358E@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 95322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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without it. But of all my scanners, it is the ONLY one I can't operate
with one hand. The FUNCTION button must be held in while working the
other buttons with the other hand.
Burt KF6YIQ

Greg wrote:
>
> Agree.
>
> I have just bought an R2 - a little idiosyncratic to set up (some good
> software around, which REALLY helps), have an R10 also, but the R2 is very
> handy. You can almost use it one hand!
>
> "Burton Smith" <burtsmit@postoffice.pacbell.net> wrote in message
> news:388FD4AC.25C49186@postoffice.pacbell.net...
> > I really like mine. I have other scanners, but this one is so handy I
> > take it everywhere.
> > Burt KF6YIQ
> >
> > mindr4pe wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm getting ready to purchase an IC-R2 handheld scanner. Just wondering
> if
> > > anyone has any complaints/comments on it before I go ahead and buy it.
> > > Thanks

2857. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127104510.10984.00000290@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 95323

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

2858. Re: blind and need a good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127105745.24611.00000443@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95324

>Subject: blind and need a good scanner?
>From: dana dana@randomc.com
>Date: 1/26/00 8:44 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262235240.26748-100000@cluster2>
>
>does anyone in here have that Icom scanner with the voice synthesizer for
>sale? i forget the number right now.

It's the Icom IC-R8500 which can be fitted with an optional voice synthesizer unit. Hope this information helps.

73,
David

2859. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <86pr5uft1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 95325

Plenty of people unfortunately don't understand or can't articulate
the difference between cellular and cordless phones.

Baby monitors do share a few frequencies in common with OLDER 46/49 mhz
CORDLESS phones. It certainly is possible to pick up cordless calls
via a baby monitor.

With a cell tower right next to your house, if the baby monitor had a
cheap front end ($8 KMART receivers have a tendency to have shitty
front ends), it could be overloaded by the high power of the cell tower,
DESPITE what frequencies are involved.

Keith

TomCat4680 (tomcat4680@aol.com) wrote:
: i saw on The Simpsons they were able to pick up cell calls on their baby
: monitor because they had a cell tower in their house. is this possible?

2860. Re: Indiana state wide??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <3890785B.389AB4E5@netusa1.net>
Source record: 95326

> The system is already in operation in parts of the state. What they are
> doing is building independant trunked systems in various regions of the
> state, with links between them. The entire system is Moto Type II, and
> is active in the Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and others.

I have noticed trunking type data channels assigned to different area State Police Posts; However, I hadn't detected any traffic. The part I've been the most curious about, there are a few counties that have just purchased new EDACTS systems. I have been wondering how different agencies can communicate with each other across different trunking systems (& frequencies), and their own, at the same time. I suppose its a matter of the receiver reading the unit ID.

2861. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Smeltzer <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IxrQJDAnZ$j4EwWH@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 95327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <86o0n602ugq@enews2.newsguy.com>, Turner Morgan
<tfmorgan@thebee.net> writes
>Why not the Yaesu VR-500? It covers the same freq range (goes down to
snip

Because the Icom is a a lot cheaper. You get more radio for you money
with the R2
--

Nick

2862. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <3890767F.74F0A353@megsinet.net>
Source record: 95328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill,

You can configure the VR-500 to scan whatever channels and
banks you want. It's more flexible than the IC-R2 in this regard.
The VR-500's scheme merely "locks in" a channel instead of "lockout."

See my VR-500 review in the current issue of Monitoring Times (Feb
2000).

Bill wrote:

> There's no memory channel lockout. Sounds like a real bummer...

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

2863. Busco a Norte

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josep Llopis Nogales <josep.llopis@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <RX0k4.7354$E46.46505@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95329

Desde el 1 de Enero, busco a Norte; si lo conoceis, decirselo.

2864. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <L41k4.8683$_G1.161197@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95330

I never said that they didn't haev a complete list of newsfeeds.

They simply miss a lot of messages, as indicated by your statement.

"Don" <no@mail> wrote
> Nope. They have one of the most complete newsfeeds next to supernews.
Any
> online review will tell you that.

2865. Re: Metro Boston Area!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Clark <davclark@austin.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <38909E41.1595A7C0@austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 95331

M2iceman wrote:
>
> Looking for freq's for Boston and the metro area,, also Attleboro area
>
> Ice

http://www.scannermaster.com/massachu.htm

I had this book when I lived in Mass. I gave it away
when I moved, though. It's got all the freqs you'll
ever want to know for MA...

Otherwise just do a search for "Boston scanner frqeuncies"
on the web...

2866. req:Police and Fire Scanner Freqs for NY,Brooklyn,Queens,S.I.,and Bronx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86q82jdl1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95332

any one have updated freq for New York area please reply

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Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail

2867. Re: I GIVE !!!!! BC 245XLT Help ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <86q93r$332@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 95333

Contact Kurt Fritsch at DAT2 Communications. He has put together a 245 beginners guide.

http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm/index.html

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

"zwerner" <zwerner@rosevc.rose-hulman.edu> wrote in message news:10001220404160 18@FrontierTech.COM...
> I was given a BC 245XLT as a gift, and I still don't have it working correctly
> for trunk tracking. I've worked with it since Christmas (NOT continuously !!),
> and have some talk groups set up in it, but I really don't know how I did it.
> By using all the buttons in a some what random manner, I can now receive some
> channels with the trunked systems, but I feel I'm missing quite a lot.
>
> I've looked all over the inet for info, and have found several excellent sites,
> but as far as the basic set up on this scanner I've found very little. Being
> new to trunking, the manual doesn't tell me alot !! Is there any site which
> helps program this scanner. I need button by button instructions !!!!! The
> scanner works great on the regular channels, but trunk tracking is still a
> mystery for me to program.
>
> I know you don't have to be a EE to program this thing, but electronics and I
> don't see eye to eye at times !!! Thanks for any help.....
>
> Paul Zwerner
>
> zwerner@rosevc.rose-hulman.edu
> Terre Haute, In
>

2868. Busco scanner de frequencias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <ZY1k4.7413$E46.46887@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95334

Busco escanner de frequencias para poder escuchar emisora de poli, bomberas, ambulancias y dem&#65533;s servicio y tambien podeer escuchar telefonos mobiles.

2869. Re: Need NYC Dept. of Sanitation freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <86q9qu$53a$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95335

453.6000 Sanitation (Manhattan) F1 Citywide Command
453.6250 Sanitation (Queens) F2 Inspection
453.7000 Sanitation (Bronx, Brooklyn) F3
453.7250 Sanitation (Brooklyn North) F4

hope that helps

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Palm Pilot Shareware www.palmfilez.com
Free URL Submission www.urlsubmission.cjb.net

Remove _NOSPAM to reply via E-Mail
AgassiNut <agassinut@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000127104055.14651.00000180@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> If anyone can provide the NYC Sanitation Departments frequencies that
would be
> great. The reason for the need is...I work for the Dept. Of Transportation
and
> we are working along side them during snow storms on NYC Bridges. There
> Supervisors keep calling in ice locations on Bridges and by the time the
info
> gets passed along to us, there are numerous accidents. I would like to
> intercept the info, assign my crews immediately, and possibly save a life!
> Thanks for any info you can provide,
> Tony

2870. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Smeltzer <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JmhrsFAR0Ik4Ew6q@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 95336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In it's defence, I can operate mine with one hand providing I have the
strap round my wrist. Hold the FUNC button with the middle finger and
operate the others with your thumb.

And it's not hard to program once you've figured it out, but it does
take two hands then! :)

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>> > > Thanks

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Nick (G7IZR)

2871. Re: Need NYC Dept. of Sanitation freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: agassinut@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127163102.02035.00000235@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 95337

Yes it does...Thanks a million!

Tony

2872. Re: DARREN MULLIGAN SMUT! 85013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <rdubenez@gti.net>
Message-ID: <xe3k4.1088$Wm.293668@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 95338

These spam messages are being posted to Usenet, apparently from an AOL account, with the intent to mislead readers into believing that the messages were posted from our customer. I have confirmed that our customer is not involved in this abuse, and we are doing what we can to make sure that the off-topic Usenet posts stop.

Please do not hesitate to write again if you have any questions or if you wish to report other instances of abuse of our network.

Best regards,

Jason Barr
Regional Policy Manager
SBC Internet Services
Pacific Bell Internet Services
policy@pbi.net

"Bud the Real" <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:h1bn8s8vo9om3etf538u9h53kndp6p4i19@4ax.com...
> a6m2bzero@aol.commotion (Doctor Gonzo), speaking for the Elders of Whirlpool, wrote... :
>
> >Grasshopper must learn the diff between photo scanners and radio scanners
> >before seeking new victims of child porn on this newsgroup.
>
> That post wasn't sent by the person you saw as the sender.
>
> In Internet abuse circles, it's known as a 'joe-job',
> or what people in legal circles would call a frameup.
>
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>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2873. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <2121d@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <AU3k4.774$VR1.20087@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 95339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

: Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
:

It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
Very flexable radio for trunking.

The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.

Got one to sell?

BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
safety.

2874. Re: FA: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner (NO RESERVE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <3890B903.6069@no.net>
Source record: 95340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ebay@ElectronicReports.com wrote:
>
> FOR AUCTION: Realistic PRO-38 Handheld Radio Scanner -- NO RESERVE!!!
>
> Auction information, specifications and pictures available at:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com <snip>

Another stupid ebay spammer

2875. Re: Can't find 13.8V ac adapter for Pro-2006.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Starr <destarr@tir.com>
Message-ID: <cfl19s8dc6vbvkvtdvfg8grrf9fbp01i0o@4ax.com>
Source record: 95341

On Thu, 27 Jan 2000 03:24:22 GMT, David Starr <destarr@tir.com> wrote:

>On 26 Jan 2000 01:04:22 GMT, tacoman97@aol.com (Tacoman97) wrote:
>
>>Why don't you just hook it up to a power supply it will take the amps it will
>>need.

Sorry for the previous double post. I got a message from my ISP that
the news server had rejected the post, so I sent it again.

- -
Professional Shop Rat - 35 years in an auto plant.
Check my web page - www.tir.com/~destarr
- -

2876. Aurora, Illinois PD Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <7y4k4.194$Mq4.1163@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95342

I have recently been listening to the very interesting Aurora, IL PD trunked system. Does anyone have the "codes" that they use on this system? It would make it easier for me to understand what is going on.

Post here or email direct.

Thanx,
Stan - K9IUQ

2877. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86quv0$95j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95115

In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262230380.26748-100000@cluster2>,
dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
> i couldn't agree with you more, i am blind, and have been a ham for
more
> than 20 years.
>
> On 25 Jan 2000, Sid near Pittsburgh wrote:
>
> > Date: 25 Jan 2000 00:23:31 GMT
> > From: Sid near Pittsburgh <n3ybe@amsat.org>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > Subject: Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!
> >
> > An excellent post. I too am an Amateur and have enjoyed radio all of
my
> > life. It's usuall the old timers that are still bitter about losing
11
> > meters. I believe that most newer amateurs respect CB'ers as radio
> > enthausists and not some lower class citizens.

My disdain and disgust with CBers (as opposed to those who simply try in vain to use the CB band) has nothing to do with losing 11 meters from the ham bands.

It has everything to do with the cesspool that CBers have made of 11 meters. It has everything to do with us almost losing the legal right to utilize full power on 10 meters because the criminal scumbag CBers insisted on perverting (as they pervert pretty much anything they do) our linears to their criminal use.

> Eventually the "old"
> > folks will become SK's and we can once again get into sharing the
fun of
> > radio.

My my my, such hateful venom, wishing death on people who rightly disagree with you about your saintly CBers.

> Unfortunately I think the latest thing will be..."I'm a real ham
> > because I had to learn code...."

Well, for all the whiners wish otherwise that is the case. Any no-coders and those with licenses General and above post April 15, 2000 simply are and will be inferior. But as inferior as they might be they are nowhere near as inferior as the whining cheaters who abused the ill-conceived and ridiculous 'disability waiver' program which was

nothing but a cheat route for lazy whiners and a general insult to any and all disabled persons, especially those who DID pass the requirements legitimately on their own merits.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2878. make money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Devenald Sharma <devenald@home.com>
Message-ID: <38909236.A0DDC78D@home.com>
Source record: 95116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,edm.announce,edm.general,edm.news,a.general,ab.general

be your boss.................!

reply!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2879. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdmazza <maz@maznets.com>
Message-ID: <aV5k4.93430$j63.922603@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>
Source record: 95117
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Really. To kill one of those you'd need something like a 500 kW TWT tuned
to the proper frequency - oh and it would also tend to cook whoever was
holding the radar gun. All the foil can do is increase your radar
cross-section and give the officer a nice clean reading of your speed.

Aimless Wanderer <WanderingAimlessly@your-house.com> wrote in message
news:38905A6E.D8240AF5@your-house.com...
>
>
> OFFICER_FIENDISH wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 26 Jan 2000 23:11:31 -0600, Mike <a9220@xit.net> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >
> > >Me wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Milkein Beats wrote:
> > >> >
> > >> > I blowed it up by capturing its signal amplifying it with my new
super
> > >> > hi tech aluminum foil 4 by 3 foot section straped over the front of
ma
> > >> > mercedes. Engine over heated sligtly but not as much as that pig
with
> > >> > the blister palm. HA HA HUH.
> > >>
> > >> Bullshit!
> > >
> > >Double BULLSHIT!!
> >
> > more bull shit in that post than a 400 acre cow field.
>
> LOL :-D
>

2880. battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcjones <dcjones@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01bf6936$b7a11180$e1f9f6ce@default>
Source record: 95118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a BC245XLT and I was looking to purchase another batter pack. The stock battery is a 4.8V DV wtih 800mAh, Uniden part number BP-180. I have located a retailer selling a battery pack which is "designed to fit the BC220,230,
235, and 245." The part number of the battery pack for sale is Uniden part number BP-120 which is 4.8V DC with 600mAh. Will this battery work properly in the BC245XLT given the differences (800mAh vs. 600mAh)? What, if any, would be the effects of this battery on the performance of the scanner?

dcjones

2881. Win Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127221310.17270.00000412@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 95119

Anyone know what companies sell Winscan, and the approximate price?

Oh yeah, Hey Glenn Hansen, Pretty neat TRYING to have AOL cancel my account. It didn't work. They saw all of your emails that you sent me in a feable attempt to harrass me. What a jerk, I guess that I should hide behind a made up email account like you. Gee sorry for hurting your feelings, NOT.

2882. Re: Replacement PC Cable for BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000127221407.17270.00000413@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 95120

I have the 245 cable that I no longer need. Any offers?

2883. Re: Wanted: Simple, inexpensive VHF receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <Hm8k4.1087$gu2.7265@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95121

Radio Shack has the PRO-2043 on closeout. I picked one up for $30.00
just before Christmas.

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

<n9wox@arrl.net> wrote in message news:86nkhorcq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I need a simple, inexpensive radio to tune in a single frequency,
> 161.79 Mhz.
>
> A scanner is overkill. Radio Shack sells a radio that will receive 145-
> 175 Mhz, but it's big and bulky.
>
> http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,2098,,00.
> html?SKUString1=12&SKUString2=795
>
> The radio is not for me - otherwise I would not be looking for a simple
> product.
>
> Tom Cartmel
> cartmel@cris.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2884. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <86r3pu$4u0$2@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 95122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner The NeXus <nexus@datasync.com> wrote:

Ok I finally found out who is using 169.4500 100.0 Hz PL
here where I live. Several of you have confirmed that this
is a Nationwide US CUSTOMS frequency, but the traffic I am
hearing on this Repeater output frequency is the Mississippi
Highway Patrol (Special Narcotics Task Force) Interstate Drug
interdiction force. Its Mississippi Highway Patrol units who
are operating seperate from their routine highway patrol duties
and all they are doing is running out of state tags and stopping
out of state vehicles. In a week of monitoring thats all I have
heard. Today at 5pm central time I heard a unit initate a stop
on I-10 near my home so I humped it up there where he was and it
was a MHP patrol vehicle and the officer was an MHP officer on
the side of the road with the subject he stopped.

Thanks for everyones email and input.. This is one for the
log books.. Nexus
--
,---. Dialup Networking could not negotiate a compatible set
CO-|| Y of network protocols you specified in the server type
O || | settings. Check your network configuration in the control
| D J panel and try the connection again.
// /"""' -- Welcome to Windows 95
`!``

2885. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: efaubion@oklahomaUSA.net
Message-ID: <3891118e.99032339@news.oklahoma.net>
Source record: 95123
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

-bryan <bryangm@linkline.com> wrote:

> But those of us who own stocks in grammar books don't like him :) "I
>blowed up a...." Must be New English :)

Must be. :-]

2886. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <DF9k4.8999$_G1.167178@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95124
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake-

Why is it that YOUR PEERS suggested you stop harassing me, leave me
alone & ignore me, yet you continue with your childish, lie filled, ranting
& raving?

Why is it that you are unable to stop harassing me?

Why is it that you can't follow the advice of your peers?

Why is it that you always exhibit the attention seeking behavior
that always causes so much trouble?

Why is it that you always need a few friends to support you
on your harassing activities?

Why is it that EVERY post on alt.firefighters about you in negative?

Get a life Blake!!

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Could it be that person who
SNIP
> Alt.firefighters might finally be getting quiet? Finally?
SNIP

2887. Re: Kendrick the Liar Whines and Whines and Whines...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <ZQ9k4.9012$_G1.168166@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95125
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn - why is it that you are so worried about seeing people post support?

Frankly - I know what my opinions & thoughts are without having to poll
others or worrying about popularity. Why can't you do that to?

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Will the NG ever see a person post support

2888. Re: Yupi Delay a Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12faff6dc9883fe798968b@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 95126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <s91oratq7q592@corp.supernews.com>, k9kz@indy.net says...
> Does the global delay on the MVT-9000 bother any of you? I am considering
> buying
> the Yupi. I usually have the delay off when scanning but on while searching.
> Thanks!
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>It really doesn't bother me,I only really notice it when I have one of
the other scanners that are "normal" sitting next to it.I'm used to it
now,and it's ok.The 9000 is my favorite scanner ever.It's not perfect,
but it's close enough...

Barry
>

2889. FA: Radio Shack PRO-26 / PRO 26 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <NOTnadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <s92dg7gm7q5114@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247480843

2890. FA Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: g@d.com
Message-ID: <86rcqe0jat@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95128

Uniden Bearcat 2500XLT
Item #247976621

2891. Re: BC 100XLT manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <nxbk4.590$Mq4.5008@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95129

Dave,
Sorry no manual, but:
Simply use the L/O button to lock out the channels you don't want to scan. Press MANUAL, press the number(s) for the channel you want to lockout, press MANUAL again, confirm you've got the right channel and press L/O. "L/O" will appear in the display under the channel number. You can't remove a frequency from memory unless you do a reset, which clears all the channels. (Or enter a new freq. for that channel.)

When you select the priority function, "PRI" appears in the lower left corner of the display, and the scanner will check the priority channels on all active banks. The priority channels is the first channel in each bank, eg: Ch. 1, Ch. 11, Ch. 21, Ch. 31, etc.

Hope this helps,
Mark in Okla.

We'll Never Forget - Oklahoma City, April 19th, 1995 - 9:02 AM

Help is still needed to build the Okla. City National Memorial. Go to www.168days.com to see what you can do.

Dave Osborne <dosborne@rapidcity.com> wrote in message news:388FC5EC.1006CF61@rapidcity.com...
> Anyone have a manual for this scanner?
>
> How do you delete frequencies in the channels you don't use?
>
> How does the priority function work?
>
> thanks for any help
> Dave
>

2892. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esso Extra <EssoExtra@TigerTail.com>
Message-ID: <86rq14$chb8$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 95130
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, and to top it off, this guy claims to be driving a new Mercedes. As if! Perhaps if he "earned"
it by selling drugs or by playing football. Speaking of which, how is it possible for professional
football players, the biggest majority of whom are college grads, to quite often speak at about a
9th grade level or less?

2893. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terra-Rist <sprt@sprt.org>
Message-ID: <86rqvkhin1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 95131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
news:86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com...
> What's an MCP2000? European version?
>
> I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY similar to
the
> MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
> My company has five of them and we were one of the first places to get
them.
> Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be 'upgraded'
> several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are VERY good
> now.

"VERY good" compared to what ? A Kenwood ? The MCS2000 is a flimsy piece
of plastic junk ! Unfortunately it reflects the attitude of the new group
in charge at Motorola - put out cheap, poorly thought out low cost, low
end junk to compete with the proliferation of inexpensive mobiles put out
by other companies.

> Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better. Too bad
> Motorola orphaned that line.

Well, not really, the Astro Spectras have picked up the torch. Also
I believe the regular analog Spectras are still available on a 'per
customer' basis. (ie. if you yell loudly enough, you can get one).

> > BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> > safety.

AHAHAHAHAHAHA....you wish ! it's a piece of shit radio, the only
agencies that are buying into them are the ones that can't afford
Spectra's !

Anyone that thinks a 110 watt A-9 Spectra with INTEGRATED siren
packages, INTEGRATED vip capabilities, and Astro IMBE capability
is inferior to a flimsy piece of plastic, that uses all kinds of
hideous add on kluges to achieve the same things a Spectra does,
is smoking crack ! Also let's see an MCS2000 do OTAR, it ain't
happening !

It's a junky piece of shit ! If you have a say in it, insist on
a Spectra !

LONG LIVE SPECTRA/ASTRO SPECTRA !!!

2894. Re: battery question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38938403.1131207@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 95132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes, it will work, but if you will notice the mAh rating is less on
the second one you mentioned.

The lower the mAh rating, the less amount of time the battery power
will last before needing a recharge.

To simplify it, lets say your scanner draws a CONSTANT 1 amp per hour
(this is not the case, only using it to make the explanation easier to
understand). If your battery has a 600 mAh rating (converted .6 Ah)
you battery would essentially last .6 hours. With the 800 mAh battery
(converted .8 Ah) your battery would last .8 hours.

So, the higher the mAh rating, the longer the batteries last. But to
figure exactly how long it will last for you is nearly impossible.
You can only estimate. The radio draws less power when it is just
sitting on one freq with no audio being received. It draws a little
more when scanning and no audio being received. It draws even more
when you are receiving audio, and how much depends on how loud you
have the volume set, and how loud the source audio is.

I hope this made it a little easier for you to understand.

Bill

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 02:23:04 GMT, "dcjones" <dcjones@widomaker.com>
wrote:

>I have a BC245XLT and I was looking to purchase another batter pack. The
>stock battery is a 4.8V DV wtih 800mAh, Uniden part number BP-180. I have
>located a retailer selling a battery pack which is "designed to fit the
>BC220,230,
>235, and 245." The part number of the battery pack for sale is Uniden part
>number BP-120 which is 4.8V DC with 600mAh. Will this battery work
>properly in the BC245XLT given the differences (800mAh vs. 600mAh)? What,
>if any, would be the effects of this battery on the performance of the
>scanner?
>
>dcjones

2895. Re: Win Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#hUaT1Ya$GA.235@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 95133

SAScheffey <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000127221310.17270.00000412@ng-ck1.aol.com...
> Anyone know what companies sell Winscan, and the approximate price?
>
> Oh yeah, Hey Glenn Hansen, Pretty neat TRYING to have AOL cancel my
account.
> It didn't work. They saw all of your emails that you sent me in a feable
> attempt to harrass me. What a jerk, I guess that I should hide behind a
made
> up email account like you. Gee sorry for hurting your feelings, NOT.

e-mails

febile

harass

bill

2896. FS: Yaesu FT50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <389198fc$0$2958@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 95134

FOR SALE

Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

2897. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurtullman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <d0hk4.4411$%87.140817@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95135
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <DF9k4.8999$_G1.167178@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>, "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
>Blake-
>
>Why is it that YOUR PEERS suggested you stop harassing me, leave me
>alone & ignore me, yet you continue with your childish, lie filled, ranting
>& raving?
>

Actually YOUR PEERS have long suggested that you BOTH shut the f*** up and leave us alone...

Army Liason to the Office of Naval Contemplation

2898. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <no@mail>
Message-ID: <14439sosdit3rkdmt7a57h1a5464avv3iq@4ax.com>
Source record: 95136

Your messages were being canceled from the newsguy service. Nothing to do
with the newsfeed or service. Period.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>I never said that they didn't haev a complete list of newsfeeds.
>
>They simply miss a lot of messages, as indicated by your statement.
>
>"Don" <no@mail> wrote
>> Nope. They have one of the most complete newsfeeds next to supernews.
>Any
>> online review will tell you that.
>
>

2899. FS: Motorla VISAR uhf HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone--qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3891A5C9.BD87B20C@flash.net>
Source record: 95137
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

This is the smallest 4 watt HT made. Smaller than a pack of cigarettes!
Nice, CLEAN shape with 16 channels that I will program for
you.
It is currently programmed between 434 and 470 mhz but will go farther
either way.

Comes with hardly-used slim battery date code 945, stubby duck

$325

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2900. Re: Aurora, Illinois PD Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.G.Foster" <r.g.foster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <86sa3fdln1@milo.mcs.anl.gov>
Source record: 95138

This page at the CARMA web site should help:
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/aurora.htm

"S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com> wrote in message
news:7y4k4.194$Mq4.1163@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have recently been listening to the very interesting Aurora, IL PD
trunked
> system. Does anyone have the "codes" that they use on this system? It
> would make it easier for me to understand what is going on.
>

2901. San Francisco 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Merlin W <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <Zdik4.380$GI6.11450@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95139

Does anyone have any info on the new 800Mhz. freq.
sfpd,fire ect.
thanks

2902. Re: REPOST: Re: Suspect arrested in illegal tranmissions over police radio. Katz eats humble pie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3891B088.700BA7C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 95140
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

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No, the amateur radio community did not assist. They were not called
upon. It was strictly a CHP and FCC joint incident.

N9NWO wrote:
>
> Did the amateur radio community assist with his arrest?
> Could you give more details??
>
> Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com> wrote ...
> : This subject was arrested and booked by the California Highway Patrol
> : inconjunction with the FCC. This individual "WAS" broadcasting foul
> : language on CHP radio frequencies.
> :
> : --
> : Kenneth Allan Mitchell
> : Mitchell Enterprises
> : mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
> : http://www.kenmitchell.com <--------In Progress
>
> ========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
> Path: ...!torn!sunqbc.risq.qc.ca!newsfeed.berkeley.edu!news-ge.switch.ch!news1.sunrise.c
h!not-for-mail
> From: "N9NWO" <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
> Newsgroups: schule.test,kiel.test,owl.test,sat.test,mn.test,uk.test,at.test,de.test,alt.
law-enforcement
> Subject: cmsg cancel <PJkg4.2519$hV4.47006@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
> Control: cancel <PJkg4.2519$hV4.47006@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
> Date: 16 Jan 2000 22:21:17 GMT
> Organization: sunrise communications ag
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <PWlm2.8527$zC2.38028@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: mtrose.sapal.ch
> X-Trace: news1.sunrise.ch 948061283 1647 195.141.30.3 (16 Jan 2000 22:21:23 GMT)
> X-Complaints-To: usenet@sunrise.ch
> NNTP-Posting-Date: 16 Jan 2000 22:21:23 GMT

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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com <--------In Progress
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)
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2903. Re: Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: useless <uselessmailNOusSPAM@usa.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <040278db.63b2f0ea@usw-ex0105-037.remarq.com>
Source record: 95141

In article <388C34B6.99402AF8@sympatico.ca>, Andrew Prekob
<dinks@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> The BC245XLt is the one you want it is an excellent scanner,all
> the features you
> want for a decent price. ANDROID
> JnglMassiv wrote:
> > >
> > > >I'm looking to spend approximately $300.00 on a new scanner.
> > >
> > > > I want to get a handheld unit with
> > > >trunk-tracking capability and a PC interface.
> > >
> > > I got my bearcat 245xlt for $210 shipped. It has pc interface
> and Trunktraking
> > > II (Motorola/EDACS) and so far appears to be a great scanner.
> Even comes with
> > > the pc interface cable, ac adaptor, earbud, belt clip and
> average rubber duck.
> > > Plus, at this price, you'll still have enough to spring for the
> radio shack
> > > telescoping loaded antenna. This $10 beaut is definitly the
> best for the
> > > money.
> > >
> > > Try www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
> > >
> > > Good luck,
> > > brendan
> > >

Hey Brendan,
Where did you get the radio for $210 shipped, thats a deal

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2904. Re: Win Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <86siah$o5c$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95142

I got my copy from HRO (Ham Radio Outlet). It was right around $60.00.

Dewey

SAScheffey wrote in message
<20000127221310.17270.00000412@ng-ck1.aol.com>...
>Anyone know what companies sell Winscan, and the approximate price?
>
>Oh yeah, Hey Glenn Hansen, Pretty neat TRYING to have AOL cancel my
account.
>It didn't work. They saw all of your emails that you sent me in a feable
>attempt to harrass me. What a jerk, I guess that I should hide behind a
made
>up email account like you. Gee sorry for hurting your feelings, NOT.

2905. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhowald@hotpop.com
Message-ID: <3891d40a.175386100@news.bcandid.deja.com>
Source record: 95143
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 04:13:11 -0600, "Esso Extra"
<EssoExtra@TigerTail.com> wrote:

>Yes, and to top it off, this guy claims to be driving a new Mercedes. As if! Perhaps if he
"earned"
>it by selling drugs or by playing football. Speaking of which, how is it possible for
professional
>football players, the biggest majority of whom are college grads, to quite often speak at
about a
>9th grade level or less?

A better question would be, after growing up with someone from
elementary school (Usually black or hispanic) who speaks english very
well... Why when they hit grade nine, does it sound like they have
lived in Jamaica, or Puerto Rico all their lives, and just stepped off
the boat?

The Crazy Old Man

2906. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <86skjo$k0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 95144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, the deluxe report | includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom | frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment. Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496. |

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners | from: |

Midland Consumer Radio Products |
1670, North Topping, |
Kansas City, |
MO: 64120 |

Phone: 816-241-8500 |

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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Government Records
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Radio Clubs
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Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, the deluxe report | includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom | frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (828)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

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Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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MARCH 2000

March 19 (Sun): Sterling, IL - Sterling-Rock Falls ARS. info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

Mar 25 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

March 26 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds. North Shore Radio Club. http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR, Radio, Electronic and Computer Swapfest V.E. Testing 9AM to Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM. Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 & NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. For NS9RCfest Information Call (847) 291-4160 until 10 PM. Info: Jacob Fishman, KF9ZF, PO Box 1066, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: 847-291-4160, Email: kf9zf@lightwriters.com

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Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256. Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

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May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

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Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

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JULY 2000

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, http://www.w9az.com. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized ham-

fest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. http://www.w9uvi.org. Info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. Tel: 309-692-3378. Email: jimn9hhu@juno.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best ham-

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Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30

AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is
difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The
American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language
defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent
to return to its original value when the cause of the
change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or
backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch
circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter
setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching.
The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a
1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal
controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis?
Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping"
the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very
annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis
requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does
to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003,
PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for
most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch
hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner --
How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or | through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) | phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very

good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10

temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring

Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by

reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service

Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in

the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very

fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique

frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base

versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken

around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet

available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are

provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-

channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit

diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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2915. Ohio State Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephenandpam@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128130652.27268.00000038@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 95153

Does anyone know if OSP still uses the vehicle extenders? These were popular a few years back but since Uniden came out with the Beartrackers, which monitors these transmitters, I have not been able to find this listing in POLICE CALL. OSP used to use old low band and uhf portables on their collars as extenders. I know the freqs on mobile car radios but need the Portable freqs as described. Please reply to
SSPNELSON@aol.com

2916. AOR 3000 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <86sore$1872$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 95154

I have an AOR 3000 that's lost its mind. I forget the exact symptoms, but it tends to ignore keys, displays strange data on the screen, or some such. Is there a master processor reset procedure for this thing?

Thanks,

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

2917. ICOM 9000 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wabbaloo <jeffrey@batelco.com.bh>
Message-ID: <3891EDCF.344FDA22@batelco.com.bh>
Source record: 95155

Having trouble locating a downloadable manual for the 9000 online. Does anyone know a website that has it? Thanks very much.

Wabbaloo

2918. Pro-94 Priority Group IDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@vmguys.com
Message-ID: <86t0j0$p6d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95156

The Pro-94 scanner seems to have a deficiency in the way it uses priority channels. Consider the following scenario...

The scanner has a trunked system programmed (in my case it is an EDACS system). You have entered a list of group IDs you like to listen to, and one or more of them is marked as a priority channel. (This is all described in the manual on pages 53 to 55.)

Now, set the scanner in trunked mode, press the Scan button to scan your list of group IDs, press the Delay button to enable delay mode, and press the Priority button to enable the priority channels.

Here's what happens:

If the system is idle for a time, you'll see the words "Id Scan" scrolling on the display. At that time the scanner is tuned to the control channel, watching for activity on one of the group IDs you have in your list. If you look at the little dots that represent active channels, you may see activity that you're not hearing. Those transmissions belong to group IDs you don't have in your list.

When there is a transmission for an ID that is in your list, the scanner immediately tunes to the appropriate channel to listen. The display shows the group ID in use. During the transmission you'll see only two channel indicator dots: a flashing dot shows the channel you're listening to, and the other dot is the control channel. Since the scanner is not tuned to the control channel, it cannot indicate what other channels may be in use because it doesn't know.

When the transmission ends (i.e. when the sender releases the PTT button), the scanner tunes back to the control channel. The display continues to indicate the group ID you were listening to for 5 seconds (the delay period), but you can tell the scanner is on the control channel because the channel use dots show all channels that are in use.

This is where I think the priority channel operation could have been improved. While the scanner is tuned to the control channel, it *should* watch for activity on any group IDs that are marked as priority IDs in your list. If any is seen, the scanner should tune to the priority group ID immediately. However, what actually happens is that the scanner watches only for more activity on the group ID currently being displayed. Only after the 5 second delay with no activity will the scanner tune to any other group ID.

So, this brings me to my point: Has anyone found a way to get a priority group ID to "break into" a non-priority ID? It seems to me that is the whole point of marking an ID as being a priority. What mode (priority,

scan, delay, etc.) do most people use for casual listening?

Sorry to be so long-winded. Thanks for any tips.

Gerry

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2919. NEED HELP W/ DISCRMINATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: siscanner@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <86t32d$r71$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95157

I recently did a discrminator tap to may scanner but I cannot decode
MDT....
I plug the tap into my line in on my computer and i can hear the audio
from the scanner.
The MDT program says monitering but never does anything. Im pretty sure
I did the mod properly
I have another scanner w/ out a discrinator tap and when I plug the
headphone jack into
the audio in jack on my computer than using the mdt program I click on
analyze signal i see something like

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|___| |___ but when I do it w/ the desrminator tap I see
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something like that but more | |_| | closer together so im
pretty sure I did the mod right but i don't know why the program won't
work.
Someone told me I need to add a tantalum capacitor....would that help/
how would i add it?

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2920. Do you need radio Frqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <klmk4.961$Mq4.3119@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95158

try my site for links to other radio frequencies
I also have Kansas City Mo frqs
http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/index.htm

2921. Re: Using Satelite Dish with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chief305@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23593-3891F5C8-38@storefull-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95159

Several years ago,I used a shortwave receiver,(must have upper/lower sideband) connected to baseband video output to listen to long distant telephone calls. Most of them originated in Honolulu.I found most of them on the Telstar birds.It was just as good as cellular.

Dave

2922. Re: Scanner recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee <g-k@home.com>
Message-ID: <3891FA4F.20E6BF89@home.com>
Source record: 95160

Go here...

http://www.bills2way.com/equip/handheld.html

useless wrote:

> In article <388C34B6.99402AF8@sympatico.ca>, Andrew Prekob
> <dinks@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> > The BC245XLt is the one you want it is an excellent scanner,all
> > the features you
> > want for a decent price. ANDROID
> > JnglMassiv wrote:
> > > >
> > > >I'm looking to spend approximately $300.00 on a new scanner.
> > >
> > > > I want to get a handheld unit with
> > > >trunk-tracking capability and a PC interface.
> > >
> > > I got my bearcat 245xlt for $210 shipped. It has pc interface
> > and Trunktraking
> > > II (Motorola/EDACS) and so far appears to be a great scanner.
> > Even comes with
> > > the pc interface cable, ac adaptor, earbud, belt clip and
> > average rubber duck.
> > > Plus, at this price, you'll still have enough to spring for the
> > radio shack
> > > telescoping loaded antenna. This $10 beaut is definitly the
> > best for the
> > > money.
> > >
> > > Try www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html
> > >
> > > Good luck,
> > > brendan
> > >
>
> Hey Brendan,
> Where did you get the radio for $210 shipped, thats a deal
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

2923. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <86suv8$2ho$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 95161
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

In article <aV5k4.93430$j63.922603@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>, maz@maznets.com says...
>
>Really. To kill one of those you'd need something like a 500 kW TWT tuned
>to the proper frequency - oh and it would also tend to cook whoever was
>holding the radar gun. All the foil can do is increase your radar
>cross-section and give the officer a nice clean reading of your speed.
>

I have resisted adding to this flamewar.
But I have seen OLDER Kustom TR6 X-Band police radar get fried by a 40 meter, 200 watt, mobile ham rig. Mr Policman was running his radar in a parking lot over looking the local "speedway" and a mutual ham friend pulled up eside him and when Mr. Ham responded to a call the cop said the radar just went silent.
The detector/mixer diode got popped. The designers screwed up and did not include enough bypass for lower HF. The small town police department told the policeman to trash it. He gave it to me and I restored it to full operation by replacing the diode.
Another friend has it on a semi-permanent loan and uses the Tx head to "test" radar detectors on the highway.
YMWV

2924. LAPD robbery & AK47-shootout AUDIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <86t0v9$2l9$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 95162
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.emergency.dispatch,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Latest update to my "LAPD Communications History" page
< http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/kma367.htm > is an audio recording from the 1997 shootout between LAPD officers and two assault-weapon armed bank robbers wearing full body armor. The officers' weapons were useless against them, and many officers and civilians were wounded during the exchanges. If you haven't heard it on the net before, it should grab your attention. Note, it's a 4 MB .wav file, and may be a bit slow to load...but it's definitely worth it.

Listen at http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm

Harry

2925. Re: ICOM 9000 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <s9429oluq0s32@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95163

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in printed form.

Ted
Wabbaloo <jeffrey@batelco.com.bh> wrote in message
news:3891EDCF.344FDA22@batelco.com.bh...
> Having trouble locating a downloadable manual for the 9000 online. Does
> anyone know a website that has it? Thanks very much.
>
> Wabbaloo

2926. Re: Aurora, Illinois PD Codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.J.Shestokes" <stans@ntsource.com>
Message-ID: <6kok4.1052$Mq4.8904@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95164

That is a good page but just lists the freqs and id groups which I already have. The PD uses lots of "codes" like code 5 which I think means lunch time and code 30 which is an emergency. There are many more which I havent figured out yet.

This is easily the most interesting system to listen to in my area, and I would love to learn more......

Thanx anyway,
Stan - K9IUQ

"R.G.Foster" <r.g.foster@anl.gov> wrote in message
news:86sa3fdln1@milo.mcs.anl.gov...
> This page at the CARMA web site should help:
> http://www.theramp.net/shabec/aurora.htm
>

2927. FS: BC-9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3892134E.B17850E9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale Bearcat BC-9000 XLT with PL tone board installed.
Excellent condition, with original accessories, box, manual, etc.
Beautiful alpha-numeric display and great audio. $275 shipped.

Reason for selling: Need to get another trunk tracker.

Email me if interested.

Jon

2928. Kansas Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marshall McGinnis <mcginnis@washburn.edu>
Message-ID: <38921865.F16B19CF@washburn.edu>
Source record: 95166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Still looking for information on the Kansas Highway Patrol frequencies
and radio systems.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2929. Car Antenna Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: csf@duke.edu
Message-ID: <86t7abfad1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 95167

I'm interested in improving the performance of my Pro-39 scanner in the car. Checking out the options, it looks like I can choose between a traditional magnetic whip antenna, a cellular "look a like" antenna, or a device that converts my car antenna into a scanner antenna. Obviously the latter option would be the most attractive and convenient, but it seems to me that this would be a dramatic compromise in performance. I also like the sound of the "look a like" antenna. Basically, does anybody have any experience or input on any of these options? Also, would a scanner antenna close to a CB antenna produce any interference? Any advice greatly appreciated!

Thanks,

Craig Ferguson

2930. Nuevas secciones en m&#65533; P&#65533;gina: WebCluster, Juegos, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jobega <jobega@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <PKpk4.8322$E46.53319@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95168

Hola a toda la Lista. Os invito a visitar mi p&#65533;gina "EA4COU Home Page" en:

http://teleline.terra.es/personal/jobega/

o en www.qsl.net/ea4cou
Entre las secciones que tienen destacan:

WebCluster (nueva), Juegos en Java (nueva), Legislaci&#65533;n, SWL Radiodifusi&#65533;n, Packet, Modificaciones de Equipos, Programas de Radio, Buscador de Indicativos, Gateway, Emisoras de Radio y Televisi&#65533;n en Internet, etc...

Tambi&#65533;n os invito a firmar en el Libro de Visitas para aport&#65533;is vuestros comentarios.

Saludos de Pepe, EA4COU

2931. Re: Need NYC Dept. of Sanitation freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: agassinut@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128185518.25478.00000025@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 95169

Thank you Mike & Mitch. I will put them to use this Sunday night. Expecting an ice/snow/rain storm in the area...during the Super Bowl no less!

Have a good one,
Tony

2932. Re: AOR 3000 reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Yeary <AY@doofus.mn>
Message-ID: <via49sccv25ncb9ott2g3v2aifqai2ilmo@4ax.com>
Source record: 95170

In article <86sore$1872$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>,
mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey McInnis) wrote:

>I have an AOR 3000 that's lost its mind. I forget the exact symptoms,
>but it tends to ignore keys, displays strange data on the screen,
>or some such. Is there a master processor reset procedure for this
>thing?
>
There is a reset button inside. Take the bottom off of the case. The
button is on the back side of the keyboard-display circuit board, near
the bottom edge. It is roughly between the zero and decimal point
buttons. There is also a lithium battery on that board.

2933. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <50qk4.1235$gu2.9594@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 95171

----- Original Message -----
From: <thanatos999@my-deja.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2000 8:29 PM
Subject: Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

<snip>

> Well, for all the whiners wish otherwise that is the case. Any
> no-coders and those with licenses General and above post April 15, 2000
> simply are and will be inferior.

I have to disagree. I am one of those who will become a general after
April 15th. I know several general and even extras that know much less
about radios than I do as a technician. I passed the general written with
no problem after a less than a week of study. I took a test exam just to
see where I stood and passed it before I even looked at the study guide.
I am actually in favor of increasing the difficulty of the written test.
The
general was too easy.

Being good at code does not garentee a good amateur operator. Listen
to some of the HF bands. Old timers act like CW is the only thing that
matters in amateur radio. I believe that amateur radio is experimenting
and learning new things. CW has gone as far as it's going to go. As a
technician I have built several antennas, a couple of PSK interfaces, a
crossband repeater interface, several other projects and helped "old timers"
construct towers.

If you are going to required CW, you should also require knowledge of
computers
and imbedded processors which are becoming more and more prevalent
in amateur radio. Times are changing and so should amateur radio. Do you
want to go back to spark gap transmitters?

Well, that's it for my rant.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

KD5EIS - kd5eis@arrl.net

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner

2934. Re: San Francisco 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#gPD8sea$GA.79@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 95172

Merlin W <merlinw@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:Zdik4.380$GI6.11450@nnrp2-w.snfc21.pbi.net...
> Does anyone have any info on the new 800Mhz. freq.
> sfpd,fire ect.
> thanks
>
you are not missing much....

very little traffic right now....mostly
street sweepers etc.

you heard they changed their inputs
from when the list first came out....

they are on MOT II system.

bill conduit
as i see it

2935. Manual for BC800xt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lowkey81@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7531-3892461E-8@storefull-238.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95173

need manual for the above

2936. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Derra\"s" <derra@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <uksk4.1591$84.240153@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 95174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

get off of it. I have been a ham for quite a few years and have had difficulty breaking the code barrier for general 13 wpm. Does this mean that I am incompetent? What about the techs that operate eme or meteor scatter or even sats. I bet some of these people can put the old timers to shame

2937. Uniden Bearcat 235-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Haas <JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com>
Message-ID: <s94kipqrq0s71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95175

I have a Uniden Bearcat 235-XLT with all the original manuals
2 Ni-Cad Batteries,Charger,AC Adapter,Case I would like to at least get
$200.00 out of it since it's only a year old. If your interested please
E-mail me at JohnHaas@SSSNet.Com for more details please read on.
O yes you can also hear Cell phones,Cordless phones, & baby monitors.
It has Trunk Tracking capabilities it coves frequency ranges of
(29.0-29.7),(29.7-50.0),(50.0,54.0),(108-137),(137-144),(144-148),(148,174),
(406-420),(420-450),(450-470),(470-512), & (806-956). Which covers 12
different bands.

2938. help with programming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <crick1@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38925963.7DECA476@uswest.net>
Source record: 95176

need help programming my scanner any help would be great thanks in advance!!bc60xlt-1 thanks!!

2939. Discrim tap for 2042, where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <86tpam$65j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 95177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I want to put a discriminator tap on my Pro-2042. I have an Opto 535 installed, and one of the wires goes to a contact labeled TP2, which I surmised was a discriminator tap. I also read someplace else that TP2 was a discriminator tap, but another place mentioned a pin on one of the chips. Does anyone know for sure where to tap the discriminator, and if it is TP2, how to go about hooking both the Opto 535 and discriminator output to it without the two interfering.

If I have to type discrimnator one more time, I'm going to go nuts. BTW, just respond by posting to the newsgroup.

2940. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <38926f90_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 95178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
news:86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com...
> What's an MCP2000? European version?
>
> I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY
similar to the
> MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
> My company has five of them and we were one of the first places to
get them.
> Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be
'upgraded'
> several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are
VERY good
> now.
> Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better. Too
bad
> Motorola orphaned that line.
>
> Dan
The MCS2000 is also available in the remainder of the bands as
well as 800/900 mhz.
True to Motorola fashion, they build them first and then design
them in the field.

2941. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <38926f1a_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 95179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Terra-Rist <sprt@sprt.org> wrote in message
news:86rqvkhin1@news.monmouth.com...
>
> Dan <dan@truvalue.com> wrote in message
> news:86qm2qogb1@news.xmission.com...
> > What's an MCP2000? European version?
> >
> > I have two MCS2000 Model I Smartzone 900Mhz and they are VERY
similar to
> the
> > MTS2000 portable that I have. The MCS2000 is a MOBILE.
> > My company has five of them and we were one of the first places
to get
> them.
> > Serials are less than 200. They were major buggy and had to be
'upgraded'
> > several times by Motorola before getting them fixed. They are
VERY good
> > now.
>
>
> "VERY good" compared to what ? A Kenwood ? The MCS2000 is a flimsy
piece
> of plastic junk ! Unfortunately it reflects the attitude of the
new group
> in charge at Motorola - put out cheap, poorly thought out low
cost, low
> end junk to compete with the proliferation of inexpensive mobiles
put out
> by other companies.
>
>
>
> > Nice radio all around, but I like the Spectra series better.
Too bad
> > Motorola orphaned that line.
>
>
> Well, not really, the Astro Spectras have picked up the torch.
Also
> I believe the regular analog Spectras are still available on a
'per
> customer' basis. (ie. if you yell loudly enough, you can get one).

>
>
>
> > > BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> > > safety.
>
>
> AHAHAHAHAHAHA....you wish ! it's a piece of shit radio, the only
> agencies that are buying into them are the ones that can't afford
> Spectra's !
>
> Anyone that thinks a 110 watt A-9 Spectra with INTEGRATED siren
> packages, INTEGRATED vip capabilities, and Astro IMBE capability
> is inferior to a flimsy piece of plastic, that uses all kinds of
> hideous add on kluges to achieve the same things a Spectra does,
> is smoking crack ! Also let's see an MCS2000 do OTAR, it ain't
> happening !
>
> It's a junky piece of shit ! If you have a say in it, insist on
> a Spectra !
>
> LONG LIVE SPECTRA/ASTRO SPECTRA !!!

While I won't say they are the best radio to come along, the
MCS2000 is not a bad radio. It still does have a bug in the way it
handles a remote head. The "Big M" supposedly is working on the
firmware fix for this. Also, OTAR is not the highest on the list of
priorities unless you work for the government and even they don't
generally use it.
I firmly believe the Spectra and Astro Spectra may well be the
best units they have brought out in years. They are still available
to government and other law enforcement through Motorola direct.

2942. FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <389273c5$0$96317@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 95180

FOR SALE

Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

2943. Freqs. For S.F. Peninusla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McKeever <jimimack@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <4qwk4.197$M83.9701@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 95181

I'm new to this and need codes for S.F & Peninsula. Any codes for police, fire or anything else would be a big help.

Thanks

Either post here or email me: jimimack@pacbell.net

2944. Shuttle Freqs????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clayton Wells <clay_wells@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86vrot$mh6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94993

Hi.

Anyone know where I might find shuttle freqs in the Little Rock area?

Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2945. Frequecies For Mpls./ St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: quasimodem2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129173527.27121.00000318@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 94994

Anyone know the latest frequencies for the Twin City area?

Thanks, Len --

2946. Re: Any User Comments on the ICOM R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000129174738.25390.00000139@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 94995

Great little radio! A little hard to understand at first but it wont take long
and you will be a pro with it.

>
>I may purchase the ICOM R2 portable wideband receiver.
>0.5 MHz to 1.3 GHz AM/ WFM/ NFM, (cellular excluded).
>
>Any user comments about this unit?
>Al

==========
Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

Remove nojunk to email

2947. Re: Any User Comments on the ICOM R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86vrflksu1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94996

Thanks, Dwayne.
I spent hours today getting prices off the internet, so I will be glad to send others an Excel spreadsheet with the prices of the R2 and accessories.
After I made my initial post, I discovered through another post that someone else asked the same questions about the R2. So I apologize to newsgroup readers for using up more bandwidth.
Dwayne, did you get the PC interface cable and software? I would like to, but the darn cable is very expensive.
Al

Dwayne wrote in message <20000129174738.25390.00000139@ng-cl1.aol.com>...
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>and you will be a pro with it.
>
>>
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>>
>>Any user comments about this unit?
>>Al
>
>
>==========
>Dwayne
>---------------------------------------
>I didn't do it!
>Nobody seen me do it!
>You can't prove anything!
>---------------------------------------
>Remove nojunk to email

2948. Re: Any User Comments on the ICOM R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000129181353.02469.00000280@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 94997

>
>I may purchase the ICOM R2 portable wideband receiver.
>0.5 MHz to 1.3 GHz AM/ WFM/ NFM, (cellular excluded).
>
>Any user comments about this unit?
>Al
>
>

Buy it, for the money, you can't beat it.
There is freeware out to program the radio with also.
I take mine almost everywhere.
Greg

2949. Re: LAPD AK47 Shootout audio SHOULD now be available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <xrKk4.11132$T82.51667@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 94998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Got it! Pretty cool.

thanks

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
news:86v7d2$o77$1@news.snowcrest.net...
> It was an all-day AT&T problem...appears to be fixed this morning. It's
at
> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm
>
> Harry
>
>
>
>

2950. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86tferlid1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 94999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guilty John!!! <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg> wrote:
>Why is it that you always exhibit the attention seeking behavior
>that always causes so much trouble?

Why are you bringing a .scanner thread over to the amateur NGs, John?
But since you're here, tell us in what manner you're abiding by the
Amateur Radio Service's charter, as mandated by the FCC:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:
(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

Tell us about your lastest project. (You do have a soldering iron, right?)
What have you built and operated on the air?

73, Jeff KH6O
Private sailing lessons out of the Ala Wai Harbor. Email for appointment.

2951. Cellular image freq.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: habiblove@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129185017.20971.00000753@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95000

Could someone tell me what the Cellular image frequencies are. I seem to have forgotten.

Andrew Love

2952. Re: Cellular image freq.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <870220$lq7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95001

It depends upon your radio's I.F. frequency.
Al

Habiblove wrote in message <20000129185017.20971.00000753@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>Could someone tell me what the Cellular image frequencies are. I seem to have
>forgotten.
>
>Andrew Love

2953. FA: 200 channel, 800 mhz unblocked scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <Scott@CelebrityLocators.com>
Message-ID: <389396D5.9F15BFF2@CelebrityLocators.com>
Source record: 95002
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic Pro-2022 with cell mods, 200 channels -

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247774297

2954. Re: Cellular image freq.s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8702m3027cl@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95003

Here are the ones I listen to:

859.6375
859.7000
860.0875
860.6875
860.7250
856.9750
856.8750
857.0000
851.0000
860.0875
851.9000
851.9625
852.8625
867.7125
868.5250
851.0625
851.5125
851.6000
853.6375
856.3750
856.5500
860.2750
855.4125
916.1500
856.4000
856.4375
856.5500
856.6125
856.6750
857.3000
857.2375
852.3875
857.6875
853.0125
851.7500
851.5750
857.8125
854.2750
854.1500
853.5250
853.0125
852.4375

861.9875
862.6750

Pro-39 Handheld Radio Shack

xman Charlie

Habiblove <habiblove@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000129185017.20971.00000753@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> Could someone tell me what the Cellular image frequencies are. I seem to
have
> forgotten.
>
> Andrew Love

2955. Re: Value of Pro-24?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8707vm$24b$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If it is the 16 channel one, it is worth up to $50 in great condition. It does get the 800 mhz band. There was an earlier pro-24 that had like 4 crystal channels, you would not want it, unless you have a museum.

> I was wondering how much a Pro-24 is worth? I have the option of buying
> one and I dont want to get ripped off. Any comments and suggestions on
> the scanner is also welcome.

2956. Re: Bill's legacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s9799g3o1cf181@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg

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The King of the Cheek-A-Likes was a legend of his own mind and often his
advice was a total mockery of known electronic principals.
Rick
<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:86vnii$jl0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Three unsolicited opinions --
>
> > > You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy.
> > >He is a
> > > 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to
> > > descend
> > > to hurting others feelings, often very cruelly, in order to nourish
> > >his
> > > distorted self image. And he was very skillful at making it appear
> > > that he
> > > was blameless in the matter. Bill Cheek is not stupid.... he * is *
> > >a
> > > borderline personality, or socio-path. The people that think Bill
> > >Cheek
> > > is a heads up, honorable guy are the ones who are disillusioned
> > >here.
> > > Nauseatingly so.
> >
> > My personal contact with him echos your observations. I respectfully
> > disagreed with Bill about a non-scanning, computing issue and was
> > lucky
> > enough to receive a 4 or 5 page private email that just about called
> > me
> > a relative of whale dung.
> >
> > I hate to see anyone sick, but lets keep this in perspective. He has
> > done some interesting stuff with scanners, as his newsletter,
> > Commtronics, his columns, and his books are his BUSINESS, so this work
> =
> > food and shelter.
> >
> > I wish him a full recovery as his loss _will_ be a loss to the hobby.
> > Excellent technician and experimenter? Yep. Human being? Some of us
> > have vastly different experiences than some of the diehard supporters
> > on
> > these groups.
> >
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>
> I have to agree with both writers. I too dared to ask the subject a
> question
> about something ambiguous he wrote in a news letter. I received a
> Voluminous
> rant about how stupid I was and how he ' Quit giving free info a long
> time ago
> '. An answer would have taken about three words and would have been
> helpful to
> me, but that never came. Why would a 'Good Guy' go to so much effort to
> belittle and STILL not give an answer? This episode prompted me to get
> all his
> books(from the library, I would never contribute to his support in any
> way).
> Each is self published and absolutely RIFE with errors, redundancies,
> and ' This
> is Bill Cheek's life philosophy '. Only scant useable info. Ditto his
> writings
> in Monitoring Times (Do you know what UTP means in network media ? It
> does NOT
> mean UNIVERSAL Twisted Pair. And this cannot be a letter transposition
> typo,
> just stupidity). Engineer ? NO WAY. And his masterpiece CE232. Did
> he design
> the hardware or write the software? Be serious. Cheek is nothing more
> than a
> hack (NOT a hacker, he hasn't the expertise). Some rave about his
> wonderful
> writing style and wit. Nothing I've seen would rate higher than a 'C'
> at a
> junior college. I am sorry that he, or anyone, is sick physically or
> mentally,
> much less both. I would not wish that for him. Cheek's minions, for
> whom he is
> an alter ego, may flame as they wish, but they can't make him or
> themselves
> something that they are not capable of being. You know, 'I'm drunk and
> you're
> stupid, but I will be sober tomorrow...' ;) Peace.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2957. Re: Uniden BC895 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <870c5k$6pg$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95006

What is VFO?
And what is 73?

Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net> wrote in message
news:86v6ln$j51$1@ionews.ionet.net...
> 300 channel Trunk Tracker scanner.. I LOVE THE VFO STYLE TUNING FEATURE..
> $225
>

2958. BC-9000XLT SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3893B8BB.2DDE68E0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The BC-9000XLT has been sold.

Jon

2959. Re: Bill's legacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: upupokok <upupokok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OPA52mta$GA.276@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 95008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:86vnii$jl0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Three unsolicited opinions --
>
> > > You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy.
> > >He is a
> > > 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to
> > > descend
> > > to hurting others feelings, often very cruelly, in order to nourish
> > >his
> > > distorted self image.

you evidently are not amoung the "3 percenters"
that riles you to no end.

what you cannot understand you try to "pull apart".
gee, how utterly stupid your reply about Bill.

distorted self-image you say....look in the mirror
as you wash your face bending over.

again, you are not amoung the "3 percenters" who knew
what it was about Bill was hitting upon. you seem to
delight in being "smart" about things dumb with the world.

better you play around with mackeral-stink. more your kind.

bill conduit
as i see it

2960. Re: DARREN MULLIGAN SMUT! 20396

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trey Thompson <trey@dtgnet.com>
Message-ID: <3893D9F7.D8D4268F@dtgnet.com>
Source record: 95009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Regardless or what this guy writes at the end of the post about his request not being porn (btw, why would he lead these young ladies to believe that these pictures could lead to employment in the adult porn industry if his intentions were purely artisitc?), I'm not real
sure how appropriate it is for 14-16 year old girls to be posing for nude and semi-nude photos. Maybe I'm a little old-fashioned...

Bud the Real wrote:

> "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>, speaking for the crew of the Mothership, wrote... :
>
> >Please conduct your "kiddie-porn" elsewhere. Maybe in PRISON !!
>
> Please pull your FOOT out of your mouth while reading the rest of the thread,
> then apologize profusely!
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

2961. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <86vsfp$3k5$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 95010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Mackey jmackey@parg.org wrote:
>I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.

"I own the Portland 147.435 repeater!"

=:o

Jeff KH6O
For sale: 500 kHz marine band MCW transmitter.

2962. Re: Yupi Delay a Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <949120536.88483@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 95043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does not bother me.

I have it on ALL the time.

Otherwise you may miss slow responses to answering a previous speech segment.

Did you see the 9000 computer interface mod on the http://www.bander.com
web site.

Due out any time now.out

For every 9000 up for sale, there would be 10 AOR 8200's advertised world wide.

"> > Does the global delay on the MVT-9000 bother any of you? I am considering
> > buying
> > the Yupi. I usually have the delay off when scanning but on while searching.
> > Thanks!
> >
> > Bill K9KZ
> >
> >It really doesn't bother me,I only really notice it when I have one of
> the other scanners that are "normal" sitting next to it.I'm used to it
> now,and it's ok.The 9000 is my favorite scanner ever.It's not perfect,
> but it's close enough...
>
> Barry
> >

2963. Re: Hola amigos soy Paco,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <97uk4.9595$_G1.179932@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95044

?Programa estas intentando apender?

Por favor, sies possible responder en ingles, se lo agrandeleria.

!Gracias y buenos dias!

"Ronald Koeman" <ronald@bar&#65533;aforever.com> wrote
> Hola amigos soy Paco,
>
> Estoy intentando aprender a fondo este programa. Y pido por favor que
quien
> sepa trucos o acciones
> interesantes con este programa me envie las instrucciones al email
> pacruiz@teleline.es
>
> Muchas Gracias

2964. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38927314.5137D3AB@bctv.com>
Source record: 95045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Henry Knouse wrote:
>
> dinod@deltanet.com (Dino) wrote:
>
> >
> >Keep working hard and ask yourself WHY amateurs who HATE CB come
> >here. They are not superior operators because of the license
> >they hold. They are inferior humans by trying to talk down to the
> >next guy based on their inadaquacies.
> >
> >Dino...K6RIX
> >
>
> I don't hate CBers. I was a license CBer in the early 70's. I got my
> first ham ticket in 1961 and general class in 62. I currently have an
> extra clas ham ticket.
> What I don't like about CBers is that fact that they think that they
> are above the law. Death threats, profanity, and hate talk dominate
> the CB channels.

?! When did they change CB from 11 Meters to 20?

2965. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <3892740B.FF99B580@bctv.com>
Source record: 95046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

K0HB@aint.it.awful.org wrote:
>
> In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> >
> >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> >everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> >whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> >checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> >Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> >wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> >to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
> >of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
> >this, it makes them feel important & needed.
>
> Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
> the Reagan/Bush administrations.

Not only that, it was the Kennedy Administration which chopped all those
freqs out of the General band in the first place.

2966. Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <7yuk4.2381$om5.243036@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 95047
Cross-posted to: kc.wanted,misc.wanted,tx.wanted,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will purchase access cards by
themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me with the receiver brand or
model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the number above the bar code
on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and can make you a prompt
offer.

Thanks,

Mark

2967. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38927389.1566E8FC@bctv.com>
Source record: 95048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Derra\"s wrote:
>
> get off of it. I have been a ham for quite a few years and have had
> difficulty breaking the code barrier for general 13 wpm. Does this mean
> that I am incompetent? What about the techs that operate eme or meteor
> scatter or even sats. I bet some of these people can put the old timers to
> shame

When I lived in Arizona there was a "prominent" Extra who was incapable
of operating a soldering iron. In fact, he complained that the 120W gun
that he bought to solder a mike jack was defective, because it melted
the heck out of the connector!

2968. Massachusetts Prison Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdead@aol.com
Message-ID: <3894312f.5859093@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 95049

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Correctional Centers at
Walpole and Norfolk in Massachusetts?

2969. Re: DARREN MULLIGAN SMUT! 20396

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <no4n4x4@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QPuk4.2878$ox5.732942@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 95050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please conduct your "kiddie-porn" elsewhere. Maybe in PRISON !!
nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net wrote in message
<23010015.1349@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net>...
>My name is Darren Mulligan and I am an aspiring photographer from
California.
>I will get right to the meat and gravy of this post, so as not to waste
your time!
>
>+++++WHAT AM I SEEKING?+++++
>
>I am looking for young models (prefer early teen 14-16 year old female) for
nude and semi-nude photography. This is a great way for me to update my
portfolio, and also a great way for you to get a free portfolio, too! This
could lead to employment in the Adult XXX entertainment business. What a
great way to make money!
>
>Please respond to one of the following e-mail addresses. I run my very own
mail server on an ADSL connection so you can be assured to complete
discretion and privacy. If one e-mail address does not work, simply try the
next!
>
>Sorry for the long list! My ADSL connection goes down from time to time, so
I posted all the e-mail addresses I can be reached at. If one does not work,
just move on to the next!
>
>nanae@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>usenet@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>24hoursupport.helpdesk@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>news.admin.net-abuse.email@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>spamlinkpage@adsl-63-197-143-124.dsl.scrm01.pacbell.net
>alt.make.money.fast@nntp.8m.com nanas@nntp.8m.com
> hostmaster@FREESERVERS.COM
>
>THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS NOT CHILD PORN!!
>There is nothing wrong or illegal about the artistic representation of a
young body. If you have a problem with this post, please e-mail me and I
will not post to your newsgroup again!
>
>Sincerely,
>Darren Mulligan
>

2970. Re: Car Antenna Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3892777B.3E95@gwis.com>
Source record: 95051

Craig Ferguson wrote:
>
> I'm interested in improving the performance of my Pro-39 scanner in the
> car. Checking out the options, it looks like I can choose between a
> traditional magnetic whip antenna, a cellular "look a like" antenna, or
> a device that converts my car antenna into a scanner antenna.
> Obviously the latter option would be the most attractive and
> convenient, but it seems to me that this would be a dramatic compromise
> in performance. I also like the sound of the "look a like" antenna.
> Basically, does anybody have any experience or input on any of these
> options? Also, would a scanner antenna close to a CB antenna produce
> any interference? Any advice greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Craig Ferguson

A cellular look alike antenna does look nice. However, its performance is lousy. An AM/FM antenna splitter will not do much better. Your best bet of the options you mentioned is a magnetic mount antenna placed on the center of the roof or trunk. A CB antenna will not give good results. You will need an antenna specifically for scanning. Radio Shack actually has a pretty decent magnetic mount scanner antenna.

2971. Re: MINNESOTA FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dennylo <dennylo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uel7S#ha$GA.254@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 95052

Try the Minnesota Monitoring Page

http://www.scanfan.com/

Denny

KC0HCW

RSMTMN wrote in message <20000128200409.28802.00000023@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
> Your best best would be to see if you can find an older Twin Cities
Scanner
>List. It was made and distributed by the Minnesota Radio Hobbyists (MRH)
group
>in the Minneapolis / St. Paul area. That was probably the most accurate
and
>upto date lists ever available. Other then that, you can try the web
pages,
>but most of those got their information from out dated and unverified
sources,
>or just plain copied directly from the from the Twin Cities Scanner
>List...Which, is one of the main reasons the MRH group nolonger distributes
it
>freely to the public, but yet still maintains an upto date list for its
>members. Its too bad...
>Also, try a Police Call Directory. Some of the members of the MRH group
still
>help out with the Minnesota frequencies, and the labeling of information
in
>that publication.
>
>Good Monitoring.
>

2972. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s9507eimq0s16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah baby!

The Derra"s <derra@thegrid.net> wrote in message
news:uksk4.1591$84.240153@alfalfa.thegrid.net...
> get off of it. I have been a ham for quite a few years and have had
> difficulty breaking the code barrier for general 13 wpm. Does this mean
> that I am incompetent? What about the techs that operate eme or meteor
> scatter or even sats. I bet some of these people can put the old timers
to
> shame
>
>

2973. FS: Motorola HT 600 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000129014822.02284.00000052@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 95054

Selling Motorola HT 600 w/2 extra batteries, charger, "rubber duck" antenna and carrying case. $150 firm. Frequencies include 469.500 and 464.500. Contact me at ajcogswell@hotmail.com

2974. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s9516jn0q0s160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> > I don't hate CBers. I was a license CBer in the early 70's. I got my
> > first ham ticket in 1961 and general class in 62. I currently have an
> > extra clas ham ticket.
> > What I don't like about CBers is that fact that they think that they
> > are above the law. Death threats, profanity, and hate talk dominate
> > the CB channels.
>
> ?! When did they change CB from 11 Meters to 20?

No, I think you mean 75 meters!

Mark - K1MKF

2975. Roof (scanner) antennae help.....again, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129035030.25654.00000271@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95056

I got the antennae up I ordered from Radio Shack. Nice. I bought a grounding block and grounded the coax as well as the antennae mast itself (as the intructions called for). The problem: I get what I call "pager noise" when my squelch is turned down to the most sensitive setting. I almost have to turn it up all the way to get rid of it. Now when I plug in my stock rubber ducky, like before I get no noise interference on these frequencies. Do I need to repostition some/all of the antennea/ground parts. Do I need to use other than RG-6 cable. Any help from a knowledgeable person would be appreciated. Or do I simply need to deal with the extra noise and/or block out the frequencies I get this noise on?
Thank You
Eric G.

2976. Re: Roof (scanner) antennae help.....again, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <86uhi7$9g9$1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95057

On 29 Jan 2000 08:50:30 GMT, Eric G. <emoney250@aol.com> wrote:
>The problem: I get what I call "pager noise"
>when my squelch is turned down to the most sensitive setting. I almost have to
>turn it up all the way to get rid of it. Now when I plug in my stock rubber
>ducky, like before I get no noise interference on these frequencies.

This is a common problem; I'm dealing with a similar situation myself.
What's happening is that your new antenna is providing increased signal
strengths to your scanner for both desried and undesired signals. Powerful
pager transmissions commonly cause interference on a wide range of scanner
hardware. The best scanners have RF circuitry that can stand up to a
barrage of powerful signals while still being able to discern the weaker
ones, but the majority of scanners will inevitably fall down at some point
and "spill their guts". The reason you don't hear this interference with
your rubber ducky is that it simply doesn't provide enough signal to overload
the receiver.

>Do I need
>to repostition some/all of the antennea/ground parts. Do I need to use other
>than RG-6 cable. Any help from a knowledgeable person would be appreciated.
>Or do I simply need to deal with the extra noise and/or block out the
>frequencies I get this noise on?

Repositioning your antenna system will probably not help, and there is nothing
wrong with your cable. It sounds like you need a notch filter to block out
the offending pager signal. PAR makes a variety of notch filters with BNC
connectors that you can insert into your feedline to remove the offending
signal before it gets to your radio. I think they cost around $60.00.
I know that Grove sells them, and they were reviewed in the July 1998
issue of Monitoring Times if you have a copy handy.

But before you purchase a filter you need to know what frequency the pager
transmitter is operating on because it is this frequency that the filter
must remove. In other words, the filter has to be tuned to the frequency
of the pager transmitter. Most pagers operate in the 152, 158, 454, and 462
MHz ranges, but the interference from them can show up virtually anywhere
on your scanner. You need to search through these bands and listen for
powerful transmissions. Do this with your rubber ducky attached; it will
help you track down the true offender instead of the "phantom" signals that
your roof antenna introduces.

Do you have access to a second scanner? If so then you can monitor the
interference on your first scanner (connected to the roof antenna) while
you hunt for the offending signal on the second scanner. This way you can
compare the signals received on both radios to insure that you have
identified the correct one.

Good luck!

--
Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

2977. Re: Roof (scanner) antennae help.....again, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7jAk4.19171$ln.1226100@news4.mia>
Source record: 95058

That's good advice. It is a difficult situation to provide for a noise-free spectrum across the wide frequency range of most modern consumer-grade scanning receivers. These are devices that, typically, have poor image rejection and suffer from severe intermodulation distortion. With many harmonics to deal with, the best that you can hope for is to provide for good reception on the "bands" that interest you most.

A notch filter is the way to go. For a good one be prepared to shell out.

2978. 3.975 LSB ARES/SKYWARN Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jmAk4.19180$ln.1226225@news4.mia>
Source record: 95059

With the severe weather passing through the southern states, the 3.975 mHz LSB Georgia ARES/Skywarn net was active and is a good frequency for scanner listeners to monitor. The frequency is also used by Texas ARES.

2979. HOKA DECODE INFO REQUIRED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Day <gwis@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <20000129115528775 23@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 95060

Hello there, Iam thinking of getting into DECODEING from shortwave,
Ive been told that HOKA DECODER is the one to get but it's very
expencive. Can anyone tell me how good it is and how to get a copy
cheaper than £300+ .
Thanks again
de BARRY DAY (G3WIS)

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BARRY DAY (G3WIS) QTHR
************************
E-MAIL GWIS@ZETNET.CO.UK
*************************
ALL THE VERY BEST FOR Y2K
************************
PACKET RADIO G3WIS@GB7BEV
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2980. Re: Car Antenna Options

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <mircuser1234@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <xAAk4.19216$ln.1226517@news4.mia>
Source record: 95061

We have the Radio Shack scanner antenna mounted on a communications vehicle and it does well. The mobile scanner (a new Radio Shack something-or-the-other) is really cheap! It is almost impossible to listen to any frequency in the city as it suffers from SEVERE distortion across the entire spectrum. It was just about a waste of money. Comared to other devices in the vehicle the RS scanner is junk. So here is what you're up against if you live in a metropolitan area.

Testing the antenna on a few other radios works well (no xmit!). For example, the AOR receiver suffers little from IMD but has a few cellular images on 800 mHz. The Kenwood receiver has NO IMD and NO front end overload whatsoever. So your problem (with a handheld is even worse) will be increased noise and little reception of what you want to hear once you mount an external antenna.

Overall, the antenna shows a good sensitivity to many "bands" and I am pleased with it.

2981. Re: HOKA DECODE INFO REQUIRED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <3892E179.500D2DC1@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 95062

What are you wanting to decode? Rtty, sstv packet, psk31? There are
some sound card programs that will let the computer display many modes
that are either free or sharewear for lots less than that/

73 de KU4PT

Barry Day wrote:
>
> Hello there, Iam thinking of getting into DECODEING from shortwave,
> Ive been told that HOKA DECODER is the one to get but it's very
> expencive. Can anyone tell me how good it is and how to get a copy
> cheaper than ï¿½300+ .
> Thanks again
> de BARRY DAY (G3WIS)
>

2982. Re: Discrim tap for 2042, where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86uq5lhac1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I second that. I have a 2042 and would love to put measure the signal at
the discriminator.

Chris wrote in message <86tpam$65j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
>I want to put a discriminator tap on my Pro-2042. I have an Opto 535
>installed, and one of the wires goes to a contact labeled TP2, which I
>surmised was a discriminator tap. I also read someplace else that TP2 was
a
>discriminator tap, but another place mentioned a pin on one of the chips.
>Does anyone know for sure where to tap the discriminator, and if it is TP2,
>how to go about hooking both the Opto 535 and discriminator output to it
>without the two interfering.
>
>If I have to type discrimnator one more time, I'm going to go nuts. BTW,
>just respond by posting to the newsgroup.
>
>

2983. Re: Discrim tap for 2042, where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <86uvr5$35u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TP2 and TK10420 pin 9 are the same point in the circuit. This si the correct NFM discriminator tap point. Connect TP2 to your cicuit with a 1uF capacitor, + lead to TP2.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2984. Bearcat Scanner for Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clayton Wells <clay_wells@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <86v38n$5hm$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95065

Not sure if Dea.com allows the posting of ads, but if so, here is a link
to a Uniden Bearcat Scanner for bid at e-bay:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248671365

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2985. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim reid <diver@global2000.net>
Message-ID: <3893032A.B10FA4A3@global2000.net>
Source record: 95066
Cross-posted to: kc.wanted,misc.wanted,tx.wanted,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

I have two H cards, both receive preview channels, whats your offer?

Mark Hartman wrote:

> I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will
> purchase access cards by
> themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me
> with the receiver brand or
> model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the
> number above the bar code
> on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and
> can make you a prompt
> offer.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mark

2986. relm hs200 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2mh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129102231.02277.00000160@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 95067

would appreciate knowing if anyone knows of any mods for this radio. thanks,
please respond to kb2mh@aol.com.

2987. Request for A freq in Sonoma County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inciter <inciter@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <86v5caicc1@nnrp9.crl.com>
Source record: 95068

I am looking for the Freq for Henry One and Reach One if anyone knows.

Also the Updated Color Id's for the County Fire Tac channels and Freqs.

Thanks In advance. E-mails are fine.

2988. Icom R2 CLEAN!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <86v652$j1m$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 95069

As NEW.. Clean.. Works 100%.. $165

THANKS

--
Steve Burnham
918-693-8189
KC5TJT

2989. Radio Shack Trunk Tracking Base scanner..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <86v6cv$j3o$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 95070

This unit has been mobile.. I would calle it a 8.5 condition.. IM PICKY
but it is fairly clean.. Works 100% and comes with wall charger Model is
Pro 2050 and is 300 channels... Its a smaller unit and I really enjoy it...
$200 OBO

Thanks

--
Steve Burnham
918-693-8189
KC5TJT

2990. Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <86v6el$j48$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 95071

NI.. $40 leather case... $270...

--
Steve Burnham
918-693-8189
KC5TJT

2991. BC350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <86v6gg$j4e$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 95072

512 Mhz mobile scanner with digital Freq read out... $75

--
Steve Burnham
918-693-8189
KC5TJT

2992. Uniden BC895 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <86v6ln$j51$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 95073

300 channel Trunk Tracker scanner.. I LOVE THE VFO STYLE TUNING FEATURE..
$225

--
Steve Burnham
918-693-8189
KC5TJT

2993. Re: 169.4500 What is it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Herbert <eavesdrop@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3893203C.431A8E85@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: eavesdrop.vcf

US Customs-SECTOR
C1/C2 Operation Alliance 169.4500 Simp/Rpt

A complete frequency list can be found in the "Federal Government Frequency Assignments, Vol. 6" handbook available from HRO Burbank or direct from the publisher ArtSci (http://www.artscipub.com) for $24.95.

The NeXus wrote:

> Hi all.. I've been doing some major researching on the web
> and not been able to come up with much, I only found a couple
> of references to this frequency 169.4500 mHz one was Army Corp
> of Engineers and FEMA. But here in Mississippi on the Gulf Coast
> I came across this frequency the other night with extensive
> activity. Both in the clear and DES transmissions. They are on
> a repeater with a tone of 100.0 Hz and its a pretty good repeater
> from what I can guess its 4 Cities to the west of me in Gulfport.
>
> Their units in the field have callsigns like 2825ALPHA or 313BRAVO
> and their control station goes by SECTOR. Sector apparently is a
> dispatch on control point with NCIC, NLETS and other information
> sources because units in the field have been running people's tags
> running Criminal History (CQH), Triple-I checks, and other unknown
> non-standard LE checks and background runs. Sector has been giving
> the usual stuff that most police departments would get back but they
> also have been running things that I've not heard before to the likes
> of boarder crossing information and other references that are not of
> local interest. This is not some small operation, its well established.
>
> Just tonight they were running a Surveillance in the Grand Casino,
> one of the MANY casinos here on the Mississippi Gulfcoast, following
> subjects into the casino. There were several conversations using DES
> as well...
>
> I am puzzled as to who this agency is and thats why I'm posting here
> trying to find out if anyone knows of a federal agency which does LE
> activity on 169.4500.
>
> Agencies we have with an office (to my knowledge) here are:
>
> US Customs (Blue Lightning Task Force)
> MS GAMING COMMISSION
> US BORDER PATROL

> FBI
> BATF
>
> Please help if you can, also for quicker response please email me
> as well as posting a followup in here.. nexus@datasync.com
> ---
> ::: Datasync Internet Supervisor
> ::: Jimmy, nexus@datasync.com
> ::: http://www.datasync.com/nexus

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2994. LAPD AK47 Shootout audio SHOULD now be available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <86v7d2$o77$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 95075
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.emergency.dispatch,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It was an all-day AT&T problem...appears to be fixed this morning. It's at
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm

Harry

2995. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8YFk4.10000$_G1.187970@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95076
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote

> John, a solid example of your harassing ME, and stalking ME

Stop posting your harassing messages of me Blake & it will all stop.
It's that simple Blake. YOUR actions are the lead factor in the
cause/effect scene!

> Why do you continue to crosspost your message to numerous
> newsgroups,

Because YOU have continued to cross-post & cause more troubles. When
TYOU stop trying to move your harassing messages to different newsgroups
then I will stop crossposting. YOUR actions are what will dictate the
results, Blake!

> Why do you continue to impersonate an FCC official?

I have never impersonated an FCC official

> Why do you continue to starve for respect, so much that
> you lie about your qualifications, training, and employment?

I have never told a lie in my entire adult life.

2996. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: -bryan <bryangm@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <3892BD23.172F6BAB@linkline.com>
Source record: 95077
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Because its "cool" man! Get with it!

heh

-bryan

The Crazy Old Man wrote:

> On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 04:13:11 -0600, "Esso Extra"
> <EssoExtra@TigerTail.com> wrote:
>
> >Yes, and to top it off, this guy claims to be driving a new Mercedes. As if! Perhaps if he "earned"
> >it by selling drugs or by playing football. Speaking of which, how is it possible for professional
> >football players, the biggest majority of whom are college grads, to quite often speak at about a
> >9th grade level or less?
>
> A better question would be, after growing up with someone from
> elementary school (Usually black or hispanic) who speaks english very
> well... Why when they hit grade nine, does it sound like they have
> lived in Jamaica, or Puerto Rico all their lives, and just stepped off
> the boat?
>
> The Crazy Old Man

2997. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: -bryan <bryangm@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <3892BCE6.C28CF6F5@linkline.com>
Source record: 95078
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

It doesn't take a genius to run around with a ball. Hey, even my dog can pull that one off. And
he's about the dumbest dog I've ever seen. (he just can't figure out that he can't run straight through
chainlink fence...)

-bryan

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> it by selling drugs or by playing football. Speaking of which, how is it possible for professional
> football players, the biggest majority of whom are college grads, to quite often speak at about a
> 9th grade level or less?

2998. Re: Bowers vs. Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <p3Gk4.10030$_G1.187950@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters

Well said, very well said!!

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote:
SNIP
> Silly Blake games. You need this feud, don't you? Your life must be
> meaningless without it. Of all the Cheek-A-Likes, you will be the last
> one to let it go.

2999. Re: LAPD AK47 Shootout audio SHOULD now be available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <_8Gk4.10888$T82.49503@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 95080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, it's not. No response

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
news:86v7d2$o77$1@news.snowcrest.net...
> It was an all-day AT&T problem...appears to be fixed this morning. It's
at
> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm
>
> Harry
>
>
>
>

3000. Re: HOKA DECODE INFO REQUIRED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <0la69sc6752jn3ff8uf8dqjra0fu2m1r0i@4ax.com>
Source record: 95081

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 11:55:28 GMT, Barry Day <gwis@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>Hello there, Iam thinking of getting into DECODEING from shortwave,
>Ive been told that HOKA DECODER is the one to get but it's very
>expencive. Can anyone tell me how good it is and how to get a copy
>cheaper than ï¿½300+ .
>Thanks again
>de BARRY DAY (G3WIS)
Its very good,

http://www.hoka.com
and with some patience and luck you may get
one here second hand
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3001. Anyone Using a Watson WSM 1900 Mobile antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw@softhome.net
Message-ID: <38943388.6268658@news.psi.ca>
Source record: 95082

Just wondering if anyone uses one and what they think
of it?

Thanks

3002. Motorola STX radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <howesie@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <31Hk4.216019$5r2.575830@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 95083

Does anybody have anybody have any info on the Motorola STX radios,
I have 6 of them and am looking for som features.

Thanks

3003. RC-10 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Woodward <dwoodwar@gte.net>
Message-ID: <UgHk4.322$aZ4.15090@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 95084

I have an Rc-10 scanner. Any suggestions on software or shareware to use

Danny
pirumedic@hotmail.com
or
dwoodwar@gte.net

3004. Re: Roof (scanner) antennae help.....again, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s96ga7kt1cf170@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 95085

Bud, I agree that it's good advice, and so is yours. One thing I would add: among moderate priced scanners it is worth paying the little extra for a triple conversion design, rather than trying to save money with a more inferference-prone double-conversion designs. Side-by-side, the difference I hear in "pager interference" is tremendous.

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Bud wrote in message <7jAk4.19171$ln.1226100@news4.mia>...
>That's good advice. It is a difficult situation to provide for a noise-free
>spectrum across the wide frequency range of most modern consumer-grade
>scanning receivers. These are devices that, typically, have poor image
>rejection and suffer from severe intermodulation distortion. With many
>harmonics to deal with, the best that you can hope for is to provide for
>good reception on the "bands" that interest you most.
>
>A notch filter is the way to go. For a good one be prepared to shell out.
>
>
>
>

3005. Value of Pro-24?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-0B5B81.14260929012000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

I was wondering how much a Pro-24 is worth? I have the option of buying one and I dont want to get ripped off. Any comments and suggestions on the scanner is also welcome.

Thanks,

mprindle
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Men know how to change the toilet paper, but to do so would ruin the game.

3006. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted - SCAMMER!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38934cd6.375327569@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 95087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THIS GUY IS A SCAMMER!!!! DON'T DO ANY BUSINESS WITH HIM UNLESS YOU
LIKE GETTING RIPPED OFF!!!!

On Sat, 29 Jan 2000 05:05:07 GMT, hartmans@inlink.com (Mark Hartman)
wrote:

>I am buying old RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS systems that you no longer use. I will
>purchase access cards by
>themselves, receivers with access cards or complete systems. Please email me
>with the receiver brand or
>model and which type of access card it has. If you are unsure, let me know the
>number above the bar code
>on back. I'll be able to determine what type it is from this information and
>can make you a prompt
>offer.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Mark

3007. Re: IC-R2 - comments? good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Turner Morgan <tfmorgan@thebee.net>
Message-ID: <86vg6702q03@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 95088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

'F'amily 'R'adio 'S'ervice, sometimes referred to as "the Citizens' Band of the 90s."

Perhaps you have seen the little radios marketed by Sony, Midland (I think), Kenwood, ICOM, Motorola, and others, that look a little like an amateur-band handheld but the display has only a channel number displayed? Those are the FRS radios. They are very tightly restricted as to manufacture; for example, the antenna, a rubber duckie, cannot be removed (supposedly, I'm sure some enterprising person has figured a way to use an outboard antenna) and the transmitter power is tightly controlled, etc.

It is intended for use by individual family members to keep track of each other in places like malls, amusement parks and/or just around the house.

I'm sure someone in this newsgroup can provide you (and me) with more information.

Turner

"mindr4pe" <none@none.com> wrote in message
news:5wok4.5282$%87.180069@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I appreciate all the posts regarding the IC-R2. I think I'll pick one up
> now.
> Just curious, someone mentioned scanning FRS at the mall during Xmas. What
> exactly is FRS?
> Thanks
>
>

3008. FA: Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross2@home.com
Message-ID: <ross2-ya02408000R2901001237230001@news>
Source record: 95089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Nice 2006 scanner for auction at:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248776423>

Gary

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Gary Ross
ross2@home.com
rossman@aol.com

3009. Any User Comments on the ICOM R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <86vjv0cno1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 95090

I may purchase the ICOM R2 portable wideband receiver.
0.5 MHz to 1.3 GHz AM/ WFM/ NFM, (cellular excluded).

Any user comments about this unit?
Al

3010. Re: NASCAR/Winston Cup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86vlja$r8t$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95091

Does anyone know the frequencies used at the Richard Petty Driving school in
Charlotte, NC?

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Jerry
Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Zvrj4.8225$LH4.362487@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Well , I can't wait for the 2000 season to begin! I have found the
> SpeedWorld website to be fairly accurate .
> http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml ... However
,
> as I posted this to the group , I checked the site and it still shows 1999
> for the freqs . The vast majority of the freqs should remain the same for
> 2000 .
> Regards ,
> Greg
> LoneRhino wrote in message ...
> >Well the NASCAR season starts up REAL soon..... might as well get ready
> for
> >everyone asking for frequencies for the various teams. I'm trying to
> >bookmark as many sites as I can that post those freq.s each season.....
> >Feel free to contribute to the list !
> >
> >
>
>

3011. Re: South Carolina

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <86vll5rck1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 95092

47.04 Seneca/York
47.08 Pickens/Union
47.18 Gaffney/Laurens
47.20 Greenwood
47.22 Anderson/Chester
47.28 SPBG/Woodruff
47.34 Greenville signal shop
47.36 Greenville Road crews

These are the DOT freqs that I have.

--
Jerry
mister cat <mister018@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:388fa912.1005621@news.mindspring.com...
> genmgr1@aol.com (GenMgr1) wrote:
>
> >Looking for PP and PF frequencies in northern South Carolina.
>
> genmgr1,
> where in SC.? i live in Greenville and get freq's as far away as
> the blue ridge parkway
> if you can tell me what you want i'll try to find and post them for
> you
>

3012. Re: YAESU VR-500, Who's got the best deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000128190908.02460.00000155@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 95182

>
>I am wondering who on the internet has the best deal or price on a new
>VR-500.
>Please email back. jimtown54@aol.com Thanks.
>
>

I just paid $329 shipped from Lentini.

Greg

3013. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 51)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000128193711.25625.00000131@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 95183

The 51st episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " Now this is GREAT "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3014. Re: MINNESOTA FREQUENCIES?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128200409.28802.00000023@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 95184

Your best best would be to see if you can find an older Twin Cities Scanner List. It was made and distributed by the Minnesota Radio Hobbyists (MRH) group in the Minneapolis / St. Paul area. That was probably the most accurate and upto date lists ever available. Other then that, you can try the web pages, but most of those got their information from out dated and unverified sources, or just plain copied directly from the from the Twin Cities Scanner List...Which, is one of the main reasons the MRH group nolonger distributes it freely to the public, but yet still maintains an upto date list for its members. Its too bad...
Also, try a Police Call Directory. Some of the members of the MRH group still help out with the Minnesota frequencies, and the labeling of information in that publication.

Good Monitoring.

3015. FA: Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Uprk4.12564$nb5.112656@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 95185
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Two month old Uniden Bearcat scanners on Ebay, ending soon!

BC9000-XLT (With optional CTCSS module installed!)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245077386

I also have a BC245-XLT...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245079922

And a BC895-XLT...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245210900

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3016. Re: Band-reject filter for TV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: blythedevnull@ntrnet.net
Message-ID: <86tg2nmck1@netra-news.ntrnet.net>
Source record: 95186

>There's about 2-3 db of IL outside the notch. I had some of the 5KV's retuned to
>so that it notched out a particular paging channel with the notch so that it
>protected an desired 154MHz FD channel.

It looks like they have filters pre-tuned to TV channel 5, so that's
what I need.

>Get a copy of their FastTrap catalog. It has all kinds of info on their line of
>filters for scanner use, while designed for CATV they work quite well and are
>far less $$$ than their RF capable counterparts.

Yup, that's the one I ordered!

>No, they are too $$$ for scanner use in my opinion, they start at about $200 for
>a single cavity notch.

Yikes! Well, I think I could probably get along with the cheaper CATV
filters ;-)

Thanks so much for the advice!
--
Marshall Blythe

---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---

3017. Uniden Bearcat BC 140 Reduced Audio Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucktaz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bucktaz-ya02408000R2801002054290001@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 95187

I have a Uniden Bearcat BC 140 that has low audio output (volume). This just recently made itself known. Any fixes out there ? Please reply in open forum or via e-mail.

3018. FS Kenwood R1000, R2000, Icom ICR100 & Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000128212039.27121.00000147@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 95188

I have for sale the following Radios and Books:
All were owned by a non-smoker.

Kenwood R-1000. In nice shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual. $275

Kenwood R-2000. In Fantastic shape. Comes with original operators manual plus service manual and optional Kenwood external speaker. $400

Icom IC-R100. In good shape with cellular Not Blocked. Was installed in the dash of a vehicle. Comes with original operators manual. $550

Comet Triplexer CFX-324. Has 2-Meters, 220 and 440. Like new condition. $65

BOOKS For Sale

'M' Street Radio Directory. $30
FM Atlas by Bruce Elving. 15th & 16th edition. $10 each
WRTH-World Radio/TV Handbook. 1986, 89, 94, 97 1998. $10 each
Compedium Of American Railroad Radio Frequencies. 11, 12, 13, 14 editions. $5 each

Thanks.
Dan
rsmtmn@aol.com

3019. AMR & AMC Radio Freqs in Tampa, FL area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <01bf69fe$11497660$40a50b3f@anon>
Source record: 95189

Hello:

Does anyone know the freqs for American Medical Response (AMR) and
Americare (AMC) in the Tampa, Florida area, they supply BLS along with
Americare to Hillsborough and Tampa Fire-Rescue's and some of us think that
they use a SMR trunked system, either on 800 or 900 Mhz, not sure if it is
EDACS or Motorola.
Any help in the right direction would be greatly appreciated.

Kyle
HCFR

3020. Re: Looking for freqs in Ontario

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <3892644E.E8367FE@agt.net>
Source record: 95190

Greg, I think you will find the site below to be the BEST there is for
Ontario frequencies.
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
Cheers Karl

Greg wrote:

> Hi Group ,
> I'm searching for freqs for the Barrie / Midland area and/or Simcoe
> County . Thanks in advance...
>
> Regards ,
> Greg

3021. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <389267CB.F66AD410@agt.net>
Source record: 95191

Go for it. I've done what you suggested. I've used regular Nextell NiMh batteries from Bill's 2 Way with the nipple on the positive end. The nipple makes the batteries a little long and hence hard to get in and out of the scanner (ended up soldering on the side of the nipples to increase clearance - not the top). Best to use the flat end batteries and the metal tag connectors.

At first I used wire to solder the batteries together, but the wire broke with movement. Better to use solder wick braid to connect the four batteries together (metal tag connectors on flat end batteries would be best).

You can get the connector plug and wires by going to Radio Shack and getting permission to take Nicad batteries from the recycle bin - I got a whole load of connectors that way.

Cheers Karl

JnglMassiv wrote:

> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
> Thanks in advance..
> brendan

3022. Poc 32 with flex enabled?? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnbernstein_99@yahoo.com.au
Message-ID: <38986953.4707755@syd-news.tpg.com.au>
Source record: 95192

The latest edition (2.05) has flex on a drop down menu but dosnt seem
to be flex enabled
does anyone have an older version that is flex enabled
Im using winflex & pocflex which are good progs but dont have some
features of poc32

Any help appreciated thanks

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3023. FS: KENWOOD R 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fltcomm911@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87200h$2r2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94943

I have for sale an excellent condition Kenwood R1000 General Coverage Receiver that receives from 500Khz to 30Mhz with no gaps between. Manual is also included. Asking price is $ 300.00 and this price includes shipping CONUS and Insurance to you. Listen to the World Tonight.

Please reply to ....fltcomm911@aol.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3024. Re: FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix@z28.com
Message-ID: <389475f1.7291181@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 94944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack is clearing out their Pro-90 trunktrackers, which is
basically the same as the 235xlt for $130, new. Check your local
store.

>FOR SALE
>
>Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
>Includes original accessories:
>2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
>earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.
>
>Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
>Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.
>
>Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com
>
>

3025. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <871sda$g1u$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 94945

>> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective
items.
>> Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that
when
>> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he
would
>> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed
him
>> why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold
the
>> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
>> about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
>> that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack
buyers
>> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so
many
>> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they may be
>> purchasing someone's reject.

I purchased an electric pencil sharpener a year ago at the Radio Shack store
in Crestview FL, and it turned out to be a used/defective item, and they
were snotty about taking it back (with receipt).

3026. help with plectron radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20000130141245.25702.00000352@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 94946

I got a plectron receiver. I am not sure what model it is, but below I have listed the info on the unit. I would like to see if I can have it retuned to alert for my Department. The two tone boards inside are part # 058-08817-000 and are set for 701 and 1743. I would need 2164 and 1232. I would also like to get a second crystal for 46.20mhz. It is a two frequency unit, with the second slot open (on 46.10 now).
I also need it to alert for both Long B and A-B combo. Can it do that? Adjustable??
Please let me know if you can help or know of someone who can.
code: 701-1743
Sr # R8190B1-12644
freq: 46.10.

Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

3027. FA: Uniden SC200 "SportCat" scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mjwhite@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38948E51.50A0B63@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 94947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

At auction on eBay, a Uniden SC200 "SportCat" scanner, like new in the box. Please point your browser to

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249532836

Thanks.

3028. RE: Decofificar GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: IGNACIO <ids1760@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <270l4.1913$9Q6.11553@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94948

no se pueden decodificar

3029. FA: Icom R-10 Broadband Scanner/Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. White" <mjwhite@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3894906A.37EDEFC6@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 94949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

At auction on eBay, an Icom R-10 broadband scanner/communications receiver, like new in the box. Please point you browser to

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249570402

Thanks.

3030. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <389496B6.2B2C2B10@uakron.edu>
Source record: 94950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
http://www.ifip.com/liberal.htm
http://www.ifip.com/cj.htm
http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm

Lou WA8PHD
http://www.ifip.com/

Keith Wood wrote:

> K0HB@aint.it.awful.org wrote:
> >
> > In a previous article, <vlfiscus@mcn.net> writes:
> > >Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, and No-Coders.
> > >
> > >The FCC's restructuring plan shouldn't be a surprise to
> > >anyone. After all, it comes out of the Liberal Clinton
> > >Administration. Conservative republicans are willing to work hard
> > >for their rewards, but Liberal democrat No-Code CB whiners want
> > >everything handed to them on a silver platter. The democrat
> > >whiners want to get ham licenses as easy as they get their welfare
> > >checks. And the Liberal FCC, part of the Liberal Clinton
> > >Administration gave the Liberal No-Code CB whiners what they
> > >wanted, and the rest of us got shafted. Liberal Democrats like
> > >to steal treasures from the hard workers, and give to those who spend most
> > >of their time waiting for another government hand-out. When liberals do
> > >this, it makes them feel important & needed.
> >
> > Uhhhhh, I think no-Code amateur radio in the USA was instituted by
> > the Reagan/Bush administrations.
>
> Not only that, it was the Kennedy Administration which chopped all those
> freqs out of the General band in the first place.

3031. Re: Why start threads like this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: genmgr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130150149.03696.00000515@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 94951

Here! Here!

3032. Help with Uniden BC244CLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130151607.20994.00000970@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94952

Just got a new BC244CLT. Is there a way of modifing it so that it scans faster. Also it says that it has auto delay. How can I make it none? Does anybody have a better scanner that they can recommend for me? Thanks

-Jeff

3033. Anybody have any info - Uniden BC 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130151830.03704.00000463@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 94953

Anybody know when these are comming out, price, features, etc. Thanks

-Jeff

3034. Yupi MVT-9000 vs Yaesu VR-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s997o2qo5io169@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone compare their personal experiences with these two radios?
Thanks.

Bill K9KZ

3035. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38949F4D.4D35A5DF@bctv.com>
Source record: 94955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Louis Albert wrote:
>
> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!

Well, of course.

You don't know any better.

;)

3036. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894A0BB.9485E17C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 94956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Louis Albert wrote:
> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!

Q: Do you know what they call a liberal who has been mugged?

A: A conservative.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3037. Re: Anybody have any info - Uniden BC 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3894A31D.22A2A5AF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94957

JNG2000 wrote:

> Anybody know when these are comming out, price, features, etc. Thanks
>
> -Jeff

check out http://www.strongsignals.net

3038. Re: Amateur Restructuring - CALL SIGNS !!!!! - Great Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <jF1l4.69728$Dv1.1914838@news2.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 94958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

SomeBody wrote in message <388a543e.61974215@nntp.mindspring.com>...
>The reason the average age of an Amateur Radio operator has risen as
>high as it has is because of the attitude of the Amateur Radio
>operators. Granted, not all share this attitude, but those that don't
>are the exception, rather than the rule. I for one have been trying to
>understand this attitude, but have failed. If there are any hams out
>there who would like to enlighten me, I will be more than happy to
>further my education. Thanks in advance, Bill.
>

What 'attitude' are you speaking about? I have not been following any cb
threads in a long time.

larry ve3fxq

3039. Labrador Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3894a532.20163922@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 94959

Need freqs for Lab City - Wabush area. Also anything along route 389
from Baie-Comeau, QC would be great. Thanks.

3040. FS: PRO-64 w/ accs (REDUCED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: skywarner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130161918.25701.00000417@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 94960

PRO-64 400 channel scanner with fitted leather carrying case and AC power adapter. Also includes original manual, packaging and antenna. Excellent condition (JPG image available upon request). Never taken out of house and not used as primary scanner (which is a PRO-90).

Asking $100 + shipping.

3041. Re: Anybody have any info - Uniden BC 780XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Karpuk <karpuk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <kf2l4.651$sN.51300@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 94961

This guy will have and there is info also....
http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html

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William Karpuk
karpuk@mediaone.net
MY '98 TJ..!
http://people.mw.mediaone.net/karpuk/index.html

3042. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esso Extra <EssoExtra@TigerTail.com>
Message-ID: <872bp8$37cm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 94962
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

That's cute, Bryan. By the way, I'll be glad (if the day comes within MY lifetime) to see programmed robots playing football or some similar sport. IF such an activity could become the
megabusiness that NFL football is today (never say never), I'd celebrate the passage of rewarding
intellectual idiots (including owners) with the megabucks that they certainly do NOT deserve, in my
conceited estimation. I used to feel quite differently.... that the players got what they deserved,
that the fans deserved to pay through the nose for tickets, that the owners were merely shelling out
a percentage for salaries, etc., bla, bla, yada, yada. But, it has gotten totally absurd. I read
where Juan Gonzalez for the Rangers has been offered an 8 year 140 million dollar contract to switch
to a Tiger uniform. It has become soberingly apparent to me that this has gone to the point of
lunacy. No more will I shell out big bucks to fight traffic and build frustration. Life is too
fucking short for such self abuse.

3043. FA: ICOM R71A - One of the Greatest General Coverage Receivers Built!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <no2l4.307$597.41444@news.flash.net>
Source record: 94963

Check out http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247711922
for an ICOM R71A. Beats just about any radio on the market today in the
$500-$1000 price range (new this radio was over $1,000!)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=247711922

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
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http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
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3044. I just up dated my pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13378-3894AAEB-33@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

3045. Re: Freqs. For S.F. Peninusla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Prossima <prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <Ek2l4.111$YI1.3374@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 94965

San Mateo County Sheriff, NFM(usually very active)
488.9875
488.8875
491.9875
491.8875

RWC/San M./Foster City, Fire Dept, NFM
153.89
154.265
154.28
154.295
163.95

There'a a lot more of course. Specially for S.F.
You ought to buy a book. Such as "Monitoring America", or the "Police Call"
book that Radio Shack sells.

-Tom

Jim McKeever <jimimack@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:4qwk4.197$M83.9701@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net...
> I'm new to this and need codes for S.F & Peninsula. Any codes for police,
> fire or anything else would be a big help.
>
> Thanks
>
> Either post here or email me: jimimack@pacbell.net
>
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>

3046. Needed More EMS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: medic13 <medic13@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <fH2l4.8166$S64.236152@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 94966
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.med.ems,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

What is needed is more EMS(s) live audio links just for EMS. Too many police and fire live audios.

3047. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3894B924.39F96BD4@icss.net>
Source record: 94967

-bryan wrote:

> > A better question would be, after growing up with someone from
> > elementary school (Usually black or hispanic) who speaks english very
> > well... Why when they hit grade nine, does it sound like they have
> > lived in Jamaica, or Puerto Rico all their lives, and just stepped off
> > the boat?
> >
> > The Crazy Old Man

Maybe they're desperately trying to get laid?

3048. Re: Labrador Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <3001200017165734 24%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 94968

In article <3894a532.20163922@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, (Brian) wrote:

> Need freqs for Lab City - Wabush area. Also anything along route 389
> from Baie-Comeau, QC would be great. Thanks.

Try going to http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl. Using "labrador city" in the Newfoundland file came up with lots, as did "wabush." For Baie-Comeau both "baie-comeau" and "baie comeau" had hits in the Quebec City Region file.

-A

3049. Re: LAPD AK47 Shootout audio SHOULD now be available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <872dp6$bt4$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94969
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.emergency.dispatch,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

MaX wrote in message <38947428.6834215@news.jacksonville.net>...
>Great audio. Did you capture this live from your scanner?
>
>>It was an all-day AT&T problem...appears to be fixed this morning. It's
at
>>http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm
>>
>>Harry
>>
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>>
>

3050. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3894c317.11845318@news.usol.com>
Source record: 94970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 14:36:11 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Louis Albert wrote:
>> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
>
>
>Q: Do you know what they call a liberal who has been mugged?
>
>A: A conservative.

Q: Do you know what they call a conservative that has been arrested ?

A: a liberal

3051. Re: GPS Government Inj Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <872gttrpr1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 94971

wb6sub@earthlink.net writes:
>Does anyone know when the US is going to stop putting the error in GPS
>Like they said they were going to do a long time ago?

They said they would examine the need for Selective Availability (the error you are talking about) and remove it within ten years. This statement was made in 1996, so you may have to wait until 2006.

What is your application, anyway? For many people it won't make a difference. For large-area navigation (aircraft enroute nav, figuring out where you are on a highway) the existing system's 100 m error (which in practice turns out to be under 50 m most of the time) is plenty of accuracy.

On the other hand, if you're trying to avoid rocks in a narrow channel with a boat, you need differential GPS today, and you'll still need it after SA goes away. Even with SA removed, other natural sources of error mean that accuracy will probably only be 15-25 m or so, not good enough for the boat avoiding the rock.

Dave

3052. Detroit Fire - VHF or Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page <nowhere@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <872i2d$o91$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me if the City of Detroit Fire Department is still VHF or are they using the cities trunked system? Every list of City of Detroit talkgroups I have viewed shows Police and many other city departments, but no talkgroups for Fire.

I appreciate any info some of you may have.

3053. FA: ### BIANCHI LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO CASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130184221.23218.00001152@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 94973

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

3054. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s99k13l75io122@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
news:3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net...
>
> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
> that don't even have to be said.
>
> Dick McCollum N0BK

I haven't passed a 13 wpm code test so I don't understand,.

What are the implications that you are referring to?

Mark, K1MKF

3055. Need Searching Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s99mpgs05io184@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94975
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to search for freqs at malls and other places. It seems to me that
a super fast searching scanner like the BC3000xlt would be very good with
its auto store feature and its great speed. Then when I find the freqs I can put
them into my Icom R2 and listen more discreet. Am I wrong? Any tips
appreciated.

Bill K9KZ

3056. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Oujesky <oujesky@ticnet.net>
Message-ID: <1F21A2059B33616C.C3136D675DE3B95B.2EFF9B6EFFB9983E@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94976

If you're in Dallas, Tanner's has four AA Nicads (850 mah) already in
the configuration for the battery pack. All you need to do is add the
connector (I salvage a handful every so often from the recycle boxes
at R$ or Batteries Plus). For $1.25 each pack, that's a pretty
inexpensive way to get a backup battery pack (or two or three).

On some I've used liquid electrical tape on others I've purchased a
few feet of the shring wrap from my local batteries Plus.

Hope that helps...

>Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity cells,
>solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a lot
>cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
>Thanks in advance..
>brendan

3057. Re: USCG Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3894E29F.783F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 94977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dennis Moore wrote:
>
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>
> Hello
>
> I am looking for USCG Helo Freqs, I know of the vhf marine channels
> but I am curious as to Side Band and others. Like local Air Station
> freqs. Thanks in advance.
>
> Dennis
>
> IATSE Local 8
> http://www.iatse8.com
> Philadelphia, PA

Check out the following URL:

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/

3058. New Orleans codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <p36l4.2622$qU.41920@news4.mia>
Source record: 94978

How can I go about getting codes for the new orleans area. Something oother then lookinfg at some web site. Who does one talk to to get things like this, i.e. how do the freqs become "public domain"?
thanks all.
cab1971@bellsouth.net

3059. Re: Bill's legacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Reeves <Tom___Reeves@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s99tlq355io143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg

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3 % ers are commonly alof people that are social misfit types.
Check the Psych Books.
Rick
<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:871bhj$lkl$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <OPA52mta$GA.276@cpmsnbbsa04>,
> "upupokok" <upupokok@email.msn.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > you evidently are not amoung the "3 percenters"
> > that riles you to no end.
>
> What characterizes the 3%ers that my exclusion would rile me?
>
> >
> > what you cannot understand you try to "pull apart".
> > gee, how utterly stupid your reply about Bill.
> >
> > distorted self-image you say....look in the mirror
> > as you wash your face bending over.
>
> The three opinions were thoughtful and well expressed (see below).
> Unlike your semi-literate rant.
>
> >
> > again, you are not amoung the "3 percenters" who knew
> > what it was about Bill was hitting upon. you seem to
> > delight in being "smart" about things dumb with the world.
> >
>
> I'm smart enough to have insurance so that I don't have to beg on
> the Internet.
>
>
> > better you play around with mackeral-stink. more your
> kind.
> >
> > bill conduit
> > as i see it
> >
>
> Why are you obsessed with Mackey?
>
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> ==
> I.
>
> You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy. He
> is a 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to
> descend to hurting others feelings, often very cruelly, in order to
> nourish his distorted self image. And he was very skillful at making it
> appear that he was blameless in the matter. Bill Cheek is not stupid....
> he * is * a borderline personality, or socio-path. The people that
> think Bill Cheek is a heads up, honorable guy are the ones who are
> disillusioned here. Nauseatingly so.
>
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> II.
>
> My personal contact with him echos your observations. I respectfully
> disagreed with Bill about a non-scanning, computing issue and was lucky
> enough to receive a 4 or 5 page private email that just about called me
> a relative of whale dung.
>
> I hate to see anyone sick, but lets keep this in perspective. He has
> done some interesting stuff with scanners, as his newsletter,
> Commtronics, his columns, and his books are his BUSINESS, so this work
> food and shelter.
>
> I wish him a full recovery as his loss _will_ be a loss to the hobby.
> Excellent technician and experimenter? Yep. Human being? Some of us
> have vastly different experiences than some of the diehard supporters
> on these groups.
>
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> III.
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> I have to agree with both writers. I too dared to ask the subject a
> question about something ambiguous he wrote in a newsletter. I received
> a Voluminous rant about how stupid I was and how he ' Quit giving free
> info a long time ago'. An answer would have taken about three words and
> would have been helpful to me, but that never came. Why would a 'Good
> Guy' go to so much effort to belittle and STILL not give an answer?
> This episode prompted me to get all his books(from the library, I would
> never contribute to his support in any way).
> Each is self published and absolutely RIFE with errors, redundancies,
> and ' This is Bill Cheek's life philosophy '. Only scant useable info.
> Ditto his writings in Monitoring Times (Do you know what UTP means in
> network media ? It does NOT mean UNIVERSAL Twisted Pair. And this
> cannot be a letter transposition typo, just stupidity). Engineer ? NO
> WAY. And his masterpiece CE232. Did he design the hardware or write
> the software? Be serious. Cheek is nothing more than a hack (NOT a
> hacker, he hasn't the expertise). Some rave about his wonderful
> writing style and wit. Nothing I've seen would rate higher than a 'C'

> at a junior college. I am sorry that he, or anyone, is sick physically
> or mentally, much less both. I would not wish that for him. Cheek's
> minions, for whom he is an alter ego, may flame as they wish, but they
> can't make him or themselves something that they are not capable of
> being.
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>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3060. Re: Freqs for Major Brodcast Companies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rock56@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14168-38950399-55@storefull-247.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94980

Here in SC ABC=215.750, CBS=179.750, NBC=71.750 I don't have CNN I think its to far away and only comes through the cable system, but maybe someone else will know more.

3061. Cheek's Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200001310439.XAA26730@cotse.com>
Source record: 94981

This message was posted anonymously:

I have visited Cheek's Web Site.
Now, I can't wait to visit his GRAVE SITE!

3062. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38950F94.64EC0681@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 94982

Marshall Blythe wrote:

> On 23 Jan 2000 06:40:18 GMT, Eric G. <emoney250@aol.com> wrote:
> >I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax cable.
> > I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2 separate
> >cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any
> >sesitivity where I connect the splitter?
>
> Are you planning to connect two different radios to these feedlines, or are
> you talking about using one radio in two different locations?
>
> If one radio then the splitter will work fine although it will introduce a
> 3dB signal loss.
>
> If two radios then you may want to scratch the splitter idea and get a
> multicoupler. A simple splitter will allow internally generated signals from
> one reciever to interfere with the other. A multicoupler isololates each
> receiver connected to it so this interference isn't a problem.
>
> Of course, the multicoupler will still introduce the same 3dB loss as the
> splitter, but you can find "active" multicouplers which boost the signal
> before splitting it so there is no net signal loss.
>
> The downside: such doo-dads are more expensive than simple splitters.
> And active multicouplers may actually introduce some interference from
> overloading the RF front end of your scanner.
>
> For a good selection of multicouplers check out Stridsberg Engineering:
> http://www.stridsberg.com
>
> --
> Marshall Blythe
>
> ---> remove 'devnull' from my email address to reply <---
> --

A well designed splitter will show excellent port-port isolation- usually in
excess of 20 dB. Even the TV splitters that are rated for V/U show 20 dB port to
port- with 50 or 75 Ohm cable.
It makes absolutely no differnce where you mount the splitter- however, RG58 really
is not suitable for UHF even with reasonable line lengths. Remember, the cable loss
and splitter loss have the mathematical effect of adding directly to the system
noise figure.
Dale W4OP

3063. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8735q2$iq0$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

But wouldn't that be "divulging?" Or would it be similar to turning up the volume on your scanner and attaching zillion-watt loudspeakers (exaggeration for effect)?

Jeff wrote in message <29Xk4.1148$I8.35440@news1.usenetserver.com>...
>In article <86f9pv$ur5$1@nnrp9.crl.com>, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>>If I recall you cannot legally re-transmitt your scanner.
>>
>>This Radio Destiny Website looks okay and seems to work like it says.
>>
>>I would like to offer this option on my webpage but I don't know?
>>
>>Can I transmitt Police and Fire without trouble? I know Cordless Phones
and
>>such are not okay.
>>
>>Can Anyone expand on this.
>>
>>Thanks
>>
>>
>I think the loop hole so far is you would be retransmitting it on the
>INTERNET not over the AIRWAVES.
>
>
>Jeff
>
>

3064. Re: Freqs for Major Brodcast Companies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <389527DE.752E8F03@aznet.net>
Source record: 94984

Rocky Sloan wrote:
>
> Here in SC ABC=215.750, CBS=179.750, NBC=71.750 I don't have CNN I
> think its to far away and only comes through the cable system, but maybe
> someone else will know more.

Aren't there frequencies in the microwave bands that broadcasters use?

3065. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3895283A.6FFFFED8@aznet.net>
Source record: 94985

Harry Marnell wrote:
>
> But wouldn't that be "divulging?" Or would it be similar to turning up the
> volume on your scanner and attaching zillion-watt loudspeakers (exaggeration
> for effect)?
>

I wonder how there are police/air/fire frequencies that are broadcast on the Web
if the above is true?

3066. 100k-50Mhz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NTLintag <nlintag@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <873acdmov1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 94986

what is a good antenna at low freq? i have the diamond dj130 (27M-1300Mhz)
to be augmented.
thanks,
nesman

3067. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <872fhfmfe1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 94987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Mackey, jmackey@parg.org wrote:
>"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote

>> Why are you bringing a .scanner thread over to the amateur NGs, John?

>Because it started in amateur NG's & you moved it, so I am putting
>it back where it rightly belongs.

Nope. Blake doesn't post to the amateur NGs; it began in .scanner,
and you cross-posted it to .misc to widen the audience.

But since you're here, tell us how you're abiding by the Amateur
Radio Service's charter, as outlined by our government:

97.1 Basis and purpose.
The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:
(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.
(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.
(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

Be specific now.

73, Jeff KH6O
For sale: 500 kHz marine band MCW transmitter.

3068. Re: Motorola MCS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ojisan2@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3893827B.56F8392F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

After working in a Motorola MSS for the past ten yeas every MCS2000 I've
seen
have been mobile units, not hand held units.

N9NWO wrote:

> : Anyone know anything about this radio ? Motorola MCS2000
> :
>
> It is the handheld version of the series of 800 Mhz trunked radios.
> The unit is about $1650 each for Model II (alphanumeric display
> and keypad). Model I is cheaper (about $900) with less features.
> Very flexable radio for trunking.
>
> The MCP2000 is the mobile unit.
>
> Got one to sell?
>
> BTW, this is becoming the standard radio for police and public
> safety.

3069. Boston area service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfd4@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129201847.25684.00000365@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 95012

I currently have an alpha pager service in New Jersey. I am looking for a group who I could subscribe to to give me alpha fires from New england and buffalo NY area. I want the workers too. Please e-mail info to me with cost

3070. Family radio Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfd4@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000129202203.25684.00000367@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 95013

Looking for a list of the new UHF family radio freq's and pl tones. Please e-mail to me..Thanks tom

3071. Re: Any User Comments on the ICOM R2?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8708qj$v5d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95014

I use the cable that came with my R-10

Dwayne

> Dwayne, did you get the PC interface cable and software? I would
like to,
> but the darn cable is very expensive.
> Al

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3072. Re: RC-10 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dubbin1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8709iivjh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95015

I use Scancat Gold with mine. You can download software from ICOMs website for it too.

Dwayne

> I have an Rc-10 scanner. Any suggestions on software or shareware to use
>
> Danny
> pirumedic@hotmail.com
> or
> dwoodwar@gte.net
>
>

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I Didn't Do It!
Nobody Saw Me Do It!
You Can't Prove Anything!

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3073. FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zzhang@mail.sdsu.edu
Message-ID: <3893bcca.337278533@news.sdsu.edu>
Source record: 95016

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=249022244

3074. Manchester, NH Police Dept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Vander Horst <doglovers@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <c4h79sg6e1kl3nckvjk7nulcbrv7ertr6h@4ax.com>
Source record: 95017

Hi All,

Has anyone ever successfully trunk tracked the Manchester, NH police Department? I have been trying with my Radio Shack Pro-94 and thus far have been unable to do so. I dont know if I am doing something wrong, or if they are just difficult to track. Any information that anyone would have would be a great help.

Thanks in advance :-)
Russ

3075. GPS Government Inj Error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3893DC2F.1A8617C9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95018

Does anyone know when the US is going to stop putting the error in GPS
Like they said they were going to do a long time ago?

3076. Re: Why start threads like this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3893DD39.FB551185@earthlink.net>
Source record: 95019

well stated

Joe Walker wrote:

> I have sat back and watched the quality of this news group suffer
> because of useless, petty and idiotic threads such as this one.
>
> People come here to share information regarding scanning -- not to have
> this dribble played over and over and over again.
>
> If you have a beef with someone - fine - that is your right - but don't
> bog down this news group with this crap.
>
> Thank you.

3077. Re: Roof (scanner) antennae help.....again, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130034227.25392.00000358@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 95020

Thanks to all e-mail responses. Your time/knowledge is appreciated.
Eric G.

3078. Re: Bill's legacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <INTk4.10576$_G1.199232@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said!!

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
news:86vnii$jl0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Three unsolicited opinions --
>
> > > You are terribly wrong about this. Bill Cheek is NOT a decent guy.
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> > > 'man' so consumed by an insatiable ego, that he eventually has to
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> > > is a heads up, honorable guy are the ones who are disillusioned
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> > lucky
> > enough to receive a 4 or 5 page private email that just about called
> > me
> > a relative of whale dung.
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> > I hate to see anyone sick, but lets keep this in perspective. He has
> > done some interesting stuff with scanners, as his newsletter,
> > Commtronics, his columns, and his books are his BUSINESS, so this work
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> > food and shelter.
> >
> > I wish him a full recovery as his loss _will_ be a loss to the hobby.
> > Excellent technician and experimenter? Yep. Human being? Some of us
> > have vastly different experiences than some of the diehard supporters
> > on
> > these groups.
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> something that they are not capable of being. You know, 'I'm drunk and
> you're
> stupid, but I will be sober tomorrow...' ;) Peace.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3079. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <%1Uk4.10580$_G1.199368@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95022
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> That was the sentence structure of a post and graduate degreed man???

I never claimed to have a degree in english lit.

> Dejanews will lend you a total of at least 7 recent stalking
> complaints you have posted
MASSIVE SNIP of stupid Glann rambling.

So what is your point?

> > I have never impersonated an FCC official
>
> You said you were appointed by the FCC. What does that imply.

It implies that I NEVER said I was an FCC official. The amateur auxillary
is a part an arm of the FCC Information and Compliance Bureau. That
certainly
does not make me an FCC Official. Perhaps you can compare it to this:
being
in the CAP does not make someone an AIR FORCE official.

> You average
> 2400 lies a month.

Please present your verifiable proof of each lie you claim or be found to be
making a
false accusation.

3080. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <f3Uk4.10581$_G1.199485@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Because it started in amateur NG's & you moved it, so I am putting
it back where it rightly belongs.

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> Why are you bringing a .scanner thread over to the amateur NGs, John?

3081. Re: Bill's legacy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <N4Uk4.10582$_G1.199426@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 95024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Well said, very well said!!!

"RicK Larson" <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com> wrote
> The King of the Cheek-A-Likes was a legend of his own mind and often his
> advice was a total mockery of known electronic principals.
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> <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote in message
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> > an alter ego, may flame as they wish, but they can't make him or
> > themselves
> > something that they are not capable of being. You know, 'I'm drunk and
> > you're
> > stupid, but I will be sober tomorrow...' ;) Peace.

3082. Scanner frequencies for Houston

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20303-3894174A-8@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 95025

I'm interested in finding unpublished police, fire, EMS, & related
frequencies
for the Houston metro area (harris & surrounding counties).

Thanks,
Dan

3083. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanjuan@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8719rpkhs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95026

Would like to purchase a good quality scanner,
wide freq. range, no blockouts, preferably
handheld. Kent.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3084. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Maxwell <tmaxwell@nobleharbor.com>
Message-ID: <3894269F.6DDCE1EA@nobleharbor.com>
Source record: 95027
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Joe K7JOE wrote:
> >
> > Bravo, Cecil. You speak the truth. As an extra class 20 WPM ham who
> > enjoys CW, I decided to do my share elmering / being a VE. So,

etc...

> Good for you, Joe. If the PCTA folk follow your example, CW will
> remain alive and well. If they don't, only they are responsible
> for the consequences.

Consequences? Really? So while you and yours have been
teaching "cw",
everyone else on the planet have been rubbing their hands
together
with great anticipation. OVER HAM ALLOCATIONS! What is wrong
with you?
For the last few years all I've heard is whining over all
those new
codeless people... all WHO? The numbers are pathetic... If
we don't get
some REAL numbers soon... there won't BE any frequencies
left. Look around
you. Look at the malls, all those kids with portable
wireless "things" no
matter how bright or gheeky they are... you see anyone with
a code key? Hmm?
They play with digital equipment like we played with the old
tube things.
Meanwhile more and more pressure is put on the band
allocations. Sigh.. oh
for those days when you could get hot with the gap... spark
gap that is...
Oh? those days are gone eh? obsolete you say... well so is
the "amateur radio,
ham, elmer" or what have you. The days of exciting radio
toys are passing...
fast.
You just wait for the coming bio/nano revolution, it won't
be long now. When
that stuff (FRPG's) goes surplus how you going to keep them

down on the Radio
farm then? Say by-by to all or at least most of the current
seriously under used
frequencies we do have. Then what? Reconstruction's?
Reenactments? Radio models?
I hope you know what the exhibit will say... "CW, the end of
radio as we knew it".

Remember the Dinosaurs.
and,
the "Hams".
Both good examples of the walking dead.

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3085. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <29Xk4.1148$I8.35440@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 95028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <86f9pv$ur5$1@nnrp9.crl.com>, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com> wrote:
>If I recall you cannot legally re-transmitt your scanner.
>
>This Radio Destiny Website looks okay and seems to work like it says.
>
>I would like to offer this option on my webpage but I don't know?
>
>Can I transmitt Police and Fire without trouble? I know Cordless Phones and
>such are not okay.
>
>Can Anyone expand on this.
>
>Thanks
>
>
I think the loop hole so far is you would be retransmitting it on the
INTERNET not over the AIRWAVES.

Jeff

3086. Icom R-8500 Programming Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Dawson <tdaws@flash.net>
Message-ID: <TDXk4.22$597.7235@news.flash.net>
Source record: 95029

Left my manual on the other coast. Anybody know the command and sub-command for reading the S-meter via the RS-232 port?

regards, Tom

3087. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130092105.00957.00000355@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 95030

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3088. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: : oÞ <doc_holiday03@hotmail.com>;
Message-ID: <38944939.8A63EDE8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 95031

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asdf jkl;
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3089. FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38944e7b$0$105@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 95032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE

Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3090. FS: Yaesu FT50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38944ed7$0$96317@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 95033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE

Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3091. Re: Frequecies For Mpls./ St. Paul

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henmnol Escodischien <epinil@wascoml.net>
Message-ID: <ZdYk4.239$TW.13957@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 95034

http://www.scanfan.com/ Should be all you need and more at the Scanfan site.

Quasimodem2001 wrote in message <20000129173527.27121.00000318@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
>Anyone know the latest frequencies for the Twin City area?
>
>Thanks, Len --

3092. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3894518F.C2AA76E2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 95035
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> teaching "cw",
> everyone else on the planet have been rubbing their hands
> together
> with great anticipation. OVER HAM ALLOCATIONS! What is wrong
> with you?

Uhhhhhh Tim, the "consequences" I was talking about referred only
in context to the *consequences for the CW mode*, not the ARS.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3093. Decofificar GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pepe <xxx@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <ETYk4.1699$9Q6.9957@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 95036

Alguien sabe algo sobre c�mo decodificar los GSM

3094. newbie advice please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark blackman <MARK@blackmanm.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <871np7$7ls$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 95037

Hi,
Im interested in getting a scanner, I live in south east UK.
Can anyone offer me some advice in which type of handheld is going to be
most suitable.
Will be listening to
Police
Fire
Ambulance
Aircraft
etc etc
do not want to spend large amount of Pennies budget is around ?150 max, dont
mind 2nd hand.
Cheers
Mark
mark@blackmanm.freeserve.co.uk

3095. Bendix King 210 Channels New with loads of Goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <389462F8.109EC3B@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 95038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

Here is the Bendix King Radio Ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=244469251

3096. I'm building a scanner links page....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <dzZk4.2477$P5.7323@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 95039

Please send me any info you want me to use if you'd like to be included-
gtrstan@excite.com
or visit my homepage http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
I'll check your page and index it where it should be, thanks in
advance......

3097. FS:Yaesu/Vertex VX-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <38946407.F14CDA82@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 95040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,I have the following ,in mint condition,for sale
Vertex VX-10 UHF handheld with 102 channel upgrade, TT pad.
Quick charger
(2) FNB-V47 hi capacity batteries
MH-34B4B speaker mike
Leather case W/swivel belt loop (never used)
All above for $260 + shipping.If interested e-mail.Thanks,Shane,KE6JZ

3098. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <871trq$16t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 95041

In article <20000123192825.03554.00000728@ng-cq1.aol.com>,
tomcat4680@aol.com (TomCat4680) wrote:
> web broadcasting of scanners is legal if its Public Safety...

Please CITE some penal code section or federal stature for this
assertion.

Because what I can cite tells me it is illegal to let others hear what I
monitor on public service bands.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3099. Re: LAPD AK47 Shootout audio SHOULD now be available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matrix@z28.com
Message-ID: <38947428.6834215@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 95042
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.emergency.dispatch,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Great audio. Did you capture this live from your scanner?

>It was an all-day AT&T problem...appears to be fixed this morning. It's at
>http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm
>
>Harry
>
>
>
>

3100. Re: Detroit Fire - VHF or Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bRll4.9575$gi.128417@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 94843

I checked my '97 Police Call book and the it shows a few possibilities ...
154.31 (that Chris mentioned in the previous post) , 153.830 , 153.950 , and
154.295... This book is over 3 years old so the info may be worthless , but
I thoght that I would pass it along...

Greg
Chris wrote in message ...
>Last I heard, they are still using a repeater on 154.31. They also have
>MDT's on 800 mhz, probably a part of the trunked system ????
>
>
>Chris
>
>
>Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message
>news:872i2d$o91$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
>> Can anyone tell me if the City of Detroit Fire Department is still VHF or
>> are they using the cities trunked system? Every list of City of Detroit
>> talkgroups I have viewed shows Police and many other city departments,
but
>> no talkgroups for Fire.
>>
>> I appreciate any info some of you may have.
>>
>>
>
>

3101. Re: Needed More EMS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Raabe <araabe1@umbc.edu>
Message-ID: <3895ECE9.B10D051F@umbc.edu>
Source record: 94844
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.med.ems,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

broken link.....doesnt work.....

Charles Rickman wrote:

> Try
>
> http://www.apb.com
>
> Chuck
>
> Dan Gerard wrote:
>
> > Yes maybe like something to monitor NYC, LA, Boston, Miami.

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Adam Raabe
araabe1@umbc.edu
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Emergency Health Services Major - Management Track
Howard County Fire Rescue - Firefighter/EMT
Station 2 - Ellicott City - Engine Co./Rescue Squad/Paramedic

DISCLAIMER: All of the comments above are my own, and are
not those of any organization I am affiliated with.
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3102. A question about trunking in SoCal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard612@usa.net
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.02.10001311158500.77158-100000@shell-1.enteract.com>
Source record: 94845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All!

I'm trying to select a scanner. I live in Orange County and I'm wondering what I'd be missing out on if I decided NOT to buy a trunk tracker.

A related question: What kinds of trunking systems are in use around here? Would a 245XLT get the job done?

Another question: How useful is the extended coverage of the R2? I understand that it's not a very good HF receiver, but is it good enough to be useful? Is there anything interesting above 1GHz around here?

Thanks,
RM

3103. FA: Ramsey Speech Inversion Descrambler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@maxinter.net
Message-ID: <8ECCA0011abrockmaxinternet@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 94846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=250501153

3104. Re: Ambulance Freqs in the Tampa, FL area???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <87501a$a70$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 94847

Kyle,

Try http://911scanner.8m.com - They have lots of frequencies for the
emergency services in different states.

Hope this helps

Scott

Kyle <anon@anon.com> wrote in message
news:01bf6c15$79d24680$e7240d3f@anon...
> Hi:
>
> I work for Hillsborough County Fire Rescue and some of my co-workers and I
> would like to track the Ambulance frequencies in the Tampa, Florida area,
> mainly so we would know when the BLS units were dispatched and if they
were
> delayed enroute to our call.
> The two BLS providers in Hillsborough county are American Medical Response
> (AMR) and a local company called Americare (AMC), they provide BLS not
only
> for us (HCFR), but also for Tampa Fire Rescue, Temple Terrace and Plant
> City, and also the local facilities for routine and scheduled transports.
> I talked to a long time dispatcher in our Comm Center, and while he didn't
> know the exact frequencies, he thought it probably was a private SMR
> trunked system that the BLS companies rented air time on, either on 800 or
> 900 Mhz, and he thought it was most likely a Motorola system.
> I did a Deja.com search for AMR and AMC, ambulance frequencies and so
> forth, but came up blank, we also used a Radio Shack PRO 94 to scan what
we
> could in the 800 and 900 Mhz range, but couldn't find anything that
sounded
> like AMR or AMC.
> So does any kind soul out there have any idea on what the frequencies
> might be so we can stop bothering EDO for an ETA on the BLS units and can
> tell the families when the BLS will be there.
> Any help to us would be most appreciated and we thank you for your effort.
>
>
> Kyle
>

3105. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10001311636590.14887-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 94848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
> that don't even have to be said.
>
> Dick McCollum N0BK

Don't cloak yourself in fake mystery.

What are the implications?

They are:

ONE single message, EIGHT newsgroup flags attached to it.

I don't assume, these are unspeakable implications. Or did you really
believe, that a message posted to eight newsgroups criss crosses the
internet as EIGHT individual messages, consuming eight times the
bandwidth? The designers of internet had more brains than that.
Though you can read the message in eight groups, it only exists ONCE.

3106. The radioHobby-situtation in Holland:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz <fschmidt@casema.net>
Message-ID: <389602cf$0$23047@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 94849

Hi !!

Would you like to read about the world of scanning, cb, etc. etc. in Holland
?

HTTP://MEMBERS.TRIPOD.LYCOS.NL/FSCHMIDT

Kind regards !

3107. Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38960C29.D8D0996A@uswest.net>
Source record: 94850

A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.

This is just your run of the mill 2004

Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)

GR

3108. Re: A question about trunking in SoCal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38960DF3.BE6F2D49@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I highly recommend you buy a trunk tracker. OC Fire is on a motorola trunk system and now the OC Sheriff is on it. There is very little public safety traffic on conventional now.

richard612@usa.net wrote:

> Hello All!
>
> I'm trying to select a scanner. I live in Orange County and I'm wondering
> what I'd be missing out on if I decided NOT to buy a trunk tracker.
>
> A related question: What kinds of trunking systems are in use around here?
> Would a 245XLT get the job done?
>
> Another question: How useful is the extended coverage of the R2? I
> understand that it's not a very good HF receiver, but is it good enough to
> be useful? Is there anything interesting above 1GHz around here?
>
> Thanks,
> RM

3109. Codes & Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000131175029.25634.00000974@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94852

Looking for police codes & signals for Findlay & Hancock County Ohio. Mine seem to be out of date.

Thank You

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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

Remove nojunk to email

3110. Daytona Beach Police and Florida Highway Patrol frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Welch <pwelch109@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389610F1.1754AD26@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94853

Can someone tell me the Daytona Beach Police and Florida Highway Patrol frequencies for Volusia county?

Thanks
Paul

pwelch109@worldnet.att.net

3111. Re: Ambulance Freqs in the Tampa, FL area???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131184726.25391.00000627@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 94854

that page is inaccurate and outdated pick up a copy of Police Call 2000 from Radio Shack. AMR is owned by Paramed Inc.

3112. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: decoder64 <decoder64NOdeSPAM@yahoo.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <02bec935.71b583da@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 94855

My best one is I put a radio on layaway a 2030somthing scanner
on a 99.95 sale. When I went to pick up the unit, first the
sales guy tried to give me this giant home reciver for stereo
then came back with and nice 285.00 2040 800mhz scanner. So i
promply paid the 99.00 for it. Thanks radio shack ,their prices
are outrageous!!!!Service even worse.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3113. Re: USCG Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <1a2ef9b8.8d0af789@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com>
Source record: 94856

They occasionally use 381.8

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3114. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9cf0k3ter2167@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94857

There are several red flags raised by this auction. The seller's ID joined eBay in December and has never bough or sold anything there under this ID. The top 4 bidders' ID's all joined eBay Saturday, and have never bought of sold anything. Even if the current bid were $1.99, with this pattern of seller and bidders, I wouldn't touch it.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Chip wrote in message <38972077.5122253@news.usol.com>...
>On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 16:26:49 -0600, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
>wrote:
>
>>A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
>
>Here's the link:
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245286466
>
>I thought you were kidding. Look at all the scratches , I should
>stick my 'modded' Pro-2030 on there if all they're looking for is
>those 'funny' frequencies. ;-)
>
>
>>
>>This is just your run of the mill 2004
>>
>>Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
>>
>>GR
>

3115. Pro-2037 Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <howesie@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <m8rl4.218321$5r2.578748@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 94858

I'm looking to tap the disc on my Pro-2037, All the documentation is too old to contain this radio. If anybody has the exact location of the pin, It would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Ian Howes

3116. Boston, MA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jp <Jp304@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#tH1oqFb$GA.221@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 94859
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,news.admin.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi:

I'm looking for frequencies for my scanner preferably in the Boston MA area.
Could someone send me a web address? Or, if I'm in the wrong N.G. tell me
"where to go" ?

Also, could U mail me at jp304@hotmail.com ?
TY

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3117. pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38963FC3.E472CFE3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 94860

I would like to buy a pro 2026 mobile/base scanner. Either a 200-148 or
a 200-148A version if anyone has one who is interested in selling one.
Must have mounting bracket and be in good condition.

3118. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Cannon <imagine@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <875gtbmki1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94861

What a tangled web they weave at the ebay!

Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message
news:s9cf0k3ter2167@corp.supernews.com...
There are several red flags raised by this auction. The seller's ID joined
eBay in December and has never bough or sold anything there under this ID.
The top 4 bidders' ID's all joined eBay Saturday, and have never bought of
sold anything. Even if the current bid were $1.99, with this pattern of
seller and bidders, I wouldn't touch it.

3119. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3101200021311031 31%bill@flash.net>
Source record: 94862

No. There is no such domain as zworg.org (2 of the bidders domain) and
usa.com is infospace.com, they don't supply email addresses.
In article <6rhc9scpb3fj0hnd7a1d5hg2a4s5slugq3@4ax.com>, Bud the Real
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

> chipster66@hotmail.com (Chip), speaking for the crew of the Mothership,
> wrote... :
>
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245286466
> >
> >I thought you were kidding. Look at all the scratches , I should
> >stick my 'modded' Pro-2030 on there if all they're looking for is
> >those 'funny' frequencies. ;-)
>
> And you really think there's a chance in hell
> that the last 3 bids were serious??

3120. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <875khcvln1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94863

Wish I was selling it at that price

Greg Renner wrote in message <38960C29.D8D0996A@uswest.net>...
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>
>
>This is just your run of the mill 2004
>
>Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
>
>GR
>

3121. scanner page with links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <A_sl4.610$vu1.4331@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 94864

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
click the police car to enter the frequency area (3 pages)

3122. Winter SWL FEST schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <389667E7.3E9D4F1C@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 94865

The Winter SWL FEST forum schedule is available at my site,
www.ka2emz.com
Bill
KA2EMZ

3123. HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38966D8B.E1F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 94866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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HF Frequencies:

3.123 USB Primary
5.696 USB Secondary
8.983 USB Third

VHF Frequencies:

123.750 AM
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3124. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3896703B.4021@pacbell.net>
Source record: 94867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Primary HF frequency is now 3.120 USB as of 9:30 pm PST

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> HF Frequencies:
>
> 3.123 USB Primary
> 5.696 USB Secondary
> 8.983 USB Third
>
> VHF Frequencies:
>
> 123.750 AM
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3125. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Karpinski <warmgun@ak.net>
Message-ID: <s9ctb2sner281@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is the purpose of these transmissions?
--
For Liberty,
Len Karpinski
http://home.gci.net/~sncwarmgun/index.html

Libertarian Party - 1-800-ELECT-US for free info
http://www.alaska-libertarian.org

--

Bill of Rights, Constitution, gun, handgun, militia, Oklahoma City,
Davidian, Delta Force, Randy Weaver, Oliver North, Vince Foster, Malcolm X.

In article <38966D8B.E1F@pacbell.net>, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

> HF Frequencies:
>
> 3.123 USB Primary
> 5.696 USB Secondary
> 8.983 USB Third
>
> VHF Frequencies:
>
> 123.750 AM

3126. FS: UHF P110 w/batt/charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38951901.AD10AD22@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 94869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

FS Model # P110 Motorola UHF transceiver with battery, antenna and
standard charger.
Model#P44QLC20A2AA

Works fine, asking $175 shipped CONUS

ALSO:

I have a used but perfect condition Fluke 87 Model III True RMS DMM FS,
with yellow case which has scratches, DMM is immaculate with leads.
Asking $175 shipped..Photo upon request

3127. Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fritz <seattle@REMOVETHISapexmail.com>
Message-ID: <ooCWOGN0mBrofmwzsIxWQheZV9rz@4ax.com>
Source record: 94870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,

I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
of a good source for these?

Thanks, Fritz.

3128. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38967DE4.1C89@pacbell.net>
Source record: 94871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The other VHF frequency that appears to be in use at the crash
site is Marine Channel 83 - 157.175

Ross Archer wrote:
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> > Primary HF frequency is now 3.120 USB as of 9:30 pm PST
>
> Confirmed here at 10:24PM PST. (0624 UT)
> Signal is very strong.
>
> >
> >
> > Robert H. Eisner wrote:
> > >
> > > HF Frequencies:
> > >
> > > 3.123 USB Primary
> > > 5.696 USB Secondary
> > > 8.983 USB Third
> > >
> > > VHF Frequencies:
> > >
> > > 123.750 AM

3129. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3896835A.9BB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 94872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Fritz wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
> which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
> of a good source for these?
>
> Thanks, Fritz.

Snetry Manufacturing Company

http://www.sentrymfg.com/

The Crystal Swapping Page

http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/

The Crystals Page

http://www.cdi2.com/build_it/crystals.htm

3130. New Elektra scanner?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fritz <seattle@REMOVETHISapexmail.com>
Message-ID: <coOWOOS2P9zZZ6Gp6XGGINauYcHl@4ax.com>
Source record: 94873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

I seem to remember hearing/reading about Elektra getting back into the scanner business. Am I imagining things, or is this really true?

If anyone could provide anymore details (web-site address, vendors, etc...), I'd appreciate it. I have not been able to find a thing in any of the searches I've done.

Thanks, Fritz

3131. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy? - THANKS Robert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fritz <seattle@REMOVETHISapexmail.com>
Message-ID: <u4OWOO=1LLLyfe+6vKZ2sKskRO1A@4ax.com>
Source record: 94874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert,

Thanks for the QUICK reply!

Appreciate it!

Fritz

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 22:55:22 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Fritz wrote:
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>> Hello,
>>
>> I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
>> which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
>> of a good source for these?
>>
>> Thanks, Fritz.
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>
>Snetry Manufacturing Company
>
> http://www.sentrymfg.com/
>
>The Crystal Swapping Page
>
> http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/
>
>The Crystals Page
>
> http://www.cdi2.com/build_it/crystals.htm

3132. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <3896869A.BF0C1110@aznet.net>
Source record: 94875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Len Karpinski wrote:
>
> What is the purpose of these transmissions?
> --
> For Liberty,
> Len Karpinski
> http://home.gci.net/~sncwarmgun/index.html
>

Tactical and S&R :)

> Libertarian Party - 1-800-ELECT-US for free info
> http://www.alaska-libertarian.org
>
> --
>
> Bill of Rights, Constitution, gun, handgun, militia, Oklahoma City,
> Davidian, Delta Force, Randy Weaver, Oliver North, Vince Foster, Malcolm X.
>
> ----------
> In article <38966D8B.E1F@pacbell.net>, "Robert H. Eisner"
> <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> > HF Frequencies:
> >
> > 3.123 USB Primary
> > 5.696 USB Secondary
> > 8.983 USB Third
> >
> > VHF Frequencies:
> >
> > 123.750 AM

3133. Re: New Elektra scanner?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <87637qnm1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

As far as i recall, Electra and Bearcat were the same company...

harry
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm North hollywood Shootout audio

Fritz wrote in message ...
>Hello,
>
>I seem to remember hearing/reading about Elektra getting back into
>the scanner business. Am I imagining things, or is this really true?
>
>If anyone could provide anymore details (web-site address, vendors,
>etc...), I'd appreciate it. I have not been able to find a thing in
>any of the searches I've done.
>
>Thanks, Fritz

3134. Frequency Web Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jp <Jp304@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eMB2whEb$GA.241@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 94877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,news.admin.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi:

I'm looking for frequencies for my scanner preferably in the Boston MA area.
Could someone send me a web address? Or, if I'm in the wrong N.G. tell me
"where to go" ?

Also, could U mail me at jp304@hotmail.com ?
TY

--
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3135. FS: Bearcat 895XLT and SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp5@hk.com
Message-ID: <uM5l4.80283$905.1623862@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 94893

For sale:
Bearcat 895 XLT - complete with glass mount mobile antenna and mobile mounting bracket - manuals etc

Sporcat 150 (Yellow)

Charger

Manual

Make an offer for one or both -

Tvt13@aol.com

3136. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <87319j$pk0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94894

YEP!

Several years ago I was doing installation work for the local Radio Shacks. I had a customer bring a car alarm system to me. I installed it and determined that the main unit was defective.

The customer returned the main unit to the store and got a new main unit.

Several weeks latter another customer can to me with the same model alarm.

I noticed that the box was opened and some hardware was missing. I then loked at the serial number on the main unit, and it was the same as the one from a few weeks before!

I contacted the store manager, and he acted like "So What!" I then called the District Manager and got the same attitude!

I no longer do Installs for R/S and am very carefull as to what I buy from them.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm|@juno.com
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm

In article <D25h4.136$rj3.1970085896@typhoon.cei.net>,
"k5drb" <k5drb@cei.net> wrote:
> I am trying to warn everyone that Radio Shack is reselling defective items.
> Fred, the manager at the Conway, AR radio Shack store informed me that when
> a item came back in and he didn't fell anything was wrong with it he would
> resell the item. I took a scanner back that was defective and I showed him
> why. I later found out that Fred, boxed the radio back up and has resold the
> item. Folks, this is not right. I informed the Corporate Customer Service
> about this and the representative told me that Radio Shack has been doing
> that for years, that they see nothing wrong with it. So Radio Shack buyers
> beware !!! I have no beef with Radio Shack scanners because I have so

many
> of them, but I just wanted a new scanner buyer to beware that they
may be
> purchasing someone's reject.
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>

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Before you buy.

3137. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2fng@qsl.net
Message-ID: <389fea26.11915411@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 94895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 19:56:05 GMT, Louis Albert <lalbert@uakron.edu>
wrote:

>I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
>http://www.ifip.com/liberal.htm
>http://www.ifip.com/cj.htm
>http://ifip.com/wa8phd.htm
>
>Lou WA8PHD
>http://www.ifip.com/

Two guys were sitting on a park bench. One turned to the other and
asked, "Are you a Liberal or a Conservative?"

"I'm a Conservative," the other man proudly replied.

"Why are you a Conservative?" the first man asked.

"Because my father was a Conservative, and so were my grandfather, my
great grandfather, and his father before him," replied the other man.

"What if your father was a jackass, and so were your grandfather, your
great grandfather, and his father before him?" persisted the first
man. "What would you be then?"

The first man thought for a moment, then replied, "A Liberal."

73 DE KC2FNG

3138. Re: Uniden BC895 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8731mbpoq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94896

VFO = Variable Frequency Oscillator. "Tunning Knob vs. punch in freq.
via buttons"

73 = Best regards. This is a term used by Amateur (HAM) radio
operators. Sort of left over from the Morse Code (CW) days when you
abreviated as much as posible, and used codes that were 2 or 3 letters.

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In article <870c5k$6pg$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Joe Cannon" <imagine@mindspring.com> wrote:
> What is VFO?
> And what is 73?
>
> Steve <kc5tjt@ionet.net> wrote in message
> news:86v6ln$j51$1@ionews.ionet.net...
> > 300 channel Trunk Tracker scanner.. I LOVE THE VFO STYLE TUNING
FEATURE..
> > $225
> >
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>

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3139. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Blow <John@Smith.net>
Message-ID: <zT6l4.2463$a27.72827@news1.rdc1.mb.home.com>
Source record: 94897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Checkout www.radioworld.com
"Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
news:844243lac1@server.cntfl.com...
> It would seem to me that if Canadian scanners were cellular-capable, there
> would be a tremendous secondary market for them that would be obvious in
> this newsgroup and auction houses like e-Bay and Yahoo! I've not heard of
a
> Canadian scanner market.
>
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>

3140. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38950A85.3EC08ACE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94898

The discone antenna is the best antenna I have ever used! Other than using a tuned high gain antenna the discone is my favorite. I'll say i works.

But i would not split it off, unless i put a pre amp before the y gate.

Bob wrote:

> Eric...
>
> Is this the new RS antenna that looks like a handful of pickup sticks??
> Does anyone know if this thing works??
>
> Bob
>
> "Eric G." wrote:
> >
> > I ordered a RS roof mount scanner antennae and it comes with 50' of coax cable.
> > I would like to run some sort of splitter from the antennae and run 2 separate
> > cables. One to my living room and another to my bedroom. Will I lose any
> > sesitivity where I connect the splitter? I am new at this external antennae
> > stuff and I want to do it right the first time. Also, i would assume that
> > mounting it higher is better also? I only want it to be a few inches above my
> > standard v-shaped roof.
> > Eric G.

3141. Re: Marina Del Rey, Ca

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38950B6C.DE2F702@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94899

Write me back at my e-mail. Am a dispatcher for your area. Will send you some frequencies.
WB6SUB John Trevor Harris

erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

> Hello All,
> I just relocated to Marina Del Rey, I hope some locals can post
> the current Police and fire Freq's and any marine bands that may be
> good to listen to in this area. I'm going to be on the west side by
> the ocean.
> Thanks for your help.
> Neal

3142. Re: New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38950CB3.60F736B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94900

Does anyone know if the new trunk waker will do 400,800,900 trunking GE
and Motorola?

Gary Duffield wrote:

> I saw the new Uniden Tracker III At CES.
>
> I took some pictures of the display and the prototype radio.
>
> To see the pictures click the links below:
>
> http://arizona.speedchoice.com/~gduffield/tracker3.jpg
>
> http://arizona.speedchoice.com/~gduffield/trackspecs.jpg

3143. Re: Discone Antenna Tuning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38950BDD.7986D3C1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94901

No. That is the nice thing about a discone. As long as you are in the tuned band (i.e.. rs discone 144-1.2) will work great for receive and transmit

Jorge Nunez wrote:

> Do I need to tune the antenna if it is only to be used with a scanner
> (no ham transmitting)? Thanks.

3144. Re: Looking for high quality mobile all-band scanner antenna suggestions.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38950E0E.4ABB6108@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94902

THe antenna specialist has one like the mon-29 or something like that.
It is on LA County fire vehicles and works great

treesrcool wrote:

> I'm looking for an all-band scanner antenna for my car.
> I would like to hear from people as to what they can suggest,
> any experiences,etc.
>
> Thanks

3145. RG-142 vs. RG-8,RG-58,Andrew 1/2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38950EC4.A59D3391@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94903

Does anyone have the comparisons for loss per foot for different coax's
? Just bought about 400 foot roll of RG-142.

3146. Re: Motorola STX radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <389510FB.712274FD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94904

I own one and have programed it. The features are done like with any other motorola..thru the software. What would you like to know. It will do trunked-standard, trunk-trunk, standard and so on.

Ian wrote:

> Does anybody have anybody have any info on the Motorola STX radios,
> I have 6 of them and am looking for som features.
>
> Thanks

3147. Re: Roof (scanner) antennae help.....again, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3895107A.3502E98B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94905

What i recommend you do is buy pager traps for those bands. For example 153, 930, and 454 bands. There are traps sold thru many scanner magazines that will drop out those bands. Which if your scanner has a agc circuits it will tend to boost the other band reception making up for the loss of the in line traps.

"Eric G." wrote:

> I got the antennae up I ordered from Radio Shack. Nice. I bought a
> grounding block and grounded the coax as well as the antennae mast itself (as
> the intructions called for). The problem: I get what I call "pager noise"
> when my squelch is turned down to the most sensitive setting. I almost have to
> turn it up all the way to get rid of it. Now when I plug in my stock rubber
> ducky, like before I get no noise interference on these frequencies. Do I need
> to repostition some/all of the antennea/ground parts. Do I need to use other
> than RG-6 cable. Any help from a knowledgeable person would be appreciated.
> Or do I simply need to deal with the extra noise and/or block out the
> frequencies I get this noise on?
> Thank You
> Eric G.

3148. Re: New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp5@hk.com
Message-ID: <zG8l4.60921$Lf2.1645552@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 94906

Are they going to make a handheld version of the TT3 w/ ALPHA??

wb6sub@earthlink.net (John Trevor Harris) wrote in
<38950CB3.60F736B7@earthlink.net>:

>Does anyone know if the new trunk waker will do 400,800,900 trunking GE
>and Motorola?
>
>Gary Duffield wrote:
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>> I saw the new Uniden Tracker III At CES.
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>> http://arizona.speedchoice.com/~gduffield/trackspecs.jpg
>

3149. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: MAL <nospam@here.homey>
Message-ID: <s9a5p49j5io34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94907

Damn, you are annoying. Why don't you give it a rest for awhile!

3150. Re: New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000131004307.05634.00000509@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 94908

Does anyone know if the new trunk waker will do 400,800,900 trunking GE
and Motorola?>>

go to www.strongsignals.net and look it up there, there's a lot of information
on this model.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3151. So Cal Loc for new Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <389535DD.4AE376C6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if HRO or any other place has the new trunk tracker?

3152. Bearcat 200XLT help me please!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oderus1999@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131020928.25684.00000512@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 94910

Hi all...I have had my BC200Xlt for a few years now..I have found new freqs i want to put in, but i cant because I need every channel back to 000.000 so I can reprogram the whole scanner again...Does anyone know how to get the scanner back to 000.000 on every channel??! thanks!!

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http://www.geocities.com/sunsetstrip/basement/1231/

3153. Re: New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <389537AE.5F1BEB98@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94911

how much did it cost and do you know if you can get it at HRO
Anaheim/Burbank or San Diego?

Gary Duffield wrote:

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>
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>
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3154. Re: The Portland PIO (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <VLbl4.12267$_G1.214118@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94912
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote
> This is a long post and probably won't be read by most,
SNIP

Of your entire post, the above is just about the only statement which
was correct.

> By the way, does anyone actually know a real licensed ham member of that
> PARG "group"? It looks to me like a false storefront set up by the
> Portland PIO to try to lend credibility to an otherwise empty life.
> That's what's hilarious about the "report abuse to PARG.ORG" thing. In
SNIP

Have you run it thru internic to see who the PRG.ORG domain is listed to??
Obviously not or you would know that your suggestion above is totally
invalid.
PARG has nearly 50 members in the Portland area, not counting the other
areas.

Other stuff form LRod snipped because it was lengthy with no concluding
point.

LRod, what is your point? (besides the one on your head)

3155. Re: Needed More EMS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Gerard <gerarddr@umdnj.edu>
Message-ID: <38954AE4.C91B8552@umdnj.edu>
Source record: 94913
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.med.ems,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Yes maybe like something to monitor NYC, LA, Boston, Miami.

3156. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: WonderWorld007@Concentric.Net
Message-ID: <38955795.1628815@news.ramlink.net>
Source record: 94914

On 15 Jan 2000 20:46:41 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>Oh no Bruce, you must be full of shit. I tried explaining that, and was told
>the same thing. No matter that as a traffic officer for 9 years I wouldn't
>have some insight. Personally I wouldn't use a hand held unit if I thought
>there was a chance that it could "fry" my hand.

I bought some surplus flares the airforce uses on C-130 gun ships
(puff the magic dragon). My remote trunk pops open and the flares are
launched as counter measures. They are effective against pig radar
becuase when there chasing me and see all those great balls of fire
coming at them.....they run sqealing ...Pigs argh.

Iam Pagan=people against good and normal! and proud of it. Its a life
Choice. If we would just take violet criminals air drop them into Iraq
heavily armed we would not need jails or pig/asses. Plus it would be
an epic foreign policy.

3157. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3sdl4.2632$Ee4.98899@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94915

"LCC" <hass@aznet.net> wrote in message news:3895283A.6FFFFED8@aznet.net...
> Harry Marnell wrote:
> >
> > But wouldn't that be "divulging?" Or would it be similar to turning up
the
> > volume on your scanner and attaching zillion-watt loudspeakers
(exaggeration
> > for effect)?
> >
>
> I wonder how there are police/air/fire frequencies that are broadcast on
the Web
> if the above is true?

The same way that there are people driving cars without licenses, robbing banks, and doing all sorts of other illegal things. Passing a law against something does not physically prevent it from happening.

3158. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9avngoj5io105@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Mark Flanagan wrote in message ...
>
>Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
>news:3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net...
>>
>> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
>> that don't even have to be said.
>>
>> Dick McCollum N0BK
>
>
>I haven't passed a 13 wpm code test so I don't understand,.
>
>What are the implications that you are referring to?
>
>Mark, K1MKF
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Nor have I, but his point is clear. Would you shout CQ on 8 frequencies simultaneously?

73, Charley, N8MQL

3159. Re: Bearcat 200XLT help me please!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9b00uef5io173@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94917

Oderus,

You *can* resave new frequencies over old frequencies, but the answer to your question is: Turn power off; press and hold 0,9 and Manual simultaneously; turn power on.

Good scannin,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Oderus1999 wrote in message <20000131020928.25684.00000512@ng-bh1.aol.com>...
>Hi all...I have had my BC200Xlt for a few years now..I have found new freqs i
>want to put in, but i cant because I need every channel back to 000.000 so I
>can reprogram the whole scanner again...Does anyone know how to get the scanner
>back to 000.000 on every channel??! thanks!!

3160. Re: Bearcat 200XLT help me please!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9b0bae75io90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94918

Ooops. Make that

Turn power off; press and hold 2,9 and Manual simultaneously; turn power on.

Sorry for the confusion,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Charley Harp wrote in message ...
Oderus,

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3161. Re: New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8743cngnm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94919

The T/T III is suppose to do all that the BC245 does, plus EFJ LTR systems. It also has WX S.A.M.E. Alert.

Here is some text on the radio that was supplied to me.

New Bearcat 780XLT base/mobile

LAS VEGAS, Nevada - Uniden America Corporation announced at the start of the 2000 International Consumer Electronics Show a new addition to its line of scanners, the BC780XLT, a mountable radio scanner that features innovative new Trunk Tracker III and Smart Scanner technology. Equipped with Trunk Tracker III technology, the BC780XLT will track Motorola, EDACS and now LTR (Johnson) trunked radio systems.
"The BC780XLT has been built with the most advanced features in scanner technology, such as the ability to detect when a transmission changes frequencies on any analog radio systems listed above, and then automatically follows that transmission," said Al Silverberg, president of Uniden America Corporation. "Trunk tracking gives consumers the ability to listen to entire conversations on a trunking radio system."
In addition, the BC780XLT also will be equipped with SmartScanner technology, which reduces the hassle of finding local frequencies and programming them one by one. The SmartScanner feature downloads local/national frequencies into channels available in a users' Zip code, through the use of an external modem or a PC. If connecting to a computer, software can be downloaded from the Uniden or Communications Electronics web site at http://www.usascan.com. The BC780XLT scanner is then able to dial into a pre-programmed, 900 number that identifies and automatically downloads the closest frequencies into channels.
"The Bearcat 780XLT scanner should be an outstanding product because it's packed with unique features scanner users need to monitor multiple communications systems. Our government buyers are thrilled with the smaller size which makes it very useful for mobile use. This scanner is so popular, over 1,500 product reservations and inquiries for the Bearcat 780XLT were received before Uniden's product annoumement. Pricing for this item should be firmed up about April 17, 2000 once the operating software and hardware is finalized for the Bearcat 780XLT scanner.

Additional features of the Uniden Bearcat BC780XLT scanner include: 500 channels and an alpha/numeric display. This new scanner is scheduled to be available in April, 2000 for a suggested retail price of $379.99, but DAT2 Communications has been told to expect to be able to sell it for $220.00 plus shipping.

You'll find the most asked for features in this new scanner. Designed for the professional scanner user or scanner buff, the BC780XLT has the

following features:
500 Channels, 10 Banks, 25 MHz.-1300 MHz - excluding US cellular frequencies. Allows you to program your favorite frequencies into banks and channels. Also includes continuous band coverage.
Trunktracker III - Coverage of Motorola, Ericsson, and now EF Johnson LTR trunking systems.
Alpha Numeric LCD Display - Enables the user to label both bank and channels with alpha text in addition to accessing the software menu system using two line alphanumeric display. Easy alpha tagging.
CTCSS/DCS - Allows the user to lockout, assign and scan for CTCSS and DCS tone codes.
S.A.M.E. Weather (Specific Area Message Encoding) - Can be programmed to receive special localized weather warnings broadcast by NOAA. Specific Area Message Encoding (S.A.M.E.) weather alert. S.A.M.E. is NOAA's coded emergency weather signals that identify a specific geographic area affected by an emergency. In weather alert with S.A.M.E. mode, your scanner functions as a county specific severe weather warning radio. To obtain further information about S.A.M.E. and FIPS code, visit http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/index.html . The BC780XLT can decode the 6-digit Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) code established by the National Weather Service (NWS). This FIPS code identifies geographic areas in the United States, US territories and US possessions. Programming the FIPS code is necessary to receive S.A.M.E. alerts about weather occurring in a particular area. To obtain a FIPS code for your area, call the National Weather Service toll free at 1-888-697-7263 or visit http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.htm#sametable .
PC Control - With software sold separately, the user can have their computer control various functions of the Bearcat 780XLT.
Clone Feature - Enables one radio to be linked to another so all of the programming information may be copied with ease.
Smart Scan - This feature will allow for remote dial up of the Uniden server through a 900 telephone number which contains a database of frequencies customized for your specific US zip code.
10 Preprogrammed Service Searches - Included are Public Safety, Marine, Air, Railroad, News, TV Audio, Family Radio Service, CB Radio, Ham Radio and Special radio services.
10 Priority Channels - One for each of the 10 banks, that will be monitored every two seconds for a transmission.
Record Out Jack - Enables the user to attach an external recording device to record transmissions on a given channels or in a search range.
Full Backlit Controls - Easy to use BC780XLT, day or night.
Many more features .

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3162. Re: RG-142 vs. RG-8,RG-58,Andrew 1/2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87420konp1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94920

John,

You didn't tell us what frequency you were interested. Below are the loss (db) for 100' at 50mhz, 100mhz and 500mhz. (source: Times Microwave Systems, http://www.timesmicrowave.com/cgi-bin/calculate and the ARRL Antenna Handbook) Note that these numbers will vary depending on the construction of the cable, especially on the dielectric utilized. Generally, RG-142 is slightly more loss than comparably constructed RG-58.

RG-8 1.2, 1.7, 3.2
RG-58 3.2, 4.6, 10.6
RG-142 2.9, 4.2, 9.7

Alf
John Trevor Harris wrote in message <38950EC4.A59D3391@earthlink.net>...
>Does anyone have the comparisons for loss per foot for different coax's
>? Just bought about 400 foot roll of RG-142.
>

3163. Re: Detroit Fire - VHF or Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <xtgl4.14741$nb5.164185@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 94921

Last I heard, they are still using a repeater on 154.31. They also have
MDT's on 800 mhz, probably a part of the trunked system ????

Chris

Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:872i2d$o91$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Can anyone tell me if the City of Detroit Fire Department is still VHF or
> are they using the cities trunked system? Every list of City of Detroit
> talkgroups I have viewed shows Police and many other city departments, but
> no talkgroups for Fire.
>
> I appreciate any info some of you may have.
>
>

3164. Re: Detroit Fire - VHF or Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38959643.5075A81D@mich.com>
Source record: 94922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if the City of Detroit Fire Department is still VHF or
> are they using the cities trunked system? Every list of City of Detroit
> talkgroups I have viewed shows Police and many other city departments, but
> no talkgroups for Fire.
>
> I appreciate any info some of you may have.

DFD voice dispatch/fireground operations are still on VHF. The DFD
fireboat
("Curtis Randolph") is occasionally heard on the city's trunked system,
but I
can't recall if they have an 800MHz mobile in it, or if it's just been
someone with a handheld radio.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3165. Re: New Uniden Tracker III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grail <stewartjon@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8749iq$l8a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94923

From what has been posted it will have that capability.
In article <38950CB3.60F736B7@earthlink.net>,
wb6sub@earthlink.net wrote:
> Does anyone know if the new trunk waker will do 400,800,900 trunking
GE
> and Motorola?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3166. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3895C1A7.6F7DDC84@nutcase.net>
Source record: 94924
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

Another ham thinking that what he did to kill a radar unit. What
bull shit and what an ego too boot.

D

HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>
> In article <aV5k4.93430$j63.922603@news1.rdc2.pa.home.com>, maz@maznets.com
> says...
> >
> >Really. To kill one of those you'd need something like a 500 kW TWT tuned
> >to the proper frequency - oh and it would also tend to cook whoever was
> >holding the radar gun. All the foil can do is increase your radar
> >cross-section and give the officer a nice clean reading of your speed.
> >
>
> I have resisted adding to this flamewar.
> But I have seen OLDER Kustom TR6 X-Band police radar get fried by a 40
> meter, 200 watt, mobile ham rig. Mr Policman was running his
> radar in a parking lot over looking the local "speedway" and
> a mutual ham friend pulled up eside him and when Mr. Ham responded
> to a call the cop said the radar just went silent.
> The detector/mixer diode got popped. The designers screwed up
> and did not include enough bypass for lower HF. The small town
> police department told the policeman to trash it. He gave it to
> me and I restored it to full operation by replacing the diode.
> Another friend has it on a semi-permanent loan and uses the
> Tx head to "test" radar detectors on the highway.
> YMWV
>

3167. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <robert.fay@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <8741ggkrp1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 94925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You would if you were so full of yourself that you knew everyone had to hear
what you have to say...
Bob N0TVZ

"Charley Harp" <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message
news:s9avngoj5io105@corp.supernews.com...
Mark Flanagan wrote in message ...
>
>Richard McCollum <rmccoll@radiks.net> wrote in message
>news:3883414C.E8445F41@radiks.net...
>>
>> Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
>> that don't even have to be said.
>>
>> Dick McCollum N0BK
>
>
>I haven't passed a 13 wpm code test so I don't understand,.
>
>What are the implications that you are referring to?
>
>Mark, K1MKF
>
>

Nor have I, but his point is clear. Would you shout CQ on 8 frequencies
simultaneously?

73, Charley, N8MQL

3168. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3895C2E0.F7BD711A@nutcase.net>
Source record: 94926

Mike, your really one weird mother f...

D

Mike Heinz wrote:
>
> On 15 Jan 2000 20:46:41 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:
>
> >Oh no Bruce, you must be full of shit. I tried explaining that, and was told
> >the same thing. No matter that as a traffic officer for 9 years I wouldn't
> >have some insight. Personally I wouldn't use a hand held unit if I thought
> >there was a chance that it could "fry" my hand.
>
>
> I bought some surplus flares the airforce uses on C-130 gun ships
> (puff the magic dragon). My remote trunk pops open and the flares are
> launched as counter measures. They are effective against pig radar
> becuase when there chasing me and see all those great balls of fire
> coming at them.....they run sqealing ...Pigs argh.
>
> Iam Pagan=people against good and normal! and proud of it. Its a life
> Choice. If we would just take violet criminals air drop them into Iraq
> heavily armed we would not need jails or pig/asses. Plus it would be
> an epic foreign policy.

3169. Icom Modification/Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Orgeron <lorgeron@cajun.net>
Message-ID: <s9bc03po5io76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94927

Does Anyone Know Of An Modification To An Icom IC-R2 Scanner To Receive Cellular Band.

Has Anyone Tried One, And Your Thoughts On It?

Does It Have An Alpha Display When Programmed From A PC?

E-mail lorgeron@cajun.net

3170. TT III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131110141.02296.00000430@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 94928

The radio hasn't been released yet ... possibly in June-July. Also, HRO in Anahiem burned down ... you won't get it there.

3171. Trunktracker III Locations sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3895B22A.93E60336@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the new scanner is sold anywhere, preferably in southern california. You know, the place without snow, but packed with fruits and nuts.

wb6sub

3172. Re: Needed More EMS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Rickman <chuckels@home.com>
Message-ID: <3895B6A8.DC5451EB@home.com>
Source record: 94930
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.med.ems,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Try

http://www.apb.com

Chuck

Dan Gerard wrote:

> Yes maybe like something to monitor NYC, LA, Boston, Miami.

3173. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <iphb9sg2v4l9b4vmm3t85c58pscdapsu5c@4ax.com>
Source record: 94931

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 22:14:18 -0800, LCC <hass@aznet.net> wrote:

>Harry Marnell wrote:
>>
>> But wouldn't that be "divulging?" Or would it be similar to turning up the
>> volume on your scanner and attaching zillion-watt loudspeakers (exaggeration
>> for effect)?
>>
>
>I wonder how there are police/air/fire frequencies that are broadcast on the Web
>if the above is true?

Good question! As far as "divulging" air traffic information --I
doubt you'll find anyone in the FCC or the FAA who would really care
enough to prosecute. In the spectrum of things you can "divulge" this
is about as public and benign as you can get.

Police traffic is also one of those things which I would think would
be ok, as long as you weren't listening in your car (where some would
say there is a potential for conflict of interest ;-).

Since the Internet is mostly a wire-bound affair (for now), I can't
see anyone caring that you're listening. The law says nothing about
whose scanner you're listening to or where that scanner is located.

Now if someone used one of those wireless Internet phones with
real-audio (if there is such a thing) to monitor local police traffic,
then I think someone might care. Of course, the police would have to
know you're doing this and proving it would be even more interesting.

I can't wait to see a case of this sort in Federal Court.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3174. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2bib9s0aqdc480baglv2u7b1j95uncs9f9@4ax.com>
Source record: 94932

On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 16:53:01 -0800, spirits@sprint.ca wrote:

>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
>
>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!

And you expect anyone to confess to this?

Most of us who know anything about this issue adhere to the concept of Radio Secrecy. Radio Privacy is a farce. Radio Secrecy is what any technically literate person would do.

So don't expect me or anyone else to admit anything. For most of us, it would be a breech of ethics (I use ethics because the law has become ignorant nonsense).

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
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3175. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <874i14iuo1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 94933
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.law-enforcement.traffic,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3895C1A7.6F7DDC84@nutcase.net>, d_ranged@nutcase.net says...
>
>Another ham thinking that what he did to kill a radar unit. What
>bull shit and what an ego too boot.
>
So I guess the mixer diode just happened to fail at the exact moment
my friend keyed up?
Remember he was parked right next to the police car, much closer than you
would ever get bassing one one "running radar" from either the median or
shoulder of a highway.
And I was not the ham who "killed" the police radar. I have never had any
luck jamming or otherwise interferring with their operation. I just
was given the dead unit, which I restored to operation by changing
a single microwave diode.
While I suspect that it is posible to overload and kill a radar with a
powerfull enough transmitter on the same frequency, I have no desire
to be around any microwave energy of that sort.
There was a thread in one of the military aero ngs concerning an english
cop who had his radar "fried' by the ECM of a fighter. There was a reference
to one of the more trusted aviation magazines, but it was several years ago
and I did not save the refference.

3176. Re: 100k-50Mhz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <0mib9ss1f40ep7kd823brf1t9uaflh4l0i@4ax.com>
Source record: 94934

On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 22:33:46 -0800, "NTLintag" <nlintag@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>what is a good antenna at low freq? i have the diamond dj130 (27M-1300Mhz)
>to be augmented.

In practice, there are no ideal antennas for these frequencies.

Of course, you could build a discone, but it would be VERY BIG.

You could give the NG some ideas of what you're trying to receive, and
then maybe some of us could reply with an appropriate suggestion.

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3177. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <874i6piuo2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 94935

In article <kbe49s4jderdfveju5s57l4r4lu81s1os8@4ax.com>, spirits@sprint.ca says...
>
>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
>
>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
>
>
The closest that I came to making money was hearing some small town cops setting up a speed trap. I slowed down well in advance and avoided a big ticket. A radar dectector is easier and more reliable for this.

3178. Ambulance Freqs in the Tampa, FL area???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle <anon@anon.com>
Message-ID: <01bf6c15$79d24680$e7240d3f@anon>
Source record: 94936

Hi:

I work for Hillsborough County Fire Rescue and some of my co-workers and I would like to track the Ambulance frequencies in the Tampa, Florida area, mainly so we would know when the BLS units were dispatched and if they were delayed enroute to our call.
The two BLS providers in Hillsborough county are American Medical Response (AMR) and a local company called Americare (AMC), they provide BLS not only for us (HCFR), but also for Tampa Fire Rescue, Temple Terrace and Plant City, and also the local facilities for routine and scheduled transports.
I talked to a long time dispatcher in our Comm Center, and while he didn't know the exact frequencies, he thought it probably was a private SMR trunked system that the BLS companies rented air time on, either on 800 or 900 Mhz, and he thought it was most likely a Motorola system.
I did a Deja.com search for AMR and AMC, ambulance frequencies and so forth, but came up blank, we also used a Radio Shack PRO 94 to scan what we could in the 800 and 900 Mhz range, but couldn't find anything that sounded like AMR or AMC.
So does any kind soul out there have any idea on what the frequencies might be so we can stop bothering EDO for an ETA on the BLS units and can tell the families when the BLS will be there.
Any help to us would be most appreciated and we thank you for your effort.

Kyle

3179. Re: Trunktracker III Locations sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <z7kl4.14768$nb5.165253@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 94937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I heard through this newsgroup that it is scheduled for release in June.

Bill Crocker

"John Trevor Harris" <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3895B22A.93E60336@earthlink.net...
> Does anyone know if the new scanner is sold anywhere, preferably in
> southern california. You know, the place without snow, but packed with
> fruits and nuts.
>
> wb6sub
>

3180. Re: Trunktracker III Locations sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zbkl4.365$yj3.14834@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 94938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just heard in this newsgroup it would be released in April. Guess I will hold off buying a TT until it DOES come out. Darn!

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:z7kl4.14768$nb5.165253@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
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> Bill Crocker
>
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> > southern california. You know, the place without snow, but packed with
> > fruits and nuts.
> >
> > wb6sub
> >
>
>

3181. Re: So Cal Loc for new Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <m6kb9s4dn0d68l133jps1vnvh7rjm0e7re@4ax.com>
Source record: 94939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Which ONE?????

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 07:09:50 GMT, John Trevor Harris
<wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if HRO or any other place has the new trunk tracker?

3182. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <nkkb9skvnkglf2m6c8dbllqlstr2900c33@4ax.com>
Source record: 94940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't you read the Scanning and Monitoring Magazines. I see
several Ads fro Canadian sales of Scanners even mentioning which
ones are NOT BLOCKED.

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 02:58:39 GMT, "Joe Blow" <John@Smith.net>
wrote:

>Checkout www.radioworld.com
>"Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
>news:844243lac1@server.cntfl.com...
>> It would seem to me that if Canadian scanners were cellular-capable, there
>> would be a tremendous secondary market for them that would be obvious in
>> this newsgroup and auction houses like e-Bay and Yahoo! I've not heard of
>a
>> Canadian scanner market.

3183. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <sMkl4.71$wR.9411@news.flash.net>
Source record: 94941

In article <874i6piuo2@news.uky.edu>, none@bogus.com says...
>
>In article <kbe49s4jderdfveju5s57l4r4lu81s1os8@4ax.com>, spirits@sprint.ca
>says...
>>
>>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
>>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
>>
>>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
>>

Nearly every TV station in the US makes money from what they hear on the
scanner. That's how their news department makes it to the hot-breaking stories
so quickly for all the Live shots. WGAL TV8 here in Lancaster PA does it
everyday. Infact I have fun listen to the guys & gals on WGAL's frequency
chasing stories.
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
____

3184. Re: Glenn wants headers, dammit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <rco5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <8749pb$f0g$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 94942

Aw Crap. Another one learning the Wacky-Mackey Method of circumvemting people's kill filters. Get back in the box you idiot....

<plonk>

willi_arsch@my-deja.com wrote in message

3185. Re: Discrim tap for 2042, where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000130190448.25480.00000376@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 94988

The Disc tap is TP-2 which is already connected to pin 9 of the chip in question.

3186. Freqs for Major Brodcast Companies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Vander Horst <doglovers@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <pdl99skm9853avfglptf5nm6rf68r8b0s5@4ax.com>
Source record: 94989

Hi Everyone,

Does anyone out there have the frequencies for the major broadcast companies (NBC, ABC, CBS, CNN, ETC)....I am near Manchester, NH and would like to listen in on what they are transmitting. Any information that anyone has would be a big help.

Thanks in advance ;-)
Russ

3187. Re: Icom R-8500 Programming Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <JV4l4.144$Qx5.2210@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 94990

Command: 15 Sub-Command: 02

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David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"Tom Dawson" <tdaws@flash.net> wrote in message
news:TDXk4.22$597.7235@news.flash.net...
> Left my manual on the other coast. Anybody know the command and
sub-command
> for reading the S-meter via the RS-232 port?
>
> regards, Tom

3188. Computer control gives a noiser signal than normal.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmiller@gregmiller.net
Message-ID: <3895db45.14579205@news.alt.net>
Source record: 94991

I have a Pro-2042 with a Opto 535 installed. When I tune to a
freq using the computer as opposed to manually, I get a lot more noise
in the signal. It makes no difference if the computer is on or off,
and I'm using the scanner's speaker (not the computer's sound card)
for output. Any ideas?

Greg Miller (gmiller@gregmiller.net)
http://www.gregmiller.net
http://www.customprogrammer.com
http://www.net-chess.com

3189. USCG Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoore@iatse8.com
Message-ID: <3894e218.25740114@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 94992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello

I am looking for USCG Helo Freqs, I know of the vhf marine channels but I am curious as to Side Band and others. Like local Air Station freqs. Thanks in advance.

Dennis

IATSE Local 8
http://www.iatse8.com
Philadelphia, PA

3190. Need Help with AOR AR2500: No audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cuomo <hotmail@com.chriscuomo>
Message-ID: <ocMl4.5710$vk.88511@news1.mia>
Source record: 94693

I suspect the squelch circuitry is the problem. The signal meter shows a signal is being received, but I can get no audio out of either the internal speaker our ext. speaker jack. Adjusting the squelch has no effect whatsoever. Searches and scans will not stop on any channel regardless of signal strength or squelch setting.

Anyone have any similar problems, or can tell me where to take it (or send it) for service?

3191. BC 895XLT Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Kissel <wsi261@banet.net>
Message-ID: <389798ed_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 94694

Can someone pass along the reset code for the 895, I seem to have misplaced it Thanks Lee<<<>>>>

3192. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Duffy Beischel" <duffyb01@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <s9f767jcer282@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94695

I worked as a salesman and as a manager for five years back in the 1970's and we always repacked and sold goods that were returned. If an item was returned defective, and it was indeed defective, they would be sent out for repair. After they were returned, we would repack the repaired unit and sell it as new. Folks, this is standard procedure for RS. Most other companies will repair units and sell them as "remanufactured" of something like that. I can always tell a repack and anytime I buy something "big" at RS, I always open the box and look at it. If it is a repack, I ask for another NEW unit> If it the last one (which is a frequent problem at RS) I don't buy it. Also, their demo units can be units that had been previously returned by a customer. Let the buyer beware. Also, RS should not sell repacks as new. There needs to be a law against this practice. Someone could have even used the product quite extensively before returning it and an unsuspecting consumer ends up buying a used piece of equipment.

3193. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <878685$5ns$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I never realized that all these people were Libertarians!
Brian Denley

Bill of Rights, Constitution, gun, handgun, militia, Oklahoma City,
> Davidian, Delta Force, Randy Weaver, Oliver North, Vince Foster, Malcolm
X.

3194. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8788n6$o9o$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94697

They are all crooks. Look closely at the buyers. They just joined Ebay at the last minute and are shilling up their own items.
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message news:38960C29.D8D0996A@uswest.net...
> A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
>
>
> This is just your run of the mill 2004
>
> Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
>
> GR
>

3195. Re: Trunk tracking and the Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <5767147EC396628E.92FB64E9BE08FD46.C8B5AA624A2A6191@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94698

In rec.radio.scanner on Tue, 01 Feb 2000 20:06:00 GMT,
"Brandon" <whiteb2@home.com> wrote:

>Just bought the scanner yesterday and cannot seem to understand some of the
>talk group ids. The ones I can understand are three digits while others are
>like 16200. What's the deal? I would appreciate it if anyone the lives in
>the Plano/Mckinney/Frisco area could help me out on some of the frequencies.
>I'm getting different fleet maps for different frequencies in the same area.
>Thanks

I'm in Frisco, listening to the Plano/Frisco/Allen/etc. departments on a 2052.
What exactly do you need to know that isn't covered on the list at
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/plano.txt or the others on that site?

chrs,

mdr

3196. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8118-3897B396-1@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94699

inciter@hotmail.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Jan
>23, 2000, 8:13am From:
>inciter@hotmail.com (inciter) Live
>Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?
>If I recall you cannot legally re-transmitt
>your scanner.
>This Radio Destiny Website looks okay
>and seems to work like it says.
>I would like to offer this option on my
>webpage but I don't know?
>Can I transmitt Police and Fire without
>trouble? I know Cordless Phones and
>such are not okay.
>Can Anyone expand on this.
>Thanks

As far as the original 1934 Communications Act, you were not supposed to repeat (in any way) what you heard on non-broadcast communications, ship to shore, amateur, etc. There is at least the possibility that if this law had been followed, we wouldn't have some of the current problems, like entire pieces of the radio spectrum off-limits.

You were also prohibited from making any commercial use from a received signal.

There are several Sites that offer live re-transmissions of public safety comms, I have not heard of any of them having any legal problems...yet.

My non-lawyer guess is, if you are re-transmitting your local police comms, especially if you happen to re-transmit any tactical or surveillance comms that might be in the clear, you could be in for an unpleasant visit from your local police.

NF2G has an _excellent_ Site, with applicable laws posted, at

http://nf2g.com/scannist/us_laws.html

Hope this helps

njtonv@webtv.net

3197. Re: BC 895XLT Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <878e2l$3ks$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94700

Same as on most all Bearcat scanners: Turn it off. While holding down [2], [9] and [MANUAL], turn it back on. Should zero everything out.

harry
http://www/snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm <~~ North Hollywood shootout audio

Lee Kissel wrote in message <389798ed_2@news1.prserv.net>...
>Can someone pass along the reset code for the 895, I seem to have misplaced
>it Thanks Lee<<<>>>>
>
>

3198. Re: FS 434 MHz PIR Motion Detectors 9 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim/Julia <w7ls@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <3897ABB2.8A842AD8@blarg.net>
Source record: 94701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

These wouldn't be the ones for sale in the current Electronic Goldmine catalog for $1.99, would they? Part number F2000.
http://www.goldmine-elec.com

Jim

RAFman wrote:

>
>
> For Sale
>
> Passive Infrared motion detectors
>
> NEW in box made by Quorum
>
> - powered by common 9 volt battery, 6 month life typical
> - emits a pulsed ringing signal on 434 MHz ham band (300'+ or more
> range)
> - tamper switch triggers when cover is removed
> - 40' range with variable trigger sensitivity adjustment
>
> Full factory documentation including mods to key an external relay for
> peizo, etc
> Experiment with well made PCB & room inside case for mods. Tested No
> DOA's
>
> Use your UHF receivers for something new: security during travel,
> camping, field day, fox hunting, hunting, around your home.
>
> $10.00 each
> 4 for $35.00
>
> Prices PLUS shipping from 23924
> Money Orders or Cashiers Checks ONLY
>
> To reserve yours, email rafman2@earthlink.net.not (remove not) for
> further details.
>
> Thank you for viewing this ad
>
> --
> Buckhorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island
> http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2

>

3199. Re: Used RCA 18" DIRECT TV DSS Satellite Systems Wanted - SCAMMER!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartmans@inlink.com
Message-ID: <VOvl4.52$l06.9531@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 94793
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CHUCK ROWE is a BIG LIAR and dosen't know what he
is talking about!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3200. Re: Off topic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henmnol Escodischien <epinil@wascoml.net>
Message-ID: <L6xl4.48$04.4001@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 94794

Yes, the other responder is correct with 533 ma. but on my Casio, there is a switch for turning the picture off and in this case, the 300 ma. unit is quite enough. You want a wall wart like the Radio Shack # 273-1758 on page 380 of their new catalog. He might have enjoyed something like a used Pro 26 at about $150 where he would get the TV sound , FM radio and lots of scanning to listen to but if you are hooking this up to cable also then the Pro 26 would not get the cable channels.

Dana Vibberts wrote in message ...
>I wonder if someone in the electronic business could help me. I bought a
>casio hand-held TV for my grandson. He is sightless, but loves to listen
>to the TV news shows. I need to buy an adaptor for it. Now, it says 6
>volt, 3.2W, and runs on 3 AA bateries. I have a 6 volt converter, 300mA
>Negative center post which is called for. It works fine, but is it going
>to do any harm to the TV? Is 300mA hight enough?
>Thanks in advance for any information you can give me.....
>Dane
>
>--
>Don't Trend On Me!

3201. P110 UHF FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <3896DD07.6F127CE3@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 94795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,nj.forsale

FS Model # P110 Motorola UHF transceiver with battery, antenna and standard charger.2 channel, 4 W, Model#P44QLC20A2AA

Works fine, asking $175 shipped CONUS

I have a used, but great condition Fluke Model 87 III True RMS DMM for sale, with fluke leds and yellow protector, works fine, photo upon request, selling to get a different DMM

Asking $175

3202. WTB BEARCAT 12 XTAL SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3896B930.309@snet.net>
Source record: 94796

WANT TO BUY, BC12 SCANNER IN GOOD OR BETTER CONDITION.

JAY

3203. Want freqs for Mackay, Australia???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <cutfeline@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <876dvuqob1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 94797

Look here.

http://www.geocities.com/cutfeline

Regards, rob ;-)

3204. Re: The Portland PIO (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <3896c991.173145@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 94798

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 08:31:49 GMT, "Innocent John!!!"
<jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>
>"LRod" <lr0d@my-deja.com> wrote
>> This is a long post and probably won't be read by most,
>SNIP
>
>Of your entire post, the above is just about the only statement which
>was correct.
>
>
>> By the way, does anyone actually know a real licensed ham member of that
>> PARG "group"? It looks to me like a false storefront set up by the
>> Portland PIO to try to lend credibility to an otherwise empty life.
>> That's what's hilarious about the "report abuse to PARG.ORG" thing. In
>SNIP
>
>Have you run it thru internic to see who the PRG.ORG domain is listed to??
>Obviously not or you would know that your suggestion above is totally
>invalid.
>PARG has nearly 50 members in the Portland area, not counting the other
>areas.
>
>Other stuff form LRod snipped because it was lengthy with no concluding
>point.
>
>LRod, what is your point? (besides the one on your head)

John, is the PIO the liaison between PARG and NAMBLA?

--

George "Hollywood" Vetterle
geovet@thevision.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3205. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <3896CDBD.9A54EA2E@southern.edu>
Source record: 94799

It could not be worth more than $200 tops, why the high price, does this one have gold casing around it?

Steven

Greg Renner wrote:

> A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
>
> This is just your run of the mill 2004
>
> Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
>
> GR

--
Steven Bradley P.O. Box 2218, Room D243
sbradley@southern.edu Collegedale, TN 37315-2218 USA
CompuServe: 102555,3031 Tel: (423) 238-2543
URL: http://www.southern.edu/~sbradley Pager: (423) 668-1488

3206. Re: Cheek's Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu>
Message-ID: <3896CEAF.AE8A7AD7@southern.edu>
Source record: 94800

I think it is time that someone with the appropriate news-request generating software started issuing cancels for messages like the one this is in reply to -- to clean up this newsgroup! I used to run a small site in Florida for news/e-mail and back then I could easily create the needed cancel headers to do the job. Unfortunately, I can't (yet) from my laptop!

Steven

Anon wrote:

> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> I have visited Cheek's Web Site.
> Now, I can't wait to visit his GRAVE SITE!

--
Steven Bradley P.O. Box 2218, Room D243
sbradley@southern.edu Collegedale, TN 37315-2218 USA
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3207. ICR-75 & JVFax problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Millennium IT <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <1qAl4.17223$UL1.370937@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 94801

Hi,
Ive had this set up for a couple of months now but cannot get ant weather fax or other to produce a fax on my laptop.
I can get & decode Morse, Baudot etc no problems but NOT faxes, although the signal is tuned in OK.
Have tried freqs in SSB/RTTY/CW, also tried tuning a couple Mhz either side of signal to see if this works.

Please can someone tell me how to do this as Ive almost given up.
What filter settings should the ICR-75 have set at for faxes?
What settings should JVFax be on?

Please keep it simple.

Thanks
Thor
Email tct@clara.net
Web - http://www.tct.clara.net

3208. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9dlel6ber2104@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94802

Why not ask him? He's probably one of *us*.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

JohnT wrote in message 38966b77.3351944@news.telerama.com...
<<<snip>>>
>How much does this guy now owe ebay.

3209. Re: ICR-75 & JVFax problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <876kumlie1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 94803

In article <1qAl4.17223$UL1.370937@nnrp4.clara.net>, tct@clara.net says...
>
>Hi,
>Ive had this set up for a couple of months now but cannot get ant weather
>fax or other to produce a fax on my laptop.
>I can get & decode Morse, Baudot etc no problems but NOT faxes, although the
>signal is tuned in OK.
>Have tried freqs in SSB/RTTY/CW, also tried tuning a couple Mhz either side
>of signal to see if this works.
>
>Please can someone tell me how to do this as Ive almost given up.
>What filter settings should the ICR-75 have set at for faxes?
>What settings should JVFax be on?
>
>Please keep it simple.
>
>Thanks
>Thor
>Email tct@clara.net
>Web - http://www.tct.clara.net
>
>
Semi-dumb reply...
Does your laptop pc have a sound card?
IF so, give Christian Bock's WXSat a try.
The WUN site has it.
It is a very good FAX proagram.
Good luck.

3210. Re: ICR-75 & JVFax problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Millennium IT <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <9MAl4.10$uc.149@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 94804

yes it has soundcard.

HighWaysinHiding wrote in message <876kumlie1@news.uky.edu>...
>In article <1qAl4.17223$UL1.370937@nnrp4.clara.net>, tct@clara.net says...
>>
>>Hi,
>>Ive had this set up for a couple of months now but cannot get ant weather
>>fax or other to produce a fax on my laptop.
>>I can get & decode Morse, Baudot etc no problems but NOT faxes, although
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>>signal is tuned in OK.
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side
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>Good luck.
>

3211. WTB: 800MHZ scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <GeBl4.59$Fq.156@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 94805

im looking for a scanner with 800mhz(not really interested in cell)

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

3212. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E672.A4492DC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 94806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Chip wrote:
>
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 14:36:11 -0600, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Louis Albert wrote:
> >> I am a liberal and proud and proud of it!
> >>
> >>
> >Q: Do you know what they call a liberal who has been mugged?
> >>
> >A: A conservative.
>
> Q: Do you know what they call a conservative that has been arrested ?
>
> A: a liberal

Good proof of the axiom that both are bankrupt, corrupt ideologies that have everything to do with imposing oneself on others, and nothing to do with morality, truth, or efficacy. Both of them stink.

Will KD7BFX

3213. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <kd7bfx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3896E822.7D45F71D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 94807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not only that, but if you are using a news reader much more modern than
TIN, reading a message in one group should mark it as read in the others
as well, so you don't see it twice, unless you want to torture yourself
with everything that everyone else is doing wrong.

Will KD7BFX

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> > Posting to eight newsgroups at the same time carries some implications
> > that don't even have to be said.
> >
> > Dick McCollum N0BK
>
> Don't cloak yourself in fake mystery.
>
> What are the implications?
>
> They are:
>
> ONE single message, EIGHT newsgroup flags attached to it.
>
> I don't assume, these are unspeakable implications. Or did you really
> believe, that a message posted to eight newsgroups criss crosses the
> internet as EIGHT individual messages, consuming eight times the
> bandwidth? The designers of internet had more brains than that.
> Though you can read the message in eight groups, it only exists ONCE.

3214. Re: Cheek's Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <pete@hates.email>
Message-ID: <pard9ssv0vgfddsu5rqb6ln6bgitsnrqc0@4ax.com>
Source record: 94808

It's a waste of time to issue cmsg messages. 99% of all the news services out there don't accept them. So, although you may be able to successfully remove it from YOUR news server, you won't on all the other ones out there.

"Steven G. Bradley" <sbradley@southern.edu> wrote:

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>this is in reply to -- to clean up this newsgroup! I used to run a
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>Anon wrote:
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>>
>> I have visited Cheek's Web Site.
>> Now, I can't wait to visit his GRAVE SITE!

3215. Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jfkeene@keenetech.comj>
Message-ID: <s9dupf3ver264@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 94809

What are the laws regarding importing an unblocked scanner into the US. I assume there are problems here, so I think this is more of a curiousity issue than anything.

I already have an unblocked R100 I bought several years ago, and I gave up eavesdropping cellular calls long ago ... pretty boring. I do like the idea of having continuous coverage however.

Are the laws clear here .... ???

Thanks,

John

3216. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <3896FEFD.93514FDE@albany.net>
Source record: 94810

No but someone I know probably could have...several years ago he was listening to the Albany, NY 800 Mhz system on his PRO34. The PRO34 was famous for picking up cell phone calls in the allowed portion of the 800MHz band. On one of the Albany frequencies he heard a cell phone conversaton between a high level manager for a local power company and his office describing the events of a meeting he had just attended. Apparently they were going to lay off a significant number of people and institute other cost-cutting measures. He could have purchased some of their stock based on that information in hopes that it would rise. However, he believed that would have been construed as insider trading of some sort. BTW, that stock did rise when the announcement about the cost-cutting measures was made a couple of days later.

Joe

3217. Re: shuttle freq's in SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8771k1dpo1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 94811

I've got some NASA frequencies (and amateur rebroadcasts of shuttle audio)
on my web page.

Just visit http://www.btinternet.com/~scottastro/scanner and click on one
(or all) of the space links.

Hope this helps

Scott

mister cat <mister018@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:38963c25.911579@news.mindspring.com...
> anyone know the freq"s for the shuttle that i could
> get in northwest SC.?
> or the best search bands to try?
>
>
> TIA

3218. St. Joseph Missouri 800 Mhz information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: quietalarm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201115741.25665.00000993@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 94812

I need information pertaining to the 800 Mhz system in St. Joseph Missouri, who is on it, the frequencies and trunking codes, etc. Also need URL's to any web pages containing the information.

3219. Looking for freqs.: Westdale Properties - Birmingham, AL 35209

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cuomo <hotmail@com.chriscuomo>
Message-ID: <s4Fl4.7852$qU.175453@news4.mia>
Source record: 94813

I'm looking for the freqs used my maintenance crews at my apartment complex: Aspen Ridge Apts., formerly known as Ski Lodge Apts., managed by Westdale Properties.

3220. Re: Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jfkeene@keenetech.comj>
Message-ID: <s9e7oau1er2160@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 94814

Never mind ... I see at Rich Well's site that it is illegal to import cellular capable scanners (receivers).

Thought so ...

John wrote in message ...

3221. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3897227C.8BAB8422@uswest.net>
Source record: 94815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Lew McCoy, W1ICP/7

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3222. Long Island Electronics Flea Market 2/27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201131939.03707.00001113@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 94816

From: Eddie Muro <kc2ayc@banet.net>

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Eddie Muro - KC2AYC E-mail: KC2AYC@arrl.net
KC2AYC Web Site: http://hometown.aol.com/kc2ayc/index.html

LIMARC Hamfest Committee Chairman http://www.limarc.org
All Ohio Scanner Club : http://www.aosc.org

Read Scanning USA Magazine 1-800-651-0922

3223. Re: Poc 32 with flex enabled?? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <k1Fl4.2229$O4.96020@wards>
Source record: 94817

JB wrote in message <38986953.4707755@syd-news.tpg.com.au>...
>The latest edition (2.05) has flex on a drop down menu but dosnt seem
>to be flex enabled
> does anyone have an older version that is flex enabled
>Im using winflex & pocflex which are good progs but dont have some
>features of poc32

What features does poc32 have (other than tx) that Winflex does not (that
are actually useful that is) ?.

please let me know and I will see what I can do for you.

Eavsdropper

www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
(the home of winflex)

3224. Sportcat 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2ayc@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201132248.03707.00001117@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 94818

What's the deal with programming Software for the SportCat 200? Looks like Uniden dropped the ball on this one, are they in Co-hoots with Pozilla?....trying to squeeze out the independants.

3225. Re: pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3897294D.2B3ABB23@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94819

Robert wrote:

> I would like to buy a pro 2026 mobile/base scanner. Either a 200-148 or
> a 200-148A version if anyone has one who is interested in selling one.
> Must have mounting bracket and be in good condition.

Hello, I have a PRO-2026 for sale. It is Model # 200-148A with manual, AC Adapter and a BRAND new mounting bracket/hardware package from Radio Shack. The scanner was modified by a professional technician and it does receive the full cell band, it is in like new condition, never mobile. I am asking $ 200.00, prepaid by postal money order, shipped CONUS by UPS.

3226. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: telley <eye@see>
Message-ID: <6r5e9sgi5vp75rb445vrtstckin0d33ajs@4ax.com>
Source record: 94820

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 10:42:53 -0500, jnooney@albany.net wrote:

>No but someone I know probably could have...several years ago he was
>listening to the Albany, NY 800 Mhz system on his PRO34. The PRO34 was
>famous for picking up cell phone calls in the allowed portion of the
>800MHz band. On one of the Albany frequencies he heard a cell phone
>conversaton between a high level manager for a local power company and
>his office describing the events of a meeting he had just attended.
>Apparently they were going to lay off a significant number of people and
>institute other cost-cutting measures. He could have purchased some of
>their stock based on that information in hopes that it would rise.
>However, he believed that would have been construed as insider trading
>of some sort. BTW, that stock did rise when the announcement about the
>cost-cutting measures was made a couple of days later.

Nice story, Joe, but who in their right mind would think they would get caught for insider trading by listening to a cell call? There is no link between the exec and your "friend". All he has to do is keep his mouth shut and cash the check.

3227. Re: Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: telley <eye@see>
Message-ID: <ut5e9s0vh7g0les3iqiohhpge8mi70qrmc@4ax.com>
Source record: 94821

On Tue, 1 Feb 2000 09:26:37 -0600, "John" <jfkeene@keenetech.comj> wrote:

>I already have an unblocked R100 I bought several years ago, and I gave up
>eavesdropping cellular calls long ago ... pretty boring. I do like the idea
>of having continuous coverage however.

If you don't care about cell coverage, then why do you care about continuous
coverage in that band? That's all that is restricted on US sets.

3228. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <38972f4d.3605570@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 94822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 11:14:20 -0700, lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
wrote:

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>probably been around many years longer than most of you abd I can make a few
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Welcome aboard Revered One. It ain't gonna be easy . . !
>
Brian Kelly w3rv

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3229. Re: Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jfkeene@keenetech.comj>
Message-ID: <s9ebiuqber2157@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 94823

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that was not cellular. Must be mistaken.

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continuous
>coverage in that band? That's all that is restricted on US sets.

3230. Re: USCG Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY <GARYSWALES@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#pVSXqOb$GA.269@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 94824

THE HF FREQ IS 5.685 USB
"Cliff" <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid> wrote in message
news:1a2ef9b8.8d0af789@usw-ex0104-032.remarq.com...
> They occasionally use 381.8
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>

3231. Adjusting an AOR AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MilanoA <milana@Pfizer.com>
Message-ID: <38973CFF.CE9A3B05@Pfizer.com>
Source record: 94825

Hi Folks,
I have a 3000A that has always been off frequency by about 7 Hz.
Would anyone happen to know if there is a potentiometer
that controls the frequency readout?

Thanks,

Al

3232. Trunk tracking and the Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <whiteb2@home.com>
Message-ID: <I0HI4.9474$Nv1.890856@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 94826

Just bought the scanner yesterday and cannot seem to understand some of the talk group ids. The ones I can understand are three digits while others are like 16200. What's the deal? I would appreciate it if anyone the lives in the Plano/Mckinney/Frisco area could help me out on some of the frequencies. I'm getting different fleet maps for different frequencies in the same area. Thanks

3233. Re: 100k-50Mhz antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NTLintag <nlintag@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <877esd$6tm$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 94827

anything that happens at low freq. i.e. marine, aircraft, etc.

"Jake Brodsky" <frussle@erols.com> wrote in message
news:0mib9ss1f40ep7kd823brf1t9uaflh4l0i@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 30 Jan 2000 22:33:46 -0800, "NTLintag" <nlintag@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >what is a good antenna at low freq? i have the diamond dj130
(27M-1300Mhz)
> >to be augmented.
>
> In practice, there are no ideal antennas for these frequencies.
>
> Of course, you could build a discone, but it would be VERY BIG.
>
> You could give the NG some ideas of what you're trying to receive, and
> then maybe some of us could reply with an appropriate suggestion.
>
> 73,
>
>
> Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
> "Beware of the massive impossible!"

3234. Live audio scanner sites??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Venture <abmh@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38974435.8F0E333A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 94828

Found some interesting scanner sites which give live activity from airport terminals, police, and fire departments. Only ones I have found so far are for the US. As I live in Canada, I'm wondering if anyone knows of any sites giving live audio scanning at Canadian locations, such as Vancouver, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto etc.? Thanks.

3235. Re: Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <pNHl4.8209$HF.123935@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 94829

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That's celluar too.

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3236. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38975da9$1_5@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 94830

It would be nice if ebay had people like you as "detectives". Bravo on that
bit of deduction! very cool!

JohnT <upsidedownpizza@excite.com> wrote in message
news:38966b77.3351944@news.telerama.com...
> On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 20:34:29 -0700, "Charles Simmont"
> <icp509@iname.com> wrote:
>
> >Wish I was selling it at that price
> >
> >Greg Renner wrote in message <38960C29.D8D0996A@uswest.net>...
> >>A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
> >>
> >>
> >>This is just your run of the mill 2004
> >>
> >>Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
> >>
> >>GR
> >>
>
> forget it.
>
> Look at the bidders, the top 4 all have 0 feedback. Less than a 1 in
> 10 chance any transaction ever takes place
>
> Lets look farther.
>
> Of the top 4 all placed their first bid ever on january 24, the same
> day that this scanner was listed by a guy with a 0 feedback.
>
> Of the top 4 two of them have email acounts from zworg.com.
>
> these four placed bids on other auctions along with a user by the name
> of glasstubes who also has a 0 feedback and who also placed his first
> bid ever on january 24
>
> this glasstubes guy won three auctions by the user randybivens. The
> same guy who put this 2004 up for auction.
>
> randybivens has put 6 items up for auction 4 are compleated. All were
> won by these guys who placed their first bid on january 24.
>
> It looks like this guy is using these other acounts to bid up the

> prices on his auctions.
>
> To bad the guy forgot that he wasn't suposed to win his own auctions.
>
> How much does this guy now owe ebay.
>

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3237. Re: Needed More EMS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony <anthony@jonction.net>
Message-ID: <1uJl4.220439$5r2.578895@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 94831
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.med.ems,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

Its www.apbonline.com or www.apbnews.com - both bring you to the same place.
As far as I know, they only have police scanners.

Take care,

Anthony

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anthony@jonction.net

"Adam Raabe" <araabe1@umbc.edu> wrote in message
news:3895ECE9.B10D051F@umbc.edu...
> broken link.....doesnt work.....
>
> Charles Rickman wrote:
>
> > Try
> >
> > http://www.apb.com
> >
> > Chuck
> >
> > Dan Gerard wrote:
> >
> > > Yes maybe like something to monitor NYC, LA, Boston, Miami.
>
> --
> ==========
> Adam Raabe
> araabe1@umbc.edu
> University of Maryland, Baltimore County
> Emergency Health Services Major - Management Track
> Howard County Fire Rescue - Firefighter/EMT
> Station 2 - Ellicott City - Engine Co./Rescue Squad/Paramedic
>
> DISCLAIMER: All of the comments above are my own, and are
> not those of any organization I am affiliated with.
> ==========
>
>

3238. Re: *Unblocked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <389761FE.E8977E0A@analon.com>
Source record: 94832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AOR-1000, AOR-8000, REgency MX-7000, REgency HX-2000 I own at least one of each

Mambo Kid wrote:

> Excuse me, but you're asking for a ridiculous amount of info... Why don't
> you do a bit of research on your own? Learning to use a search engine is
> marvelously easy.
>
> Frizz <senorpurpl@hotmail.net> wrote in message
> news:84j2hk$g2p$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > I was thinking of getting a full coverage (DC to daylight kinda thing:-)
> > unblocked scanner from another country to add to my collection. I have a
> > few questions to ask so here goes.
> >
> > What models are out there and what do they do? Which are the cheapest and
> > which are the most expensive? What should I watch out for and what
> features
> > are good and which are just fun little extras? This group is a great
> little
> > wealth of information and I thank all of you that have answered my
> questions
> > before. Happy New year and THANKS!!
> >
> >

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*****--

3239. SCanner vs CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38976382.F153313B@analon.com>
Source record: 94833
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I get decent results using a magnetic mount CB antanna to feed a scanner.

The CB antenna does better on the 39-42mhz frequencies than a scanner antenna designed for 118-174 or 450-512, or 802-926mhz

It's difficult to find the right antenna for all the frequencies I have programmed in my radio. Ideally, I need 3 or 4 antennas, much like a TV antenna has different elements for each channel or frequency range. A TV channel is really a 6 mhz wide slice of frequency

a TV antenna would work too, since the 39-42 mhz is close to Ch-2, the 118-136 is close to Ch-6, and 151-174 is close to ch-7, as for UHF, that's a tossup between VHF-13 and UHF-14, or 15-20 In some areas, UHF frequencies are assigned in the 470-512mhz
range, in these areas, UHF channels 15-20 cover that area.

as for the 800mhz stuff, that's cose to UHF channels 69-83

JOHN

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*****--

3240. Re: Trunktracker III Locations sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38996332.3625262@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 94834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the new uniden scanner will offer alpha tagging???

I would buy a 245, but I really want alpha tagging. If it were'nt for
the crappy reviews on the Pro-92, I would get it. But, It appears by
the reviews that the pro is a hunk of junk.

Bill

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 21:49:22 -0800, Kevin <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz>
wrote:

>From those that attended the show in Las Vegas it is
>to be released sometime in June/July. Uniden is
>attempting to prevent another Pro-92 by making sure this radio
>works 100% rather then 90% like the GRE/RS Pro-92.
>
>On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 10:07:10 -0800, Glenn
> <zbkl4.365$yj3.14834@news.uswest.net> wrote:
>
>>I just heard in this newsgroup it would be released in April. Guess I will
>>hold off buying a TT until it DOES come out. Darn!
>>
>>
>>"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
>>news:z7kl4.14768$nb5.165253@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
>>> I heard through this newsgroup that it is scheduled for release in June.
>>>
>>> Bill Crocker
>>>
>>>
>>> "John Trevor Harris" <wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>>> news:3895B22A.93E60336@earthlink.net...
>>> > Does anyone know if the new scanner is sold anywhere, preferably in
>>> > southern california. You know, the place without snow, but packed with
>>> > fruits and nuts.
>>> >
>>> > wb6sub
>>> >
>>>
>>>
>>

3241. Re: New Orleans codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38976afc$0$85255@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 94835

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>How can I go about getting codes for the new orleans area. Something oother
>then lookinfg at some web site. Who does one talk to to get things like
>this, i.e. how do the freqs become "public domain"?
>thanks all.
>cab1971@bellsouth.net
>
>

The frequencies ARE public domain. The FCC assigns them and the FCC is the Government. Everything the government spends money on to develop is in the public domain. In the case of frequency assigments the user of the frequency (except for all government assignments) is in the public domain and can be researched on-line at the FCC's web site. You CANNOT copyright this particular information but you can copyright the "display" of it in a software program. The actual content is not copyrightable since it has it's source from the FCC........

Fred

3242. Decoding 2Tone or MDC1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Smoyer <fsmoyer@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <01bf6d0b$ce9062a0$e64297d8@default>
Source record: 94836

Is there any software that can use a SB or discrim tap to decode 2tone
Paging tones or MDC1200 ANI info The bleep at beginning to transmissions.

reply via email
Frank N3OBL
FF/EMT

3243. Re: Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000201184241.25679.00001240@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 94837

Yes it is illegel. but then so is importing Switchblade Knives. Go to any Gun and Knife Show and you'll see lots of Illegel Switchblades. The bottom line is its illegel if you get caught, not so if you don't. The U.S. customs cannot check every package that comes into the USA. There is probaly millions of packages that come here everyday. So its up to you. JT

3244. 2037 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian <howesie@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <vFKl4.220447$5r2.580470@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 94838

I suppose I should of asked this in the last post, but... are there any mods for the Pro-2037. I have looked everywhere but havn't found a thing. I suppose it's the continuation of the 2004 line of radios.

Ian Howes

3245. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mtyq75@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <O3LI4.8881$rC3.215492@news3.mia>
Source record: 94839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try radio shack catalog, and ham fest, ebay
Fritz wrote in message ...
>Hello,
>
>I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
>which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
>of a good source for these?
>
>Thanks, Fritz.

3246. Hamfest, Buffalo, NY, Feb. 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAAjim_cronin@juno.com.ZZZ
Message-ID: <CRmXOLRKMXeM0a0R8N4pNTqTbep4@4ax.com>
Source record: 94840

The Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest, Sunday Feb. 20 at 8 AM.

It's at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY, about
1 mile from the NYS Thruway. From I-90 take exit 52 East.

Talk-in frequency 147.255+

For info:
Phone: 716-634-4667 days, ask for Luke.
Email: lcalianno@freewwweb.com
Web: http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc

3247. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38978DAE.84F49F2A@icss.net>
Source record: 94841

Western Union used to delay sensitive message traffic until the managers could read it and act on it.

jnooney@albany.net wrote:

> No but someone I know probably could have...several years ago he was
> listening to the Albany, NY 800 Mhz system on his PRO34. The PRO34 was
> famous for picking up cell phone calls in the allowed portion of the
> 800MHz band. On one of the Albany frequencies he heard a cell phone
> conversaton between a high level manager for a local power company and
> his office describing the events of a meeting he had just attended.
> Apparently they were going to lay off a significant number of people and
> institute other cost-cutting measures. He could have purchased some of
> their stock based on that information in hopes that it would rise.
> However, he believed that would have been construed as insider trading
> of some sort. BTW, that stock did rise when the announcement about the
> cost-cutting measures was made a couple of days later.
>
> Joe

3248. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38978E44.96339B8A@icss.net>
Source record: 94842

I wouldn't be too proud of that.

decoder64 wrote:

> My best one is I put a radio on layaway a 2030somthing scanner
> on a 99.95 sale. When I went to pick up the unit, first the
> sales guy tried to give me this giant home reciver for stereo
> then came back with and nice 285.00 2040 800mhz scanner. So i
> promply paid the 99.00 for it. Thanks radio shack ,their prices
> are outrageous!!!!Service even worse.
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3249. shuttle freq's in SC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38963c25.911579@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 94878

anyone know the freq"s for the shuttle that i could
get in northwest SC.?
or the best search bands to try?

TIA

3250. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38972077.5122253@news.usol.com>
Source record: 94879

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 16:26:49 -0600, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
wrote:

>A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.

Here's the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245286466

I thought you were kidding. Look at all the scratches , I should
stick my 'modded' Pro-2030 on there if all they're looking for is
those 'funny' frequencies. ;-)

>
>This is just your run of the mill 2004
>
>Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
>
>GR

3251. Need help with trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wstevensb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131194934.23222.00001450@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 94880

I just bought a trunk tracker and can find no info. reg. Athens Tn. I would like to monitor this city. If you can help Please e-mail me. wstevensb@aol.com

3252. FS: BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <tcrl4.15181$nb5.168905@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 94881
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio
(Includes optional CTCSS Tone Board Module, installed!)

Purchased new, only two months old, in perfect condition!

ONLY: $280.00 + shipping.

For picture, and details, click here...

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC9000XLT

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

3253. Re: Pro-2037 Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: francisg@mail.telis.org
Message-ID: <389640b1.3385610@news.unidial.com>
Source record: 94882

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 21:05:05 -0800, "Ian" <howesie@netcom.ca> wrote:
1. Pull the top cover off of the radio.

2. Find IC5 (KA3361)

3. Pin 9 of IC5 is the discriminator output.

4. TP5 is the same electrical point as IC5p9.

>I'm looking to tap the disc on my Pro-2037, All the documentation is too old
>to contain this radio. If anybody has the exact location of the pin, It
>would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>Ian Howes
>
>

3254. Re: Ambulance Freqs in the Tampa, FL area???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkelley3@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <38974444.905902@news-server>
Source record: 94883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 18:02:21 GMT, "Kyle" <anon@anon.com> wrote:

I had heard that both AMR and AMC were using a Nextel system so you
wouldn't be able to monitor that.

Is there someone who works for either of these two companies in this
area that can say for sure?

3255. Re: Boston, MA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fulton@scantips.com
Message-ID: <7fsl4.8476$ox5.2743419@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 94884
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,news.admin.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <#tH1oqFb$GA.221@cpmsnbbsa04>, Jp304@email.msn.com says...
>I'm looking for frequencies for my scanner preferably in the Boston MA area.
>Could someone send me a web address? Or, if I'm in the wrong N.G. tell me
>"where to go" ?

Try newsgroups with the word "radio" in them, instead of "comp.periphs".

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Wayne
fulton@scantips.com
http://www.scantips.com "A few scanning tips"

3256. Re: Boston, MA area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Bailey <fb731@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <kU+WOIk29SRzcZON77ooF9tzBQdm@4ax.com>
Source record: 94885

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 21:12:52 -0500, "Jp" <Jp304@email.msn.com> wrote:

>Hi:
>
>I'm looking for frequencies for my scanner preferably in the Boston MA area.
>Could someone send me a web address? Or, if I'm in the wrong N.G. tell me
>"where to go" ?
>
>
>Also, could U mail me at jp304@hotmail.com ?
>TY

Try the link below for Boston Area freqs.

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Massachusetts/index.html

3257. Re: BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <Fusl4.8512$ox5.2752638@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 94886
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Is this the same one that was on eBay?

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
news:tcrl4.15181$nb5.168905@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio
> (Includes optional CTCSS Tone Board Module, installed!)
>
> Purchased new, only two months old, in perfect condition!
>
> ONLY: $280.00 + shipping.
>
> For picture, and details, click here...
>
> http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC9000XLT
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
> Warren, Michigan
>
>

3258. Re: Detroit Fire - VHF or Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000131223533.25400.00000690@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 94887

pick up Police Call 2000 for info on the Detroit trunked system, which is by the DPW, miscallenous security, some police and EMS operations, Animal Control, Housing dpt, water and sewer dpt, and power and light dpt, and U of D.

3259. Re: BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <qMsl4.15670$nb5.170008@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 94888
Cross-posted to: mi.forsale,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Yes.

Bill

"Bob S" <bob9000@iwc.net> wrote in message
news:Fusl4.8512$ox5.2752638@tw11.nn.bcandid.com...
>
> Is this the same one that was on eBay?
>
> "Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message
> news:tcrl4.15181$nb5.168905@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> > FOR SALE:
> >
> > BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio
> > (Includes optional CTCSS Tone Board Module, installed!)
> >
> > Purchased new, only two months old, in perfect condition!
> >
> > ONLY: $280.00 + shipping.
> >
> > For picture, and details, click here...
> >
> > http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC9000XLT
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bill Crocker
> > Warren, Michigan
> >
> >
>
>

3260. Off topic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvibbert@pop.service.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <dvibbert-0102000026430001@ts30-13.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 94889

I wonder if someone in the electronic business could help me. I bought a casio hand-held TV for my grandson. He is sightless, but loves to listen to the TV news shows. I need to buy an adaptor for it. Now, it says 6 volt, 3.2W, and runs on 3 AA bateries. I have a 6 volt converter, 300mA Negative center post which is called for. It works fine, but is it going to do any harm to the TV? Is 300mA hight enough?
Thanks in advance for any information you can give me.....
Dane

--
Don't Trend On Me!

3261. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: upsidedownpizza@excite.com
Message-ID: <38966b77.3351944@news.telerama.com>
Source record: 94890

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 20:34:29 -0700, "Charles Simmont"
<icp509@iname.com> wrote:

>Wish I was selling it at that price
>
>Greg Renner wrote in message <38960C29.D8D0996A@uswest.net>...
>>A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
>>
>>
>>This is just your run of the mill 2004
>>
>>Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
>>
>>GR
>>

forget it.

Look at the bidders, the top 4 all have 0 feedback. Less than a 1 in
10 chance any transaction ever takes place

Lets look farther.

Of the top 4 all placed their first bid ever on january 24, the same
day that this scanner was listed by a guy with a 0 feedback.

Of the top 4 two of them have email acounts from zworg.com.

these four placed bids on other auctions along with a user by the name
of glasstubes who also has a 0 feedback and who also placed his first
bid ever on january 24

this glasstubes guy won three auctions by the user randybivens. The
same guy who put this 2004 up for auction.

randybivens has put 6 items up for auction 4 are compleated. All were
won by these guys who placed their first bid on january 24.

It looks like this guy is using these other acounts to bid up the
prices on his auctions.

To bad the guy forgot that he wasn't suposed to win his own auctions.

How much does this guy now owe ebay.

3262. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38963241.4120B2BD@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94891

Chip wrote:

> On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 16:26:49 -0600, Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
> wrote:
>
> >A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
>
> Here's the link:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=245286466
>
> I thought you were kidding. Look at all the scratches , I should
> stick my 'modded' Pro-2030 on there if all they're looking for is
> those 'funny' frequencies. ;-)
>

I thought he was kidding also until I looked at the ad. Someone really
has rocks in his head!

>
> >
> >This is just your run of the mill 2004
> >
> >Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
> >
> >GR

3263. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <3897CDB9.D283BF84@topnow.com>
Source record: 94892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> Primary HF frequency is now 3.120 USB as of 9:30 pm PST

Confirmed here at 10:24PM PST. (0624 UT)
Signal is very strong.

>
>
> Robert H. Eisner wrote:
> >
> > HF Frequencies:
> >
> > 3.123 USB Primary
> > 5.696 USB Secondary
> > 8.983 USB Third
> >
> > VHF Frequencies:
> >
> > 123.750 AM

3264. Re: Detroit Fire - VHF or Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <38978399.14E2@home.com>
Source record: 94702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tim & group:
They have been assigned a portable 800mhz radio. The intend for it is to
communicate with Windsor Fire Dept for Mutual Aid runs across the River.
Tim we need to get down there for a spy mission this spring and cover it
by asking for a ride! ;-)

Garry Watts

Tim Tyler wrote:
>
> Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page wrote:
> >
> > Can anyone tell me if the City of Detroit Fire Department is still VHF or
> > are they using the cities trunked system? Every list of City of Detroit
> > talkgroups I have viewed shows Police and many other city departments, but
> > no talkgroups for Fire.
> >
> > I appreciate any info some of you may have.
>
> DFD voice dispatch/fireground operations are still on VHF. The DFD
> fireboat
> ("Curtis Randolph") is occasionally heard on the city's trunked system,
> but I
> can't recall if they have an 800MHz mobile in it, or if it's just been
> someone with a handheld radio.
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

3265. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87831h$8k8$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 94703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its
content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the
various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
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3266. Re: HF and VHF Frequencies for Alaska Flight 261 Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <38979170.193137118@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 94704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 22:32:04 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>The other VHF frequency that appears to be in use at the crash
>site is Marine Channel 83 - 157.175
>
>Ross Archer wrote:
>>

that might be USCG Aux...

3267. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <38979210.193298006@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 94705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 11:14:20 -0700, lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
wrote:

>I just got through wading through all the restructuring comments.--I think I have
>probably been around many years longer than most of you abd I can make a few
>observations. The FCC has acted--it did not listen to ARRL, Fred Maia, or many
>others--it did listen to QCWA. But no matter, it is over and it is what we have
>to live with--and the guy that was complaining about dems and repubs--that is
>inane--national politics has very little to o with amateujr radio--I should know
>because I spent a great deal of time in Washington. (DC) dealing with the
>bandits down there. The only time the pols are going to get into the act is
>when your neihbor has TVI--then we have troubles
>
>Lew McCoy, W1ICP/7
>
>

nice to see ya lew...always done a fine job....

3268. Re: Trunktracker III Locations sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000201211008.20974.00001995@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94706

yes it will.
But its a base/mobile
Remove "nospam"

3269. FS 434 MHz PIR Motion Detectors 9 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RAFman <rafman2@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3897976C.5D90A02@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale

Passive Infrared motion detectors

NEW in box made by Quorum

- powered by common 9 volt battery, 6 month life typical
- emits a pulsed ringing signal on 434 MHz ham band (300'+ or more range)
- tamper switch triggers when cover is removed
- 40' range with variable trigger sensitivity adjustment

Full factory documentation including mods to key an external relay for peizo, etc
Experiment with well made PCB & room inside case for mods. Tested No DOA's

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To reserve yours, email rafman2@earthlink.net.not (remove not) for further details.

Thank you for viewing this ad

--
Buckhorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island
http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2

3270. Re: BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Karpuk <karpuk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <hVMl4.1422$sN.70642@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 94708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Same Bill Crocker that lives in Warren, MI..?

--
William Karpuk
karpuk@mediaone.net
MY '98 TJ..!
http://people.mw.mediaone.net/karpuk/index.html

3271. Re: BC9000-XLT Uniden Bearcat Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Karpuk <karpuk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <TVMl4.1423$sN.70969@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 94709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Never mind just say your SIG line, sorry

3272. Re: Trunktracker III Locations sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <3897a843.16925792@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The TT-III or BC780XLT (it's working title), will offer two lines of alphanumeric tagging. Take my advice and don't even think about the Pro-92. You'd have more fun with a cheap set of walkie-talkies. In fact you'd have more fun with ONE walkie-talkie than you would with the Pro-92.

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 22:51:50 GMT, gwbaker@mindspring.com (Bill Baker) wrote:

>Does anyone know if the new uniden scanner will offer alpha tagging???
>
>I would buy a 245, but I really want alpha tagging. If it were'nt for
>the crappy reviews on the Pro-92, I would get it. But, It appears by
>the reviews that the pro is a hunk of junk.
>
>Bill

3273. WANTED PRO 26 OR SOMETHING WITH THE SAME COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayy209@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000202003233.25808.00000976@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 94711

I am looking for a PRO 26 email me with your price Thanks Jay jayy209@aol.com

3274. Re: Elrod vs. Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <VUPI4.13603$_G1.235529@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94712
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well said, very well said. Nothing but a typical CAL Blowhard!

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> > Submit verifiable proof or be shown to be a prevaricating blowhard.
>
> The cry of the Mackey-Hater: "Submit verifiable proof! Or else!"
>
> Nothing new here. You might as well be Blake or Glenn.

3275. Re: OO's, Deja searches, long header "proofs"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <gYPl4.13605$_G1.235517@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

<williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> To be fair, the term "official observer" was used by Mackey in
> regard to the FCC claim. Any ham knows what that means and make their
> own conclusions. Is it a crime to

Typical of them to not be able to understand these simple concepts.

> What I see is a gang continually attacking one person. Whatever the
> faults of that person, it gets tiresome seeing the unending attempts to
> bully him into silence. John Mackey must have a lot of self-esteem to
> keep his head up.

Thank you for your support!!! As you have pointed out, CAL's can't
do anything without their gang of enforcements!

> I have never seen "proof" that Mackey has done anything more than
> change his user ID or use a different email address. It's clear to me
> who he is when he posts.

I have never tried to hide my identity, as you point out!

> And the Cheek-A-Likes have impersonated Mackey many times in their
> psywar campaign.
> So your "research" is incomplete, in my opinion, although I can't
> imagine anyone having the time to tell the whole story about "who
> struck John".

Well said, very well said!!

3276. City and County of Honolulu's Troubles With Ericsson Continue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@pop-server.hawaii.edu>
Message-ID: <878i2a$ja6$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 94714

>
> [Late Breaking]
>
> Tuesday, February 1, 2000 - 8:00:41 PM HST
> City didn't expect equipment to cause cop
> radio failure
>
> Ericsson: Computer cards are expected to last
> years
>
> By Gordon Y.K. Pang
> Star-Bulletin
>
> The two faulty computer cards that caused the Honolulu
> Police Departmentï¿½s $20 million communications system to
> go down for more than five hours Jan. 19 are designed to
> last ï¿½several years,ï¿½ according to an official with the
> systemï¿½s manufacturer.
>
> ï¿½The components that malfunctioned have a lead time of
> failure that is measured in years, not hours or days,ï¿½
> Peter Fiorey, local representative for Ericsson Private
> Radio Systems, told the City Councilï¿½s Planning and
> Public Safety Committee today.
>
> ï¿½While we donï¿½t expect those boards to fail, we do know
> that anything made by man or woman will fail and thatï¿½s
> why we have spare cards of that type here on the
> island,ï¿½ Fiorey said.
>
> Pressed after the meeting, Fiorey said the computer
> cards have a life span of ï¿½closer to three years.ï¿½
>
> Technicians, including an Ericsson consultant who is
> paid by the city, located the source of the problem at 1
> a.m., more than five hours after the system went down.
>
> The original warranty on the system ran out last March
> and the city chose not to renew it, Fiorey said.
>
> That meant the city picked up the cost of replacing the
> boards, but HPD officials said that came out to only
> about $2,300. Officials at todayï¿½s meeting did not say
> how much the Ericcson consultant is paid.

>
> Capt. William Chur of the Communications Division said
> the 18-month-old system ï¿½experienced a very severe
> problem.ï¿½ But he also emphasized that contact with
> patrol officers was maintained through a contingency
> plan and that public safety was never jeopardized.
>
> The contingency plan consisted of having dispatchers
> telephoning district substation commanders who then
> relayed information to field officers via cellular
> telephones and remote radios.
>

3277. Re: Elrod vs. Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3897DE87.CFAA8AA3@home.com>
Source record: 94715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Man, I cant believe you guys are still at it!!! ha ha ha you crack me up
he he he

"Innocent John!!!" wrote:
>
> Well said, very well said. Nothing but a typical CAL Blowhard!
>
> <williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
> > > Submit verifiable proof or be shown to be a prevaricating blowhard.
> >
> > The cry of the Mackey-Hater: "Submit verifiable proof! Or else!"
> >
> > Nothing new here. You might as well be Blake or Glenn.

3278. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38981C9B.57EF7D90@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 94716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
"What's The Best Scanner?"
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
Radio Shack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
*Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
*Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What is Reaction Tune?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3279. FS: FT50R Yaesu Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38981f33$0$2959@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 94717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3280. FS: Trunktracker, Uniden BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38981e9d$0$74587@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 94718
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3281. Yupiteru PRESET Bandplan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@maxinter.net
Message-ID: <8ECE57E33abrockmaxinternet@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 94719

I'm trying to decide on a new radio, and I'm torn between the Yupiteru 9000, 7100, or the AOR
8200. My main concern is ease of use and sensitivity. I've heard the Yupi's are great in both
areas, but my only glitch with the Yupiteru is the PRESET bandplan. I read that Javiation has a
mod to re-enable the PRESET bandplan for the Yupiteru 9000, but this is the Japanese
bandplan. So, my question is, how useful is the Japanese bandplan in the US? Is it basically a
waste of time to try to use PRESET in the US? Is there a way (once a computer interface is
developed for the Yupiteru 9000) to use a computer interface to "re-program" the bandplan for
the US on the Yupiteru 9000? This is the one reason I am considering the AOR 8200, and that
is the ability to modify the bandplan permanently in the radio. It's ashame that a radio as great
at the Yupiteru 9000 was never developed for the US, with a US bandplan. I can do without
the cellular frequencies. Also, what about the Yupiteru 7100. I've heard they are better
performers than the Yupiteru 9000?

I have been using Bearcats for about 10 years now, and I'm ready to take a step forward. :)

I would appreciate anyone's thoughts...

3282. FS: Yaesu FRG-9600 Communications Receivers, 60 - 905 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebaysucks <ebaysucks@web.com>
Message-ID: <RiWl4.356$Pc7.9283@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94720

These receive AM-N, AM-W, FM-N, FM-W, SSB and have the video output option installed.

#1 - $400 = Cosmetically very good+, operates perfectly except once in a while after a hours of play it shuts itself off. Yaesu could not find anything wrong with it. Turn it back on manually if it does shut off. Includes the original manual and a different brand AC adapter.

#2 - $450 = Cosmetically very good+, operates perfectly and includes the Yaesu original manual, the Yaesu service manual, auto mounting bracket / mounting bolts and the original Yaesu AC adapter.

#3 - $500 = Cosmetically excellent, operates perfectly and includes the Yaesu original manual, the Yaesu service manual, auto mounting bracket / mounting bolts and the original Yaesu AC adapter also comes with the original Yaesu box.

These prices are plus shipping in the continental United States which is a fixed price of $15.

ebaysucks@web.com

3283. Re: Decoding 2Tone or MDC1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <879c7h$nd2$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94721

I can't help you with the MDC1200, but WinTone will do the paging tones.

www.steaksandwich.com

Dewey
ICQ# 62588539

Frank Smoyer wrote in message <01bf6d0b$ce9062a0$e64297d8@default>...
>Is there any software that can use a SB or discrim tap to decode 2tone
>Paging tones or MDC1200 ANI info The bleep at beginning to transmissions.
>
>reply via email
>Frank N3OBL
>FF/EMT

3284. Re: Elrod vs. Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.G." <no@mail>
Message-ID: <rlbg9s8m03fos3775qi7ddlrfncfbb5ugv@4ax.com>
Source record: 94722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

And nothing but typical off-topic nonsense by you. Go away you useless troll.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>Well said, very well said. Nothing but a typical CAL Blowhard!
>
><williarsch@nandomail.com> wrote
>> > Submit verifiable proof or be shown to be a prevaricating blowhard.
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>
>

3285. Re: Everybody get over to Ebay!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <38984030@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 94723

Darn!!!!!! The auction has ended. HA HA!!!!!!!!! ~~~~~NEBIN~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:8788n6$o9o$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> They are all crooks. Look closely at the buyers. They just joined Ebay at
> the last minute and are shilling up their own items.
> Brian
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net> wrote in message
> news:38960C29.D8D0996A@uswest.net...
> > A hot deal on a RS PRO 2004 current bid price is only $635.
> >
> >
> > This is just your run of the mill 2004
> >
> > Hurry Hurry Hurry before I jump in with my bid :-)
> >
> > GR
> >
>
>

3286. re Off topic question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvibbert@pop.service.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <dvibbert-0202000938370001@ts30-7.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 94724

Thank you sincerely to those of you who answered my question about the handheld TV and AC power supply. There are some fine people out there, and it's these kind of answers that make the internet worthwhile.
Dane

--
Don't Trend On Me!

3287. Re: FS 434 MHz PIR Motion Detectors 9 VDC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jflanders2@home.com
Message-ID: <38984404.90408603@news>
Source record: 94725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Couldn't find their part # F2000. Looks like it is # G1119

Jerry W4UK

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 19:59:46 -0800, Jim/Julia wrote:

>
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>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>These wouldn't be the ones for sale in the current Electronic Goldmine
>catalog for $1.99, would they? Part number F2000.
>http://www.goldmine-elec.com
>
>Jim
>
>RAFman wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> For Sale
>>
>> Passive Infrared motion detectors
>>
>> NEW in box made by Quorum
>>
>> - powered by common 9 volt battery, 6 month life typical
>> - emits a pulsed ringing signal on 434 MHz ham band (300'+ or more
>> range)
>> - tamper switch triggers when cover is removed
>> - 40' range with variable trigger sensitivity adjustment
>>
>> Full factory documentation including mods to key an external relay for
>> peizo, etc
>> Experiment with well made PCB & room inside case for mods. Tested No
>> DOA's
>>
>> Use your UHF receivers for something new: security during travel,
>> camping, field day, fox hunting, hunting, around your home.
>>
>> $10.00 each
>> 4 for $35.00
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>>
>> Prices PLUS shipping from 23924
>> Money Orders or Cashiers Checks ONLY
>>
>> To reserve yours, email rafman2@earthlink.net.not (remove not) for
>> further details.
>>
>> Thank you for viewing this ad
>>
>> --
>> Buckhorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island
>> http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2
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>--------------E5CBFE47777D1D3571739763
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
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Thank you for viewing this ad
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http://home.earthlink.net/~rafman2
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3288. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiny <tiny2nz@home.com>
Message-ID: <38984E2A.148A0F06@home.com>
Source record: 94726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
> >
> >I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
> >which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
> >of a good source for these?
> >
> >Thanks, Fritz.

TRY
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/index.html
Mom and Pop kind of shop really good people with a LOT of crystals
TINY

3289. Re: WANTED PRO 26 OR SOMETHING WITH THE SAME COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38984CE2.D208A530@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94727

Jayy209 wrote:

> I am looking for a PRO 26 email me with your price Thanks Jay jayy209@aol.com

I have a Bearcat BC-3000XLT for sale. 25mhz. to 1.2 ghz. coverage. Picks up cell by images but I have never tried it. I am asking $245 shipped CONUS UPS, prepaid with postal money order.

3290. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38984C82.87D97302@albany.net>
Source record: 94728

I kind of brought that fact up to him when he told me about it. He's a pretty straight-laced kind of person and didn't want to even chance it. The only reason I knew he was telling the truth is that he called me the night before the story broke in the local media and told me about the cell call he overheard. I wish he had told me a few hours earlier ...could have made a few bucks. ;)

Joe

>telley wrote:
> Nice story, Joe, but who in their right mind would think they would get caught
> for insider trading by listening to a cell call? There is no link between the
> exec and your "friend". All he has to do is keep his mouth shut and cash the
> check.

3291. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000202104028.24973.00001029@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 94729

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3292. New Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rosey <uplandsbtcc@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <879mig$31d7$3@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 94730

Hey, I've just come across a new site at www.frequencyuk.co.uk great listings

3293. Albrecht scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NVG CCC <gnv1970@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <879oct$mo9$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 94731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi.

I am a newbie at scanner stuff, and I have a simple question.

I recently bought an Albrecht AE80H scanner which as some "bands" pre-built.

A friend of mine told me that it ist possible to modify it so that it can make a continuous coverage, without gaps.

Is it possible? Can AE80H be modified? If so I would like to have more info on that issue.

Thanks.

Vasco
gnv1970@hotmail.com

3294. Re: Importing scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12007-38986B68-19@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94732

"John" <jfkeene@keenetech.comj> wrote in message

I thought I have heard some police or some activity between 868 and 896
Mhz that was not cellular.

This is part of the trunking band

Also, my R2 blanks out 829 to 849 Mhz or something like this. Why is
that ???

It is a preprogramed block that is part of the cellular band

3295. FS:Yaesu/Vertex VX-10 UHF HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <389870FD.53A4B32A@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 94733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have the following for sale in like new condition.

Vertex VX-10 UHF handheld with 102 channels,TT pad,Encription option.
Quick charger.
Speaker mike
(2)Hi capacity batteries FNB-V47
New leather case with swivel belt loop.

Price $250.00 + shipping.If interested e-mail.Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.

3296. ??thought of the day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12007-38986C40-21@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94734

your 7 digit phone number ?

could it be a frequency?????

3297. Re: Freqs. For S.F. Peninusla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-0202001045470001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 94735

In article <Ek2l4.111$YI1.3374@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net>, "Tom Prossima"
<prossima.remove-me@pacbell.net> wrote:

>San Mateo County Sheriff, NFM(usually very active)
>488.9875
>488.8875
>491.9875
>491.8875
>
>RWC/San M./Foster City, Fire Dept, NFM
>153.89
>154.265
>154.28
>154.295
>163.95
>
>There'a a lot more of course. Specially for S.F.
>You ought to buy a book. Such as "Monitoring America", or the "Police Call"
>book that Radio Shack sells.

More specific to SM county are the books by Robert Kelty.

You can get then at:

Scanners Unlimited
1199A Laurel Street
San Carlos
650.573.1624

Scanner Outlet
410 S. Norfolk Street
San Mateo
650.344.5012

or Kelty sells them at the Ham Radio Flea Market at Foothill College (it
doesn't start until March I think.)

>
> -Tom
>
>
>Jim McKeever <jimimack@pacbell.net> wrote in message
>news:4qwk4.197$M83.9701@nnrp3-w.snfc21.pbi.net...
>> I'm new to this and need codes for S.F & Peninsula. Any codes for police,
>> fire or anything else would be a big help.
>>

>> Thanks
>>
>> Either post here or email me: jimimack@pacbell.net
>>
>>
>>

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Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

3298. Re: Yupiteru PRESET Bandplan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13024994a8b7744e989694@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 94736

In article <8ECE57E33abrockmaxinternet@207.126.101.100>,
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> 8200. My main concern is ease of use and sensitivity. I've heard the Yupi's are great in both
> areas, but my only glitch with the Yupiteru is the PRESET bandplan. I read that Javiation has a
> mod to re-enable the PRESET bandplan for the Yupiteru 9000, but this is the Japanese
> bandplan. So, my question is, how useful is the Japanese bandplan in the US? Is it basically a
> waste of time to try to use PRESET in the US? Is there a way (once a computer interface is
> developed for the Yupiteru 9000) to use a computer interface to "re-program" the bandplan for
> the US on the Yupiteru 9000? This is the one reason I am considering the AOR 8200, and that
> is the ability to modify the bandplan permanently in the radio. It's ashame that a radio as great
> at the Yupiteru 9000 was never developed for the US, with a US bandplan. I can do without
> the cellular frequencies. Also, what about the Yupiteru 7100. I've heard they are better
> performers than the Yupiteru 9000?
>
>>>>I don't really think the bandplan on the 9000 is any big deal,you
just program your memories,and your search banks and that's it.The
bandplan difference might affect you slightly at first,because you
have to change the mode or steps,but it's a halp really,because it
MAKES you learn how to do it,so when you want to set up a new search
limit pair,or just search from a VFO freq,you know how.I havent changed
one pair on mine since the second day I had it.And as far as channels go,
all I've done is add more memories and lock out some search freqs.
As far as the PC interface goes,I don't know anything about it,but it
would be real handy to have in case you had to reset the radio for some
reason.

>
Barry

3299. Police Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Help <fishfan13@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87a10e$dm9$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94737

Could someone please help me find a reliable list of police 10-codes and signal codes for Orange County, Florida. Thank you.

3300. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bigdad <Bigdad@tefbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3898A977.4B84BFB4@tefbbs.com>
Source record: 94738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I dont see anyone whinin...except for you and a handful of others...its the year 2000 for Gods sake and it was time to update a antiquated system.

3301. Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <NJ0m4.13798$_G1.240252@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:
> > Once again Bowers makes a ridiculous demand for documentation.
> >
> What is ridiculous about it?

Because YOU have been asked to provide documentation (proof) many
times & always evade the request.

3302. FS: Radio Shack Pro64 400 ch. Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmb99@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38989649.7366B9C0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Pro64 Handheld Scanner
400 channels
Specifications can be viewed at www.radioshack.com
All accessories and original box
Mint condition, hardly used.
$125
email vmb99@earthlink.net
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3303. Re: Self Proclaimed PARG PIO dodges issues and is proven a lia, again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <AO0m4.13801$_G1.240049@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I do if there is relevant topic to that NG, as would be good practice.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> you added rec.radio.amateur.misc to the distribution. You said
> you never

3304. Re: PARG self appointed PIO lies about message orgin, again.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <8Z0m4.13805$_G1.240328@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> You seem to have avoided this issue but keep telling your lie that your
> messages are originating from the PARG.org domain. Here's the proof that
you

Glenn - you really are the fool, aren't you????

Part of the PARG domain system purchases access from AT&T/@home & other
interent providers. For example, many domains purchase their online access
from MCI, AT&T, RainNet, Sprint, & elsewhere. With the PARG domain, we
have purchased part of our access from AT&T/@Home, along with another
provider.

Glenn, try this, point your web browser to:
www.john.parg.org

Then point your web browser to the @Home IP address you gave of:
http://24.0.49.240

Notice that then BOTH GO TO THE SAME LOCATIONS!!!!

That service is purchased from AT&T for the PARG domain!!!!!!!!!!

3305. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <1_0m4.13806$_G1.240320@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94743

What is your point?

"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
> But since you're here, tell us how you're abiding by the Amateur
> Radio Service's charter, as outlined by our government

3306. Re: Elrod vs. Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <L_0m4.13807$_G1.240280@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don't click on it if you don't like it, FOOL!

"G.G." <no@mail> wrote
> And nothing but typical off-topic
SNIP

3307. Re: ??thought of the day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000202164625.26418.00001000@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 94745

<<your 7 digit phone number ?

could it be a frequency?????
>>

looks like I'm part of a trunked system in Lodi.

---
for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3308. Scanner Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@haoo.com>
Message-ID: <3898fc51@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 94746

take a look at http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson for frequencies all over the USA and soon the World! Also take a look at frequencies webring @ http://www.rlwd.net/freqring/.

BigB

3309. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Arch-conservatives (like Republicans) & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lew mccoy <lewmccoy@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <389A0A60.C26935EA@uswest.net>
Source record: 94593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have been aroun d a helluva lot longer tan most of hyou and my primary observation is simple--isn't this suppose to be a group interested in antennas? Let's cujt out all this ccrap--we are not going to change anything by complaints.

73 Lew McCoy. W1ICP/7

Joe wrote:

> >Prove it, if you think you can.
> Thats impossible, power and money
> gets you a get out of jail free
> card.
>
> >like electing that G-man, but
> fortunately we have a choice.
> Hey, that native G Man has forced
> 80+percent the low life scum and
> freeloaders out of here and made
> NYC a safe fun place again for the
> first time in 35 + years.
>
> Unfortunately whoever is not in
> jail has already been shot and
> killed or relocated to LA and
> warmer climates to live and get
> away with *crap* with help from
> open armed liberals, I could see
> why you do not like this.
>
> Joe Malloy wrote in message
> <3899f0ce.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
> >It'd be true if it meant a change
> for the worse, like electing that
> G-man,
> >but fortunately we have a choice.
> >
> >> Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a
> change for the worse counted.
> >> Example:
> >> Here in New York we have the
> still married wife of a unconvicted

> rapist,
> >
> >Prove it, if you think you can.
> >
> >W2RBA
> >
> >

3310. Re: Rich Wells ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <q3om4.128$um3.3399@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94594

Folks,
Please don't trash Rich Wells if you really don't mean to... which I think you don't.
He has done admirable work for our hobby, and I hate to see his name repeated over and over in a controversial subject line.
Al

Kevin wrote in message <1fuj9sssfu3g6sdbcn9k33mu69a9gt12cr@4ax.com>...
>On Thu, 3 Feb 2000 13:58:41 -0500, Charley Harp
> <s9jjv4ajdh143@corp.supernews.com> wrote:
>
>>Kevin,
>>
>>Thanks for the heads-up to go look at the story. The Optoelectronics connection is
>> fascinating. I don't know what you mean by saying that Rich is anti-book. He
>>plugged about 14 titles. Sounds to me like he's pro-book! Who do you work for?
>
>
>He he Charlie,
> I don't work for the CIA! I don't care what anyone tells you, because they are
>lying. I had nothing to do with the Iran-Contra scandal or the mining of that
>harbor in Nicaragua. I don't care what that lying Detroit Free Press reporter
>said in 1986 and besides that unit in the US Army didn't exist.
>;)
>
>
>
>
>
>
>>
>>Good listening,
>>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>>
>>Kevin wrote in message <8hij9s0dmmjaqfcgp5f6u387ak3s7nj0th@4ax.com>...
>>>The web site operator at http://www.strongsignals.net receives an "anonymous"
>>>posting about the recent Russia spying incident and then goes onto talk about
>>>CRB Research books selling of "underground" books by them.
>>>Hey Rich who do you work for and why are you so worried about books that
>>>talk about spying.
>>>If books are outlawed, only outlaws will have books.
>>>
>>>
>>>--
>>>

>>>Kevin
>>>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>>>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>>>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>
>--
>
>Kevin
>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

3311. Re: FS: Yaesu FRG-9600 Communications Receivers, 60 - 905 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Erickson <ferickso@tbaytel.net>
Message-ID: <389A1A38.BE87B8AC@tbaytel.net>
Source record: 94595

I have one of these units and am looking for the video option module.
Any idea where I can find one?
Thanks, Fred

3312. Re: Decoding 2Tone or MDC1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris B <cab1971@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pwpm4.1654$Sx.28004@news4.mia>
Source record: 94596

not true....it works on my Win98 laptop...just have to hold the tin foil
just right ;-) No really, it does although you have to go into setup and
mess with the audio input selections a bit to get it to "listen"...

neep.neep@acme.com wrote in message
<0o1k9skg4tata035bvv7b880tnll66oq8n@4ax.com>...
>Just remember that Wintone is buggy under Windows 95 and doesn't work
>at all on Windows 98. Fixes have been "in the works" for many months
>with nothing to show.
>
>On Wed, 2 Feb 2000 08:44:30 -0500, "D.R. Watkins"
><drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote:
>
>>I can't help you with the MDC1200, but WinTone will do the paging tones.
>>
>>www.steaksandwich.com
>>
>>Dewey
>>ICQ# 62588539
>>
>>
>>Frank Smoyer wrote in message <01bf6d0b$ce9062a0$e64297d8@default>...
>>>Is there any software that can use a SB or discrim tap to decode 2tone
>>>Paging tones or MDC1200 ANI info The bleep at beginning to transmissions.
>>>
>>>reply via email
>>>Frank N3OBL
>>>FF/EMT
>>
>

3313. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <389a28a7$1_1@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 94597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Dec-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

| https://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
| http://ednet.wvsc.edu/~fcc

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6

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Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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3314. WTB: AOR 3000 not the A version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <389A2A3F.BB88E566@uswest.net>
Source record: 94598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am an AOR collector looking for a nice AOR 3000 not the A version.
Please email me with price, condition and what is included.\

Thanks
Greg

3315. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KZpm4.10231$vk.160004@news1.mia>
Source record: 94599

The battery pack that comes with the 245 is 4.8v. 4 "AA" batteries would
provide 6v. Won't that make a difference?

JnglMassiv <jnglmassiv@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000124022621.02660.00002572@ng-ch1.aol.com...
> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity
cells,
> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a
lot
> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
> Thanks in advance..
> brendan

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president@whitehouse.gov vice.president@whitehouse.gov
first.lady@whitehouse.gov
consumerline@ftc.gov crc@ftc.gov fraud@uspis.gov uce@ftc.gov rhunt@fcc.gov
jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov rchong@fcc.gov customer@usps.gov
admin@harris-marketing.com postmaster@harris-marketing.com
jmorton@savoynet.com
postmaster@agis.net abuse@agis.net root@agis.net dns-admin@agis.net
noc@agis.net
hostmaster@agis.net pat.connally@state.co.us phil@agis.net
webmaster@agis.net
postmaster@localhost info@tsf-industries.com protect@atg.wa.gov
lemon@atg.wa.gov
monopoly@atg.wa.gov utility@atg.wa.gov c4enviro@atg.wa.gov
emailago@atg.wa.gov
kea@cognigen.com document@agis.net ip-request@agis.net routing@agis.net
news@agis.net accounting@agis.net info@agis.net aapp@agis.net hr@agis.net
emailer@qlink2info.com simrem@answerme.com hostmaster@inreach.com
ap@inreach.com
postmaster@emaildirect.net abuse@emaildirect.net root@emaildirect.net

3316. Re: Ambulance Freqs in the Tampa, FL area???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <9bqm4.10259$vk.160499@news1.mia>
Source record: 94600

According to the 1999 Police call plus book, the only listings I saw in the
area is;
Bay Area Med exchange 464.8000

Also listed under the county is:
Hospital Ambulance: 155.2200
155.3250
Hope that this helps.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Kyle <anon@anon.com> wrote in message
news:01bf6c15$79d24680$e7240d3f@anon...
> Hi:
>
> I work for Hillsborough County Fire Rescue and some of my co-workers and I
> would like to track the Ambulance frequencies in the Tampa, Florida area,
> mainly so we would know when the BLS units were dispatched and if they
were
> delayed enroute to our call.
> The two BLS providers in Hillsborough county are American Medical Response
> (AMR) and a local company called Americare (AMC), they provide BLS not
only
> for us (HCFR), but also for Tampa Fire Rescue, Temple Terrace and Plant
> City, and also the local facilities for routine and scheduled transports.
> I talked to a long time dispatcher in our Comm Center, and while he didn't
> know the exact frequencies, he thought it probably was a private SMR
> trunked system that the BLS companies rented air time on, either on 800 or
> 900 Mhz, and he thought it was most likely a Motorola system.
> I did a Deja.com search for AMR and AMC, ambulance frequencies and so
> forth, but came up blank, we also used a Radio Shack PRO 94 to scan what
we
> could in the 800 and 900 Mhz range, but couldn't find anything that
sounded
> like AMR or AMC.
> So does any kind soul out there have any idea on what the frequencies
> might be so we can stop bothering EDO for an ETA on the BLS units and can
> tell the families when the BLS will be there.
> Any help to us would be most appreciated and we thank you for your effort.
>
>
> Kyle
>

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3317. Re: Central Florida Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Lgqm4.10271$vk.160592@news1.mia>
Source record: 94601

I have info for Disney at my site.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Rookie <fishfan13@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:86mb6f$m8q$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'm new to the scanning world and looking for some nice sites for Florida
> freqs. or some of ya'lls favorite sites.
>
> Thanks for the help!
>

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emailer@qlink2info.com simrem@answerme.com hostmaster@inreach.com
ap@inreach.com
postmaster@emaildirect.net abuse@emaildirect.net root@emaildirect.net
postmaster

3318. Re: Daytona Beach Police and Florida Highway Patrol frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <diqm4.10274$vk.160631@news1.mia>
Source record: 94602

Florida Highway Patrol is a digital system. You will not be able to hear
them.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Paul Welch <pwelch109@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:389610F1.1754AD26@worldnet.att.net...
>
> Can someone tell me the Daytona Beach Police and Florida Highway Patrol
> frequencies for Volusia county?
>
> Thanks
> Paul
>
> pwelch109@worldnet.att.net
>

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emailer@qlink2info.com simrem@answerme.com hostmaster@inreach.com
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postmaster@emaildirect.net abuse@emaildirect.net root@emaildirect.net

3319. Cell on Air Feq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdddr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <389a387c.168787016@news2.newscene.com>
Source record: 94603

I know this question has probably been asked before. But the other day I picked up several cell phone in the air freq range (108-135). What type of cell system uses these freq's and where or why would they be located in a certain region.

Thanks
Waldo

3320. Help with an old scanners punch cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Alan Zaiser <siliconassassin@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87dek5$s6b$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94604

I got a Sears 5 band programmable scanning monitor 3639 from a neighbor,
but i have no idea how to set the frequencies using the punch cards, if any
one knows how , or has a link, i would appreciate it.
MAZ

3321. Re: Wacars V0.7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flabs-de-fleur <Flabs-de-fleur@betios.com>
Message-ID: <4Frm4.665$SO4.10048@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 94605

Uninstall it then don't use it.

3322. Re: SCanner vs CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <v8ik9skg8rr8d5h16pqlmfrab713ra40b5@4ax.com>
Source record: 94606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And a TV antenna turned on it's side works great IF all astations
are in approx the same direction. For an omni-directional antenna
with fairlly good response form about 30 to 900 Mhz I use a
Tri-Band HAM antenna(52/144/440) It really perked up my VHF-LO
reception.

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 15:51:46 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com>
wrote:

>I get decent results using a magnetic mount CB antanna to feed a scanner.
>
>The CB antenna does better on the 39-42mhz frequencies than a scanner antenna
>designed for 118-174 or 450-512, or 802-926mhz
>
>It's difficult to find the right antenna for all the frequencies I have
>programmed in my radio. Ideally, I need 3 or 4 antennas, much like a TV
>antenna has different elements for each channel or frequency range. A TV
>channel is really a 6 mhz wide slice of frequency
>
>a TV antenna would work too, since the 39-42 mhz is close to Ch-2, the
>118-136 is close to Ch-6, and 151-174 is close to ch-7, as for UHF, that's a
>tossup between VHF-13 and UHF-14, or 15-20 In some areas, UHF frequencies
>are assigned in the 470-512mhz
>range, in these areas, UHF channels 15-20 cover that area.
>
>as for the 800mhz stuff, that's cose to UHF channels 69-83
>
>JOHN

3323. Trunktracker Data Discriminator Tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheeler@vmguys.com
Message-ID: <87cfd6$kq3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94747

Since a trunktracking scanner has to be able to decode the data from a control channel, I presume it must have something equivalent to a data slicer.

Is there a place within the radio where the data feed is available? Could it be connected to an input of a PC? (I haven't thought about what kind of input the PC would need. Some sort of single bit, TTL level input I suppose. Where do the external data slicers connect?)

I'm wondering if it's possible to get the control channel data so I can log the trunk group IDs that are in use.

Gerry

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3324. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Taylor <rtaylor@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <389961C8.EE0C1B2A@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 94748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book - Change happens - Adapt or become extinct.

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Bigdad wrote:
> >
> > I dont see anyone whinin...except for you and a handful of others...its
> > the year 2000 for Gods sake and it was time to update a antiquated
> > system.
>
> Thats what we heard all through the 90's to justify change - its the
> 90's. It did not make any more sense in the 90's than it does now.
> What in the heck does a change of a date have to do with some vague
> obligation to change the way we do things?
>
> In other words, why if it time for a change just because it is the
> year 2000? Are you saying that just because January 1st has come, it is
> time to change everything that existed the day before (December 31st)?
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3325. Re: Scanner Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s9iondf4er262@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94749

There's a restart switch accessible through a small hole on the back. Need a bent-out paper clip to press it--do that while the scanner is off and then turn scanner on.

FYI: You can find manuals for most/all RS scanners at the Tandy site.

SPELL189 <spell189@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000202205706.27498.00001234@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> Does anyone know how to reset the memory channels in a PRO-2035 to all
> 000.000's ?
>
> Thanks,
> Steve

3326. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: busdriver@mobiletel.com
Message-ID: <38996b97.175587127@nntp.mobiletel.com>
Source record: 94750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I ALWAYS SAY (INNOVATE OR
EVAPORATE).....HEHE BusDriver

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>
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3327. Uniden UBC 200 XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Balogh <quepasa@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <87bqab$4gi$1@news1.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 94751

Hi all!
I just bought a used Uniden UBC 200 XLT, but the problem is that I don't have a manual for it... So now I'm looking for a manual in PDF, HTML or TXT form. I'd really appreciate, if someone could point me to it!!!

Thanks a lot!!! Rob.

3328. Re: Where can i get hold of a Shinwa SR0001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS<antispam> <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <%uem4.1386$ls1.49148@amoeba1.soneraplaza.nl>
Source record: 94752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > > eikel,klootzak, dat snap je toch niet loser, (oeps :-P)

> dit herhalingsgedrasg vna jou stoort mij nogal.

En het taal gebruik wat jij gebruikt stoort mijn nogal !!!

3329. Re: Elrod vs. Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <7asi9ssi41lt1d64g48jal6c10ft8ii5pk@4ax.com>
Source record: 94753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.bill.cheek,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Either post on topic or stick to scrubbing bedpans.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>Don't click on it if you don't like it, FOOL!
>
>"G.G." <no@mail> wrote
>And nothing but typical off-topic nonsense by you. Go away you useless troll.
>
>>
>>
>>"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>>
>>Well said, very well said. Nothing but a typical CAL Blowhard!

3330. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <p5si9sg79ieg14bas8fr2norbik8ngu24r@4ax.com>
Source record: 94754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>
>"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
>> I had tried to be nice, and ignore you, and thought that
>> you might do the same. I had made no posts to you or
>> about you in the past couple of days. Yet, lo and behold,
>> you start crossposting your trash into newsgroups to
>SNIP
>
>Yea right, you have NEVER stopped your trashing the alt.parg NG!!!!
>What a LIAR you are!

Sorta like you have NEVER posted an on topic post in any of these groups in
your entire life.

Grow up, toilet scrubber.

3331. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <34si9sg7m886u01uk299mjphohnumdp3in@4ax.com>
Source record: 94755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>
>"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> > williarsch@nandomail.com wrote:
>> > Once again Bowers makes a ridiculous demand for documentation.
>> >
>> What is ridiculous about it?
>
>Because YOU have been asked to provide documentation (proof) many
>times & always evade the request.

Talking about yourself again, eh loony? You are the "queen of all evaders"

3332. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <87btdfjcf1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 94756

In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002021932190.12963-100000@cluster2>,
dana@randomc.com says...
>
>bet they wouldn't have any problem. the cell tower is transmitting up in
>the 800 mhz and higher, it don't matter what kind of rcvr the baby monitor
>has.
>
A friend who lives very near (50') a cell site gets the base side of
cell calls in anything with an AF amp. Including his antique Fender
Guitar amp and a very old KnightKit Star Roamer SW radio.
And yes, it even comes in on his FisherPrice baby monitor, and his TV,
CD players, turntable [This guy has more old "junk" then even I do!].
I would not want to live where he does because it can not be all that
healthy being japped with all that 800MHz RF 24/7.
It even interferres with the "sonar" [Hummingbird(spelling) LCD "fish finder].

3333. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <77si9s8de9qmjn0ejeepoc4rscphvp5fs1@4ax.com>
Source record: 94757

That you couldn't do it. Thanks for proving him right.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>What is your point?
>
>"Jeffrey Herman" <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote
>> But since you're here, tell us how you're abiding by the Amateur
>> Radio Service's charter, as outlined by our government

3334. FS: PRO 2005 $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone/www.qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38998DCE.B7DA932F@flash.net>
Source record: 94758
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

unblocked with all mods.

Need to buy a new trunker.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3335. Re: Where can i get hold of a Shinwa SR0001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <birkwood@eudoramail.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1303b3bfc9cfe044989782@news.ams.chello.nl>
Source record: 94759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

In article <%uem4.1386$ls1.49148@amoeba1.soneraplaza.nl>, mw-kl88@multiweb.nl says...
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>
> > dit herhalingsgedrasg vna jou stoort mij nogal.
>
> En het taal gebruik wat jij gebruikt stoort mijn nogal !!!
En het taalgebruik wat jij gebruikt, stoort mij nogal!

3336. Re: Where can i get hold of a Shinwa SR0001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@-removeagainstspam-luistersite.8m.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1303b8f9685d25ca9896ec@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 94760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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http://leerquoten.monster.org

3337. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87c8h1$905$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a change for the worse counted.
Example:
Here in New York we have the still married wife of a unconvicted rapist, liar, adultery committer and her team of Hollyweird freaks and screw ball's. All scripting a freak show using an *acquired empty house* to make her a senator..... to make things better, LOL

She has never been on the subway or come to see her *new* favorite New York ball, and hockey team's in fear of getting the Bronx cheer as well as Booed on TV.
Yet Rev.Al (a frequent guest of every jail) and the hordes work capable healthy welfare dwellers, homeless felons, ileagels and feminist's love her.
That is can not be good a good sign, its common sense.
Keep liberals out as long as you can.
NO THANKS !

>BUSDRIVER@MOBILETEL.COM Wrote SNIPP:
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3338. Re: City and County of Honolulu's Troubles With Ericsson Continue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3899AB29.24A1C471@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94762

> >>
>
> >> Capt. William Chur of the Communications Division said
> >> the 18-month-old system ï¿½experienced a very severe
> >> problem.ï¿½ But he also emphasized that contact with
> >> patrol officers was maintained through a contingency
> >> plan and that public safety was never jeopardized.

this little mishap also was reported about nine months ago
and cops who were up in the Windward side of the Island of Oahu were
not being heard when they replied to dispatcha.

they solved their problem by going over to a more reliable
source: the radios
that were working for all those years on the 150 field of
listen/talk.

ain't that special.

bc

3339. Re: Where can i get hold of a Shinwa SR0001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS<antispam> <mw-kl88@multiweb.nl>
Message-ID: <%mim4.1416$ls1.50524@amoeba1.soneraplaza.nl>
Source record: 94763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

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> > En het taal gebruik wat jij gebruikt stoort mijn nogal !!!
> En het taalgebruik wat jij gebruikt, stoort mij nogal!

Ik mag dan soms met wat taal fouten schrijven, maar op me taalgebruik valt niks aan te merken. Ik hou er teminsten rekening mee dat er ook anderen de berichten lezen die ik post. En niet iedereen zit op de woorden te wachten die Webmaster NSelS hier soms neer zet (zie bovenste zin). Mocht je hier verder over willen discuseren stuur me dan maar een mailtje want ik denk dat de rest niet zit te wachten op deze postings.

Mvg Eric

3340. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <NO@MAIL>
Message-ID: <50aj9sggudkv5jirg5qu187dklnk9b955j@4ax.com>
Source record: 94764

On 3 Feb 2000 12:47:43 GMT, none@bogus.com (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:

>In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002021932190.12963-100000@cluster2>,
>dana@randomc.com says...
>>
>>bet they wouldn't have any problem. the cell tower is transmitting up in
>>the 800 mhz and higher, it don't matter what kind of rcvr the baby monitor
>>has.
>>
>A friend who lives very near (50') a cell site gets the base side of
>cell calls in anything with an AF amp. Including his antique Fender
>Guitar amp and a very old KnightKit Star Roamer SW radio.
>And yes, it even comes in on his FisherPrice baby monitor, and his TV,
>CD players, turntable [This guy has more old "junk" then even I do!].
>I would not want to live where he does because it can not be all that
>healthy being japped with all that 800MHz RF 24/7.

Oh man. The dude must be glowing by now..... :(

That just can't be a good thing.

3341. Re: Where can i get hold of a Shinwa SR0001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster EAS
Message-ID: <iwim4.1418$ls1.50330@amoeba1.soneraplaza.nl>
Source record: 94765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > > > > eikel,klootzak, dat snap je toch niet loser, (oeps :-P)
> >
> > > dit herhalingsgedrasg vna jou stoort mij nogal.
> >
> > En het taalgebruik wat jij gebruikt stoort mij nogal !!!
>
> http://leerquoten.monster.org

Ik ben even gaan kijken op de url die je gaf, maar ik zie niet in wat ik verkeert doe er staat bijvoorbeeld :

Knip in het oorspronkelijke bericht
Het is niet de bedoeling dat je het gehele oorspronkelijke bericht onveranderd laat staan in je reactie. Probeer het oorspronkelijke bericht zoveel mogelijk in te korten en te ontdoen van onnodige stukken, zoals de ondertekening van de schrijver. Sommige programma's doen dat laatste overigens al automatisch.

Dus vertel me maar even hoe ik het wel had moeten doen.

Mvg Eric

3342. Re: Trunktracker Data Discriminator Tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87d3pu$3q1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94766

In article <87cfd6$kq3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
gwheeler@vmguys.com wrote:
> Since a trunktracking scanner has to be able to decode the data from a
> control channel, I presume it must have something equivalent to a data
> slicer. Is there a place within the radio where the data feed is
> available? Could it be connected to an input of a PC? (I haven't
> thought about >what kind of input the PC would need. Some sort of
> single bit, TTL >level input I suppose. Where do the external data
> slicers connect?)

Trunktrackers do contain data slicers but the filtering is usually
tuned more to Motorola systems than Edacs. Also the voltage levels will
be 0-3 volts which does not match RS-232 signal level requirements. At
the very least it will be necessary to connect an RS-232 driver to the
scanner data slicer to get the right output voltage. The CTS pin is
commonly used for input to the computer COM port.

> I'm wondering if it's possible to get the control channel data so I
can log the trunk group IDs that are in use.

Sure, Trunker will do exactly that.
http://www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3343. FS: Icom PCR-1000 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899B5C5.D81FCB15@ptd.net>
Source record: 94767

Icom PCR-1000 UNBLOCKED 'as new' in the box with all accessories,
software, frequency CD and warranty card. Also includes the optional
UT-106 DSP module installed. $475

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3344. FS: Icom W-32 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899B9B2.747EE1CF@ptd.net>
Source record: 94768

Icom IC-W32A UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod professionally performed.
RX 118-136AM (AIR) 136-174 and 400-479 + 800MHz, TX 136-174 and 400-479
MHZ. Each includes a BP-173 5W battery, case and BP-170 AA battery
holders plus all factory accessories and warranty card. $ 375 plus
shipping

See the February issue of MT for more details or check out Icom's Web
page.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3345. FS: WinRadio 1000i UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BBB6.2BE192DB@ptd.net>
Source record: 94769

WinRadio 1000i Internal Card, Unblocked, 'as new' in the box with all accessories. $ 400.00 plus shipping

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3346. FS: Icom T8A-HP UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BAF7.D884645B@ptd.net>
Source record: 94770

Icom IC-T8A-HP UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod performed. RX & TX 50-76, 136-230, 360-490, + RX only 600-999MHz. 'As new' in the box with all accessories, warranty card and RT Systems programming software. This radio has one small scratch on the bottom of the case. $ 325.00 plus shipping.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3347. FS: Diamond K400CNMO Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BE48.AD418701@ptd.net>
Source record: 94771

Diamond K400CNMO Trunk/Hatchback mount for NMO mount antennas w/6' of RG316 Teflon coax and PL-259 connector. New in the bag. $ 50.00 plus shipping

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3348. FS: AOR AR-16 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3899BCBB.9ECC21F0@ptd.net>
Source record: 94772

AR-16B (UNBLOCKED) with all accesories 'as new'. $ 200.00 plus shipping.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3349. wacars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Dulaney <norman@spydee.net>
Message-ID: <3899DD9B.D97DA0D@spydee.net>
Source record: 94773

Does any one know how to put a USA map in wacars it will not take the east and west cordences . i like the program but would love to have the map in it . Or maybe another program that will do the same thing thanks please post to group and email.

3350. Re: FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38997CB7.E49C9249@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94774

Robert wrote:

> I would like to buy a pro 2026 mobile/base scanner. Either a 200-148 or
> a 200-148A version if anyone has one who is interested in selling one.
> Must have mounting bracket and be in good condition.

Hello, I have a PRO-2026 for sale. It is Model # 200-148A with manual,
AC
Adapter and a BRAND new mounting bracket/hardware package from Radio
Shack.
The scanner was modified by a professional technician and it does
receive
the full cell band, it is in like new condition, never mobile. I am
asking
$ 200.00, prepaid by postal money order, shipped CONUS by UPS.

3351. Re: FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38998070.83789455@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94775

Robert wrote:

> I would like to buy a pro 2026 mobile/base scanner. Either a 200-148 or
> a 200-148A version if anyone has one who is interested in selling one.
> Must have mounting bracket and be in good condition.

Hello, I have a PRO-2026 for sale. It is Model # 200-148A with manual,
AC
Adapter and a BRAND new mounting bracket/hardware package from Radio
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the full cell band, it is in like new condition, never mobile. I am
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3352. Re: FS: PRO-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38998084.DFB8C2D6@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94776

Robert wrote:

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> a 200-148A version if anyone has one who is interested in selling one.
> Must have mounting bracket and be in good condition.

Hello, I have a PRO-2026 for sale. It is Model # 200-148A with manual,
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Adapter and a BRAND new mounting bracket/hardware package from Radio
Shack.
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the full cell band, it is in like new condition, never mobile. I am
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$ 200.00, prepaid by postal money order, shipped CONUS by UPS.

3353. Re: Trunktracker Data Discriminator Tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <93km4.1018$V5.76871@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94777

<gwheeler@vmguys.com> wrote in message news:87cfd6$kq3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Since a trunktracking scanner has to be able to decode the data from a
> control channel, I presume it must have something equivalent to a data
> slicer.
>
> Is there a place within the radio where the data feed is available?
> Could it be connected to an input of a PC? (I haven't thought about what
> kind of input the PC would need. Some sort of single bit, TTL level
> input I suppose. Where do the external data slicers connect?)
>
> I'm wondering if it's possible to get the control channel data so I can
> log the trunk group IDs that are in use.

Welcome to the Internet! Glad you could join us all online.

Such devices and software have been available for quite some time. A good starting point for information and downloads is www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm - Lindsay Blanton's digital scanning hardware and software page.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3354. Re: Rich Wells blames Tom Knietel for Russia Spying!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9jjv4ajdh143@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94778

Kevin,

Thanks for the heads-up to go look at the story. The Optoelectronics connection is fascinating. I don't know what you mean by saying that Rich is anti-book. He plugged about 14 titles. Sounds to me like he's pro-book! Who do you work for?

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Kevin wrote in message <8hij9s0dmmjaqfcgp5f6u387ak3s7nj0th@4ax.com>...
>The web site operator at http://www.strongsignals.net receives an "anonymous"
>posting about the recent Russia spying incident and then goes onto talk about
>CRB Research books selling of "underground" books by them.
>Hey Rich who do you work for and why are you so worried about books that
>talk about spying.
>If books are outlawed, only outlaws will have books.
>
>
>--
>
>Kevin
>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

3355. Re: FS: Icom PCR-1000 UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jennyccp@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3899D16E.592945D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 94779

I will take it.Let me know what preferences you have.

Pieter
CCP/American Cutting Systems
WWW.AMERCUTSYS.COM

3356. Re: wacars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TPlWxIAKMdm4Ew7k@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 94780

In article <3899DD9B.D97DA0D@spydee.net>, Norman Dulaney
<norman@spydee.net> writes
>Does any one know how to put a USA map in wacars it will not take the
>east and west cordences . i like the program but would love to have the
>map in it . Or maybe another program that will do the same thing thanks
>please post to group and email.

It does work, the importing of your own map that is, you are probably
using a different format of map co-ordinates, so it is back to the
WACARS help file!

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

3357. Re: Trunktracker Data Discriminator Tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z$DUdFARFdm4EwYP@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 94781

In article <87cfd6$kq3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, gwheeler@vmguys.com writes
>Since a trunktracking scanner has to be able to decode the data from a
>control channel, I presume it must have something equivalent to a data
>slicer.
>
>Is there a place within the radio where the data feed is available?
>Could it be connected to an input of a PC? (I haven't thought about what
>kind of input the PC would need. Some sort of single bit, TTL level
>input I suppose. Where do the external data slicers connect?)
>
>I'm wondering if it's possible to get the control channel data so I can
>log the trunk group IDs that are in use.

It has all been done already by a program called Trunker, available
from:
http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/dig/
It does one or two other clever things as well :-)

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

3358. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@vulture.cad.melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <87cl6q$ees1@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 94782

In article <50aj9sggudkv5jirg5qu187dklnk9b955j@4ax.com>, Don <NO@MAIL> writes:
|> On 3 Feb 2000 12:47:43 GMT, none@bogus.com (HighWaysinHiding) wrote:
|>
|> >In article <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002021932190.12963-100000@cluster2>,
|> >dana@randomc.com says...
|> >>
|> >>bet they wouldn't have any problem. the cell tower is transmitting up in
|> >>the 800 mhz and higher, it don't matter what kind of rcvr the baby monitor
|> >>has.
|> >>
|> >A friend who lives very near (50') a cell site gets the base side of
|> >cell calls in anything with an AF amp. Including his antique Fender
|> >Guitar amp and a very old KnightKit Star Roamer SW radio.
|> >And yes, it even comes in on his FisherPrice baby monitor, and his TV,
|> >CD players, turntable [This guy has more old "junk" then even I do!].
|> >I would not want to live where he does because it can not be all that
|> >healthy being japped with all that 800MHz RF 24/7.
|>
|> Oh man. The dude must be glowing by now..... :(
|>
|> That just can't be a good thing.

Tell him to wrap his house in tin foil. =;^)

3359. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: njmedman@aol.comnoemail
Message-ID: <20000203144441.04645.00000198@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 94783

>A friend who lives very near (50') a cell site gets the base side of
>cell calls in anything with an AF amp. Including his antique Fender
>Guitar amp and a very old KnightKit Star Roamer SW radio.
>And yes, it even comes in on his FisherPrice baby monitor, and his TV,
>CD players, turntable [This guy has more old "junk" then even I do!].
>I would not want to live where he does because it can not be all that
>healthy being japped with all that 800MHz RF 24/7.
>It even interferres with the "sonar" [Hummingbird(spelling) LCD "fish
>finder].

Sounds like he needs to contact the FCC...

3360. Wacars V0.7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike@miket.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <9foj9s8cvrrteiee69r7j3n41oa0dctq6p@4ax.com>
Source record: 94784

Hello

Has any one managed to get Wacars to work OK with Windows 98 SE.

On my system all it does is to cause constantly access my hard drive
and freeze my system up so i have to re-boot

Does any one have any suggestions please.

3361. AOR 3000 reset solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <87cr08bcc1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 94785

Well, it's so old that it's gone from my newsreader, but I fixed my
AOR 3000 reset problem.

As someone e-mailed me, take off the bottom cover, and check the back
of the circuit board near the front. (I think it's the display
board.) There's a little pc-mounted pushbutton that does a reset.

The AOR 3000 is alive and well now. Let's hope it keeps its sanity
for a while now.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

3362. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Arch-conservatives (like Republicans) & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Malloy <jmalloy@borg.com>
Message-ID: <3899f0ce.0@nntp2.borg.com>
Source record: 94786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It'd be true if it meant a change for the worse, like electing that G-man,
but fortunately we have a choice.

> Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a change for the worse counted.
> Example:
> Here in New York we have the still married wife of a unconvicted rapist,

Prove it, if you think you can.

W2RBA

3363. Re: Rich Wells blames Tom Knietel for Russia Spying!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <NFmm4.4186$wR.305818@news.flash.net>
Source record: 94787

In article <8hij9s0dmmjaqfcgp5f6u387ak3s7nj0th@4ax.com>, xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz says...
>
>The web site operator at http://www.strongsignals.net receives an "anonymous"
>posting about the recent Russia spying incident and then goes onto talk about
>CRB Research books selling of "underground" books by them.
>Hey Rich who do you work for and why are you so worried about books that
>talk about spying.
>If books are outlawed, only outlaws will have books.

These books can now be ordered on-line at http://www.TopSecretBooks.com Because you have a Right To Know!

Just thought people might like to know where they can get these types of books as well as many other Scanner, Shortwave and other Radio books.

If we start burning books, what's next, SUCKING the "bad" knowledge out of peoples brains? Here's my theory, NO KNOWLEDGE IS BAD, JUST THE WAY YOU MAY USE THE KNOWLEDGE.
George
Owner & Operator of http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

3364. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Arch-conservatives (like Republicans) & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87cuupscv1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>Prove it, if you think you can.
Thats impossible, power and money
gets you a get out of jail free
card.

>like electing that G-man, but
fortunately we have a choice.
Hey, that native G Man has forced
80+percent the low life scum and
freeloaders out of here and made
NYC a safe fun place again for the
first time in 35 + years.

Unfortunately whoever is not in
jail has already been shot and
killed or relocated to LA and
warmer climates to live and get
away with *crap* with help from
open armed liberals, I could see
why you do not like this.

Joe Malloy wrote in message
<3899f0ce.0@nntp2.borg.com>...
>It'd be true if it meant a change
for the worse, like electing that
G-man,
>but fortunately we have a choice.
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>> Example:
>> Here in New York we have the
still married wife of a unconvicted
rapist,
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>Prove it, if you think you can.
>
>W2RBA
>
>

3365. BCT-12 Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Jou <jouc@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <389a01be@cvc2.cvc.net>
Source record: 94789

Are there any modifications for the BCT-12 by Uniden?
Chris

3366. FW: CHP CAD changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell - HWMA <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <87cv16$jt0$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Harry Marnell

~~~> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Stevens <bstevens@earthlink.net>
To: socalscan@onelist.com <socalscan@onelist.com>
Date: Thursday, February 03, 2000 14:14
Subject: [socalscan] CHP CAD

>From: Bill Stevens <bstevens@earthlink.net>
>
>It appears that as of today, the web address for CHP Cad has changed.
>
>The new address for LACC is:
>
>http://cad.chp.ca.gov/sa.asp?centerin=lacc
>
>Interestingly, the main site
>
>http://cad.chp.ca.gov/
>
>lists the top hot spots from all CAD dispatch centers around the state.
>
>(I can't for the life of me figure out the criteria for selection when I
>see property damage only TA's listed there.)
>
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3367. Re: Uniden UBC 200 XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Balogh <quepasa@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <87d0qb$9q3$1@news1.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 94791

Thank you so much!!! Just what I needed!!!

Regards, Rob.

Pumpkin <pumpkin1167@icqmail.com> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
s9j45eq9er244@corp.supernews.com...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> On Thu, 3 Feb 2000 12:55:22 +0100, in article
<87bqab$4gi$1@news1.sunrise.ch>,
> "Robert Balogh" <quepasa@gmx.net> wrote after playing in the pumpkin
patch:
>
> >Hi all!
> >I just bought a used Uniden UBC 200 XLT, but the problem is that I don't
> >have a manual for it... So now I'm looking for a manual in PDF, HTML or
TXT
> >form. I'd really appreciate, if someone could point me to it!!!
> >
> >Thanks a lot!!! Rob.
> >
>
> You can get the manual here.
>
>
> http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/pdf/BC200XLTom.pdf
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> Pumpkin
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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 6.0.2
> Comment: Get PGP here ftp://ftp.zedz.net/pub/replay/pgp
> Comment: KeyID: 0xC9459EAD
> Comment: Fingerprint: 8838 2EF6 159D 7682 BC4E 4B32 42DF 984C
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> iQEVAwUBOJmQqQo0tM3JRZ6tAQLNIggAg4OEMkVVHjVqeHGHeq3hCS8WEdKF/p/T
> GSGrhKyog+pMDGxfza75tDdHx2WlNdy85lZ0epqFkmhWqDH4Z+n6GAZLyasOF4TI
> RtVkHDYud74tMl3M6fXPRP/H5+olEfrBZGqo8t96paNCvhrWLHQLHeFtUGBm0xY8
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> MluNBuOY08+oRoosTHZdCcqavHDnpjjFr8kcoQB6ZMgtGhe5tCm6v1OUJxTGw9hy
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> =E7UH
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
> ---

> Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 8937210 or,
> * Page me online through my Personal Communication Center:
http://wwp.icq.com/8937210 (go there and try it!) or,
> * Send me E-mail Express directly to my computer screen
8937210@pager.icq.com
> * You may visit my Personal ICQ Homepage: http://members.icq.com/8937210
> Download ICQ at ftp://ftp.icq.com/pub/
> Download ISoaQ patch for ICQ at http://isoaq.da.ru
> Download good programs at http://fosi.da.ru
> Download Agent and Freeagent at ftp://ftp.forteinc.com/pub
> Download BuddyPhone at http://www.pfluger3.de/buddyphone2/index.html
> For adding similar signatures to your e-mail go to:
http://www.icq.com/email/emailsig.html
> Sign up for ICQmail at http://www.icq.com/icqmail/signup.html
> ---

3368. Re: Decoding 2Tone or MDC1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: neep.neep@acme.com
Message-ID: <0o1k9skg4tata035bvv7b880tnll66oq8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 94792

Just remember that Wintone is buggy under Windows 95 and doesn't work
at all on Windows 98. Fixes have been "in the works" for many months
with nothing to show.

On Wed, 2 Feb 2000 08:44:30 -0500, "D.R. Watkins"
<drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote:

>I can't help you with the MDC1200, but WinTone will do the paging tones.
>
>www.steaksandwich.com
>
>Dewey
>ICQ# 62588539
>
>
>Frank Smoyer wrote in message <01bf6d0b$ce9062a0$e64297d8@default>...
>>Is there any software that can use a SB or discrim tap to decode 2tone
>>Paging tones or MDC1200 ANI info The bleep at beginning to transmissions.
>>
>>reply via email
>>Frank N3OBL
>>FF/EMT
>

3369. Re: Mil. Air mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrome_dome@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87drjkjob1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94607

In article
<862pvignu1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Jon Plyler" <j.plyler@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Does anyone have a good list of military air
frequencies for the Daytona
> beach area?
>
>

If your interested in keeping up with the latest freqs and happenings in the Milair communications world, subscribe to the MILCOM email list. To do so, send an email message to: majordomo@qth.net in the body of that message type: subscribe milcom

You should begin to get messages within a few hours. Although its a worldwide mailing list, We have a strong membership base in the SE region, and Im sure there are a few 'area experts' that can point you in the right direction.

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Before you buy.

3370. BC178XLT weather alert...get rid of it???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: firepiper1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203190702.24814.00001141@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 94608

I just got a BC178XLT. The reception is better than I expected. Now the big drawback. I guess I didnt read the ad too closely because I failed to see that there is a weather alert system (a very loud, obnoxious sound) that comes with it. The Cleveland office of the National Weather Service puts out way too many of these alerts because of their wide service area. We got rid of our alert radio at the firehouse for that reason. Is there a way to disconnect this "feature?" I have 7 days to send the scanner back if not. Thanks for your help.

3371. Re: Rich Wells blames Tom Knietel for Russia Spying!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <389a1853.3237024@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 94609

On Thu, 3 Feb 2000 13:58:41 -0500, "Charley Harp" <charp@htonline.com>
wrote:

>Kevin,
>

>Rich is anti-book. He plugged about 14 titles. Sounds to me like he's =
>pro-book! Who do you work for?
>

I agree, Rich plugged them books IMO.
Screw the guy above.!

3372. Re: Rich Wells ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VQom4.182$h8.9794@wards>
Source record: 94610

hey Al, don't worry about it mate us web site owners who do a lot of work for the scene are used to the bull that comes with it !. Richard does a lot for the newbies etc and those who matter on this scene know that and will read these posts with that knowledge in mind.

Eavesdropper

Al, N2NKB wrote in message ...
>
>Folks,
>Please don't trash Rich Wells if you really don't mean to... which I think you don't.
>He has done admirable work for our hobby, and I hate to see his name repeated over and over
>in a controversial subject line.
>Al
>
>Kevin wrote in message <1fuj9sssfu3g6sdbcn9k33mu69a9gt12cr@4ax.com>...
>>On Thu, 3 Feb 2000 13:58:41 -0500, Charley Harp
>> <s9jjv4ajdh143@corp.supernews.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Kevin,
>>>
>>>Thanks for the heads-up to go look at the story. The Optoelectronics connection is
>>> fascinating. I don't know what you mean by saying that Rich is anti-book. He
>>>plugged about 14 titles. Sounds to me like he's pro-book! Who do you work for?
>>
>>
>>He he Charlie,
>> I don't work for the CIA! I don't care what anyone tells you, because they are
>>lying. I had nothing to do with the Iran-Contra scandal or the mining of that
>>harbor in Nicaragua. I don't care what that lying Detroit Free Press reporter
>>said in 1986 and besides that unit in the US Army didn't exist.
>>;)
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>>>Good listening,
>>>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>>>
>>>Kevin wrote in message <8hij9s0dmmjaqfcgp5f6u387ak3s7nj0th@4ax.com>...
>>>>The web site operator at http://www.strongsignals.net receives an
"anonymous"
>>>>posting about the recent Russia spying incident and then goes onto talk
about
>>>>CRB Research books selling of "underground" books by them.
>>>>Hey Rich who do you work for and why are you so worried about books that
>>>>talk about spying.
>>>>If books are outlawed, only outlaws will have books.
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>>>>Kevin
>>>>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>>>>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>>>>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
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>>Kevin
>>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
>
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3373. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TiTaNiUm <Hairspray@Final.Net>
Message-ID: <5bpm4.10995$2C1.267567@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 94611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Probably because the power supplies for most of these Digital Cameras are
between $50 to $80 bucks a piece. That would be my guess.

"Innocent John!!" <jmackey@NOpargSPAM.org> wrote in message
news:oFog4.1115$_G1.20355@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com...
> Your question is TOTALLY off-topic for this NG, but anyway-
>
> I would use the 6 volt setting & if everything works fine don't give it a
> second thought.
> Probably, you would be OK on the 7.5 volt setting also.
>
> Regardless, MAKE SURE THE POLARITY IS CORRECT, as
> the voltage would make no difference if the polarity is reversed
> & would probably ruin the camera.
>
> Another question: You say you just bought the digital camera. So if
> you indeed spent all that money, why didn't you buy the optional
> adapter so you would know you have what is correct??
>
> "Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote
> > A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
> >
> > I have collected a variety of AC adapters for my scanners over the years
> and
> > don't want to buy any more if I can help it. Just bought a digital
camera
> > and wondering if I can use my 300mA selectable voltage AC adapter --
with
> > 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volt settings.
> >
> > The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
> >
> > If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the
camera?
> > Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
>
>
>

3374. Re: Will I Smoke It?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TiTaNiUm <Hairspray@Final.Net>
Message-ID: <xjpm4.11007$2C1.271848@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 94612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Only a Couple of hundred? That's worth the risk then, At that price must only be 640 x 480...good camera's are in the $400 plus range...then I would do a bit of research before attempting just any power supply. Best thing to do is to look physically at the recommended power supply look at the specs on the brick or cube and see the polarity, voltage, and amperage. Then you can find a less expensive one somewhere else. The only thing you will actually need the alternate power for will be when transferring pics to your pc to save on batteries.

TiTaNiUm MaYhEm

Hairspray@Final.Net

"Charles Simmont" <icp509@iname.com> wrote in message news:85tfv5$ch9$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> You probably paid a couple hundred dollars for the digital camera, I know
> mine cost me a bunch. I wouldn't think spending another $20 or so on a ac
> adapter would be a big deal, why risk it?
>
> Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
> >A bit off-topic, so apologies in advance:
> >
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> and
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> >The digital camera requires 6.5v, 250mA.
> >
> >If I use the adapter at the 6v or 7v setting, think I'll smoke the
camera?
> >Appreciate any thoughts... thanks.
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> >--
> >The Mambo Kid
> >http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm
> >
> >
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3375. Uniden Bearcat 140-Poor Volume Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucktaz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bucktaz-ya02408000R0302001957390001@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 94613

I have a Uniden Bearcat 140 that has a low volume output even when the volume control is fully clockwise. I have checked the speaker and it works fine with other audio sources. Any suggestions/fixes would be greatly appreciated.

BuckTaz

3376. F.S Scanner Modification Books by Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2irl@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000203201403.14644.00000436@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 94614

Hi
I have for sale in like new condition
1.Scanner Modification Handbook Vol 1
2.Scanner Modification Handbook Vol 2
3.Cheek 3 The Ultimate Scanner.

I will sell all three for $50
If interested w2irl@aol.com
Thanks
Pat W2IRL

3377. Re: ??thought of the day??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000203201835.05640.00001327@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 94615

<<My '61 Studebaker blowed up on Hwy-99 in Lodi >>

stuck in Lodi again

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3378. Re: New Elektra scanner?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: TiTaNiUm <Hairspray@Final.Net>
Message-ID: <Z5qm4.11156$2C1.274917@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 94616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Elektra was the "Original" Bearcat Scanner manufacturer. Now Uniden of course has it. Elektra is located in Cumberland, Indiana (A suburb of Indianapolis) lot's of friends of mine worked for them as well as their main Tech. I live 8 miles from them and have not heard much in the way of them getting back into the scanner biz, but would be nice if they did with their original innovation they had in the 70's!

"Fritz" <seattle@REMOVETHISapexmail.com> wrote in message news:coOWOOS2P9zZZ6Gp6XGGINauYcHl@4ax.com...
> Hello,
>
> I seem to remember hearing/reading about Elektra getting back into
> the scanner business. Am I imagining things, or is this really true?
>
> If anyone could provide anymore details (web-site address, vendors,
> etc...), I'd appreciate it. I have not been able to find a thing in
> any of the searches I've done.
>
> Thanks, Fritz

3379. Re: Decoding 2Tone or MDC1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Reed <rreed4@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ppqm4.157$g13.5697@sandstorm.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 94617

The current version of Wintone that I have does not decode 2-tone (fire/ems type) paging.

<neep.neep@acme.com> wrote in message news:0o1k9skg4tata035bvv7b880tnll66oq8n@4ax.com...
> Just remember that Wintone is buggy under Windows 95 and doesn't work
> at all on Windows 98. Fixes have been "in the works" for many months
> with nothing to show.
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> <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote:
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> >www.steaksandwich.com
> >
> >Dewey
> >ICQ# 62588539
> >
> >
> >Frank Smoyer wrote in message <01bf6d0b$ce9062a0$e64297d8@default>...
> >>Is there any software that can use a SB or discrim tap to decode 2tone
> >>Paging tones or MDC1200 ANI info The bleep at beginning to transmissions.
> >>
> >>reply via email
> >>Frank N3OBL
> >>FF/EMT
> >>
>

3380. Re: 245xlt battery fabrication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <pBqm4.100$9r.1338@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94618

Four alkalines is 6 volts. 1.5v each.
Four nicads or hydrides are 4.8 volts. 1.2v each.
If you need 1.5 volts/cell, consider rechargeable alkalines, but beware of leakage if you overcharge them.
Al

Ted wrote in message ...
>The battery pack that comes with the 245 is 4.8v. 4 "AA" batteries would
>provide 6v. Won't that make a difference?
>
>
>JnglMassiv <jnglmassiv@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000124022621.02660.00002572@ng-ch1.aol.com...
>> Is there any reason why I could not buy four "AA" NiMH high capacity
>cells,
>> solder some tabs between them and shrinkwrap the whole deal? It'd be a
>lot
>> cheaper than buying a 'manufactured' battery pack.
>> Thanks in advance..
>> brendan
>
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>--
>--
>Advertisers using spambots, please don't send to the following addresses:
>president@whitehouse.gov vice.president@whitehouse.gov
>first.lady@whitehouse.gov
>consumerline@ftc.gov crc@ftc.gov fraud@uspis.gov uce@ftc.gov rhunt@fcc.gov
>jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov rchong@fcc.gov customer@usps.gov
>admin@harris-marketing.com postmaster@harris-marketing.com
>jmorton@savoynet.com
>postmaster@agis.net abuse@agis.net root@agis.net dns-admin@agis.net
>noc@agis.net
>hostmaster@agis.net pat.connally@state.co.us phil@agis.net
>webmaster@agis.net
>postmaster@localhost info@tsf-industries.com protect@atg.wa.gov
>lemon@atg.wa.gov
>monopoly@atg.wa.gov utility@atg.wa.gov c4enviro@atg.wa.gov
>emailago@atg.wa.gov
>kea@cognigen.com document@agis.net ip-request@agis.net routing@agis.net
>news@agis.net accounting@agis.net info@agis.net aapp@agis.net hr@agis.net
>emailer@qlink2info.com simrem@answerme.com hostmaster@inreach.com
>ap@inreach.com
>postmaster@emaildirect.net abuse@emaildirect.net root@emaildirect.net

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3381. Re: Canada Radio Shack?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danno- Romove **** from emial address to reply <dwmartin@idirect.com****>
Message-ID: <05rm4.41458$B6.278337@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 94619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It is legal here in Canada to own , operate, and sell cell capable scanners.
For the most part however, the retail market is controlled by the U.S.
Martet, therefore, the major manufacturers make "for the U.S,. " Market.
Unfortunately, Canada gets most of the same products, with the same
limitations.
There are exceptions though.

Joe Blow wrote in message ...
>Checkout www.radioworld.com
>"Paul Jensen" <PJensen@badsector.com> wrote in message
>news:844243lac1@server.cntfl.com...
>> It would seem to me that if Canadian scanners were cellular-capable,
there
>> would be a tremendous secondary market for them that would be obvious in
>> this newsgroup and auction houses like e-Bay and Yahoo! I've not heard
of
>a
>> Canadian scanner market.
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3382. Re: Help with an old scanners punch cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmacdoug1@aol.com.no.spam
Message-ID: <20000203220111.29578.00001368@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94620

>I got a Sears 5 band programmable scanning monitor 3639 from a neighbor,
>but i have no idea how to set the frequencies using the punch cards, if any
>one knows how , or has a link, i would appreciate it.
>MAZ

Sounds like the system used by the '70s scanner made by SBE called the Optoscan. It used cards also. SBE (which stood for Side Band Enterprises) was in Watsonville, CA. I saw a booth at a trade show a few years ago for SBE; they are into computer-something now. You may want to search up SBE to find info. Your Sears scanner was probably made by them.

Good Luck!

KD6CWU

3383. Re: Cell on Air Feq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Wagner <e.j.wagner.jr@worldnet.PANTSatt.net>
Message-ID: <4Yrm4.281$9r.10719@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94621

You may have heard a phone patch between an aircraft and a maintenance
center. I believe the maintenance operations center can be patched to
an individual aircraft, particularly when they're doing test hops.

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Ed

E.J.Wagner Jr.............(now what was I doing before I started
fooling around with this computer?)
"Waldo" <sdddr@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:389a387c.168787016@news2.newscene.com...
>

3384. Re: Mackey vs. Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Patm4.14606$_G1.259049@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94622
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you for your support!!!

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
> Hey John, you are a good man!
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611

3385. FS AR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <389A6349.2FD32874@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 94623

AR7000 for sale. have 2 and dont use the one at the office any more.

$900 I ship US

Bob
Spokane, WA

3386. Re: Cell on Air Feq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204010848.25496.00000911@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 94624

the air range is 108-136.975

3387. Re: Rich Wells ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka101@tqci.net
Message-ID: <87efhv$18g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94625

I am new to scanning and just got my first scanner a BC245XLT. And I
have Ricks site and others to thank for the info he/they put out to
help promote scanning. I definitly read these type messages with
a "Grain Of Salt!". Thanks!

ka101 Sends...

In article <VQom4.182$h8.9794@wards>,
"eavsdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
> hey Al, don't worry about it mate us web site owners who do a lot of
work
> for the scene are used to the bull that comes with it !. Richard does
a lot
> for the newbies etc and those who matter on this scene know that and
will
> read these posts with that knowledge in mind.
>
> Eavesdropper
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> Al, N2NKB wrote in message ...
> >
> >Folks,
> >Please don't trash Rich Wells if you really don't mean to... which I
think
> you don't.
> >He has done admirable work for our hobby, and I hate to see his name
> repeated over and over
> >in a controversial subject line.
> >Al
> >
> >Kevin wrote in message
<1fuj9sssfu3g6sdbcn9k33mu69a9gt12cr@4ax.com>...
> >>On Thu, 3 Feb 2000 13:58:41 -0500, Charley Harp
> >> <s9jjv4ajdh143@corp.supernews.com> wrote:
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> >>>Thanks for the heads-up to go look at the story. The
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> connection is
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> anti-book. He
> >>>plugged about 14 titles. Sounds to me like he's pro-book! Who do
you
> work for?

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> >>
> >>He he Charlie,
> >> I don't work for the CIA! I don't care what anyone tells you,
because
> they are
> >>lying. I had nothing to do with the Iran-Contra scandal or the
mining of
> that
> >>harbor in Nicaragua. I don't care what that lying Detroit Free Press
> reporter
> >>said in 1986 and besides that unit in the US Army didn't exist.
> >>;)
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> >>>
> >>>Good listening,
> >>>Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
> >>>
> >>>Kevin wrote in message
<8hij9s0dmmjaqfcgp5f6u387ak3s7nj0th@4ax.com>...
> >>>>The web site operator at http://www.strongsignals.net receives an
> "anonymous"
> >>>>posting about the recent Russia spying incident and then goes
onto talk
> about
> >>>>CRB Research books selling of "underground" books by them.
> >>>>Hey Rich who do you work for and why are you so worried about
books that
> >>>>talk about spying.
> >>>>If books are outlawed, only outlaws will have books.
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> >>>>
> >>>>--
> >>>>
> >>>>Kevin
> >>>>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> >>>>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> >>>>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz
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> >>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

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Before you buy.

3388. Re: Rich Wells blames Tom Knietel for Russia Spying!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27285-389A7EC9-11@storefull-252.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94626

SHAKES HEAD & LAUGHS OUT LOUD

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3389. Re: Bad news travels fast.....was Re: The Portland PIO (long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <bXvm4.14660$_G1.261870@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So what is your point??

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> The are even complaining about you on rec.radio.shortwave.

3390. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <wYvm4.14661$_G1.261680@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Get a life, loser!!! It's sorta hard to believe someone who isn't even
brave enough to use their real e-mail address.

"Mark" <dont@mail.me> wrote
> Sorta like you have
SNIP

3391. trunktracking question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204040238.25491.00001015@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 94629

the local bus system here uses a trunked system on 935.4375, 935.9, 935.925 and 935.4875. what kind of trunked system are they using and which scanners (specifically handhelds) can monitor it?

3392. Re: Poc 32 with flex enabled?? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnbernstein_99@yahoo.com.au
Message-ID: <389bb043.2961296@syd-news.tpg.com.au>
Source record: 94630

I like the character translation table that poc32 has
regards

On Tue, 1 Feb 2000 17:46:16 -0000, "eavsdropper"
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>
>JB wrote in message <38986953.4707755@syd-news.tpg.com.au>...
>>The latest edition (2.05) has flex on a drop down menu but dosnt seem
>>to be flex enabled
>> does anyone have an older version that is flex enabled
>>Im using winflex & pocflex which are good progs but dont have some
>>features of poc32
>
>
>What features does poc32 have (other than tx) that Winflex does not (that
>are actually useful that is) ?.
>
>please let me know and I will see what I can do for you.
>
>Eavsdropper
>
>www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>(the home of winflex)
>

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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3393. Re: FS: WinRadio 1000i UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BeatKnut <BeatKnut@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <1tbl9s4ce5c2b1ldm4trpjuu2g960qbm7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 94631

I have a Emperor 5010 with a matching power supply, astron power supply 20 amps, a D104 silver, and black eagle power mike. E-mail me if it sounds good.

Peace.
On Thu, 03 Feb 2000 17:34:53 GMT, John Lewitzky
<johnl@ptd.net> wrote:

>WinRadio 1000i Internal Card, Unblocked, 'as new' in the box with all
>accessories. $ 400.00 plus shipping
>
>John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

3394. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <389AC055.C5A164A8@amouse.net>
Source record: 94632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Robert Taylor wrote:
>
> "Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book -
> Change happens - Adapt or become
> extinct.

You're changeing the subject instead of answering the question, Robert. The subject is not about change. The subject is about why a date is a reason for change.

What does a date have to do with change? Why does a date justify change? Why do people say, "its the year 2000," to justify the change they want, when the year 2000 is a date, not a reason?

It would make just about as much sense to say the sky is blue, so we have to change ... (insert whatever). There is simply no connection between the two.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3395. Re: Rich Wells blames Tom Knietel for Russia Spying!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <389ABE31.5500C69F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 94633

Kevin wrote:
> The web site operator at http://www.strongsignals.net receives an "anonymous"
> posting about the recent Russia spying incident and then goes onto talk about
> CRB Research books selling of "underground" books by them.

Who said anything about CRB? A bit parnoid, I think, and reading into it
more than what's there.

> Hey Rich who do you work for and why are you so worried about books that
> talk about spying.

I work for International Business Machines (IBM) as a computer engineer
in the design of PowerPC embedded microprocessors. Does that make you
feel better? And who said I was worried about books about spying?

> If books are outlawed, only outlaws will have books.

How original...

3396. Re: Rich Wells ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <389ABFB9.3C43445B@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 94634

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
> Please don't trash Rich Wells if you really don't mean to...

Thanks, but don't worry about this, Al.

> which I think you don't.

I think he did.

> He has done admirable work for our hobby, and I hate to see his name
> repeated over and over in a controversial subject line.

People who know the hobby know my work and its contributions. And
thanks for the compliment!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

3397. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <s9lh59mgdh19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well that's not true. The sky is always blue it is the year 2000 for the first time. I believe the correct interpretation is , "There is no time like the present."

Mark, K1MKF

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote in message news:389AC055.C5A164A8@amouse.net...
>
> It would make just about as much sense to say the sky is blue, so we
> have to change ... (insert whatever). There is simply no connection
> between the two.
>
>
> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3398. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <87egd9$6vr$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 94636

In article <20000203144441.04645.00000198@ng-cv1.aol.com>,
njmedman@aol.comnoemail says...
>
>>A friend who lives very near (50') a cell site gets the base side of
>>cell calls in anything with an AF amp. Including his antique Fender
>>Guitar amp and a very old KnightKit Star Roamer SW radio.
>>And yes, it even comes in on his FisherPrice baby monitor, and his TV,
>>CD players, turntable [This guy has more old "junk" then even I do!].
>>I would not want to live where he does because it can not be all that
>>healthy being japped with all that 800MHz RF 24/7.
>>It even interferres with the "sonar" [Hummingbird(spelling) LCD "fish
>>finder].
>
>Sounds like he needs to contact the FCC...
The FCC in completly un-interested.
Cell companies make money.
Lots fo money.
And the FCC new purpose is to help them make money and share it with
political types.....
The state health department assures him that this is "normal".
He might be selling soon to a company that want to develope his farm.
Farming just does not pay any more.

3399. Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdead@aol.com
Message-ID: <389a7eb5.1235142@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 94637

I have been receiving cordless transmissions on my scanner. I can hear both sides of the conversation in the 43-47 range. However, in the 900-927 range, I can only hear one side of the conversation. My question is why, and is there anything I can do about it?

3400. AOR AR8200 PC software updated with GPS support v1.17.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AOR UK LTD <info@aoruk.com>
Message-ID: <w86G2AApSsm4EAc8@aoruk.com>
Source record: 94638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On 3rd February 2000 a new version if the AOR AR8200 'workshop' software was uploaded onto the UK web site. The ZIP file has also been forward to AOR Japan and AOR USA so should appear on their respective web sites in the near future.

The new version 1.17.0 supports a GPS unit connected to a second serial port for positional data to be added to the logging feature. A small extract from the README.TXT file is presented below for information.

The primary UK web site with a direct link from the home page to the ZIP file is:

http://www.aoruk.com

This AOR UK site is also mirrored at:

http://www.aor.co.uk
http://www.radioreceiver.co.uk

Other AOR corporate sites are:

http://www.aorja.com
http://www.aorusa.com

The download is specifically at the exact location:

http://ww.aoruk.com/software/ar8200_v1.17.0.zip

Note: Download this file to your computer then EXTRACT IT IN FULL before installing, do not try to install directly over the internet or from WITHIN an application such as WINZIP. An extraction utility (WINZIP) is available in evaluation format free from the following site:
http://www.winzip.com/

Text extract follows:

Version v1.17.0 and above supports the use of a GPS unit compatible with the NMEA 0183 v2.0 protocol. This is a marine standard for serial data exchange between navigation and other equipment, but can be used to transfer position information into a PC using a spare RS-232 serial port. If you have a mobile application for this software and are using a PC with two serial ports, you can connect you GPS unit to one serial port and have the AR8200 on the other. As you change position while searching/scanning or using the single frequency watch feature with logging enabled, you position is added to the log. This is useful when returning from the field to determine the proximity or range of the transmissions you were monitoring when on the move. Log reports show

your last position associated with the active frequency.

To check that your GPS is compatible, it must comply with the NMEA 0183 v2.0 standard and include the RMC sentence as follows:

$GPRMC,120741,A,5152.985,N,00205.733,W,000.0,349.4,230100,004.1,W*7F

You can confirm this by configuring your GPS unit for NMEA 0183 v2.0 output, connecting it to your PC (usually your GPS manufacturer supplies a suitable adapter cable) and running a standard Windows RS-232 terminal program such as HyperTerminal or Windows terminal. You need to select the appropriate serial port and a baud rate of 4800 bps (the baud rate is fixed). You should then see a continuous stream of GPS NMEA sentences (each beginning with a "$GP"). Amongst them you should see an RMC sentence in the same format as above.
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Derbys DE56 2UA, England
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Fax: 01773 880780 Int'l: +44 1773 880780
e-mail: info@aoruk.com WEB: http://www.aoruk.com

3401. WANT Tube HiFi or stereo amps: buying or ham & radio stuff to trade. ANY CONDITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmotronics@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87et5p$b66$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94639

Please E-mail direct to: olds98@together.net with details

WANT TO BUY:

Any TUBE HiFi or stereo amplifiers & receivers, DEAD OR ALIVE !
Please email directly me with details as to condition/price.
May have some old radio, ham, CB stuff to trade.
Thanks! RHAnderson

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3402. Re: Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000204074645.29813.00001500@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 94640

<<43-47 range. However, in the
900-927 range, I can only hear one side of the conversation>>

my guess.. in the 43-47 range, you've programmed the base freq, in the 900-927 range, you've got only the handset freqs. www.strongsignals.net/htm/faq.htm has FAQs for frequently asked frequencies, the second two FAQs will give you info on the base freqs.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3403. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Macaroon <mackey@is.mental>
Message-ID: <4oil9s48pmabusfu6g5bsrkmh3ajd6iv3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 94641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wow. What a surprise. Another off topic post from toilet boy.

Mark was dead on with you, FOOL!!

Vote time for the group - will we EVER see an on topic post from the mental wonder?

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>Get a life, loser!!! It's sorta hard to believe someone who isn't even
>brave enough to use their real e-mail address.
>
>"Mark" <dont@mail.me> wrote
>> Sorta like you have NEVER posted an on topic post in
>> any of these groups in your entire life.
>>
>> Grow up, toilet scrubber.

3404. Re: Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389af024.4511752@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 94642

A cordless phone uses 2 seperate frequencies. One for the handset (One Sided) and the other for the Base (2 sided). Try to find the frequency for the base unit then you will hear both sides.

On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 07:28:30 GMT, gdead@aol.com (darkstar) wrote:

>I have been receiving cordless transmissions on my scanner. I can hear
>both sides of the conversation in the 43-47 range. However, in the
>900-927 range, I can only hear one side of the conversation. My
>question is why, and is there anything I can do about it?

The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

3405. Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <whiteb2@home.com>
Message-ID: <teDm4.12990$Nv1.1197114@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 94643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there any other program that can operate this scanner (pro-2052) without being so primitive?

3406. --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Bell <neilbell@value.com>
Message-ID: <da0m9skm7krjm0uh2cruslkdf8jkt9scba@4ax.com>
Source record: 94644

This guy "Kevin" must be a loon - taking lessons from Mackey perhaps.

Rich Wells has done so much for this hobby, has by far the best scanning web site, and usually avoids the senseless flame wars so prevalent on this NG. This Kevin guy needs to see a "shrink"... soon.

3407. Official Scanner Guides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtjoe835@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204121002.27556.00000490@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 94645

Does anyone know if the publisher of the Official Scanner Guides in Londonderry, NH is still in business? Their 800 nunber is disconnected.

Thanks

3408. Re: Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Conduit <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <389B08E8.A9E7A7C1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

or this one: any body have any idea for why
this 2052 body goes off tracking and does
the 800 bit?

then some many minutes later it goes back to
scanning and all seems well. then it goes back
off TT and onto 800 and seems happy doing it
for some many minutes and then etc. repeats
over and over again....

so, any body have any input as to the reason this
occurs?

bc

3409. Re: AOR AR8200 PC software updated with GPS support v1.17.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <_jEm4.366$h8.14739@wards>
Source record: 94647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Oh well, guess I will still have to wait for the free AR5000 software hi, hi
;-).

Eavsdropper

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>This AOR UK site is also mirrored at:
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>http://www.aor.co.uk
>http://www.radioreceiver.co.uk
>
>Other AOR corporate sites are:
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>http://www.aorja.com
>http://www.aorusa.com
>
>The download is specifically at the exact location:
>
>http://ww.aoruk.com/software/ar8200_v1.17.0.zip
>
>Note: Download this file to your computer then EXTRACT IT IN FULL before
>installing, do not try to install directly over the internet or from
>WITHIN an application such as WINZIP. An extraction utility (WINZIP) is
>available in evaluation format free from the following site:
>http://www.winzip.com/
>
>
>Text extract follows:
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>port. If you have a mobile application for this software and are using
>a PC with two serial ports, you can connect you GPS unit to one serial
>port and have the AR8200 on the other. As you change position while
>searching/scanning or using the single frequency watch feature with
>logging enabled, you position is added to the log. This is useful when
>returning from the field to determine the proximity or range of the
>transmissions you were monitoring when on the move. Log reports show
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>
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3410. FA: ### LEATHER SWIVEL RADIO CASE - NEW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204124834.20982.00002556@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94648

For Sale: Bianchi Leather Swivel Radio Case - NEW!!!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

Only 2 months old!
Leather w/swivel attachment
Designed to fit any medium to large radio. Was used previously with a Motorola Saber but can be used by any Vertex, Maxon, GE, etc. portable radio, and it has a stretching strap to accomodate just about any radio
No scratches or other cosmetic defects

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically). I bought it only 2 months ago and have only used it once! Selling because I no longer need it (have a different radio now). Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=248313509

3411. Re: Poc 32 with flex enabled?? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8nEm4.369$h8.14628@wards>
Source record: 94649

Ok, I will look into putting this or similar into the new all-in-one we are
working on

eavsdropper

JB wrote in message <389bb043.2961296@syd-news.tpg.com.au>...
>I like the character translation table that poc32 has
>regards
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><ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
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>>>features of poc32
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>>What features does poc32 have (other than tx) that Winflex does not (that
>>are actually useful that is) ?.
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>>please let me know and I will see what I can do for you.
>>
>>Eavsdropper
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>>www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk
>>(the home of winflex)
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> ----------== Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News
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> http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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3412. Re: FS AR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000204130445.27201.00001553@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 94650

Check your email addres it keep bouncing back to me,interested in the ar7000.Phil

3413. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 52)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000204133118.27145.00001648@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 94651

The 52nd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " The first scanner ? "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3414. FS: Yupi 7200 scanner - $350 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <john@mcdermon.com>
Message-ID: <389b1b4a$0$3352@news.teradex.com>
Source record: 94652

Yupi 7200 scanner. Excellent condition. Selling to buy some other toys because I just don't use it much.

Would prefer to find someone nearby (mid-North Carolina) or can ship within US.

Make offer...

John McDermon

3415. Uniden BearTracker 800 BCT7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mechtec <mechtec@sssnet.com>
Message-ID: <s9m8j1podh8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Uniden Scanner for sale on Ebay at this location.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252276642
If this is posted in the wrong group please let me know.

3416. Re: need tip for installing roof antennae.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunner Dave <gunnerd@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <389B2900.47EB69FA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94654

>
>
> Bob wrote:
>
> > Eric...
> >
> > Is this the new RS antenna that looks like a handful of pickup sticks??
> > Does anyone know if this thing works??

The Discone antenna is the one you will see on every modern ship in every ocean in the world? (of course the shipborad one is for lower frequencies and is MUCH larger) Yes, It IS a good antenna, BUT it has NO gain. VERY widbanded though.
Gunner Dave

3417. Re: Posting to eight newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fergerson <mfergerson1@home.com>
Message-ID: <389B3647.C39008B7@home.com>
Source record: 94655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<delurk>

Tomas - NW7US wrote:

<snip>

> Anyone want to express opinions regaring building all the coils and capacitors out of raw materials and junk? Like chewing gum wrappers??? Oh, that'd mean I'd need a TR switch setup to isolate it during transmit... hmmm. Dratted QRM.

Since the stuff I snipped had no mention of any specific construction project, I'll assume you meant the traps for your gravity-inverted vee.

Why not? As I've mentioned here (RRAA) before, Hams used to be able to build their own _tubes_! Tasks like winding coils and stacking caps are cake compared to glassblowing, and much safer (silicosis).

There is the problem of assuring value stability once the parts are built. You can calculate of course, but edge effect creep in with caps, and inductors like to "grab" nearby magnetic materials and change their values. Coils are fairly easy to tweak if you make provision for that during construction, but trimming a homemande cap can make you crazy. Choose wire size and foil/dielectric for power-handling capacity, and go for it. Oh, and don't worry about the smoke, it's traditional ;>)

Mark L. Fergerson

<relurk>

3418. New Orange County CHP Channels??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@dontspam-me.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <389f3151.101596325@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94656

The new Police Call 2000 lists 3 new CHP channels that were supposed
to begin operation in January. The channels are as follows...

Grey-1 39.72 Westminster
Green-1 39.36 Capistrano
Purple-1 39.44 Santa Ana

I haven't heard any traffic on these channels so far. Does anyone
have any idea when they will begin operation?

3419. CARNIVAL Cruise Line Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cowgoose@aol.comedian
Message-ID: <20000204165542.02309.00001178@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 94657

Anyone know or have a website to find out the various freqs used on the
Carnival cruise line ships??

3420. Info: www.socal911.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnNorth@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9928-389B499A-36@storefull-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just for info socal911.com no longer lists southern california
frequencies .

3421. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s9mjoi78dh7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94659

Kevin wrote in message ...
>On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:45:48 -0800, Neil Bell
> <da0m9skm7krjm0uh2cruslkdf8jkt9scba@4ax.com> wrote:
>
>>This guy "Kevin" must be a loon - taking lessons from Mackey perhaps.
>>
>>Rich Wells has done so much for this hobby, has by far the best
>>scanning web site, and usually avoids the senseless flame wars so
>>prevalent on this NG. This Kevin guy needs to see a "shrink"... soon.
>
>Why because I made a joke about "Rich Wells" web page writings on a use net
>news group? If that is the criteria for being a loon you have some funny
>standards.

>He also has personally benefitted from his web pages by receiving
>free goodies and has also engaged in the illegal importation of scanners.

I'm glad Rich has received some 'goodies'. Regarding the illegal importation
of scanners, who cares? The government sold us out to pass the law. Who's
the real criminal? Certainly not Rich, but the traitors who received the
money.
'Our' government has sold us out time and time again and you're griping
about
Rich. In my opinion he's a true patriot! I visit his web site nearly every
day.

Bill K9KZ

>Quite
>frankly his reviews are not great, but I wouldn't hold that against him.
>
>
>--
>
>Kevin
>http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
>Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
>znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

3422. busco escanner de frequencias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <oglm4.1389$hy3.8017@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94660

cusco escanner de frecuencias para escuchar la frecuencia de pa policia, bomberos, ambulancias, telefonos mobiles, etcf...

3423. Re: Cell on Air Feq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <040220001859403078%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 94661

In article <389a387c.168787016@news2.newscene.com>, sdddr@yahoo.com (Waldo) wrote:

> I know this question has probably been asked before. But the other day
> I picked up several cell phone in the air freq range (108-135). What
> type of cell system uses these freq's and where or why would they be
> located in a certain region.

I used to get quite a bit of interference in that band from regular cell phones on one of my old scanners. I admit to not knowing the first thing about image frequencies and intermod or any of the other technical reasons for hearing stuff on other frequencies than they were supposed to be on, but I always assumed that's what it was. I've never heard of intentional telephone broadcasting in the civ aviation band.

-A

3424. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s9mpv6oudh71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Of course the Macaroon tard knows well how to paint the kettle
black..........

Macaroon <mackey@is.mental> wrote in message
news:4oil9s48pmabusfu6g5bsrkmh3ajd6iv3p@4ax.com...
> Wow. What a surprise. Another off topic post from toilet boy.
>
> Mark was dead on with you, FOOL!!
>
>
> Vote time for the group - will we EVER see an on topic post from the
mental
> wonder?
>
>
>
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >Get a life, loser!!! It's sorta hard to believe someone who isn't even
> >brave enough to use their real e-mail address.
> >
> >"Mark" <dont@mail.me> wrote
> >> Sorta like you have NEVER posted an on topic post in
> >> any of these groups in your entire life.
> >>
> >> Grow up, toilet scrubber.

3425. Re: Live Broadcasting of Scanners Legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <389B71EB.5AB75413@gwis.com>
Source record: 94663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

it is illegal to divulge the contents of any radio transmission not intended for
the general public...internet or not....

Jeff wrote:

> In article <86f9pv$ur5$1@nnrp9.crl.com>, "inciter" <inciter@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >If I recall you cannot legally re-transmitt your scanner.
> >
> >This Radio Destiny Website looks okay and seems to work like it says.
> >
> >I would like to offer this option on my webpage but I don't know?
> >
> >Can I transmitt Police and Fire without trouble? I know Cordless Phones and
> >such are not okay.
> >
> >Can Anyone expand on this.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >
> I think the loop hole so far is you would be retransmitting it on the
> INTERNET not over the AIRWAVES.
>
> Jeff

--

"Guns don't kill people...doctors do"
(98000 people die each year from medical mistakes)

Joelr@gwis.com
the Briarhop Corners page:
http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/gear.htm
the Ultimate Truths
http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/index.htm

3426. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s9mr4j33dh41@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94664

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message news:s9mjoi78dh7@corp.supernews.com...
>
> I'm glad Rich has received some 'goodies'.

You might not feel that way if getting "goodies" affects his point of view about
certain products... He's been a long-time supporter of Percon, for example. (I'm far from a fan of that company and think their CD-ROM products are second-rate). Not coincidentally, Percon is now one of his first advertisers.

How about those special dealer mentions that he posts so prominently? All of them have either given or lent him products. That's all it takes to be recognized, I guess.

I strongly advocate that Rich should get paid for his efforts--and I'm surprised that it has taken him so long to make the transition from a public to a paid service. However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's getting freebies and such.

In any case, more power to him for all of his hard work. Just don't put lipstick on this pig and say that it's pretty--it ain't. Not until there is an admission that this is a commercial site that is passing itself off as a "public service."

3427. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <389B7C9C.27A12CEB@amouse.net>
Source record: 94665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Well that's not true. The sky is always blue it is the year 2000 for the
> first time. I believe the correct interpretation is , "There is no time
> like the present."

Not exactly. The sky was not blue yesterday (at least not from the
view of the sky from my position on Earth).

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

3428. FS: RS PRO 2032 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <389B8331.EA338C7F@uswest.net>
Source record: 94666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is a Radio Shack 200 channel base scanner that covers

30-54, 108-137, 137-174, 380-512, 806-823, 851-868, 896-960

The date code is 2A4 so it can do cell with a mod. I have not done the mod but I will include the instrunctions to do it.. It involves removing a diode and putting in a different one.

Comes with box and antenna but no manual. The manual is available online from Radio Shack.

$100 shipped to your lower 48 address via Fed Ex 3 day.

Greg

3429. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com>
Message-ID: <gd2n9s0t83l8f14q5jert6t1e72k8fk7tb@4ax.com>
Source record: 94667

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>What is your point?

To show the world once again that you are the
biggest f*cking fool on the internet ...

SHUT THE F*CK UP AND DIE ASS WIPE....

monty

3430. Re: Uniden UBC 200 XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Kear <KB8RMG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <87g3jo$burk$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 94668

you should be able to obtain a manual from uniden for a small fee, try there web site, i know they do this, i just can't remember the site,I think they can send via email or fax

3431. Re: blind and need a good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <d2Nm4.990$lK6.21235@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 94669

R8500 <r8500@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000127105745.24611.00000443@ng-cg1.aol.com...
> >Subject: blind and need a good scanner?
> >From: dana dana@randomc.com
> >Date: 1/26/00 8:44 PM Mountain Standard Time
> >Message-id: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10001262235240.26748-100000@cluster2>
> >
> >does anyone in here have that Icom scanner with the voice synthesizer for
> >sale? i forget the number right now.
>
> It's the Icom IC-R8500 which can be fitted with an optional voice
synthesizer
> unit. Hope this information helps.

I've been wondering about this same topic. A relative of mine has a degenerative eye condition and I think properly equipped scanner may someday be useful to them. The Icom page doesn't appear to have much detail on this option, aside from noting that it "Provides audible confirmation of an accessed band's frequency." Has anyone out there used this combination? Are there any other options that come to mind for a visually-impaired user? Thanks!

-Bryan

3432. Re: R2 Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <SpNm4.995$lK6.21450@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 94670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jon S. Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:3898E243.6D2FCED@worldnet.att.net...
> I have been trying for a week with no luck to download
> Goran Vlaski's R2 programming software, his FTP site is
> apparently down.
>
> Anyone have any ideas for another source?

Try joining the "icomr2" community at http://www.onelist.com
I think what you're looking for is available in that mailing list's download
area.

-Bryan

3433. Re: blind and need a good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <389BB1E9.EF109FFF@megsinet.net>
Source record: 94671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I own an ICOM IC-R8500 receiver equipped with the speech option board.
It works like the older ICOM radios equipped with
speech boards, e.g., the IC-R7100A and IC-275H.

When you push a button, a female voice announces the frequency digit by
digit
followed by the word "Megahertz."

You can also enable the speech board to announce the frequency
each time the radio stops on an active frequency during a scan
operation.

I use the speech option when recording transmissions on a tape recorder.

Too bad it doesn't announce the channel number or bank number.

Bryan Costin wrote about the ICOM IC-R8500 equipped with
the speech option:

> The Icom page doesn't appear to have much detail on this
> option, aside from noting that it "Provides audible confirmation of an
> accessed band's frequency." Has anyone out there used this combination? Are
> there any other options that come to mind for a visually-impaired user?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

3434. Re: Wacars V0.7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <TmNm4.994$lK6.21261@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 94672

<Mike@miket.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9foj9s8cvrrteiee69r7j3n41oa0dctq6p@4ax.com...
> Hello
>
> Has any one managed to get Wacars to work OK with Windows 98 SE.
>
> On my system all it does is to cause constantly access my hard drive
> and freeze my system up so i have to re-boot
>
> Does any one have any suggestions please.

It works fine for me, running Win98SE. I left it up for about 24 hours straight earlier this week without any problems. In fact I was amazed how well it decoded the messages just using audio from the headphone jack.

It could be lots of things and I can't really help much, but a hard lockup can often be caused by a resource conflict of some sort. Check your sound card configuration and make sure there aren't any IRQ or DMA problems hinding anywhere. While you're at it you may want to verify that your sound drivers are up to date. Can't hurt, and it might help. Good luck.

-Bryan

3435. Re: Cops Tv Show Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean & Kim Douglas <skdouglas@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3H8n4.1345$f65.65896@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 94443

I think it was from an episode with Portland PD.
"TomCat4680" <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000206013020.27204.00001886@ng-cc1.aol.com...
> this may be off topic but does anyone know where they got the radio
traffic
> they play at the end of the cops tv show on FOX? it sounds pretty exciting

3436. Re: SCanner vs CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <dopo9ssjuhmbj22rbd4ebl67eaot55nu66@4ax.com>
Source record: 94444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Becasue they are signals radiated in the Horizontialplane where
as ALL scanning frequencies of interest are radiated in the
Vertical pl;ane.
IE; you can introduce significant signal losses

On Sat, 5 Feb 2000 09:53:11 -0600, "Ross Vaagen"
<rvaagen@hotmail.com> wrote:

>So why not use a mobile tv antenna?

3437. pro 2026 for sale or swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Whitmore <jwhitmo1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <MbVm4.2547$Y5.70962@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94543

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO 2026 scanner for sale
In very good condx It is a 100 channel scanner with service search, Two second scan delay, lock out function, five memory banks of 20 channels/bank, priority channel,and monitor memory.
covers 29.00-956 mhz in various bands (yes cell open)
Runs off 12 volt, excellent for mobile etc.
Will ship for $135, or swap for a frequency compatible handheld (does not have to be cell opened)
Ron

3438. Re: Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <389C243E.934FE90@blinx.de>
Source record: 94544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sooung schrieb:

> Hi, I've been lurking in these newsgroups for several months. I don't have a scanner
> yet but it's still interesting. Here is my problem. I have a cable modem (uses the TV
> cable/coax) and to make a long story short, I had to use 50ohm cable from the feed
> into the house to the modem. I know that for transmitters, the ohm ratting is
> important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone south (bad
> packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?
>
> I'm sorry this is off topic but it dose seem to me that many of you would be more
> qualified than I to answer this.
>
> -Andrew

You have to use the cable wich is specified for this usage. When there a 50-ohm-cable is recommended you have to use one... there are also specs using 75 or 100 ohm cable.
When you are using TV-cable (normally 75 ohms) instead of 50-ohm-cable (RG 58/U for example) this may cause problems.......
Be sure to use the right cable and maybe you have to terminate the end(s) of the cable???? The connectors (BNC??) must be fitted very carefully......

odo

3439. Re: Rich Wells ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9oajrev98e70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94545

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <389ABFB9.3C43445B@strongsignals.net>...

>People who know the hobby know my work and its contributions. And

Yes, and it's unfortunate that we don't say so more often. Only when the crazies come out, I guess.

illegitimati non carborundum,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

3440. FA: RS Pro-26 w/accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lhammer <lhammer@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qNVm4.2063$V5.114172@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Please view my auction of a pro-26 with many accessories.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252616092

3441. Pro43 Reapir/Groves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blesener <blue@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <87ha2r$d97$1@abc.minot.com>
Source record: 94547

Hi,

I have a Pro 43 and the keypad needs some work. Can you recommend a good place other then RS for repair. As you know, this is one of the better scanners out there and I would like to get it reconditioned. Suggestions?

Does Grove have a web site?

Ok, one more, any good indoor antennas you can recommend?

Have a great weekend folks.

Dick

3442. Re: Amateur Restructuring, Liberal Democrats, & No-Coders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigWez <BigWez@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <87hbho$ck1o$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 94548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WOW the truth
"Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:87c8h1$905$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net...
> Bull Sh*t, Who ever said a change for the worse counted.
> Example:
> Here in New York we have the still married wife of a unconvicted rapist,
> liar, adultery committer and her team of Hollyweird freaks and screw
ball's.
> All scripting a freak show using an *acquired empty house* to make her a
> senator.............. to make things better, LOL
>
> She has never been on the subway or come to see her *new* favorite New
York
> ball, and hockey team's in fear of getting the Bronx cheer as well as
Booed
> on TV.
> Yet Rev.Al (a frequent guest of every jail) and the hordes work capable
> healthy welfare dwellers, homeless felons, ileagels and feminist's love
her.
> That is can not be good a good sign, its common sense.
> Keep liberals out as long as you can.
> NO THANKS !
>
> >BUSDRIVER@MOBILETEL.COM Wrote SNIPP:
> I ALWAYS SAY (INNOVATE OR
> EVAPORATE).....HEHE BusDriver
> >"Who Moved My Cheese" - Read the book - Change happens - Adapt or become
> >extinct.
>
> >WEB SITE BUSDRIVER.ORG
> >Falgout's C.B. & Sign Shop
> >4298 Hwy 90 East
> >DesAllemands La. 70030
> >1-800-303-5152
> >BusDriver
>
>

3443. Re: Poc 32 with flex enabled?? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <389C37B7.899BEB93@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 94549

eavsdropper wrote:
>
> Winflex is basically the ONLY free windows decoder that does flex now, you
> will only require 4-level for the fastest ones, i often get great results
> though sometimes up to 6400 flex with a 2-level interface.

I get 3200 FLEX fine. No 6400 though:(IMHO, WinFlex kicks ass. Poc 32
is nice because you can use a sound card but with all the bells and
whistles with WinFlex, it really can't be beat.

3444. VIA RAIL CANADA FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <SYWm4.7391$pa6.91124@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 94550

Hello Hello,

Just checking to see if anyone had the Via Rail Canada Train Service Radio Frequencies as We just had a Train Crash here last week and I can't seem to track down the train frequencies....any help much appreciated.....
thanks

lismac@nbnet.nb.ca

3445. Re: Pro43 Reapir/Groves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27842-389C3B2D-2@storefull-135.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94551

if u order it from radio shack,the keypad will cost about $10
it's worth it

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

3446. Re: Which Spectrum Analyzer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Stuart <bmstuart@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <389c3f78$0$74587@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 94552

I have to agree with eavsdropper. How fussy versus money. I have the earlier model SDU5000 that I use with an IC R7100. Its ok but if the if the current model AVCOM units had been available six years ago I would have gone that way.

eavsdropper wrote:

> I also have a AR5000+3 and I have was going to buy the sdu5500 but heard too
> much negative about it. but at the end of the day if you want a "real"
> spec-an you will need to look at around 1500-4000 pounds for the "real
> deal". I have no doubt that there are some good "home brews" about usingf
> oscilliscopes etc but for the money i suppose the sdu isn't all that bad.
>
> depends on how fussy you are?.
>
> eavsdropper
>
> Hank wrote in message ...
> >Does anyone have experience with the AOR SDU5500 spectrum analyzer?
> >Would like opinion/comparison with other such units (AVCOM?) for use
> >with AR5000+3. At least one previous message on Usenet gave the
> >SDU5500 a 'thumbs down' and said it was a real dog and basically a
> >waste of money. The SDU5500 review in the December 1999 Shortwave
> >Magazine was generally positive, but mostly dealt with specs and how
> >to use the unit rather than with critical performance issues. I would
> >really appreciate some user feedback on the SDU5500. Have already done
> >a web search and AR5000 mail list query and have seen what's currently
> >posted. Am looking for new data.
> >Thanks,
> >Hank

3447. Via Rail Canada Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <WeXm4.7403$pa6.90973@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 94553

Hello Hello,

Looking for VIA RAIL TRAIN SERVICE frequencies in the Maritimes Canada,
having a hard time finding them and just had a train crash here last week.
any help appreciated.....Aaron

lismac@nbnet.nb.ca

3448. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Vaagen <rvaagen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s9oh9il898e22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try Jan Crystals or Bomar Crystals, if you cannot find them, try a search for crystals
on the www. Also, you could look for advertisments in the Popular Communications Magazine.

Fritz wrote in message ...
>Hello,
>
>I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
>which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
>of a good source for these?
>
>Thanks, Fritz.

3449. Re: SCanner vs CB antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Vaagen <rvaagen@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s9ohto9d98e89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

So why not use a mobile tv antenna?

JA Moran wrote in message <38976382.F153313B@analon.com>...
>I get decent results using a magnetic mount CB antanna to feed a scanner.
>
>The CB antenna does better on the 39-42mhz frequencies than a scanner
antenna
>designed for 118-174 or 450-512, or 802-926mhz
>
>It's difficult to find the right antenna for all the frequencies I have
>programmed in my radio. Ideally, I need 3 or 4 antennas, much like a TV
>antenna has different elements for each channel or frequency range. A TV
>channel is really a 6 mhz wide slice of frequency
>
>a TV antenna would work too, since the 39-42 mhz is close to Ch-2, the
>118-136 is close to Ch-6, and 151-174 is close to ch-7, as for UHF, that's
a
>tossup between VHF-13 and UHF-14, or 15-20 In some areas, UHF
frequencies
>are assigned in the 470-512mhz
>range, in these areas, UHF channels 15-20 cover that area.
>
>as for the 800mhz stuff, that's cose to UHF channels 69-83
>
>JOHN
>
>--
>*****--
>* JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com 800.873.5884
>* the RIGHT computer for you at an AFFORDABLE
>price
>*.........................>310-346-7404<
>*.* Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
>* Junk/spam mail goes straight to the bit bucket!
>* if responding to a usenet msg, also e-mail so I will check the grp
>NHTSA PDPS is a sham
>*****--
>
>
>

3450. Re: ICR-75 & JVFax problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <gfiber@news.cmc.net>
Message-ID: <2rio9s0hufhtcksn1b94sqj131ogelddsh@4ax.com>
Source record: 94556

On Tue, 01 Feb 2000 12:35:09 GMT, "Millennium IT" <tct@clara.net>
wrotf:

>Hi,
>Ive had this set up for a couple of months now but cannot get ant weather
>fax or other to produce a fax on my laptop.
>I can get & decode Morse, Baudot etc no problems but NOT faxes, although the
>signal is tuned in OK.
>Have tried freqs in SSB/RTTY/CW, also tried tuning a couple Mhz either side
>of signal to see if this works.
>
>Please can someone tell me how to do this as Ive almost given up.
>What filter settings should the ICR-75 have set at for faxes?
>What settings should JVFax be on?
>
>Please keep it simple.
>
>Thanks
>Thor
>Email tct@clara.net
>Web - http://www.tct.clara.net
>
For fax set the filter for SSB not a narrow filter like you use for
CW. Also I think you use USB mode, been a while since I have played
with JVFax. The docs should tell you what mode. Last thing is you
tune about 1.7 KHz off the center freq if I remember correctly. Again
the docs should say.

Gary

3451. Re: Could it be?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <87hlsk$91m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94557

In article <gd2n9s0t83l8f14q5jert6t1e72k8fk7tb@4ax.com>,
Monty Python <radioman@thebigdial.com> wrote:
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:
>
> >What is your point?
>
> To show the world once again that you are the
> biggest f*cking fool on the internet ...
>
> SHUT THE F*CK UP AND DIE ASS WIPE....
>
> monty
>

A dead parrot?
--
73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE|ARES/RACES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3452. Looking for Trunking Fleet Map Orange County, CA Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom@spectron.net>
Message-ID: <kCYm4.265$Tc.27138@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 94558

I am looking for the fleet map for Orange County California Fire...Any help is appreciated.

3453. Looking for Pro-2042 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xkwiz8 <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <87hoab$e4j$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94559

I have a Pro-2042, I have already installed a Euro OS-535 in it (118 channels per second with full coverage is nice, and no problem breaking squelch at that speed). I am installing a discriminator tap sometime this week, and am going to be hooking up a 2/4 level FSK device.

I have heard of a mod to replace the filter, can anyone give me more info on this? Are there any other popular mods? And lastly, I have been thinking of picking up one of the modification books, which one has the most coverage of the 2042?

Thank you, and just post your reply to the newsgroup.

3454. Re: Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <h3qo9scm83levbvi4n8kde18avmk94mlg4@4ax.com>
Source record: 94560
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Plainly that was a STUPID move concidering the Cost of RG-6(THE
PROPER CABLE TO USE.
And Think about it. YOUR modem IS operating in a Transmit MODE.
You have introduced a Reflection problem in your System which
can cancel out signals. RIP out that cable and use yuor GHead for
something other then a "Hat Rack" nezxt time.

On Sat, 05 Feb 2000 06:33:44 GMT, "Sooung"
<NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote:

>Hi, I've been lurking in these newsgroups for several months. I don't have a scanner
>yet but it's still interesting. Here is my problem. I have a cable modem (uses the TV
>cable/coax) and to make a long story short, I had to use 50ohm cable from the feed
>into the house to the modem. I know that for transmitters, the ohm ratting is
>important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone south (bad
>packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?

3455. Re: R2 Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389C67FF.82075F1A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bryan Costin wrote:

> Try joining the "icomr2" community at http://www.onelist.com
> I think what you're looking for is available in that mailing list's download
> area.
>
> -Bryan

Hi Bryan,

Thanks for the info. I finally got Goran's ftp site to respond, I have it now.

73, Jon

3456. Carteret, NJ First Aid Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <mcz84@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <87hq52$1rlg$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 94562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know what the codes that they use mean? Ex: "You have a code 5 emergency".

mcz84@yahoo.com
http://www.angelfire.com/nj/mczsa

3457. Batteries FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <389C9E88.61B33508@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 94563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have 3 HT batteries for sale:

2 - Ericsson 7.5V 19A705293P1 Rev H NiCd, uncharged, these were used in local breavrd County radios. Both have on/off switch on battery..Best offer

1 - Icom BP-174 Battery pack - 12VDC unknown current, seems in great shape $40 obo

Photos for both upon request..

3458. ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <x0%m4.1258$gH.43235@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94564

Does anyone know how to fabricate the PC to radio cable?
It sells for about $40, and should be easy to make.
Al

3459. Re: ICR-75 & JVFax problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TCT <tct@clara.net>
Message-ID: <1E%m4.3263$Td1.89839@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 94565

Centre freq.? is this the strongest signal?

Narrow Filter? unsure as there are many filters but dont say 'Narrow'.

Sorry to sound slow but these things make all the difference to getting it
right & taking a hammer to a radio!
Thor

Gary P. Fiber wrote in message
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>wrotf:
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>CW. Also I think you use USB mode, been a while since I have played
>with JVFax. The docs should tell you what mode. Last thing is you
>tune about 1.7 KHz off the center freq if I remember correctly. Again
>the docs should say.
>
>Gary

3460. Re: pro 2026 for sale or swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <doc_holiday03@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389C93F5.9DF214@hotmail.com>
Source record: 94566

Is your email addy correct?? or do i leave the "rr" in it.. Thanks! If you still have it you can contact me at doc_holiday03@hotmail.com

Ron Whitmore wrote:

> I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO 2026 scanner for sale
> In very good condx It is a 100 channel scanner with service search, Two
> second scan delay, lock out function, five memory banks of 20 channels/bank,
> priority channel,and monitor memory.
> covers 29.00-956 mhz in various bands (yes cell open)
> Runs off 12 volt, excellent for mobile etc.
> Will ship for $135, or swap for a frequency compatible handheld (does not
> have to be cell opened)
> Ron

3461. Re: VIA RAIL CANADA FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205164640.27199.00001820@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 94567

They use some of these frequencies

American Association of Railroads Frequencies

channels 2-6 are only used in Canada
there is no official Channel 1

also search in the 450's and 460's

159.81 Channel 2
159.93 Channel 3
160.05 Channel 4
160.185 Channel 5
160.2 Channel 6
160.215 Channel 7
160.23 Channel 8
160.245 Channel 9
160.26 Channel 10
160.275 Channel 11
160.29 Channel 12
160.305 Channel 13
160.32 Channel 14
160.335 Channel 15
160.35 Channel 16
160.365 Channel 17
160.38 Channel 18
160.395 Channel 19
160.41 Channel 20
160.425 Channel 21
160.44 Channel 22
160.455 Channel 23
160.47 Channel 24
160.485 Channel 25
160.5 Channel 26
160.515 Channel 27
160.53 Channel 28
160.545 Channel 29
160.56 Channel 30
160.575 Channel 31
160.59 Channel 32
160.605 Channel 33
160.62 Channel 34
160.635 Channel 35
160.65 Channel 36
160.665 Channel 37

160.68 Channel 38
160.695 Channel 39
160.71 Channel 40
160.725 Channel 41
160.74 Channel 42
160.755 Channel 43
160.77Channel 44
160.785 Channel 45
160.8 Channel 46
160.815 Channel 47
160.83 Channel 48
160.845 Channel 49
160.86 Channel 50
160.875 Channel 51
160.89 Channel 52
160.905 Channel 53
160.92 Channel 54
160.935 Channel 55
160.95 Channel 56
160.965 Channel 57
160.98 Channel 58
160.995 Channel 59
161.01 Channel 60
161.025 Channel 61
161.04 Channel 62
161.055 Channel 63
161.07 Channel 64
161.085 Channel 65
161.1 Channel 66
161.115 Channel 67
161.13 Channel 68
161.145 Channel 69
161.16 Channel 70
161.175 Channel 71
161.19 Channel 72
161.205 Channel 73
161.22 Channel 74
161.235 Channel 75
161.25 Channel 76
161.265 Channel 77
161.28 Channel 78
161.295 Channel 79
161.31 Channel 80
161.325 Channel 81
161.34 Channel 82
161.355 Channel 83
161.37 Channel 84
161.385 Channel 85
161.4 Channel 86
161.415 Channel 87

161.43 Channel 88
161.445 Channel 89
161.46 Channel 90
161.475 Channel 91
161.49 Channel 92
161.505 Channel 93
161.52 Channel 94
161.535 Channel 95
161.55 Channel 96
161.565 Channel 97

3462. Re: yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <389C9A8E.F5A7F103@northnet.org>
Source record: 94568

That's nice , which one do you have ?? Does it come with any
accessories ?? If so which ones ?? Thanks .

mindvisor2@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> i have a yupiteru hand-held scanner with all open bands, asking $500.00
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3463. Uniden Date Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000205170015.02076.00001645@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 94569

Decoding Those Uniden scanner Date Codes

Decoding the date code on your Uniden Bearcat scanner is as follows.

The date code consists of a two digit code representing the month followed by another two digit code representing the year.
For example, the date code

0AID would decode to Jan 1994 0A = Jan (A=1, first month of year) ID =94 (I=9, D=4)

0EIC would decode to May 1993 0E = May (E=5, fifth month of year) IC = 93 (I=9, C=3)

0CI0 would decode to March 1990 0C = March (C=3, third month of year) I0 = 90 (I=9, 0=0)

A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, 0=0

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3464. Re: ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s9p7ri4m98e76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94570

Several months ago, I bought one from a guy on eBay. He was making and
selling 'em for $20. He might still be at it...

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:x0%m4.1258$gH.43235@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone know how to fabricate the PC to radio cable?
> It sells for about $40, and should be easy to make.
> Al
>
>

3465. Re: FS: Bearcat 895XLT and SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmmie57@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205171044.28820.00001534@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 94571

Have you sold your sportcat scanner yet?

3466. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000205171057.28784.00001669@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 94572

I would like to ad my two cents worth. My belief is that Mr. Wells provides a much needed service. I have relied on his reviews to steer me in the right direction for my scanner purchases. If I was to wait for a review on a certain scanner in one of the national radio magizines I am afraid that I would have to wait forever to read about a certain scanner. My only kick is that I wish his reviews would come out even sooner. But then he would be rushed and we would'nt get a complete and accurate review. If this Kevin thinks he can do a better job then I say more power to him. i would imagine if he were to recieve a few "goodies" along the way he would have very little to say. Rich is #1 in my books. Thanks, Jim

3467. MDT info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389CAA74.8ACCE7C6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any experience successfully monitoring CDPD MDTs?
I understand this is a totally different system than Motorola KDT
systems.

Thanks,
Jon

3468. Re: ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.comiamnot
Message-ID: <20000205175637.27093.00001774@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 94574

>Does anyone know how to fabricate the PC to radio cable?
>It sells for about $40, and should be easy to make.
>Al
>
Try here, there is a link for the cable.

http://vlaski.virtualave.net/

Greg

3469. PCR-1000 Infor Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <389CA56F.E47E0DBD@vh.net>
Source record: 94575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I got an old copy of Scancat for Dos. What is the Hex address for the
PCR-1000 ?
It is needed in the setup screen, because the PCR-1000 is not listed and
you have to create a slot for it... Thanks in advance, Dave

3470. FS: Monitoring Times magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <389CB307.D3240531@gate.net>
Source record: 94576

I have Monitoring Tmes magazines for sale: 1997, all; 1998, missing
Feb.; and 1999, missing March & April. Condition is excellent. Would
like to sell entire lot, or would sell any 1 year group.
Make offer, email me.

Greg Fight
fight@gate.net

3471. Trade for Pro-2052 or similar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone/www.qrz.com KK6AN" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <389CB6BB.B1241FF9@flash.net>
Source record: 94577
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Paragon 1 with RS-232, Geihl chip, general coverage TX, 6.0 and 2.4
filters, may have FM for $799

OMNI-D series B with WARC kit (not installed) matching PS, 705 desk
mike $450

Powermite PM-3A with 40 and 20 meters QRP rig, matching PS $175

OMNI-D series A with PS, Turner 251 desk mike $325

OMNI-D series B with WARC, heavy duty PS, Shure 444 mike, 229B 2kw
tuner, remote
VFO, Hercules 444 solid state amp with PS, Ultramatic keyer $1600-
will not split up

253 autotuner $750 take trade in as I want two 238 tuners

WANT 238 antenna tuner- will buy outright

This is the smallest 4 watt HT made. Nice, CLEAN shape with 16 channels
that I will program for
you.
It is currently programmed between 434 and 470 mhz but will go farther
either way.

Comes with hardly-used slim battery date code 945, stubby duck

$325

Motorola M75 cellphone that I bought NEW a year ago.

Also have Micro Digital Lite on the 800-900 cellular band which means
that you get to make calls without dropping out and from longer
distances unlike PCS.. I bought it new a couple of years ago.

It comes with leather belt case.

2 overnight drop-in chargers and 1 Intellicharger fast desk charger

Motorola Micro Tac Lite phone thrown into this package. Works but is
not in service right
now. Give it to your wife as all cellphones work on 911 by law whether
in service or not.

7 BRAND NEW in package slim Nickle Metal Hydride batteries

2 BRAND NEW Nickle hi-cap batteries

3 used for a year still work good hi-cap batteries

5 used but still good slim batteries

All batteries are Motorola, not some off brand

$400/bo for everything

I will split this package up if you only want some of the things.

I am selling this to get a Star Tac instead. It is in good shape and looks good.

By the way, there is a National Serial Number List that the cell services all look at before they activate any phone. If you bought a "good deal" at a flea market of from the "guy in the alley" you can kiss your money goodbye. I bought my phones new so I know it is a safe one.

Weider home gym cable and weight model. Looks just like fitness club equiptment

This one needs some space to set up as it has 4 workout positions around

it and takes up 25 squre feet just sitting there.

Would go great in garage, basement, extra room etc. Don't plan on sliding it under the bed when you are done with it. It is set up now.

Cost $1800 new and still looks new. No tears in seats and grips look good along with the paint. By the time you wear this one out you'll look like Hulk Hogan!

I am in San Francisco and and can help with delivery and setup. It will go right out my garage door and most of it can stay assembled for the move.

Will take something in trade as I plan to use the room for something else.

$1800 new- sell for only $500! Why pay that much for a new single purpose unit?

Don 415.467.9669 evenings

Motorola Maxar trunking radio that was converted to conventional ham band
use. I want $300 for it since there is a lot of work involved to convert radios to 900 mhz.

TRADE for TenTec gear or maybe some other stuff. Send your list

Kenwood TR-7400A 2 meter mobile radio which is collectable in it's own right. I think it
was their first PLL radio. With original box, mobile bracket, mike.

Kantronics Packet Communicator 3

All the cables, software and docs.

IBM ThinkPad laptop. Display works but the LCD itself is cracked. I use a regular
monitor plugged into the back.

$150 or trade for something. Will take TenTec gear. Don't ask what I want; just tell me what you have!

Patrolaman PRO-78 8 channels Xtal VHF

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3472. Re: Comments on the AOR7000 Rcvr?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <389CBDEA.6CEE5CF4@megsinet.net>
Source record: 94578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

From my January 1999 AR7000 review in Monitoring Times magazine:

"...We find our AR7000's menu driven squelch difficult to control, the display blurry at most angles, and FM searching problematic. Computer commands are not documented and should be.
Despite these glitches, the AR7000 packs a lot of features into a sturdy desktop package and offers much better shortwave performance than contemporary handhelds. The IR remote control, NTSC video output, accessory jack, and RS-232 serial port are attractive and we like the adjustable rescan delay, step size flexibility, and selection of AM and SSB bandwidths."

Personally, I prefer the ICOM IC-R8500 to the AOR7000. My IC-R8500 is easier to operate, the squelch more reliable, the construction more rugged,
and has fewer internally generated spurs on HF. They both have band switching
relays which chatter if you scan a mixture of frequencies across certain band boundaries.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

3473. Relm HS200 discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <PV3n4.913$6w1.34579@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 94579

Anyone know what the connections are for the Relm HS200 discriminator?

Thanks!

John Porter
oceans1@nccoast.net

3474. Re: PCR-1000 Infor Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Schneider <clayschn@fast.net>
Message-ID: <s9pfhdes98e79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't know if a pcr-1000 will work or not with an old dos version of Scancat, but I do know that from the pcr-1000 point of view, it doesn't have a 'hex address'. It connects to any serial port, and the address of whatever serial port you plug it into is between you and your computer -- it has nothing to do with the pcr-1000 itself.

Let me suggest you check http://www.gcn.ou.edu/~jahern/home/pcr1000/ [not my site] for the full range of pcr-1000 resources, including dos programs capable of controling the 1000.

Clay

Dave <recon@vh.net> wrote in message news:389CA56F.E47E0DBD@vh.net...
> I got an old copy of Scancat for Dos. What is the Hex address for the
> PCR-1000 ?
> It is needed in the setup screen, because the PCR-1000 is not listed and
> you have to create a slot for it... Thanks in advance, Dave
>

3475. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <254n4.914$6w1.34654@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 94581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating them
for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.

JP

"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
> I dont understand?
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
> To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
> Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
> Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>
>
> >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
> >
> >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
> participating bidder:
> >
> >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
> >
> >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
therefore
> under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do
so
> at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
> contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
include
> our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
> >
> >Regards ,
> >
> >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
> >eBay Inc
> >
> >
> >
>
> --
> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
> Athens, AL 35611

> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

3476. F.S.YAESU FT-51R Dual Band Hand Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <389CD874.F7A65CDC@dccnet.com>
Source record: 94582

Hi there,
Selling A Yaesu FT-51R in good condition,
Comes with:
FNB-31
FBA-14 AA battery pack
Manual
Technical manual
Wall Charger
Asking $250
If interested plaese e-mail me
Thanks

3477. F.S.YAESU FT-51R Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Smith <rusty@dccnet.com>
Message-ID: <389CD8EF.B5E8F76B@dccnet.com>
Source record: 94583

Hi there,
Selling A Yaesu FT-51R in good condition,
Comes with:
FNB-31
FBA-14 AA battery pack
Manual
Technical manual
Wall Charger
Asking $250
If interested plaese e-mail me
Thanks

3478. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <pP4n4.915$6w1.34718@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 94584

Shouldn't that be "I done blowed up a police radar gun" ?

"AF2Y_RULES" <d_ranged@nutcase.net> wrote in message
news:3895C2E0.F7BD711A@nutcase.net...
> Mike, your really one weird mother f...
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> D
>
> Mike Heinz wrote:
> >
> > On 15 Jan 2000 20:46:41 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:
> >
> > >Oh no Bruce, you must be full of shit. I tried explaining that, and
was told
> > >the same thing. No matter that as a traffic officer for 9 years I
wouldn't
> > >have some insight. Personally I wouldn't use a hand held unit if I
thought
> > >there was a chance that it could "fry" my hand.
> >
> >
> > I bought some surplus flares the airforce uses on C-130 gun ships
> > (puff the magic dragon). My remote trunk pops open and the flares are
> > launched as counter measures. They are effective against pig radar
> > becuase when there chasing me and see all those great balls of fire
> > coming at them.....they run sqealing ...Pigs argh.
> >
> > Iam Pagan=people against good and normal! and proud of it. Its a life
> > Choice. If we would just take violet criminals air drop them into Iraq
> > heavily armed we would not need jails or pig/asses. Plus it would be
> > an epic foreign policy.

3479. Re: FS or Trade: Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <JS4n4.916$6w1.34688@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 94585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Trade for a laptop? What kind of laptop would you get for $200?

JP

"Michael Malloy" <malloy@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:38904d0a$0$96317@news.execpc.com...
> I have an Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Receiver for sale. It is
> capable of sweeping 30MHz to 2GHz in less than one second and locking
> on and demodulating the signal through the build in speaker. The unit
> is in excellent condition and includes a carrying case, battery
> charger and TA-100S antenna. You can lean more about this unit on the
> Optoelectronics web page .
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/r11.htm
>
> Asking $200 including shipping to your door anywhere in CONUS
>
> I would also consider a trade for a laptop computer.

3480. Optolinx data slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <q85n4.917$6w1.34585@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 94586

Anyone have any experience with the Optolinx inetrface? I am trying to use the data slicer for some decoding but it does not seem to work with anything.
Is the audio in to the optolinx a stereo or mono?

Thanks!

John Porter

3481. New Nashville, Tn System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Stewart <jon.stewart@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <389CDDA4.955E766C@nashville.com>
Source record: 94587

Has anyone heard when the new Nashville TRS system will become active.
I have been hearing data on the channels but they are still using the
Vhf system.

3482. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <GY5n4.918$6w1.34801@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 94588

The more important question for you Kevin, is what exactly do YOU
contribute? I mean besides snotty, unknowing little remarks about people you
obviously don't know anything about whatsoever.
Enlighten all of us on where you post YOUR expert, far more detailed reviews
of radios - I've missed your exceptional work somehow and don't want to
suffer another day in dark ignorance.

Certianly you are entitled to your own opinon, but when you post completely
baseless drivel about somebody who has spent hundreds and hundreds of hours
(at least) contributing to this hobby, and then you defend your previous
stupidity with some half-assed claim that you were 'joking' and that
'Rich-sometime-gets-free-stuff-so-he-must-be-owned-by-the-man' goofiness,
then I am welcome to my opinion of you, eh?

And my favorite comment - "Quite frankly his reviews are not great, but I
wouldn't hold that against him."

So PLEASE - I BEG you - tell us where your own work on the subject is?
Better yet, send me one of your reviews and I'll immediatey expand my
business to include the monthly "Kevin Expert Radio Guide" publication.
Think of it - we'll be rich! (no pun..) Think of the radios that
manufacturers worldwide will just give away to you and I - just for your
wisdom and peerless genius on scanning.
And I'll only take %65 off the top...

John Porter

"Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
news:ui6m9s8sfm0akaobr3eevei7dfki7p5db5@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:45:48 -0800, Neil Bell
> <da0m9skm7krjm0uh2cruslkdf8jkt9scba@4ax.com> wrote:
>
> >This guy "Kevin" must be a loon - taking lessons from Mackey perhaps.
> >
> >Rich Wells has done so much for this hobby, has by far the best
> >scanning web site, and usually avoids the senseless flame wars so
> >prevalent on this NG. This Kevin guy needs to see a "shrink"... soon.
>
> Why because I made a joke about "Rich Wells" web page writings on a use
net
> news group? If that is the criteria for being a loon you have some funny
> standards. He also has personally benefitted from his web pages by
receiving
> free goodies and has also engaged in the illegal importation of scanners.
Quite
> frankly his reviews are not great, but I wouldn't hold that against him.

>
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

3483. Re: FS or Trade: Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <87iqkn$706$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 94589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

How about an IBM 350? I have one to trade.......

John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message
news:JS4n4.916$6w1.34688@reader1.interactive.net...
> Trade for a laptop? What kind of laptop would you get for $200?
>
>
> JP
>
> "Michael Malloy" <malloy@execpc.com> wrote in message
> news:38904d0a$0$96317@news.execpc.com...
> > I have an Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Receiver for sale. It is
> > capable of sweeping 30MHz to 2GHz in less than one second and locking
> > on and demodulating the signal through the build in speaker. The unit
> > is in excellent condition and includes a carrying case, battery
> > charger and TA-100S antenna. You can lean more about this unit on the
> > Optoelectronics web page .
> > http://www.optoelectronics.com/r11.htm
> >
> > Asking $200 including shipping to your door anywhere in CONUS
> >
> > I would also consider a trade for a laptop computer.
>
>

3484. Weather Satellite Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conundrum <address@message.end>
Message-ID: <389cefac@News.Destek.net>
Source record: 94590

Hello to all;
Thanks for taking the time to read and respond. I have a German made WRASSE weather satellite receiver for sale $400.00
Covers the 137 Mhz band. If interested please contact me for more information at .....

fhunt at clinic dot net

Thanks again

Fulton

3485. Re: Looking for Pro-2042 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <1nqp9s4b1uug2kmkbc3uq83pqrnquiignc@4ax.com>
Source record: 94591

Tried to email you about your card. I would like to obtain the older
version of the OS 535. Please email me at jf73441@hotmail.com about
it.

Thanks

John

On Sat, 5 Feb 2000 12:57:12 -0500, "Xkwiz8" <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
wrote:

> I have a Pro-2042, I have already installed a Euro OS-535 in it (118
>channels per second with full coverage is nice, and no problem breaking
>squelch at that speed). I am installing a discriminator tap sometime this
>week, and am going to be hooking up a 2/4 level FSK device.
>
> I have heard of a mod to replace the filter, can anyone give me more
>info on this? Are there any other popular mods? And lastly, I have been
>thinking of picking up one of the modification books, which one has the most
>coverage of the 2042?
>
> Thank you, and just post your reply to the newsgroup.
>
>
>

3486. Re: Frequuencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1U6n4.12334$Fk.187322@news2.mia>
Source record: 94592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Shouldn't that be www.fcc.gov ?

Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:3887B018.FC5BE83C@bellsouth.net...
> You can get any frequency you want in the U.S. at www.fcc.com. 73 and good
listening!
>
> Joe Lanoue wrote:
>
> > Can anyone point me to the best online source for up-to-date frequencies
in general and specifically Connecticut?
> >
> > Thanks..
> >
> > ..Joe
>

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Advertisers using spambots, please don't send to the following addresses:
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first.lady@whitehouse.gov
consumerline@ftc.gov crc@ftc.gov fraud@uspis.gov uce@ftc.gov rhunt@fcc.gov
jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov rchong@fcc.gov customer@usps.gov
admin@harris-marketing.com postmaster@harris-marketing.com
jmorton@savoynet.com
postmaster@agis.net abuse@agis.net root@agis.net dns-admin@agis.net
noc@agis.net
hostmaster@agis.net pat.connally@state.co.us phil@agis.net
webmaster@agis.net
postmaster@localhost info@tsf-industries.com protect@atg.wa.gov
lemon@atg.wa.gov
monopoly@atg.wa.gov utility@atg.wa.gov c4enviro@atg.wa.gov
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kea@cognigen.com document@agis.net ip-request@agis.net routing@agis.net
news@agis.net accounting@agis.net info@agis.net aapp@agis.net hr@agis.net
emailer@qlink2info.com simrem@answerme.com hostmaster@inreach.com
ap@inreach.com
postmaster@emaildirect.net abuse@emaildirect.net root@emaildirect.net
postmaster

3487. Re: WANTED PRO 26 OR SOMETHING WITH THE SAME COVERAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mindvisor2@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87fspg$3qd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94673

In article <38984CE2.D208A530@worldlynx.net>,
Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> Jayy209 wrote:
>
> > I am looking for a PRO 26 email me with your
price Thanks Jay jayy209@aol.com
>
> I have a Bearcat BC-3000XLT for sale. 25mhz. to
1.2 ghz. coverage. Picks up cell
> by images but I have never tried it. I am
asking $245 shipped CONUS UPS, prepaid
> with postal money order.
>
> I have a yupiteru hand-held
, all open band. $400.00

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3488. yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mindvisor2@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87fte1$480$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94674

i have a yupiteru hand-held scanner with all open bands, asking $500.00

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3489. Re: Poc 32 with flex enabled?? Where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vAKm4.595$h8.26911@wards>
Source record: 94675

Winflex is basically the ONLY free windows decoder that does flex now, you will only require 4-level for the fastest ones, i often get great results though sometimes up to 6400 flex with a 2-level interface.

www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

the home of winflex.

eavsdropper

nospam@canada.com wrote in message
<3gam9s4te1mcqracu6glb63krht6it8hh0@4ax.com>...
>DO I need a level 4 decoder for FLEX or will my 2 level work?
>
>I assume that Winflex does Flex also?
>
>Thx for all the effort you have put into your great site
>
>>>>What features does poc32 have (other than tx) that Winflex does not
(that
>>>>are actually useful that is) ?.
>>>>
>>>>please let me know and I will see what I can do for you.
>>>>
>>>>Eavsdropper
>

3490. Re: FS: Yupi 7200 scanner - $350 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <389B77CA.E1D4AB19@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 94676

John

What condition is the radio in?? If in good condition, I will take. And I will have you ship it on my UPS acct#.

Bob

> Yupi 7200 scanner. Excellent condition. Selling to buy some other toys
> because I just don't use it much.
>
> Would prefer to find someone nearby (mid-North Carolina) or can ship within
> US.
>
> Make offer...
>
> John McDermon

3491. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <FNLm4.15783$_G1.267249@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have posted on topic MANY times!

"Mark" <dont@mail.me> wrote
> Sorta like you have NEVER posted an on topic post in any of these groups
in
> your entire life.

3492. Glenn Hansen continues to make an ASS of himself!!! Re: PARG PIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <1JLm4.15780$_G1.267240@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
> Why the addition of
>
,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Because it was relevant to the discussion.

> What's your @home address

I don't have an @home address, FOOL!! Read the previous responses to you!

3493. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <XQLm4.15785$_G1.267322@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94679
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That's good Blake. If you terminate your harassing & stalking activities
then I will not make any more posts confronting you on your behavior.

No real need to respond, Blake. Your actions, NOT your WORDS will
indicate your intentions & desires to either behave respectably or
otherwise.

"Blake Bowers" <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote
> Again John, all you have to do is stop. Right now. Don't
STOP

3494. Re: www.socal911.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <AGLm4.2059$563.81556@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"John North" wrote:
> Just for info socal911.com no longer lists southern california
> frequencies .

Why not?

3495. Re: Massachusetts Prison Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pearlonyx@aol.com.SpamBad
Message-ID: <20000204211336.14637.00000755@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 94681

>>Does anyone have the frequencies for the Correctional Centers at
Walpole and Norfolk in Massachusetts<<

Try 453.5000 for Walpole and 453.6500 for Norfolk.

"I'll Eat Your Family"~ Me
"Were all going to die from our arrogance"~Sublime
Mikey

3496. For Sale Pro-2006 with Radio Shack 20-0014 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "me (@ @)" <mecrackz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QTLm4.13394$HF.185655@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 94682

FULL 800Mhz!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251217898

3497. Which Spectrum Analyzer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <IZibOBko7ObCd=3A3v=b44MMUL7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 94683

Does anyone have experience with the AOR SDU5500 spectrum analyzer? Would like opinion/comparison with other such units (AVCOM?) for use with AR5000+3. At least one previous message on Usenet gave the SDU5500 a 'thumbs down' and said it was a real dog and basically a waste of money. The SDU5500 review in the December 1999 Shortwave Magazine was generally positive, but mostly dealt with specs and how to use the unit rather than with critical performance issues. I would really appreciate some user feedback on the SDU5500. Have already done a web search and AR5000 mail list query and have seen what's currently posted. Am looking for new data.
Thanks,
Hank

3498. Re: CARNIVAL Cruise Line Freqs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jlwil@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YBOm4.3834$Mk2.138499@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94684

"Green Mud" <cowgoose@aol.comedian> wrote in message
news:20000204165542.02309.00001178@ng-da1.aol.com...
> Anyone know or have a website to find out the various freqs used on the
> Carnival cruise line ships??
>

try: www.911scanner.8m.com/

Jim

3499. Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com>
Message-ID: <cvPm4.24646$Fb1.532737@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 94685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I've been lurking in these newsgroups for several months. I don't have a scanner yet but it's still interesting. Here is my problem. I have a cable modem (uses the TV cable/coax) and to make a long story short, I had to use 50ohm cable from the feed into the house to the modem. I know that for transmitters, the ohm ratting is important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone south (bad packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?

I'm sorry this is off topic but it dose seem to me that many of you would be more qualified than I to answer this.

-Andrew

3500. Re: blind and need a good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <BCPm4.1079$lK6.22942@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 94686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@megsinet.net> wrote in message
news:389BB1E9.EF109FFF@megsinet.net...
> I own an ICOM IC-R8500 receiver equipped with the speech option board.
> It works like the older ICOM radios equipped with
> speech boards, e.g., the IC-R7100A and IC-275H.
>
> When you push a button, a female voice announces the frequency digit by
> digit
> followed by the word "Megahertz."
>
> You can also enable the speech board to announce the frequency
> each time the radio stops on an active frequency during a scan
> operation.
>
> I use the speech option when recording transmissions on a tape recorder.
>
> Too bad it doesn't announce the channel number or bank number.

Thanks, that's very helpful. You know, it seems like this would be a handy sort of option for anyone, blind or not. With simple speech synthesis being dirt cheap these days I'm a little surprised that someone doesn't make this a standard feature, and add the channel/bank, too.

-Bryan

3501. Re: Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rxRm4.1272$si3.72885@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 94687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes or being you are on @home maybe your neighbor came online. :-()

Glenn

Sooung <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message
news:cvPm4.24646$Fb1.532737@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Hi, I've been lurking in these newsgroups for several months. I don't have
a scanner
> yet but it's still interesting. Here is my problem. I have a cable modem
(uses the TV
> cable/coax) and to make a long story short, I had to use 50ohm cable from
the feed
> into the house to the modem. I know that for transmitters, the ohm ratting
is
> important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone
south (bad
> packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?
>
> I'm sorry this is off topic but it dose seem to me that many of you would
be more
> qualified than I to answer this.
>
> -Andrew
>
>

3502. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mke65@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <J+ubOFkpKCQ87561GLZSGEnQ4EvC@4ax.com>
Source record: 94688

You use too many words to say absolutely nothing.
>
>Why because I made a joke about "Rich Wells" web page writings on a use net
>news group? If that is the criteria for being a loon you have some funny
>standards. He also has personally benefitted from his web pages by receiving
>free goodies and has also engaged in the illegal importation of scanners. Quite
>frankly his reviews are not great, but I wouldn't hold that against him.

3503. St. Louis SABRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <JuTm4.4008$Mk2.153332@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94689

Would like information on joining the St. Louis SABRE club.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

3504. Re: blind and need a good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmike@nospam.aeneas.net
Message-ID: <389e0723.1011345@news.aeneas.net>
Source record: 94690

On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 23:15:21 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
<parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:

>I own an ICOM IC-R8500 receiver equipped with the speech option board.
>It works like the older ICOM radios equipped with
>speech boards, e.g., the IC-R7100A and IC-275H.
>
>When you push a button, a female voice announces the frequency digit by
>digit
>followed by the word "Megahertz."
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>You can also enable the speech board to announce the frequency
>each time the radio stops on an active frequency during a scan
>operation.
>
>I use the speech option when recording transmissions on a tape recorder.
>
>Too bad it doesn't announce the channel number or bank number.
>
>Bryan Costin wrote about the ICOM IC-R8500 equipped with
>the speech option:
>
>
>> The Icom page doesn't appear to have much detail on this
>> option, aside from noting that it "Provides audible confirmation of an
>> accessed band's frequency." Has anyone out there used this combination? Are
>> there any other options that come to mind for a visually-impaired user?

Hello, I use a bc-895 hooked to my computer running RadioMax
software which has speech for freq. and time. You can download a demo
of RadioMax at www.futurescanning.com Good luck.

3505. Re: Which Spectrum Analyzer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kcVm4.802$h8.37583@wards>
Source record: 94691

I also have a AR5000+3 and I have was going to buy the sdu5500 but heard too much negative about it. but at the end of the day if you want a "real" spec-an you will need to look at around 1500-4000 pounds for the "real deal". I have no doubt that there are some good "home brews" about usingf oscilliscopes etc but for the money i suppose the sdu isn't all that bad.

depends on how fussy you are?.

eavsdropper

Hank wrote in message ...
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>Would like opinion/comparison with other such units (AVCOM?) for use
>with AR5000+3. At least one previous message on Usenet gave the
>SDU5500 a 'thumbs down' and said it was a real dog and basically a
>waste of money. The SDU5500 review in the December 1999 Shortwave
>Magazine was generally positive, but mostly dealt with specs and how
>to use the unit rather than with critical performance issues. I would
>really appreciate some user feedback on the SDU5500. Have already done
>a web search and AR5000 mail list query and have seen what's currently
>posted. Am looking for new data.
>Thanks,
>Hank

3506. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NdVm4.804$h8.37533@wards>
Source record: 94692

ohhhhhhh, I say !!

eavsdropper

;-)

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
>
>Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s9mjoi78dh7@corp.supernews.com...
>>
>> I'm glad Rich has received some 'goodies'.
>
>You might not feel that way if getting "goodies" affects his point of view
>about
>certain products... He's been a long-time supporter of Percon, for example.
>(I'm far from a fan of that company and think their CD-ROM products are
>second-rate). Not coincidentally, Percon is now one of his first
>advertisers.
>
>How about those special dealer mentions that he posts so prominently? All
of
>them have either given or lent him products. That's all it takes to be
>recognized, I guess.
>
>I strongly advocate that Rich should get paid for his efforts--and I'm
>surprised that it has taken him so long to make the transition from a
public
>to a paid service. However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off
>the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's getting
>freebies and such.
>
>In any case, more power to him for all of his hard work. Just don't put
>lipstick on this pig and say that it's pretty--it ain't. Not until there is
>an admission that this is a commercial site that is passing itself off as a
>"public service."
>
>
>
>

3507. Re: ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <A93n4.1547$gH.54996@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94445

Thanks for the link Greg.
It looks like the radio jack is not a standard "earphone" jack. So I imagine
it must be difficult to find the compatible 4 conductor plug. B.T.W., that link
does have nice software for programming many rigs, as well as
the R2.
Al

Greg S wrote in message <20000205175637.27093.00001774@ng-fm1.aol.com>...
>
>>Does anyone know how to fabricate the PC to radio cable?
>>It sells for about $40, and should be easy to make.
>>Al
>>
>Try here, there is a link for the cable.
>
>http://vlaski.virtualave.net/
>
>
>Greg
>
>

3508. Buffalo Hamfest, Feb. 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: neep.neep@acme.com
Message-ID: <m7fp9s0ac3jmkn7h4likgp1d0sc2kb2uqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 94446

The Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest, Sunday Feb. 20 at 8 AM.

It's at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY, about
1 mile from the NYS Thruway. From I-90 take exit 52 East.

Talk-in frequency 147.255+

For info:
Phone: 716-634-4667 days, ask for Luke.
Email: lcalianno@freewwweb.com
Web: http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc

3509. Re: Kansas Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJK <jknoll@cjnetworks.com>
Message-ID: <389CC284.6942C506@cjnetworks.com>
Source record: 94447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try this link: http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ks.html

Marshall McGinnis wrote:
>
> Still looking for information on the Kansas Highway Patrol frequencies
> and radio systems.

--
John J. Knoll
From somewhere in the Midwest
jknoll@cjnetworks.com
ICQ #27382984
CH #1136 Check out http://www.cjnetworks.com/~jknoll/midwestch.html

3510. Why Scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xf_123@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87iji2$su2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94448

Hi all. I am considering scanning as a hobby. Could you old pros out there tell me why you like it so much? What's some of the coolest things about scanning? Does it become boring from time to time? What have you done to keep it interesting? It intrigues me but I'm not sure if just listening is all that exciting. I guess it depends on what you hear. I don't have a scanner and hardly know a thing about it. So, enlighten me please!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3511. Re: Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba Joe <bubbajoe@mail.usa.net>
Message-ID: <FY3n4.18786$T82.98677@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 94449
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, that is the problem. Cable modems use 64bit QAM -- cable tv/modem is 75 ohms and splicing in a 50ohm section causes SWR.. the cable modem has little tolerance for reflected energy as it distorts the waveform and causes errors (QAM is a phase coherent and amplitude sensitive modulation).

dump the 50ohm and properly connect RG-6. You probably haven't noticed, but you did screw up your tv reception as well.

live and learn -- good to experiment -- best to learn from the mistakes.

"Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote in message news:cvPm4.24646$Fb1.532737@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> Hi, I've been lurking in these newsgroups for several months. I don't have a scanner
> yet but it's still interesting. Here is my problem. I have a cable modem (uses the TV
> cable/coax) and to make a long story short, I had to use 50ohm cable from the feed
> into the house to the modem. I know that for transmitters, the ohm ratting is
> important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone south (bad
> packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?
>
> I'm sorry this is off topic but it dose seem to me that many of you would be more
> qualified than I to answer this.
>
> -Andrew
>
>
>

3512. Re: Glenn Hansen still cross posting his trash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <aa4n4.16134$_G1.281196@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.fan.john.mackey,alt.fan.bill.cheek,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The header gives the address which we lease.

What is your point Glenn?
"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote
the Subject line which I created was "PARG PIO still cross posting his trash", a discussion regarding
SNIP
Why does your header say "NNTP-Posting-Host: 24.0.49.240".

3513. AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wampus@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <389cce75.6738180@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 94451

FS.......AR8000..used--- Complete with manual , AC adapter & all instructions.Unit in mint condition. Serious inquiries only!
wampus@freewwweb.com

3514. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <245n4.2223$p01.58822@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94452

John Porter wrote in message ...
>Shouldn't that be "I done blowed up a police radar gun" ?

I say I gone bust up a smokey's picture taker!
- William Shatner

3515. Re: Why Scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <QC5n4.2295$p01.61720@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94453

xf_123@my-deja.com wrote in message <87iji2$su2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Hi all. I am considering scanning as a hobby.
>Could you old pros out there tell me why you like
>it so much? What's some of the coolest things
>about scanning?
It is interesting to hear what the police and fire departments are up to in your local town.
National weather broadcasts are also handy.

Does it become boring from time
>to time?
If so, you can listen to your neighbor's wireless telephones :-).

What have you done to keep it
>interesting?
Try different things. Listen to the aircraft band and see what your local airport is up to. See if your cable tv has leakage. Listen to amateur radio operators, railroads, tv local relay broadcasts, your work site security. I also listen to the operations channel at Yankee
stadium while I visit. A wideband scanner can also hear broadcast AM. FM, and shortwave.

It intrigues me but I'm not sure if
>just listening is all that exciting. I guess it
>depends on what you hear. I don't have a scanner
>and hardly know a thing about it. So, enlighten
>me please!
Perhaps you can buy an inexpensive used scanner to get you started. You can check out websites for frequencies.
Al

3516. Re: F.S.YAESU FT-51R Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE1JIM <ve1jim@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <4F5n4.1143$lw3.85844@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 94454

Is this the FT51R-38-b? or just a FT51R?
"Russell Smith" <rusty@dccnet.com> wrote in message
news:389CD8EF.B5E8F76B@dccnet.com...
> Hi there,
> Selling A Yaesu FT-51R in good condition,
> Comes with:
> FNB-31
> FBA-14 AA battery pack
> Manual
> Technical manual
> Wall Charger
> Asking $250
> If interested plaese e-mail me
> Thanks
>

3517. Re: Pro43 Reapir/Groves?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <usqp9som6i7l40k6iba8b74aglbheqd667@4ax.com>
Source record: 94455

Just ordered a new keypad for my 800 channel Pro-43 here in Canada for
the shack and it was $9.10 with taxes.

Len

On Sat, 5 Feb 2000 07:50:03 -0600, "Blesener" <blue@nospam.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have a Pro 43 and the keypad needs some work. Can you recommend a good
>place other then RS for repair. As you know, this is one of the better
>scanners out there and I would like to get it reconditioned. Suggestions?
>
>Does Grove have a web site?
>
>Ok, one more, any good indoor antennas you can recommend?
>
>Have a great weekend folks.
>
>Dick
>

3518. Re: Alinco DJX-10T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <389cfa04$0$2951@news.inil.com>
Source record: 94456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 23:07:08 -0500, Darrin <darrin99@nospam.iname.com>
wrote:

>I'm looking to buy another scanner/receiver. Basically, I want a radio
>that will pick up just about anything, and I don't want to spend too
>much. I can get this radio for $319 shipped, and it seems like a good
>deal, but I know very little about it. I already own a Pro 2004, and
>Uniden bc245xlt, so I'm looking for a radio that will pick up what the
>others can't. Is this a good choice, for the price?
>
>Thanx

Check out the complete review at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/revx10.htm

This is my first scanner which I bought about a week ago. The above
review explained a huge amount about using the DJ-X10. The manual is
accurate, but terse.

The battery problem on this unit is pretty bad, although I cannot
compare it to other radios since I have no other experience. I bought
an AC/DC converter from Radio Shack tonight, and plan on purchasing
the dry cell pack so I can rotate standard AA batteries when using the
radio away from my desk.

The radio is often for sale on Ebay, sometimes "new." I checked
tonight and there is a "new" one currently listed at $207. The
"cell-blocked" U.S. version is going to be much cheaper than the
European or Canadian versions for U.S. buyers since the unblocked
radio is illegal to use within the U.S. or import into the U.S.-- but
apparently not illegal to buy or sell, at least as far as I can tell
from reading the few FCC regulations I can find on it..

3519. Updated banner available to open broadcasting advocates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <openbroadcast@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <87j13n$5v1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94457

An updated banner is available to open broadcasting advocates seeking to link to the www.openness.org site from their own. The banner can be found and copied from at http://www.openness.org under the "Open Broadcasting" option.

Dave
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Support Openness in Public Safety and Government
Visit www.opeNNess.org or send e-mail
to openness-subscribe@listbot.com to join our listserve.

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3520. 1000-1300MHz Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: billybe@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87j6n8$9gt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94458

Greetings Everyone!

I would like to know what there is to listen to on the 1000-1300MHz range. I don't know if it would be worthwhile to buy an older model handheld that covers this wide a range. Thank you very much.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3521. Cops Tv Show Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206013020.27204.00001886@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 94459

this may be off topic but does anyone know where they got the radio traffic they play at the end of the cops tv show on FOX? it sounds pretty exciting

3522. Re: Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <GW9n4.14078$2C1.330423@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 94460

Some of the new 900 MHZ Cordless Telephones are DIGITAL and cannot be heard on the scanner. The same applies to some versions of cellular phones.

"darkstar" <gdead@aol.com> wrote in message news:389a7eb5.1235142@news.tiac.net...
> I have been receiving cordless transmissions on my scanner. I can hear
> both sides of the conversation in the 43-47 range. However, in the
> 900-927 range, I can only hear one side of the conversation. My
> question is why, and is there anything I can do about it?

3523. more updates coming to my web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21275-389D2A6C-15@storefull-251.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I will be adding more frequencies so check back soon

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

3524. Re: Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206031605.21971.00001944@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 94462

there are sites out there which post 'common' frequencies for 900 phones (analog, not digital spread spectrum). Just scan that range and turn the squelch down and if the base unit is close enough, you will findit.
Eric G.

3525. Re: Cops Tv Show Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burgess <mike@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FhJz6DA8YTn4EwS$@g7hid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 94463

In article <20000206013020.27204.00001886@ng-cc1.aol.com>, TomCat4680
<tomcat4680@aol.com> writes
>this may be off topic but does anyone know where they got the radio traffic
>they play at the end of the cops tv show on FOX? it sounds pretty exciting

As far as I can make out, it is a compilation of different radio
transmissions, a sort of 'hot mix' :-)

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Mike Burgess : University of Life...
Slough, Berkshire, UK : If it ain't broke
Email: Replace 'nospam' with 'g7hid' : don't fix it !

3526. Re: 1000-1300MHz Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <vNan4.17124$_G1.288201@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94464

Much of that is the amateur radio band. But there really is not much there
worth
listening to.

<billybe@my-deja.com> wrote
> I would like to know what there is to listen to on the 1000-1300MHz
> range. I don't know if it would be worthwhile to buy an older model
> handheld that covers this wide a range. Thank you very much.

3527. Re: FS or Trade: Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <389d398c.0@news>
Source record: 94465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Well ..... if you went to www.findmall.com you would get a good laptop!

John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message
news:JS4n4.916$6w1.34688@reader1.interactive.net...
> Trade for a laptop? What kind of laptop would you get for $200?
>
>
> JP
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> "Michael Malloy" <malloy@execpc.com> wrote in message
> news:38904d0a$0$96317@news.execpc.com...
> > I have an Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Receiver for sale. It is
> > capable of sweeping 30MHz to 2GHz in less than one second and locking
> > on and demodulating the signal through the build in speaker. The unit
> > is in excellent condition and includes a carrying case, battery
> > charger and TA-100S antenna. You can lean more about this unit on the
> > Optoelectronics web page .
> > http://www.optoelectronics.com/r11.htm
> >
> > Asking $200 including shipping to your door anywhere in CONUS
> >
> > I would also consider a trade for a laptop computer.
>
>

3528. Re: Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <WSan4.17153$_G1.288262@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

1. Your cable-modem is a transmitter.
2. The 50 ohm cable you indicate you used is likely causing signal leakage & high
swr at the cable modem transmitter.

Therefore, you should put in the coax AND connectors that are required.

If a job isn't worth doing right, then it isn't worth doing.

"Sooung" <NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com> wrote
> Hi, I've been lurking in these newsgroups for several months. I don't have a scanner
> yet but it's still interesting. Here is my problem. I have a cable modem (uses the TV
> cable/coax) and to make a long story short, I had to use 50ohm cable from the feed
> into the house to the modem. I know that for transmitters, the ohm ratting is
> important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone south (bad
> packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?

3529. King County (Wash.) Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hunefer@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <389D4112.B40F3594@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94467

Does anyone have clearance codes for King County Washington ?
Can't find them anywhere , they are different than those used by Seattle Police.
I monitor NW Air mostly (Shoreline area) They are called Shoreline Police ,
but they are King County Sheriff Deputies .

Thanks for any help !!!

3530. Re: Why Scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000206062914.25662.00001825@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 94468

<<What's some of the coolest things about scanning?>>

Monitor a police system for a few days. You'll be surprised at how much that goes on which doesn't make the daily news.

---
for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3531. Re: 1000-1300MHz Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobrano-spam@budweiser.com
Message-ID: <389d54fb.4599303@news.thegrid.net>
Source record: 94469

There are Amateur Radio Repeaters in that range, but dont know of much
else.

On Sun, 06 Feb 2000 07:09:29 GMT, billybe@my-deja.com wrote:

>Greetings Everyone!
>
>I would like to know what there is to listen to on the 1000-1300MHz
>range. I don't know if it would be worthwhile to buy an older model
>handheld that covers this wide a range. Thank you very much.
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

The "kf6foz BBS"
Redding, CA.
530-229-0896
http://www.qsl.net/kf6foz/
The BBS is back up... Ignore what the webpage says...

3532. prueba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRUEDA <hrueda@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <cJdn4.3544$hy3.18604@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94470
Cross-posted to: es.binarios.astronomia,rec.radio.scanner

Solo hago una prueba para ver como funciona esto

3533. Looking for Pro- 2021 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeygray@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206074325.28344.00001621@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 94471

I own a Pro-2021 i am looking to either modify or sell

3534. WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <doc_holiday03@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389D737D.4356FE7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 94472

200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

3535. FREE BC245xlt control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff Bishop, N8WB" <n8wb@nospam_juno.com>
Message-ID: <sPen4.2152$sN.108674@typhoon1.rdc-detw.rr.com>
Source record: 94473

There is an updated version of Alain's FREE control software for the BC245xlt. You can download the software at http://www.iquebec.com/senss/. This new version has a new look as well as a keypad that looks and acts just like the one that is on the 245.
There is also an ICQ ActiveList that you can join that covers both the BC245xlt as well as the free software that is available. One advantage to the list is that you can see other users that are online and talk with them in real time. So if you have a question about the scanner or the software, you have the ability to get online help from other members of the group. If you do not have ICQ, you can download it for free at www.icq.com. Once you get ICQ up and running, the ActiveList that you will want to join is # 54109742.

Happy Scanning,

Jeff, n8wb

3536. Re: Not quite Scanner... but coax related.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RicK Larson <Rick__Larson@Hotmail.Com>
Message-ID: <s9qut5m3dvd172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yet another example where the ill advice to use mismatched feedline could
degrade or make usesless a communications setup.
This my CAL's dudes is why you should use the correct impedance in any
transmission situation.
Rick

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ratting
> is
> > important. Do you think this may be why my internet connection has gone
> south (bad
> > packet loss, higher pings, lower transfer rates)?
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>

3537. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawkat@megatits.net
Message-ID: <389d7778.4447383@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 94475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hope all of the spamming B*st*rds at ebay get time.
Just a bunch of whores.

Just my opinion..

Bob

On Sat, 5 Feb 2000 20:30:51 -0500, "John Porter" <oceans1@nccoast.net>
wrote:

>Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating them
>for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.
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>JP
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>
>"Lloyd Davies" <n0vfp@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
>news:hyPi4.21855$wk.378161@news1.mia...
>> I dont understand?
>>
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: ended@ebay.com <ended@ebay.com>
>> To: n0vfp@bellsouth.net <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
>> Date: Sunday, January 23, 2000 7:21 PM
>> Subject: eBay Auction 243087602 Ended by Customer Support
>>
>>
>> >Dear Lloyd A. Davies (n0vfp@bellsouth.net),
>> >
>> >Please be advised that the following auction in which you were a
>> participating bidder:
>> >
>> >2430876## - REALISTIC PRO-37 200CH SCANNER 800MHZ
>> >
>> >has been ended early by eBay due to a listing violation. You are
>therefore
>> under no obligation to complete the transaction, and if you do so, you do
>so
>> at your own legal risk. If you have questions about this matter, you may
>> contact eBay by replying to this email (ended@ebay.com). Be sure to
>include
>> our original email correspondence with your inquiry.
>> >

>> >Regards ,
>> >
>> >Casie (ended@ebay.com)
>> >eBay Inc
>> >
>> >
>> >
>>
>> --
>> LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
>> Athens, AL 35611
>> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>>
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3538. Re: FS or Trade: Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <87k12u$1fpd$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 94476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have an IBM 350 that I would be willing to part with.

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:389d398c.0@news...
> Well ..... if you went to www.findmall.com you would get a good laptop!
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>
> John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message
> news:JS4n4.916$6w1.34688@reader1.interactive.net...
> > Trade for a laptop? What kind of laptop would you get for $200?
> >
> >
> > JP
> >
> > "Michael Malloy" <malloy@execpc.com> wrote in message
> > news:38904d0a$0$96317@news.execpc.com...
> > > I have an Optoelectronics R11 Nearfield Receiver for sale. It is
> > > capable of sweeping 30MHz to 2GHz in less than one second and locking
> > > on and demodulating the signal through the build in speaker. The unit
> > > is in excellent condition and includes a carrying case, battery
> > > charger and TA-100S antenna. You can lean more about this unit on the
> > > Optoelectronics web page .
> > > http://www.optoelectronics.com/r11.htm
> > >
> > > Asking $200 including shipping to your door anywhere in CONUS
> > >
> > > I would also consider a trade for a laptop computer.
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> >
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3539. Frequencies for Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14096-389D9423-19@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94477

Need unpublished frequencies for FD, PD
EMS, etc. for 6 county Houston area.
Thanks,
dan3432@webtv.net

3432out

3540. Re: For Sale Pro-2006 with Radio Shack 20-0014 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildBill <WildBill@therange.com>
Message-ID: <87k5ah$cb3$1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 94478

You must have mentioned the cell capability in your listing. eBay has
cancelled your auction.

me (@ @) <mecrackz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:QTLm4.13394$HF.185655@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> FULL 800Mhz!!
>
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251217898
>
>

3541. FS: Pro-64 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harks895@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <87k972vpc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94479

I have a nice Pro-64 that I do not use anymore. It comes with a manual, antenna, batteries, and if I can find it, a homemade computer cable for programming. I would like $105 plus shipping, but if you have a reasonable offer, please let me know, as I am open to reasonable offers. Thank you. Mike

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3542. LAX Police Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page <nowhere@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <BYgn4.4725$Ks4.124001@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone inform me of the frequencies that are in use by LAX Police?
Thank you very much.

Ed
Minnesota Radio Monitoring
http://www.scanfan.com

3543. Bucks County Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zap <cm3451@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <389D9ACD.F93DBF41@hotmail.com>
Source record: 94481

I started listening again after some time off. Bucks police are in the 501 mhz range and several freqs I hear no voice but possibibly data transmissions. These are on what were voice channels such as 501.237 which was used by Lower Southampton. Has there been a change in the channel line up.

Also, I heard Bucks is going digital. Anybody know when?
Tks

3544. Website update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6ihn4.562$li2.32150@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 94482
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

New articles on weather satellites, Rugby MSF and GPS. Visit:

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/Articles/index.htm

3545. Re: LAX Police Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gibson <hhom@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <KRhn4.1106$Tc.52472@typhoon-la.pbi.net>
Source record: 94483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

460.5250 - LAX PD Dispatch
453.3750 - LAX PD Tactical

"Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page" <nowhere@nowhere.com> wrote in message
news:BYgn4.4725$Ks4.124001@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Can anyone inform me of the frequencies that are in use by LAX Police?
> Thank you very much.
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> Ed
> Minnesota Radio Monitoring
> http://www.scanfan.com
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3546. Re: Looking for Pro- 2021 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389DACFE.39B3F17F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94484

Joey,

You can put in a discriminator tap quite easily into the 2021.

JoeyGray wrote:
>
> I own a Pro-2021 i am looking to either modify or sell

3547. Re: ** New BC895 Software coming soon.. requests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <389DB1E4.75C710E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 94485

I would think that a windows interface would be better, especially since many computers have lots of memory now. With DOS you are limited to 640kb. Probe works OK in DOS but you need to be stingy with memory use if you really plan on a DOS program.

Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -8 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

3548. Discriminator tap on Pro90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Haask <haask@flash.net>
Message-ID: <wuin4.6132$wR.556524@news.flash.net>
Source record: 94486

I know where the discriminator pin is on my Pro-90, however, I was wondering if anyone can help find a ground point to solder to. The RF shielding is very hard to solder to. Thanks.

3549. Re: FS: Monitoring Times magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepshot: "First jeepshot";
Message-ID: <389DB2BA.CC442F18@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94487

Greg Fight wrote:

> I have Monitoring Tmes magazines for sale: 1997, all; 1998, missing
> Feb.; and 1999, missing March & April. Condition is excellent. Would
> like to sell entire lot, or would sell any 1 year group.
> Make offer, email me.
>
> Greg Fight
> fight@gate.net

Are they autographed by Bill Cheeks...they
would be
worth so much more....people would line up
around
your house bidding feverishly to obtain such
scare
objects of which mean so much to the flock.

bill conduit
as i see it

3550. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Randy <rjones@theofficenet.com>
Message-ID: <zOin4.459$ZT6.3018@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 94488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You gotta love it...eBay gets investigated but it's the people who list on it who are breaking the law. Is this a great country or what!!!

Radio Randy

John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message news:254n4.914$6w1.34654@reader1.interactive.net...
> Ask the federal govt and the Justice Dept - they are now investigating them
> for illegal practices. I wish Ebay would e-die.
>
> JP
>

3551. AOR AR-3000 Service Manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: -blank- <un995737@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <389DBA4E.7D82E41A@nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 94489

Hello, I am in need of a service manual for an AOR AR-3000
communications receiver.
Copies OK.
-Paul

3552. Re: Frequencies for Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <cijn4.6212$563.289651@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94490

I'm not certain what you mean by "unpublished." This website has the HFD &
HPD frequencies posted. http://www.haskell.cc/ The EMS in Houston is part of
the fire department.

"Dan Raithel" <dan3432@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:14096-389D9423-19@storefull-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Need unpublished frequencies for FD, PD
> EMS, etc. for 6 county Houston area.
> Thanks,
> dan3432@webtv.net
>
> 3432out

3553. Re: Why Scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rossco
Message-ID: <87kigkhit1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 94491

Here in Southern Ontario, I have heard things on the scanner that not only don't make it to the general media but at times, when and if the media does release it, are intentionally toned down for general public consumption. Maybe so as not to cause a panic? Who knows?

3554. Trunk-Tracking with the Icom R-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: blombardi@boguspart.cfl.rr.com
Message-ID: <z2kn4.18918$T82.103353@typhoon3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 94492

Hi,

I've had one of these little radios for a couple of years, and despite the limitations that are often pointed out, I love this little thing!

Anyway, it seems that it should be possible to trunk track with one of these with a software controller for the radio. You could pass the audio output into a sound card, say, and use the control bus to program the radio. It would be like one of those Optoelectronics boxes that monitor the band and then program the radio.

Anyone ever heard of such software for the Icom R-10??

Thanks,
Bob

BTW. For reasons that aren't completely clear to me, my newsreader is finding an old address for me in the reply-to field, despite the configuration being correct. If you'd like to email me, the address is

blombardi@REMOVETHIS.cfl.rr.com

- with the obvious part removed (including the first . after the @).

Bob Lombardi W4ATM (ex-WB4EHS)
http://www.freenet.tlh.fl.us/~blombard
Cycling, telescope making, optics, astronomy, piano, SW, ham radio

3555. FS PRO-91 Portable Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <W4kn4.3145$%r3.213974@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 94493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,phl.scanner

Radio Shack Pro-91 Trunk Tracker portable scanner, complete with, rubber duck, nicad, and AC charger/ps. I'm also including the Radio Shack mag mount 25-1300 mhz antenna. All for $135.00
shipped in cont. US.
email directly please

3556. Buffalo Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfd4@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206150033.27276.00001560@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 94494

Looking for the new Buffalo NY Fire Freq's and pl's or dpl's. Please e-mail to me..thanks

3557. Re: what's wrong with e-bay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <389dd34b.6003929@news.usol.com>
Source record: 94495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 6 Feb 2000 10:10:36 -0800, "Radio Randy"
<rjones@theofficenet.com> wrote:

>You gotta love it...eBay gets investigated but it's the people who list on
>it who are breaking the law. Is this a great country or what!!!

They are investigating eBay with respect to their actions regarding
other auction sites/services etc, not because of what's being sold
there.

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>John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net> wrote in message
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3558. Re: Buffalo Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Ziehm <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <87kop4$a7t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94496

In article <20000206150033.27276.00001560@ng-ft1.aol.com>,
sfd4@aol.com (SFD4) wrote:
> Looking for the new Buffalo NY Fire Freq's and pl's or dpl's. Please
e-mail to
> me..thanks
>
F-1 424.225 F-2 424.350 F-3 423.900

F-4 423.350 (Unconfirmed not within band allocation)

Service 423.825 (alarm system ect.)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3559. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Garry W. Watts" <gwwatts@home.com>
Message-ID: <389DDDD8.5A2A@home.com>
Source record: 94497

John
You say it so well! Great job...

Garry

John Porter wrote:
>
> The more important question for you Kevin, is what exactly do YOU
> contribute? I mean besides snotty, unknowing little remarks about people you
> obviously don't know anything about whatsoever.
> Enlighten all of us on where you post YOUR expert, far more detailed reviews
> of radios - I've missed your exceptional work somehow and don't want to
> suffer another day in dark ignorance.
>
> Certianly you are entitled to your own opinon, but when you post completely
> baseless drivel about somebody who has spent hundreds and hundreds of hours
> (at least) contributing to this hobby, and then you defend your previous
> stupidity with some half-assed claim that you were 'joking' and that
> 'Rich-sometime-gets-free-stuff-so-he-must-be-owned-by-the-man' goofiness,
> then I am welcome to my opinion of you, eh?
>
> And my favorite comment - "Quite frankly his reviews are not great, but I
> wouldn't hold that against him."
>
> So PLEASE - I BEG you - tell us where your own work on the subject is?
> Better yet, send me one of your reviews and I'll immediatey expand my
> business to include the monthly "Kevin Expert Radio Guide" publication.
> Think of it - we'll be rich! (no pun..) Think of the radios that
> manufacturers worldwide will just give away to you and I - just for your
> wisdom and peerless genius on scanning.
> And I'll only take %65 off the top...
>
> John Porter
>
> "Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
> news:ui6m9s8sfm0akaobr3eevei7dfki7p5db5@4ax.com...
> > On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:45:48 -0800, Neil Bell
> > <da0m9skm7krjm0uh2cruslkdf8jkt9scba@4ax.com> wrote:
> >
> > >This guy "Kevin" must be a loon - taking lessons from Mackey perhaps.
> > >
> > >Rich Wells has done so much for this hobby, has by far the best
> > >scanning web site, and usually avoids the senseless flame wars so
> > >prevalent on this NG. This Kevin guy needs to see a "shrink"... soon.
> >

> > Why because I made a joke about "Rich Wells" web page writings on a use
> net
> > news group? If that is the criteria for being a loon you have some funny
> > standards. He also has personally benefitted from his web pages by
> receiving
> > free goodies and has also engaged in the illegal importation of scanners.
> Quite
> > frankly his reviews are not great, but I wouldn't hold that against him.
> >
> >
> > --
> >
> > Kevin
> > http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> > Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> > znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

3560. Downtown San Diego PD freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Diaz <kenjd@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#uS3KXOc$GA.247@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 94498

For years 159.045 was used for downtown "central"
activity. When moved to trunk, they continued the
"simulcast" on this frequency for a year or so.
It now appears gone.
Anyone know of a single reliable freq. for downtown area
(800 MHz or otherwise)?
I have a list of the new 800 MHz San Diego trunks.
With a trunktracker, can I receive "central" consistently?
Thanks, Ken, WDX9MWL.

3561. FT: have color notebook .. need hf receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RY <yarish@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <389DE49A.BBB7ADD2@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 94499

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NEC Versa P/75 Notebook
10.4" active-matrix color screen
24mb ram
800mb hard drive
floppy drive
battery
ac adapter (100-240v input)

could include pcmcia network and modem cards

looking for good hf reciever
can be commercial, military or ?
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3562. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206170157.29350.00001989@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 94500

Yes. The DS49-CU1 works much better. It's guaranteed to descramble standard frequency inversion schemes used in new cordless telephones as well as some public service/industrial communication systems. It also descrambles variable split band frequency inversion schemes! The DS49 descrambles all standard schemes using 3300, 3500, and 3750 HZ plus speech inversion using non standard pilot tones! It is adjustable from 2.4 to 4.7 KHZ.
The Ramsey unit is not adjustable.
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

3563. Icom IC2SRA 2mHT+scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0CP <wstinson@listenup.com>
Message-ID: <389DF87A.90643FA5@listenup.com>
Source record: 94501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> $275 + $5 s/h. 25-950 MHz scanner plus 2meter HT. A very unusual radio.
> Simultaneous dual receive with 2 displays and 2 antennas. See QST review
> at www.arrl.org (members only, product review, by manufacturer).
> Originally $600 list. Mint condition with all accessories, manuals, and
> box. Walt, W0CP.
> wstinson@listenup.com
>

3564. Re: ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <nospam@email.com>
Message-ID: <389df819$0$15862@reader3.casema.net>
Source record: 94502

check out http://www.butel.nl for several schematics...

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:x0%m4.1258$gH.43235@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone know how to fabricate the PC to radio cable?
> It sells for about $40, and should be easy to make.
> Al
>
>

3565. FS Pro-2044

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric & Dawn Davis <ericdawn@q1.net>
Message-ID: <z4nn4.28362$ox5.6670762@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 94503

For Sale, Pro-2044 scanner. Programmable, 80 channels.
With power adapter, antenna and manual. I'll pay shipping within 48 states.
$90 dollars.

3566. FS:Comet Dual Band Rubber Duck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <96nn4.1695$Xi6.22220@news2.mia>
Source record: 94504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FA:Comet Dual Band Rubber Duck Antenna
Works great as a scanner antenna too!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253417938

Also a Nicad pack + Drycell Pack + broke Standard C156A radio
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=253401411

LAST DAY. NO RESERVE!

3567. Re: Looking for Pro- 2021 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Wagner <e.j.wagner.jr@Xatt.XnetX>
Message-ID: <9onn4.497$o01.290@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94505

This has probably already come up, but what's the purpose of a
discriminator tap?

--
Ed

E.J.Wagner Jr.............(now what was I doing before I started
fooling around with this computer?)
"Barun Gupta" <barun@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:389DACFE.39B3F17F@worldnet.att.net...
> Joey,
>
> You can put in a discriminator tap quite easily into the 2021.
>
> JoeyGray wrote:
> >
> > I own a Pro-2021 i am looking to either modify or sell

3568. Re: VIA RAIL CANADA FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <txnn4.8193$pa6.96311@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 94506

test
LA wrote in message ...

3569. FS Pro 43 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptkearns@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206184135.00865.00000716@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 94507

Excellent condition with full 800 Mhz coverage. Leather case and US shipping included for $210.

3570. What Scanner to Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucktaz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <bucktaz-ya02408000R0602001905390001@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 94508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Looking to purchase a new/used scanner. I have a limit of five hundred dollars to spend. Interested in trunk tracking capability. What is the "best" available, considering features and reliability versus price? Not tryin' to start a flame war, just wanna get the most for my money. By the way I have a Uniden Bearcat BC140 that has low audio output even when the volume is fully clockwise - have checked the speaker - works great with other audio source. Any fixes would be greatly appreciated. Please respond via e-mail outside of the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup, I don't frequent the others on a regular basis.

3571. Re: ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <%Unn4.866$%%5.10644@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94509

Thanks, GB. The schematic in your link was exactly what I was looking for.
Al

GB wrote in message <389df819$0$15862@reader3.casema.net>...
>check out http://www.butel.nl for several schematics...
>
>
>Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:x0%m4.1258$gH.43235@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Does anyone know how to fabricate the PC to radio cable?
>> It sells for about $40, and should be easy to make.
>> Al

3572. Re: Frequencies for Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <170184fc.36b36b58@usw-ex0104-026.remarq.com>
Source record: 94510

Try HoustonScan
http://members.xoom.com/houstonscan/

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3573. Re: For Sale Pro-2006 with Radio Shack 20-0014 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William W. Joslin" <wjoslin@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <N%pn4.12632$OI1.429654@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 94511

lol...

"WildBill" <WildBill@therange.com> wrote in message
news:87k5ah$cb3$1@hume.nmia.com...
> You must have mentioned the cell capability in your listing. eBay has
> cancelled your auction.
>
>
> me (@ @) <mecrackz@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:QTLm4.13394$HF.185655@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com...
> > FULL 800Mhz!!
> >
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=251217898
> >
> >
>
>

3574. Galveston County Trunked Radio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: STUPIDWEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5585-389E2C98-23@storefull-113.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94512

Galveston County Trunked Radio Frequencies new trunked system for
Texas City Galveston County area Frequencies.
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channel Frequency channel Frequency
1 866.0125 15 867.5125
2 866.0625 16 867.5625
3 866.1625 17 867.7125
4 866.4125 18 867.8375
5 866.4375 19 868.0125
6 866.5125 20 868.0625
7 866.5875 21 868.2125
8 866.8125 22 868.3375
9 866.8375 23 868.4625
10 866.9625 24 868.5875
11 867.0125 25 868.6625
12 867.0875 26 868.8000
13 867.3125 27 868.9125
14 867.3375
==========
I have noticed that each night I turn on the scanner that they have
moved around there Data Birdie as we call it to another frequency ==so
if you lock it out make sure you check back later for they use that same
frequency to talk on too..
Happy Scanning

3575. Re: Computer controlled scanners, which has the best bang for the bucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Healey <fourphun@NO.SPAM.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <QMqn4.2101$RT4.43267@news3.mia>
Source record: 94513

The BC 245 xlt at $200 is the biggest bang for the buck.
You can pick up several freeware programs to use with this radio.

ki4je

Rooster <Rooster@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:87khuj$d7h$0@dosa.alt.net...
>
> Interested in computer controlled scanners, but the manufacturers
> don't seem to like to elaborate much on this issue in their specs.
>
> Pros / Cons ?
>
> Which is best for a minimal amount of money?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Roo'

3576. Re: FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
Message-ID: <060220002131594407%bill@flash.net>
Source record: 94514

People here know what they are worth.

In article <20000206212245.27223.00001664@ng-fv1.aol.com>, ACiesynski
<aciesynski@aol.com> wrote:

> IM SO TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FA ON HERE WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT HERE
> INSTEAD OF EBAY.

3577. GENERAL QUESTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: test@jafo.com
Message-ID: <389e434e.4634552@news.cris.com>
Source record: 94515

I was wondering why I can't find a good handheld that will also pick up AM and FM stations, this would be a nice feature at sporting events. Also is there anyway to modify a scanner to broadcast on the frequency it is on, say for example the SC150. It would be fun at the races talking to the drivers....Or cut in on a phone conversation

3578. Re: ICOM R2 PC Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <87lh33$j02$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 94516

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:
>It looks like the radio jack is not a standard "earphone" jack. So I imagine
>it must be difficult to find the compatible 4 conductor plug.

The second "ring" terminal is not used on the R2. A standard 3-circuit
phone plug is all you need for programming the R2.

The Q7, on the other hand, does use the second ring.

Dave

3579. TEST 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nonuse <nonuse@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <389E4A68.F61CA43@softhome.net>
Source record: 94517

This is a test Please ignore

3580. Test3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nonuse <nonuse@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <389E5111.FEB0AD5A@softhome.net>
Source record: 94518

this is a test sent 2-6-00 at 11:58pm EST

3581. Re: Why Scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rRjn4.1623$h8.77453@wards>
Source record: 94519

Heres a simpler answer....get a cheap scanner to start with and find all the best stuff yourself by sitting around for hours tuning like us dedicated loons ;-~).

But then again if you ask that question in the first place then it sounds like possibly the hobby is not for you in the first place ?.

eavsdropper

xf_123@my-deja.com wrote in message <87iji2$su2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>Hi all. I am considering scanning as a hobby.
>Could you old pros out there tell me why you like
>it so much? What's some of the coolest things
>about scanning? Does it become boring from time
>to time? What have you done to keep it
>interesting? It intrigues me but I'm not sure if
>just listening is all that exciting. I guess it
>depends on what you hear. I don't have a scanner
>and hardly know a thing about it. So, enlighten
>me please!
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3582. 132 & Bush. Cover Is Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gallen@lanminds.com
Message-ID: <gallen-0602002341210001@adsl-63-201-33-8.dsl.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 94520

I've been trying to figure out where that "one thirty-two and Bush" is located. Does Portland have 132nd Street or Avenue?

Gary Allen

3583. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nonuse <nonuse@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <389E3F02.DDAD349E@softhome.net>
Source record: 94521

this is a test sent at 10:41 pm EST on 2-6-00

3584. Re: Bucks County Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NOSPAM @NOSPAM.COM" <NOSPAM@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <5ayeOFKr6q0zeTXZtwclpaRqiT1=@4ax.com>
Source record: 94393

Bucks County, PA (northern suburbs of Phila) has already switched all but a few of the southern most police zones over to the Astro digital trunk system on the old 501 mhz freqs. The Zone 4 freq, 501.2375, has been digital for a few weeks now (this is what you refer to as sounding like data). Newtown, Bristol, Falls and Bensalem have not been switched over yet.

There is currently not a consumer grade scanner available for reception of this new digital system.

On Sun, 06 Feb 2000 11:01:17 -0500, Zap <cm3451@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I started listening again after some time off. Bucks police are in the
>501 mhz range and several freqs I hear no voice but possibibly data
>transmissions. These are on what were voice channels such as 501.237
>which was used by Lower Southampton. Has there been a change in the
>channel line up.
>
>Also, I heard Bucks is going digital. Anybody know when?
>Tks

3585. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <389EAEEB.A4191FB7@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 94394

Mambo Kid wrote:
> Not coincidentally, Percon is now one of his first advertisers.

For the record, PerCon paid not a cent for that "ad"...which is
actually a link to a free service they provide for the hobby
community. So no PerCon money for advertising is lining my
pockets as you so kindly imply. Of course you would not know this
because you speak from ignorance born out of supposition.

> How about those special dealer mentions that he posts so prominently?
> All of them have either given or lent him products. That's all it
> takes to be recognized, I guess.

If it were not for these dealers, many of the reviews at my site
would not be possible. Since I see no money nor words of wisdom
nor time and effort coming from you to help with the review of
equipment for others to benefit from, I have to rely on someone.
These dealers take an active interest in the hobby and provide
not only radios for review but also the timely and trusted news
items my site is noted for. That is why they are recognized...
and why you are not.

> I strongly advocate that Rich should get paid for his efforts--and
> I'm surprised that it has taken him so long to make the transition
> from a public to a paid service.

Since when has ANYONE had to pay to use my site? Let me offer up an
answer for you...NEVER! Now you've gone from ignorance and supposition
to outright lying.

> However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off
> the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's
> getting freebies and such.

Your powers of deduction are simply astounding. I am loaned a
radio to evaluate and that makes my views biased? Why don't
you actually read some of my reviews, like the AR16, and see
how I hide the truth in presenting my biased opinions.

Better yet, why don't you go read my Guest Book or Accolades
which contain HUNDREDS of unsolicited and unedited opinions
of my readers who graciously wrote me to tell how much they
they enjoyed using my site to help them pick the radio that
was just right for them. Since these hobbyists are happy
and help to increase the hobby ranks then I guess we need
more biased reviewing out there.

> In any case, more power to him for all of his hard work.

Funny...your opinions don't come off that way. You state that I
am asking for payment from my site readers when I'm not, you
imply that I'm getting paid behind everyone's back to supply
biased information. Yeah, it's easy tell you're a supporter of
my 'hard work.' With friends like you...

I'll tell you one thing "pal," my biases towards radios and such
are a heck of a lot less than the biases and grudges you're
holding against me for whatever petty reasons. I don't know what
I could have done to make you so paranoid and suspicious, but I
sure would like to. Or do you just like to see conspiracies and
cover ups everywhere?

> Just don't put lipstick on this pig and say that it's pretty--it ain't.
> Not until there is an admission that this is a commercial site that is
> passing itself off as a "public service."

I won't even comment on this useless drivel.

Rich

3586. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <389EB3D2.DFDC1D6D@snet.net>
Source record: 94395

> Mambo Kid wrote:
> However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off
> the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's
> getting freebies and such.

Let's keep a few points in mind.

1.) Almost all review models of anything that is reviewed or tested in most print magazines is loaned, or provided for free, by the distributor or manufacturer. Do you think Motor Trend BUYS all those 200 MPH cars to test them? Or ZDnet buys all those computers to test?

2.) Not all of Strongsignals reviews are favorable. Read them.

3.) Rich provides mountains of online space for user opinions. Want to see MANY views of the same radio? Look up the user opinions of the AR8200! If your experience with a product doesn't agree with others, write it up and send it in!

Barry
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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3587. Re: Bill Cheek's Last Stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepshot: "First jeepshot";
Message-ID: <389EB499.36AFA657@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94396

> >"Now," he says, "I'm pissed."Anyone familiar with the recent record
> >of the New York City Police Department can perhaps understand why the
> >cops there would be sensitive about having their two-way communications
> >intercepted by civilians or anybody else. Critics of Mayor Rudy
> >Giuliani, including the Reverend Al Sharpton...
> >
>
> If Al Sharpton is on the case, never fear. He can do for Bill
> Cheek what he did for Tawana Brawly. Justice will prevail!

gosh, i was not aware we were at War with anyone, officially.

this Sharpton goofus, well, you go to the bottom of the
litter with this asshole. poor bill.

Based on doctor's prognosis should not Bill be deceased by now?

interesting why no one has charged the major with practicing
religion while mayor. thought that was separate. vis a vis
the Art Musuem flaK; this idiot labels blasphemous the
characterization of some stupid imaginary virgin M depicted
in visual form not to his liking.

Here this asshole wants these art-works thrown out becuase
he proclaims they insult his concept of being god on this earth.
Actually saying the words too: this is blasphemous against
Chriatianity
bit, and more yada yada doo dung.

here we have some crony who is major acting as if he's been put up
on the altar to defend some stupid character found in some
concocted
story book preceived by him as Real. Some guy. Acting as if the
bible
or what-not stories are real and that people must go to jail
because they
did not check with him before they made the Virgin Mary out to be
such
visually correct.

and now we are being told we are at War with some country who we
cannot
name, but when they come up with one, they will tell us as soon as
they
can. In the mean time Cheeks is a criminal for which they have no
justifucation

treating as they are.

To Listen Is A Crime in NYC that which some off-center major deems his word that must be obeyed or else.

bill conduit
as i see it

3588. FA: RS Pro-26 w/Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lhammer <lhammer@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <22zn4.312$SU5.19139@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252616092

3589. Re: Blake Bowers was:Re: Re:Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <q3ft9so22300ru43ip53c37pqo6u9cii88@4ax.com>
Source record: 94398
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.parg,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I hope you believe your lies. Nobody else does.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>I have posted on topic MANY times!
>
>"Mark" <dont@mail.me> wrote
>> Sorta like you have NEVER posted an on topic post in any of these groups
>in
>> your entire life.
>
>

3590. Re: Computer controlled scanners, which has the best bang for the bucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Carlson, N9JIG" <n9jig@theramp.net>
Message-ID: <n9jig-338434.07423407022000@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 94399

In article <87khuj$d7h$0@dosa.alt.net>, Rooster@127.0.0.1 wrote:

> Interested in computer controlled scanners, but the manufacturers
> don't seem to like to elaborate much on this issue in their specs.
>
> Pros / Cons ?
>
> Which is best for a minimal amount of money?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Roo'

My current favorite is the OptoCom. (I have 2) This dandy radio (if you have the later version with the Bit-Banger mod) will follow EDACS, Moto, and LTR trunking with Scan-Star, E-Trax, and TrunkTrac. Conventional scanning can be done with Probe (DOS) and Wave (Mac).

It is similar to the PRO-2042 with the OS535 board except it has no display or keyboard, and later versions have the BitBanger which allows more features to be used.

I also have an OS456 which is a great deal if you have a 2005 or 2006 (and can find an OS456, since they are discontinued). Only works in trunking using TrunkTrac, but is great in conventional modes.

I also have a BC245XLT. While this does a fine job trunking alone, with TrunkTrac 7.0 it is even better! This allows logging and system info on Moto trunked systems.

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

3591. Re: Frequencies for Houston TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <garyhejk@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <389E9D93.641166F7@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 94400

Dan,
Try percon.com .
They have an online search. You can search for all types of frecquencies
in any town in the USA.
You will have to click on a few links to get to the search page though.
I find printing the page(s) in landscape works best.
If you want , feel free to contact me and I'll look for the whole url to
the search page, and send it to you.
If the FCC lisenced the frecquency, ... it should be on the list at
percon.

GH

Dan Raithel wrote:

> Need unpublished frequencies for FD, PD
> EMS, etc. for 6 county Houston area.
> Thanks,
> dan3432@webtv.net
>
> 3432out

3592. Trunker/Etrunker v3.8.1 released!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <E390FF4EA11C9D3F.72836E2D97A3EE95.FA70FCCA6768F1D4@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Everyone,

The Trunker development team is pleased to announce the general availability of Trunker/Etrunker ver 3.8.1.

These latest versions of trunker/etrunker can be downloaded from the following site:

http://www.lcblanton.com/digital.htm

PLEASE READ THE DOCUMENTATION associated with each of the distributions for a listing of the new features and how to use them.

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton

3593. Re: The Amsterdam police scanner has moved to a new url:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@-removeagainstspam-luistersite.8m.com
Message-ID: <MPG.130904d072cfa2e1989718@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 94402
Cross-posted to: fj.comp.dev.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,nl.media.radio,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <87lvp5$1ba6$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>, pi6alk@tss-telecom.nl says...
> The Amsterdam police scanner has moved to a new url:
>
> http://www.webcamsue.nl
Well, why ain't that crossposting great!

Ehm, webcamsue.nl sounds like: "I've got an porn site and want to make
money", if that's the case, their'll be an abuse mail going out for an
off-topic posting.

3594. Re: pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389E5C40.7BCE0EDA@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94403

Robert wrote:

> I would like to buy a pro 2026 mobile/base scanner. Either a 200-148 or
> a 200-148A version if anyone has one who is interested in selling one.
> Must have mounting bracket and be in good condition.

Hello, I have a PRO-2026 for sale. It is Model # 200-148A with manual,
AC
Adapter and a BRAND new mounting bracket/hardware package from Radio
Shack.
The scanner was modified by a professional technician and it does
receive
the full cell band, it is in like new condition, never mobile. I am
asking
$ 200.00, prepaid by postal money order, shipped CONUS by UPS.

3595. Re: What Scanner to Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <enpt9s0i86tqq55v0ejlntrabc84otj664@4ax.com>
Source record: 94404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Didn't say if you wanbted Handheld or Desktop. The choices are
somewhat limited. Fro a Handheld Trunker you can look at het
Uniden 245 XLT or the Radio Shack Pro-92
In a desk top right now it is limited to the Radio Shack
Pro-2052.
It is roumored that Uniden is coming out wity a repalcement for
their BC 895XLT so you might want to wait a while if interested
in a Teble top scanner.

On Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:53:48 GMT, bucktaz@yahoo.com (bucktaz)
wrote:

> Looking to purchase a new/used scanner. I have a limit of five hundred
>dollars to spend. Interested in trunk tracking capability. What is the
>"best" available, considering features and reliability versus price? Not
>tryin' to start a flame war, just wanna get the most for my money. By the
>way I have a Uniden Bearcat BC140 that has low audio output even when the
>volume is fully clockwise - have checked the speaker - works great with
>other audio source. Any fixes would be greatly appreciated. Please
>respond via e-mail outside of the rec.radio.scanner newsgroup, I don't
>frequent the others on a regular basis.

3596. Re: The Amsterdam police scanner has moved to a new url:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@-removeagainstspam-luistersite.8m.com
Message-ID: <MPG.13090be0600782cd98971c@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 94405
Cross-posted to: fj.comp.dev.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,nl.media.radio,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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In article <MPG.130904d072cfa2e1989718@news.wanadoo.nl>, news@-
removeagainstspam-luistersite.8m.com says...
> In article <87lvp5$1ba6$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>, pi6alk@tss-telecom.nl says...
> > The Amsterdam police scanner has moved to a new url:
> >
> > http://www.webcamsue.nl
> Well, why ain't that crossposting great!
>
> Ehm, webcamsue.nl sounds like: "I've got an porn site and want to make
> money", if that's the case, their'll be an abuse mail going out for an
> off-topic posting.
>
Abuse mail sent, it's not an scanner site whatsoever
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3597. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389EF197.6C6C4006@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94406

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hello again Robert,

I have a like new PRO-2026 for sale, Model 200-148A. Comes with AC adapter, manual and brand new mounting bracket/hardware from Radio Shack. Scanner is like new, never mobile, works well, cell unblocked. I am asking $160 shipped CONUS UPS, prepaid with a Postal Money Order.

3598. Re: eBay sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <2nCn4.21467$vk.330886@news1.mia>
Source record: 94407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

> "Dan B." wrote:
> > What part of *sell* did you not understand?

"Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:389EE8E9.F00F3E8C@worldnet.att.net...
> Oh you're funny, eBay is a suckers market, buy or sell.
> People with a conscience don't sell on eBay. People
> with brains don't buy from eBay, plain and simple.
>

That's why there is almost 4 MILLION items for sell on there now!
That's why eBays stock has doubled every year!
That's why your seeing so many FA's in this newsgroup.

Face it, eBay is here to stay. I'll admit, people get great prices for electronics. I have sold and bought from eBay.
I have yet to have one person bitch because they felt they paid to much for an item. All I see is the people who want something for nothing crying in the newsgroups. No body twists your arm to look at the FA items. Most up to date newsreaders have filters! Hell, mine has several in it (macky, cheek, ect...) I don't see the things I don't like.
Its not got anything to do with a "conscience". You bid what your willing to pay. If your not willing to pay then don't bid. Simple isn't it. Why can't you get a grip on that. People like you are jealous because they can't get it at a steal of a deal.
I'm getting ready to put a PRO-43 on there tonight. Its not because I want to get the top dollar. Its because there are lowlifes in the newsgroups who say they want it and the money is in the mail only to find out two weeks later they changed their mind and never sent it. eBay has that little extra security that makes a difference. I can see feedback on the bidder. If he/she has negative feedback I can cancel their bid (and I do) I want to sell my equipment and buy equipment the safest way possible without getting blistered from someone like WB4IVG who just took me for $95 on this newsgroup. It seems I'm not the only one he took. I have been burnt twice now on this newsgroup and I promise it won't happen again! You would think that a fellow ham would have some morals but I have found out that in this day and time you can't trust to many people when dealing with money.

Dan B
One happy eBay user!

3599. Re: Bill Cheek's Last Stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <dont@mail.me>
Message-ID: <cbrt9sg51rqt01f93pqm5qgbn2i5rp71r7@4ax.com>
Source record: 94408

Bill, how much did you smoke before you wrote this?

My 3 year old is more literate than this!

jeepshot:First jeepshot:Last <jeepshot@earthlink.net> wrote:

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>
>> >"Now," he says, "I'm pissed."Anyone familiar with the recent record
>> >of the New York City Police Department can perhaps understand why the
>> >cops there would be sensitive about having their two-way communications
>> >intercepted by civilians or anybody else. Critics of Mayor Rudy
>> >Giuliani, including the Reverend Al Sharpton...
>> >
>>
>> If Al Sharpton is on the case, never fear. He can do for Bill
>> Cheek what he did for Tawana Brawly. Justice will prevail!
>
> gosh, i was not aware we were at War with anyone, officially.
>
> this Sharpton goofus, well, you go to the bottom of the
> litter with this asshole. poor bill.
>
> Based on doctor's prognosis should not Bill be deceased by now?
>
> interesting why no one has charged the major with practicing
> religion while mayor. thought that was separate. vis a vis
> the Art Musuem flaK; this idiot labels blasphemous the
> characterization of some stupid imaginary virgin M depicted
> in visual form not to his liking.
>
> Here this asshole wants these art-works thrown out becuase
> he proclaims they insult his concept of being god on this earth.
> Actually saying the words too: this is blasphemous against
>Chriatianity
> bit, and more yada yada doo dung.
>
> here we have some crony who is major acting as if he's been put up
> on the altar to defend some stupid character found in some
>concocted
> story book preceived by him as Real. Some guy. Acting as if the
>bible
> or what-not stories are real and that people must go to jail
>because they

> did not check with him before they made the Virgin Mary out to be
>such
> visually correct.
>
> and now we are being told we are at War with some country who we
>cannot
> name, but when they come up with one, they will tell us as soon as
>they
> can. In the mean time Cheeks is a criminal for which they have no
>justifucation
> treating as they are.
>
> To Listen Is A Crime in NYC that which some off-center major deems
> his word that must be obeyed or else.
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it
>
>

3600. PRO-2041 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The DiscHammer <dischammer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <n8vt9s0089np2odkulinnpka20c8o3r9u0@4ax.com>
Source record: 94409

I just picked up a PRO-2041 scanner and located the discriminator tap at TP5. My only problem now is that several frequency ranges are disabled and I am looking for any information about restoring them. I am most interested in the 900MHz+ band, but any mod info would be welcome.

3601. New scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <s9tv7sf7hse151@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New radio control software integrates Motorola trunk monitoring into
conventional scanning.

http://www.micosyen.com/radio.htm

Features:

- Auto determination of main radio type.
- Auto determination of trunk radio type.
- CTCSS support with CTCSS search.
- DTMF decoder support.
- IR remote (not available during trunk).
- Temporary lockout.
- Written in assembly--does trunk decoding on a 386-20.
- Accepts trunk bitstream on DSR or CTS.

This a much expanded version of PCR.COM that now supports PCR1000,
R9000, AR8000 & AR3000A. AR8200, R8500, AR5000, BC895, BC245, Optocom &
?? will soon be added.

Currently, only 800 MHz Motorola trunk decoding is supported. 900 MHz,
400 MHz and EDACS will soon be added.

Beta testers needed. Get your copy now, while it's still free. Direct
comments and questions to the e-mail address on the website.

3602. 800-band/trunking "Problems List"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <87mvuj$t13$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94411
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.emergency.dispatch,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

We have set up an email list called "800band"...

To discuss and explore the many reports of shortcomings, dead-spot problems, failures, cost-overruns and abandonments of 800-band trunking radio systems in PUBLIC SAFETY applications.

Having no particular axe to grind, we also welcome responses from manufacturers, dealers and users. Our concern is not to INFLAME, but rather to provide information for potential 800-band and trunking-system buyers. In that light, we welcome neither "flaming" nor advertising.

Anecdotal reports are welcome, but we would especially like to see references to real documentation of such problems.

We are not associated in any way with any radio manufacturer or dealer, and simply intend to make this list a "one-stop" source of information on these alleged problems. Our primary concern is for the end user: police officers, firefighters, dispatchers, EMTs etc, and ultimately the public at large, who rely on dependable radio communications at all times.

To subscribe, go to:
http://www.onelist.com/community/800band or
send a blank email to: 800band-subscribe@onelist.com

Harry Marnell
North Hollywood Shootout audio at:
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm

3603. Re: RS Pro-26 w/Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henmnol Escodischien <epinil@wascoml.net>
Message-ID: <6TCn4.433$Pd1.33266@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 94412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ooooooooow, looks like something fishy here. Last week this one was bid up over$220. Checking Ebay, 3 bidders have backed out with allegations of phony bidding ,etc. These seem to go with some degree of frequency on the ng's for $120 to $150 so think I'll wait.

lhammer wrote in message <22zn4.312$SU5.19139@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>...
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252616092
>
>

3604. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetwarenospam@jetson.uh.edu
Message-ID: <wetwarenospam-0702001253180001@pc21654.dhcp.uh.edu>
Source record: 94413

In article <245n4.2223$p01.58822@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>, "Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> John Porter wrote in message ...
> >Shouldn't that be "I done blowed up a police radar gun" ?
>
> I say I gone bust up a smokey's picture taker!
> - William Shatner

"Pit-chur takin machine"

But then again, maybe he really did blow (up) a police radar gun.

Jay Lee
PS, Watch out for those "violet" criminals.

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Remove nospam from address to send me a direct email.

3605. Re: eBay is your best resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stinson108@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87nf0s$8c6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Dan, I couldn't have said it better, myself. I have bought many items
at eBay auctions over the past 2 years and have met a lot of fine
folks. Out-of-print books, hard to find equipment and items not
usually sold locally are all available on eBay. I think its the
greatest thing since HAMFESTS! Better, because the merchandise is
easier to search through to find what you're looking to buy. I am a
loyal eBay fan... you should see the neat gear I've got in my shack!
Johnny
In article <2nCn4.21467$vk.330886@news1.mia>,
"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote:
> > "Dan B." wrote:
> > > What part of *sell* did you not understand?
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> > People with a conscience don't sell on eBay. People
> > with brains don't buy from eBay, plain and simple.
> >
>
> That's why there is almost 4 MILLION items for sell on there now!
> That's why eBays stock has doubled every year!
> That's why your seeing so many FA's in this newsgroup.
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> Face it, eBay is here to stay. I'll admit, people get great prices for
> electronics. I have sold and bought from eBay.
> I have yet to have one person bitch because they felt they paid to
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> an item. All I see is the people who want something for nothing
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> the newsgroups. No body twists your arm to look at the FA items. Most
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> date newsreaders have filters! Hell, mine has several in it (macky,
cheek,
> ect...) I don't see the things I don't like.
> Its not got anything to do with a "conscience". You bid what your
willing to
> pay. If your not willing to pay then don't bid. Simple isn't it. Why
can't
> you get a grip on that. People like you are jealous because they
can't get
> it at a steal of a deal.
> I'm getting ready to put a PRO-43 on there tonight. Its not because I

want
> to get the top dollar. Its because there are lowlifes in the
newsgroups who
> say they want it and the money is in the mail only to find out two
weeks
> later they changed their mind and never sent it. eBay has that little
extra
> security that makes a difference. I can see feedback on the bidder. If
> he/she has negative feedback I can cancel their bid (and I do) I want
to
> sell my equipment and buy equipment the safest way possible without
getting
> blistered from someone like WB4IVG who just took me for $95 on this
> newsgroup. It seems I'm not the only one he took. I have been burnt
twice
> now on this newsgroup and I promise it won't happen again! You would
think
> that a fellow ham would have some morals but I have found out that in
this
> day and time you can't trust to many people when dealing with money.
>
> Dan B
> One happy eBay user!
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3606. So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <9NFn4.7997$Mk2.322999@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94415

Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Call

Technology: In a growing problem, pranksters on law enforcement frequencies have broadcast bogus emergency calls and rants.

By JACK LEONARD, Times Staff Writer

Emboldened by new technology, hackers are invading police emergency networks with increasing frequency, confusing officers across Southern California with hundreds of rogue broadcasts last year that wasted police time and in extreme cases delayed responses to emergencies.
Such security breaches, which a few years ago occurred only a handful of times a year, are becoming a common problem that affects one local agency or another almost daily.
Police channels were once "sacred ground. . . . But with new technology, that's not the case," said Santa Ana Police Sgt. Raul Luna. "We're much more vulnerable."
Although it might seem like the harmless work of a few pranksters, police say the security breaches have serious consequences. Consider:
* In one of the most serious cases in recent months, a hacker interfered with a California Highway Patrol pursuit of a tagger in Los Angeles' Chinatown. The rogue broadcast delayed officers' calls for backup. By the time police units arrived, the tagger had slipped away.
"It definitely interrupted the pursuit," said CHP Det. David Flores, adding that future transmissions could have more serious consequences. "An officer could be out there with something overwhelming happening, and he cannot get on the air. It could cost somebody their life."
An investigation into the incident led CHP investigators to arrest 63-year-old Bell businessman Jack Gerritsen. He is also the subject of an investigation by Orange County sheriff's officials into more than 100 breaches of their radio channels over the last year.
* A burping hacker--dubbed "the phantom"--regularly breaks into the Huntington Beach band, sometimes masquerading as an officer under attack. The hoax broadcasts have thrown staff into a panic and forced them to make hurried checks on patrol units to ensure none are in danger.
* Last summer, a hacker posing as a Brea police officer warned of shots fired near City Hall, prompting police to evacuate portions of the civic center and seal off surrounding streets as they combed the area for a possible gunman.
* Santa Ana officials alerted officers last month to a singer belting out gangsta rap lyrics over the city's police channel. The transmission prevented officers from calling in their positions for more than a minute until the song had finished.
Officials blame the increase in hackers on the growing availability of cheap high-tech radios. Swap meets and private sellers offer gadgets for as

little as $300 that can be modified to transmit on police channels.
"I think it's becoming more prevalent because you're getting more people out there who like to mess around with radios," Flores said. "And the technology has become more sophisticated."
Other hackers are opportunists who manage to get their hands on a police officer's hand-held radio.
"An officer will leave their radio lying inside their car, and someone will snap it up," said Long Beach Police Sgt. Steve Filippini. "Usually they can use it for a few days and the battery will go dead."
Police agencies, officials said, are virtually helpless when their radio channels are invaded because some current networks lack the security features of newer ones. Overriding the messages, they said, is impossible without cutting off some officers' access to the frequency. Officers who try to talk over the hackers only broadcast garbled messages.
Catching hackers is notoriously difficult. Law enforcement officials must be prepared to track the transmission when it begins if they hope to pinpoint the source. Even when caught, suspects face misdemeanor charges, bringing a fine and a maximum jail term of a year.
Orange County agencies are spending millions of dollars on a new radio system that will--among other features--encrypt police frequencies and better protect channels from invasion. Irvine and Tustin police are scheduled to start using the system this month, with the rest of the county joining by year's end.
The new technology will allow agencies to determine whether prank broadcasts were made by police radios or outsiders. But law enforcement officials said they believe the system will provide a respite rather than a cure.
"Technology will eventually come on line so that hackers will be able to figure out how to interfere again," said Orange County Sheriff's Capt. Joe Davis.
Los Angeles County has no immediate plans to install such safeguards.

Pranks Pose Potential for Substantial Harm
So far, local officers said they have been lucky; no one has been hurt because of prank interference. But interruptions make it difficult for police officers to communicate with each other or with headquarters.
Officials said it's only a matter of time until a security breach occurs at the wrong moment, putting officers or the public in harm's way.
There have been close calls.
The Chinatown incident occurred last November as CHP officers were staking out an area around the Pasadena Freeway that has been repeatedly hit by taggers.
About 7:30 p.m., officers noticed a tagger spraying the wall and began pursuing him by car and foot. Just as officers were about to broadcast instructions to set up a perimeter around the area, the hacker breached their frequency and began a 20-second rant against the LAPD Rampart Division.
"It was so frustrating that this guy was interfering," said the CHP's Flores. "We were trying to catch this guy."
By the time the radio became free again, it was too late, Flores said.

Officers arrived at their perimeter positions, but the suspect had slipped through.
In Northern California, CHP dispatchers in December heard a plea for help from someone claiming to be a police officer. The voice said a fellow officer was injured and near death at a location near Fresno.
Officials dispatched officers from various agencies and sent a helicopter and airplane to scour the area, but concluded after hours of hunting that the call was a hoax.
The same hacker is believed to be responsible for fake calls of officers injured and shots fired in Berkeley, Richmond, Oakland and Vallejo, said Richmond Police Sgt. Mike Walter.
Police departments from Oregon to Florida report similar problems.
"My impression is that it's going on all over the country," said Alan Burton, a Benicia, Calif.-based consultant on 911 systems. "The thing has been a continuing problem."
Burton said the digitalization of radio systems could help, but he doubts it will completely keep hackers off the airwaves.
"Even then, I'm not sure we ever will," he said. "There are guys who stay up all night trying to hack into whatever they can, police radios, the Pentagon."
Police in Huntington Beach have for five years listened to "the phantom," who interferes with the agency's radio band two or three times a month, said Lt. Chuck Thomas.
"He'll burp, he'll make noises like he's going to the bathroom," Thomas said. "It's disruptive. We've had him come on the radio and say, 'Shots fired.' That perks everyone up."

Mimicking Police Distress Calls
The phantom has even pretended to be a police officer in distress, sending other officers into a panicked hunt for their colleague in trouble, Thomas said.
"This happens fairly regularly to us," he said. "We've instructed people to completely ignore him. He wants us to react. Maybe he gets a kick out of us reacting."
Often, hackers' primary motive appears to be crude.
Police officers in Santa Ana last month were forced to listen to a rap song from another hacker whose profanity-filled lyrics assailed officers, said Sgt. Luna. Under such verbal assaults, some officers try to use their radios to order hackers to stop broadcasting, but the tactic rarely works.
Luna heard one 60-second rant in which the hacker sang profanity-laden rap songs attacking Santa Ana officers.
"I was stunned," he said. "He was so forthright and brazen with his comments. . . . It's almost like he's got a personal vendetta."
In the case of the Bell businessman arrested last year on suspicion of hacking, personal experience played a key role. Gerritsen said in an interview that he played the recording on thousands of occasions over numerous radio bands, some of which were probably used by police. He said he was once the victim of police brutality, and argued that broadcasting his message condemning the LAPD's Rampart Division should be protected by free speech rights.

He said his intention was to protest police misconduct, not to interfere with police work.
Police accuse him of going on a rampage, hitting police in Beverly Hills, Long Beach, Maywood, Garden Grove and the Orange County Sheriff's Department with a barrage of transmissions. The recording attacked police officers, particularly the Rampart Division, where some gang officers are being investigated for alleged corruption.
For more than a month, prerecorded messages came over the airwaves. Sometimes, the messages were repeated again and again. Orange County sheriff's officials logged 133 broadcasts of the message in just over a month before they stopped counting.
Alarmed by the extent of the problem, CHP detectives teamed up with investigators from the Federal Communications Commission to trace the transmissions' source. They began a painstaking probe, using high-tech equipment. Investigators eventually made their way to a currency exchange shop in Bell.
The CHP's Flores said that on Dec. 28, he and other investigators watched as Gerritsen left the business, walked to the parking lot and activated a pocket-sized radio. They listened, Flores said, as he made an identical broadcast.
He was booked on suspicion of disrupting public safety communications.
The Los Angeles County district attorney's office is reviewing the case.
Orange County sheriff's investigators said he also could face prosecution in Orange County.

3607. Re: Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <hBGn4.16815$2C1.361811@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 94416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

William Conduit <jeepshot@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:389B08E8.A9E7A7C1@earthlink.net...
> or this one: any body have any idea for why
> this 2052 body goes off tracking and does
> the 800 bit?
>
> then some many minutes later it goes back to
> scanning and all seems well. then it goes back
> off TT and onto 800 and seems happy doing it
> for some many minutes and then etc. repeats
> over and over again....
>
> so, any body have any input as to the reason this
> occurs?
>
> bc
>

I have one of these too, and it does that maybe once every 2-3 days
maybe one time for a second or 2. This is only a guess but I suspect it
might be
the data channel freq. changes and mometarily confuses the radio. Just a
guess.

Jeff

3608. Beware....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F37A4.6D6E4B24@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94417

This is a warning to the newsgroups.....
I answered a "wanted to trade" message from David
Munroe. He wanted to trade a PRO-2026 scanner for a PCI Video Card. We
e-mailed back and forth and I finally agreed to send him a brand new in
the box, (excellent grade), PCI video card for his PRO-2026 scanner. I
shipped the card and he never shipped the scanner.

He uses the email address doc@mailtag.com, but we suspect other e-mail
addresses from mailtag.com, such as radio456@mailtag.com.

This thief also deals on E-Bay using radio456@mailtag.com

He gives a shipping address as:

Dave Munroe
R.R. #2 Keene
Ontario, Canada
K0L-2G0 (should be K0L2G0)

phone: (705) 295-4688

His other aliases are "Doc", "Quaker", David Munroe, Dave Munro and
possibly David Stelman or Spelman.

I am sending this warning to all the newsgroups David Munroe has been
advertising on. DO NOT DEAL IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM WITH THIS GUY. Be
careful of possible other aliases and e-mail addresses.

3609. Decodificador de subtonos mediante software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pep P C <costalago@latinmail.com>
Message-ID: <qUGn4.178$%h1.1474@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94418

Hola amigos, estoy buscando alg&#65533;n programa siminar a Wintone, para usarlo con la tarjeta de sonido. Este programa no me funciona bajo W98, por lo que estoy buscando otro similar.
Para daros una idea, este programa arranca a grabar en cuanto recibe una se&#65533;al de audio, a la vez que descifra si es un tono DTMF CTSS, SUBTONOS, ETC.
Si sabeis de alguno, ruego que me lo comuniqueis.
Gracias por todo y un saludo.

hontoriano@teleline.es

3610. RadioMaster2000 - Kenwood Control Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk2kdg <vk2kdg@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <87nk5m$cg1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94419

Are you looking for a fresh modern look to your Control Software, with lots of functions for the Amateur Radio, and SWL operator.....Have a look at the features below;

- Frequency operation covering from 0 KHz to 999,999.999 KHz
- All Modes including the Reverse functions for CW and FSK
- All Tones as per the TS570 operation
- Main fine tuning with 10 Hz steps
- Selectable coarse tuning with steps of 100 Hz, 1 KHz, 5 KHz, 10 Khz, 0.5 MHz and 1 MHz. (Additional steps can be provided, depending upon the demand)
- Tuning knob with Fine and Coarse Tuning. The Fine tuning provides approx. 1.2 Khz per revolution and the Coarse tuning at approx. 8.5 Khz per revolution.
- Standard Memory switching, as appearing in the Radio
- Band switching is provided by way of an additional screen. User definable with 50 selectable frequencies and Mode
- Manual entry of a frequency is provided
- Quick Memo operation using 5 Memories
- Flock operation
- Frequency Scanning operation. 50 user definable ranges are available, that include the Mode, Frequency Step and Pause time. Includes a description of each range
- NR1/2 Noise reduction operation
- BC Beat Cancel
- 300 memories are available where the first 100 are used for downloading and uploading the Radio's memories. All memories have Split operation as well as Mode, Tone and Description. Memory scanning is available based on a code against each memory, and/or by limiting the memory locations to be scanned. Additional functions include; current VFO to current memory location, and current memory location to VFO A/B. The Radio memory locations can be transferred to the program and vice versa, modified, and then re-loaded back to the Radio - Standard VFO A/B/Memory selection, with A=B, B=A and current memory displayed transferred to VFO A
- Split Frequency Operation with TF-Set
- RIT/XIT operation with the appropriate frequency display
- Volume, RF, DSP High and Low, and IF Shift front panel controls. IF - shift displays the frequency
- CW Auto tune function
- Filter display, showing the setting, depending upon the mode in operation
- Power, Microphone Gain, Keyer Speed And Delay, VOX Gain, and Squelch Level are adjustable using a slider control on a separate function

screen
- Antenna selection, AGC, Tone and the Channel selections are also available from the same separate function screen
- Power Switch, Attenuator, Pre-Amplifier, VOX, Speech Processor, Send Function and Antenna Tuner are all operational
- S Meter function
- Local as well as GMT, Date and Time is displayed on the front panel
- Not necessary to have the Radio connected, in order to have the basic set-up functions available, e.g. Scanning, Band and Memories
- Logging Function that allows Local and GMT Date and Time recording. The Frequency and Mode can also be transferred from the current VFO. The Call Sign and Description can also be recorded. This is an unlimited database with sorting available on each column
- Communication speeds from 110 Baud to 256 Kbaud (57,600 Baud is the max for the TS570)
- Up to 16 Com Port Selections

Program has been fully tested, and runs under Windows 95, 98 and NT

This program was written based on the Kenwood TS 570, but it will work on other Kenwood models...

If you would like to download it, you can find it at my home page address below;

http://web.one.net.au/~kjbutler/page2.html

Please let me know what you think of it, and if you would like any changes made, or additional functions.

I have a few ideas in the pipeline to further increase the functionality.

Danny Butler
vk2kdg
Sydney, Australia

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3611. Re: eBay sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <389F4048.509C@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 94420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I agree with you for the most part except for one. Who in his or her
right mind would admit that they payed $800 for a nonfuntioning NC-183?
I'd be down right ashamed about it!
Chuck

Dan B. wrote:
>
> > "Dan B." wrote:
> > > What part of *sell* did you not understand?
>
> "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:389EE8E9.F00F3E8C@worldnet.att.net...
> > > Oh you're funny, eBay is a suckers market, buy or sell.
> > > People with a conscience don't sell on eBay. People
> > > with brains don't buy from eBay, plain and simple.
> > >
>
> That's why there is almost 4 MILLION items for sell on there now!
> That's why eBays stock has doubled every year!
> That's why your seeing so many FA's in this newsgroup.
>
> Face it, eBay is here to stay. I'll admit, people get great prices for
> electronics. I have sold and bought from eBay.
> I have yet to have one person bitch because they felt they paid to much for
> an item. All I see is the people who want something for nothing crying in
> the newsgroups. No body twists your arm to look at the FA items. Most up to
> date newsreaders have filters! Hell, mine has several in it (macky, cheek,
> ect...) I don't see the things I don't like.
> Its not got anything to do with a "conscience". You bid what your willing to
> pay. If your not willing to pay then don't bid. Simple isn't it. Why can't
> you get a grip on that. People like you are jealous because they can't get
> it at a steal of a deal.
> I'm getting ready to put a PRO-43 on there tonight. Its not because I want
> to get the top dollar. Its because there are lowlifes in the newsgroups who
> say they want it and the money is in the mail only to find out two weeks
> later they changed their mind and never sent it. eBay has that little extra
> security that makes a difference. I can see feedback on the bidder. If
> he/she has negative feedback I can cancel their bid (and I do) I want to
> sell my equipment and buy equipment the safest way possible without getting
> blistered from someone like WB4IVG who just took me for $95 on this
> newsgroup. It seems I'm not the only one he took. I have been burnt twice
> now on this newsgroup and I promise it won't happen again! You would think
> that a fellow ham would have some morals but I have found out that in this

> day and time you can't trust to many people when dealing with money.
>
> Dan B
> One happy eBay user!

3612. Re: Salem MA Fire/Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pearlonyx@aol.com.SpamBad
Message-ID: <20000207172711.14677.00001196@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 94421

>>483.4625 - Newton & Salem
483.6375 - Winthrop & Tewksbury.
Not sure about 46.42<<

Hey thanks a bunch, I've been getting Salem now on the .4625 freq now, but for awhile I was getting what was definatley Boston....something anomoulus I assume? Thank you =)

"I'll Eat Your Family"~ Me
"Were all going to die from our arrogance"~Sublime
Mikey

3613. Re: Beware....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <070220001822001413%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 94422

In article <389F37A4.6D6E4B24@worldlynx.net>, Piero Sassu
<n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:

> This is a warning to the newsgroups.....
> I answered a "wanted to trade" message from David
> Munroe. He wanted to trade a PRO-2026 scanner for a PCI Video Card. We
> e-mailed back and forth and I finally agreed to send him a brand new in
> the box, (excellent grade), PCI video card for his PRO-2026 scanner. I
> shipped the card and he never shipped the scanner.
>
> He uses the email address doc@mailtag.com, but we suspect other e-mail
> addresses from mailtag.com, such as radio456@mailtag.com.
>
> This thief also deals on E-Bay using radio456@mailtag.com
>
> He gives a shipping address as:
>
> Dave Munroe
> R.R. #2 Keene
> Ontario, Canada
> K0L-2G0 (should be K0L2G0)

Actually, if you're going to be pedantic, it should be "K0L 2GO"

> phone: (705) 295-4688

There is a phone book listing for
MUNRO, G
220 PAUDASH RD
KEENE, ON
(705) 295-4688

So it seems the information he gave you is correct (to the extent that
there is a Monro with that phone number in that town). Have you tried
calling the number? Maybe you can talk to whoever "G" is -- with any
luck it's a parent or guardian in a position to help you settle the
matter.

-A

3614. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s9ul0g78hse27@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94423

Gee Rich, for someone who won't even comment on "this useless drivel" you sure had a boatload to say. A lot of it supposition on top of supposition, which
apparently gets your knickers in a knot. Let's see I can't suppose, but you can. Thanks for giving me the rule book.

The fact is that you want it both ways: You wish to act like a public service and get paid for it too. Sorry "pal" as you said to me, you're engaging in a bit of hypocrisy and you should go put some clothes on.

I said, and will re-iterate, that your Web site is second to none. But to say that you are now doing it as a public service, while at the same time you are soliciting advertising, is sheer bullshit.

Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message news:389EAEEB.A4191FB7@strongsignals.net...
> I won't even comment on this useless drivel.
>
> Rich
>

3615. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s9ul0jqshse156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94424

Okay, I agree with your points, but only partly.

Major magazines like Motor Trend do not pay for all of their test cars, but at the same time, they can claim to adhere to certain journalistic standards (i.e. they say they are not biased in any way and most of the time most people believe them). Further, they return the auto after the review--or at least not those kept for long-term review. Rich apparently keeps the stuff that he gets, so in a sense he is being "paid" with a product to do the review.

Legitimate news organizations do not keep the products they are asked to evaluate. Nor do they accept favors like software that they don't intend to evaluate. I don't have any knowledge of Rich's practices in this regard. My point is that if he wishes to pass himself off as a legitimate news source (and based on having "news" on his home page, it would seem so) then he should adhere to the same standards as other news outlets.

However, if he wishes to be the Rich Wells get-what-I-can-and-give my-opinion-one-way-or-the-other Web site, then in fairness he should provide some statement of disclosure so the reader can put his remarks in context. What's wrong with that? To say: "I'm reviewing this product; and by the way, it's a freebie." Isn't that merely being complete and fair to his audience? I don't understand why he objects so strongly to being open about his standards for reviews.

Rich wants to be taken seriously as an objective reporter of the scanning community. Then, he shouldn't mind when people ask him to state his level of objectivity. His protestations are either disingenuous or he is merely naive about the import of his Web site.

Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
news:389EB3D2.DFDC1D6D@snet.net...
> > Mambo Kid wrote:
> > However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off
> > the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's
> > getting freebies and such.
>
> Let's keep a few points in mind.
>
> 1.) Almost all review models of anything that is reviewed or tested in
> most print magazines is loaned, or provided for free, by the distributor
> or manufacturer. Do you think Motor Trend BUYS all those 200 MPH cars
> to test them? Or ZDnet buys all those computers to test?
>
> 2.) Not all of Strongsignals reviews are favorable. Read them.
>

> 3.) Rich provides mountains of online space for user opinions. Want to
> see MANY views of the same radio? Look up the user opinions of the
> AR8200! If your experience with a product doesn't agree with others,
> write it up and send it in!
>
> Barry
> --
> **
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

3616. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F3C77.65E37D10@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94425

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hey Robert,

Why do you use various Hotmail.com addresses?
doc_holiday03@hotmail.com
intimidator33333@hotmail.com

And there is no "history" of your hotmail addresses.....

3617. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F3CDC.63FCECED@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94426

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hey Robert,

Why do you use various Hotmail.com addresses?
doc_holiday03@hotmail.com
intimidator33333@hotmail.com

And there is no "history" of your hotmail addresses.....

3618. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F3D2C.5E85C2D0@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94427

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hey Robert,

Why do you use various Hotmail.com addresses?
doc_holiday03@hotmail.com
intimidator33333@hotmail.com

And there is no "history" of your hotmail addresses.....

3619. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F3FE9.DEE55685@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94428

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hey Robert,

Why do you use various Hotmail.com addresses?
doc_holiday03@hotmail.com
intimidator33333@hotmail.com

And there is no "history" of your hotmail addresses.....

3620. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F3FFA.6934DA02@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94429

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hey Robert,

Why do you use various Hotmail.com addresses?
doc_holiday03@hotmail.com
intimidator33333@hotmail.com

And there is no "history" of your hotmail addresses.....

3621. Re: WTB Pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <389F4165.A7E1366E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94430

Robert wrote:

> 200-148 or 200148A model preferred. Must be REASONABLY priced. Thanks!

Hey Robert,

Why do you use various Hotmail.com addresses?
doc_holiday03@hotmail.com
intimidator33333@hotmail.com

And there is no "history" of your hotmail addresses.....

3622. FS: RS PRO 2032 full 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <389F60C4.F3B9C5F0@uswest.net>
Source record: 94431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a PRO 2032 base scanner in good cosmetic shape and excellent working condition. The radio has no major scratches or dings it simply appears used.

It has been modified to cover the cell band. It has 200 channels

$100 shipping included in the lower 48

Greg Renner

3623. FA:alinco DJ-180 & Pro-43 scanner! EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <muJn4.22481$vk.353800@news1.mia>
Source record: 94432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FA: Alinco DJ-180.......as good as new!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255891039

Also a PRO-43 scanner
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255884721

3 days only... NO RESERVES on either!
Both starts at 1 buck.

3624. Need help, new to FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xkwiz8 <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <87npjc$oj9$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My 4 level fsk will be done next week, in the mean time, I have been playing with my 2 level fsk. I have not decoded anything at all with it yet, but I have verified that it is working and connected to the computer properly. Could anyone give me any info about what I can decode with a 2 fsk, and what frequencies to search on? I already have pager decoding software which I have been trying to use to get used to the concept, but nothing so far. Any help would be appreciated. Also, some websites (other than eavesdroppers) would be nice too.

Just post reply to newsgroup, I check here about twice per day.

Thanks in advance.

3625. Re: FS: RS PRO 2032 full 800 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <389F78F2.3003982B@uswest.net>
Source record: 94434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Greg Renner wrote:

> I have a PRO 2032 base scanner in good cosmetic shape and excellent
> working condition. The radio has no major scratches or dings it simply
> appears used.
>
> It has been modified to cover the cell band. It has 200 channels
>
> $100 shipping included in the lower 48
>
> Greg Renner

It has been sold

3626. Re: Etrunk problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87ntfbtec1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94435

Did you include the logical channel list of frequencies

<porter112@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:87nr6bhkq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have just started using etrunk, but do not seem to be able to follow
> calls on individual.Any help would be appreciated.
> Gary
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3627. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <s9uubfblhse59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94436

Oh, please Great Gonzo, point me to some of your great works and contributions to the grand art of scanning. You ^%$# hypocrite. Sit on your thumn and pontificate, while I put yet another loudmouth in my kill fill along with that Mackey and the rest of those butt-head clowns. You're in good company, I'm sure.

Doctor Gonzo <a6m2bzero@aol.commotion> wrote in message news:20000207200013.23592.00001737@ng-fu1.aol.com...
> the "mambo" kid writes:
> <<Rich wants to be taken seriously as an objective reporter of the scanning
> community.>>
>
> Rich IS taken seriously as an objective reporter in the scanning community.
> YOU on the other hand are a noncontributing troll with nothing ever topical or
> interesting to add to this NG. You know you're going to wind up making another
> cringing apology again, so you might as well get with it.
>
> The only reason you're not killfiled yet is because its still fun to watch you
> get kicked around.
>
>
> ____________________________
> for email response, delete "motion"
> from aol.commotion
>
> Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3628. web pages for scanner fans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <YsLn4.111$KG5.1766@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 94437

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/index.htm
thanks for your interest......

3629. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <389F8A76.51D1032D@aznet.net>
Source record: 94438

Toscano wrote:
>
> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
>
> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>
> Pathetic?

Well, you guys must have had a very simple exercise to warrant
the use of FRS radios.

>Cost-effective?

Less expensive than GMRS. Do you know how expensive military radios are
by chance? :)

>Any excuse at all?

You don't ask questions, you respond to them.

3630. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <s9v37pkrhse156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94439

Mambo,

You've said it, and now you've reiterated it. If you say it one more time, you will qualify as a troll.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...

<<< snip >>>

>I said, and will re-iterate, that your Web site is second to none. But to
>say that you are now doing it as a public service, while at the same time
>you are soliciting advertising, is sheer bullshit.

3631. Re: eBay sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatbob <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <s9v2rf30hse118@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Who forces these people to overpay? Someone holds a gun to their heads and
says "Keep bidding?" How about paying full price at Rat Shack? Guess I'm
a sucker too-pay more now rather than wait a week for mail order. Now if
the Shack would sell Hallicrafters gear...
"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:2nCn4.21467$vk.330886@news1.mia...
> > "Dan B." wrote:
> > > What part of *sell* did you not understand?
>
>
>
> "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:389EE8E9.F00F3E8C@worldnet.att.net...
> > Oh you're funny, eBay is a suckers market, buy or sell.
> > People with a conscience don't sell on eBay. People
> > with brains don't buy from eBay, plain and simple.
> >
>
>
> That's why there is almost 4 MILLION items for sell on there now!
> That's why eBays stock has doubled every year!
> That's why your seeing so many FA's in this newsgroup.
>
> Face it, eBay is here to stay. I'll admit, people get great prices for
> electronics. I have sold and bought from eBay.
> I have yet to have one person bitch because they felt they paid to much
for
> an item. All I see is the people who want something for nothing crying in
> the newsgroups. No body twists your arm to look at the FA items. Most up
to
> date newsreaders have filters! Hell, mine has several in it (macky, cheek,
> ect...) I don't see the things I don't like.
> Its not got anything to do with a "conscience". You bid what your willing
to
> pay. If your not willing to pay then don't bid. Simple isn't it. Why can't
> you get a grip on that. People like you are jealous because they can't get
> it at a steal of a deal.
> I'm getting ready to put a PRO-43 on there tonight. Its not because I want
> to get the top dollar. Its because there are lowlifes in the newsgroups
who
> say they want it and the money is in the mail only to find out two weeks
> later they changed their mind and never sent it. eBay has that little
extra

> security that makes a difference. I can see feedback on the bidder. If
> he/she has negative feedback I can cancel their bid (and I do) I want to
> sell my equipment and buy equipment the safest way possible without
getting
> blistered from someone like WB4IVG who just took me for $95 on this
> newsgroup. It seems I'm not the only one he took. I have been burnt twice
> now on this newsgroup and I promise it won't happen again! You would think
> that a fellow ham would have some morals but I have found out that in this
> day and time you can't trust to many people when dealing with money.
>
> Dan B
> One happy eBay user!
>
>

3632. Re: What Scanner to Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <87o34csqo1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NOW you tell me! I just ordered an 895 tonite from Grove!

NOTE:
I also ordered one two weeks ago from QVC but they shipped it to someone in California even though I live near Boston. They can't send me another because that was the last one they had, but they did agree (after some prodding) to take it off my bill. So someone in CA got a BC895xlt for free! Why don't those things ever happen to me?
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote in message news:enpt9s0i86tqq55v0ejlntrabc84otj664@4ax.com...

> It is roumored that Uniden is coming out with a replacement for
> their BC 895XLT so you might want to wait a while if interested
> in a Table top scanner.
>

3633. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <985v9s43pcl5n03fqcsvlrb9qq46cgtu0b@4ax.com>
Source record: 94442

Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
>"SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
>as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
>little plastic things!
>
>Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

Why not? You're playing soldier, so why not use toy radios, too? They
worked, didn't they?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3634. Re: Credentials? Watch Toilet Boy hide from the truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepshot: "First jeepshot";
Message-ID: <389E0BE5.C8FF2808@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Toilet Boy the Liar! slurred out another lie:

just woke up in a dream, no

bill conduit
as i see it

3635. Re: Mental Help For Toilet Boy the Impotent!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepshot: "First jeepshot";
Message-ID: <389E0CC2.3DA6F99@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.fan.john.mackey

Richard Kendrick wrote:

>
>
> What a load of crap, Toilet Boy!
>
>
>
> I saw the picture of you and that bimbo on your web page.
> Does she still do that thing in the parking lot with the customers?
>

got tired of praying no.

bill conduit
as i see it

3636. Re: What Scanner to Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000206193259.26986.00002077@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 94524

if you want one tomorrow, try the handheld BC 245XLT, a trunktracker II. If you can wait a bit, the mobile/ desktop BC 870XLT (a T3) is due out this Spring/Summer. A good current desktop model is the BC895XLT, a T2.

no matter which model you get, you'll want to upgrade the antenna, my suggestion is a Diamond RH77CA, a whip antenna, comparable to the Radio Shack telescoping antenna (I think it outperforms the Shack ant), and easier on the BNC connection if it gets bounced around.

check www.strongsignals.net for more complete descriptions of these Unidens, and comparisons to, and descriptions of, the equivalent Radio Shack models.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3637. What scanner should I get? Im a newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt W <fake@email.ad>
Message-ID: <Qqpn4.7383$563.331159@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94525

I started reading about scanners online recently and found it interesting. Did some research today online. I thought about buying a scanner and was wondering which I should get. I'd like to spend anywhere from 200-250. The IC-R2 caught my attention, but as the review on Strong Signals says, it may not work well above 800Mhz. I live in NYC. Since this is a popular scanner, has anyone used it in a populated area? What are the results? Are there any other scanners that are good in that price range? I intend to use it to listen in to JFK's ATC and aircraft mostly, but would prefer a scanner with a wide range anyway. I dont care much for features (e.g: backlit display/ very fast search). Just good reception and wide range. Thank you.

Shoe

3638. FS-Pro 43 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: seller68SPAMSUX@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <A5B05AB5D914A5BB.E75A3B0774520594.15E6294252E735CF@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94526

For Sale- Pro 43 Service Manual
Asking $12.00

3639. Re: FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206212245.27223.00001664@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 94527

IM SO TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FA ON HERE WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT HERE INSTEAD OF EBAY.

3640. Re: F/S Xplorer Test Receiver Unblocked $400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000206212512.27223.00001665@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 94528

I WAS TOLD THE SELLER WAS A FRAUD SO I BACKED OUT

3641. FCC Grants for IL,IN,WI,MI Feb 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@worldnet.att.invalid.net>
Message-ID: <389E2FB0.E4783F76@worldnet.att.invalid.net>
Source record: 94529

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.

Note: Spam countermeasures in effect. Erase 'invalid' to reply
directly
or send e-mail via the web site.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Note: All unsolicited e-mail (spam) is investigated and forwarded
to your provider.

3642. Salem MA Fire/Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pearlonyx@aol.com.SpamBad
Message-ID: <20000206234723.29578.00001961@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94530

Hey there,

I've got myself a 100 channel programmable and pretty much have all the freqs. I'm interested, except for my home town fire Dept freq. I've looked in books and web sites and gotten quite a few and tried them all. The only three I pick up anything on are : 483.4625, 483.6375, 46.42.
On the first one I'll sometimes pick up what sounds like Salem, but just like the other two it's usually a Boston FD station. Anyone have the actual freq? or know why I"m picking up boston on what is supposed to be Salem?

Help would be appreciated

3643. Scanning Information For Naples , Ft Myers Florida / Collier and Lee Counties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87lji0$al0$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is the URL for The Southwest Florida Trunktracking Page

http://jasonwebb.home.mindspring.com/

Hope You all enjoy it

Jason

3644. Re: Salem MA Fire/Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennyblues@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207002024.29815.00001895@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 94532

>I pick up anything on are : 483.4625, 483.6375, 46.42.

483.4625 - Newton & Salem
483.6375 - Winthrop & Tewksbury.
Not sure about 46.42
Boston;
483.1625 F1 Main Ops
483.1875 F2 Fireground
483,2125 F3 Fireground
483.2375 F4 Firegroung, alarm tech
453.6500 F5 Tone Dispatch
483.2626 MetroFire 2
483.2875 MetroFire 3
483.3125 MetroFire 4

3645. Bendix King LPU 4991a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <389E55BF.F3FB8519@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94533

Does anyone know the frequency range of this radio. And any details of
it

3646. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uJPVS0Sc$GA.273@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 94534

Ditto
Garry W. Watts <gwwatts@home.com> wrote in message
news:389DDDD8.5A2A@home.com...
> John
> You say it so well! Great job...
>
> Garry
>
> John Porter wrote:
> >
> > The more important question for you Kevin, is what exactly do YOU
> > contribute? I mean besides snotty, unknowing little remarks about people
you
> > obviously don't know anything about whatsoever.
> > Enlighten all of us on where you post YOUR expert, far more detailed
reviews
> > of radios - I've missed your exceptional work somehow and don't want to
> > suffer another day in dark ignorance.
> >
> > Certianly you are entitled to your own opinon, but when you post
completely
> > baseless drivel about somebody who has spent hundreds and hundreds of
hours
> > (at least) contributing to this hobby, and then you defend your previous
> > stupidity with some half-assed claim that you were 'joking' and that
> > 'Rich-sometime-gets-free-stuff-so-he-must-be-owned-by-the-man'
goofiness,
> > then I am welcome to my opinion of you, eh?
> >
> > And my favorite comment - "Quite frankly his reviews are not great, but
I
> > wouldn't hold that against him."
> >
> > So PLEASE - I BEG you - tell us where your own work on the subject is?
> > Better yet, send me one of your reviews and I'll immediatey expand my
> > business to include the monthly "Kevin Expert Radio Guide"
publication.
> > Think of it - we'll be rich! (no pun..) Think of the radios that
> > manufacturers worldwide will just give away to you and I - just for your
> > wisdom and peerless genius on scanning.
> > And I'll only take %65 off the top...
> >
> > John Porter
> >

> > "Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
> > news:ui6m9s8sfm0akaobr3eevei7dfki7p5db5@4ax.com...
> > > On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:45:48 -0800, Neil Bell
> > > <da0m9skm7krjm0uh2cruslkdf8jkt9scba@4ax.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >This guy "Kevin" must be a loon - taking lessons from Mackey perhaps.
> > > >
> > > >Rich Wells has done so much for this hobby, has by far the best
> > > >scanning web site, and usually avoids the senseless flame wars so
> > > >prevalent on this NG. This Kevin guy needs to see a "shrink"...
soon.
> > >
> > > Why because I made a joke about "Rich Wells" web page writings on a
use
> > net
> > > news group? If that is the criteria for being a loon you have some
funny
> > > standards. He also has personally benefitted from his web pages by
> > receiving
> > > free goodies and has also engaged in the illegal importation of
scanners.
> > Quite
> > > frankly his reviews are not great, but I wouldn't hold that against
him.
> > >
> > >
> > > --
> > >
> > > Kevin
> > > http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> > > Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> > > znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

3647. Re: Downtown San Diego PD freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000207013005.04588.00000654@ng-cv1.aol.com>
Source record: 94535

>I have a list of the new 800 MHz San Diego trunks.
>With a trunktracker, can I receive "central" consistently?
>Thanks, Ken, WDX9MWL.

Yes, you can listen to any single "talk Group" or scan any combination you desire.

3648. Re: The end of scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <389e7d1f.50469506@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 94536

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 09:35:50 -0800, "Lewis \(K7LVO\)"
<losborn.nospam@teleport.com> wrote:

>
>"IveGotMail" <NotStupidEnough@ToUseAol.net> wrote in message
>news:385c60f3.22763891@news.ramlink.net...
>> On Fri, 10 Dec 1999 05:37:35 GMT, info4me@coolmail.com (Ganesha
>> Ganapati) wrote:
>>
>> >On Thu, 09 Dec 1999 04:17:49 GMT, chuck@nospam.la-radio.com (Chuck
>> >Rowe) wrote:
>> >
>> >>For example, where I live there is a liquor store nearby that gets
>> >>robbed at gunpoint (in broad daylight) on a regular basis. The armed
>> >>suspects often run through my neighborhood while my children are
>> >>playing outside. The police have NEVER and will never advise me of
>> >>this danger. I am only able to protect my family because I monitor
>> >>what's happening and take the necessary steps to protect my family.
>> >
>> >If you really want to protect your family, why not move to a safer
>> >neighborhood?
>> >
>>
>> If the Damn cops were doing their job and the liquor peddler would
>> make the place robbery proof as with most urban mini-markets this
>> American citizen would not have to price himself into a nicer suburb!
>
>The VICTIM'S fault???? What's wrong with you? If your daughter gets raped,
>is it HER fault for not being "rape proof?" Or, is it your fault for not
>making her "rape proof?"
>
>No, the criminal is responsible for his actions, and, until society holds
>him to that responsibility, will continue to abuse society.
>
>And, YOU, sir, are part of the society that is to blame, since you would
>make the victim responsible for the crime, rather than the criminal!
>
>Lewis - K7LVO
>
>
The real irony is that on 'Peoples Court' they had a black guy get his
bicycle stolen on a thursday nite in front of a video store by another
black guy that he knows. Further questioning by the judge reveals our
suspect has prior arrests for possesion of burglary tools.

As we come back from commercial we get Harvey Levin at the mall asking what the people in front to the camera think. He asks a black girl about 17years old and she says its the victims fault because the owner left the bike unlocked!!!
Why, that liquor store owner was just beggin' to get robbed!

Scanning helps you cover your & your familys arse. Cops are only reactive NOT proactive.

Neal
Anaheim,CA

3649. The Amsterdam police scanner has moved to a new url:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PI6ALK <pi6alk@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <87lvp5$1ba6$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 94537
Cross-posted to: fj.comp.dev.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,nl.media.radio,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Amsterdam police scanner has moved to a new url:

http://www.webcamsue.nl

3650. YUPITERU MVT3100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vostok-Radio <vradio@vradio.geon.donetsk.ua>
Message-ID: <87m1fj$i2s$1@star.ints.net>
Source record: 94538

Hi, dears
does anybody know how to open above scanner to work without
gaps in full band esp. between 452 - 830 mHz
Thanks in advance

3651. Re: 132 & Bush. Cover Is Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lippert <dkf435@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Fsvn4.7375$Mk2.292918@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94539

That audio clip was used in the very early episodes and they were shot in Portland and in the county areas. There is a 132 street with a intersection of Bush.

David

Gary Allen wrote in message ...
>I've been trying to figure out where that "one thirty-two and Bush" is
>located. Does Portland have 132nd Street or Avenue?
>
>Gary Allen
>

3652. Re: 132 & Bush. Cover Is Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NGwn4.7411$Mk2.296883@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94540

Isn't that what they say on "Cops" the TV show when the program is rolling
its ending credits?

"Gary Allen" <gallen@lanminds.com> wrote in message
news:gallen-0602002341210001@adsl-63-201-33-8.dsl.snfc21.pacbell.net...
> I've been trying to figure out where that "one thirty-two and Bush" is
> located. Does Portland have 132nd Street or Avenue?
>
> Gary Allen

3653. Re: Yupiteru PRESET Bandplan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <949918518.454792@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 94541

Do not worry about the band plan to much.

That is easily overcome by programming manually.

Take note of all the AOR 8200 models that are regularly put up for sale.

My 9000M3 is no doubt the best available with the 7100 aerial, the ducky one is so deaf as to be not funny.

Can send you some personal reports on the 7100/9000M3 if you e-mail me direct.

3654. Re: Buffalo Fire Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <q1xn4.291$SU5.18430@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94542

"SFD4" <sfd4@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000206150033.27276.00001560@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> Looking for the new Buffalo NY Fire Freq's and pl's or dpl's. Please
e-mail to
> me..thanks

The info you seek is on the NF2G Scannist Pages - New York Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html

Click on the Erie County link, then go to Public Safety.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3655. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatbob <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sa136v3khse120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94193

Reminds me of my PRC-6 I got to work 6m simplex. 250mW??? Come on! You could probably drop it out of a helicopter and it would still work, though. But I can just imagine a bunch of idiot kids with FRS radios jamming the Guard. They need discrete freqs, like any public safety personnel.
"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
>
> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>
> Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3656. scanner for sale at Low price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgil264411@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208170731.01038.00000221@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 94194

I have a uniden bearcat 80xlt 30 channel 10 band for $65.00 it is 2 months old not used much .they charge 90.00 to a 100.00 in stores. shiping included.email me at
rgil264411@aol.com

3657. Re: FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002081750350.25902-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 94195

I know thats right, tired of that ebay crap. Why don't they just put an asking price, and sell it.

On 7 Feb 2000, ACiesynski wrote:

> Date: 07 Feb 2000 02:22:45 GMT
> From: ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual
>
> IM SO TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FA ON HERE WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT HERE
> INSTEAD OF EBAY.
>
>

3658. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38A0A20F.E219356F@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 94196

SteveF wrote:
>
> I do not support hackers who interfere with police or fire operations in
> any way. That said, it is curious that the L.A. Times reporter would write
> an article that seems to support digital encryption of radio systems. One
> would think the "press" would support open radio systems.

Well, sort of.

The press does not understand radio as you or I do.
Encryption and encoding mean the same thing to them, but not
to us.

Remember how that one reporter who wrote the story on the
Bill Cheek bust explained how MDT's work? The word encrypted
was used, when encoding was the correct term.

Digitally encoded systems such as APCO-25 compliant systems
will eliminate this problem, and the project 25 committee is
in full support of APCO-25 compliant scanners for
professional and hobbyist use, as it will save public safety
agencies millions. What's more, should some smart ass get
his hands on an apco-25 compliant radio and get on the air,
a few keystrokes from the dispatcher's terminal is all that
is required to shut him out, permanently.

This is no doubt what the reporter is referring to.

Honestly, I'm surprised the problem isn't worse, considering
many agencies are still using conventional VHF and UHF
systems that were installed 30+ years ago.

-Phil

3659. Re: Test3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002081756210.25902-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 94197

Please take that to news group "alt.test" thank you?

On Sun, 6 Feb 2000, nonuse wrote:

> Date: Sun, 06 Feb 2000 23:58:58 -0500
> From: nonuse <nonuse@softhome.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Test3
>
> this is a test sent 2-6-00 at 11:58pm EST
>
>
>

3660. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sa18dndthse13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94198

Wheeeeeee
Splash
Whirrr, whirrr, whirr
Yank, yank
Reel, click, reel, click
Flop, flop, flop
Oh, gee, it's too small
Throw it back in; maybe a bigger one will come by
Plunk

Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com> wrote in message
news:s9v37pkrhse156@corp.supernews.com...
Mambo,

You've said it, and now you've reiterated it. If you say it one more time,
you will qualify as a troll.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...

<<< snip >>>

>I said, and will re-iterate, that your Web site is second to none. But to
>say that you are now doing it as a public service, while at the same time
>you are soliciting advertising, is sheer bullshit.

3661. Re: Cops Tv Show Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <080220001818487039%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 94199

In article <38A07EBF.8B352BE@earthlink.net>, Chamberlain
<ccrc5@earthlink.net> wrote:

> I have heard that same
> audio on COPS, Unsolved Mysteries, TV commercials, made for TV movies, and
> even as the sounds for those toy cars where you push the button and the
> lights and sirens go.

Some faceless LAPD dispatcher has been immortalized. =) I wonder if
they recognize themselves when they hear it...

-A

3662. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8ED4B5F54jwilkersnetcomcom@207.69.128.198>
Source record: 94200

fdecker@catskill.net (fatbob) wrote in
<sa0bqlgchse119@corp.supernews.com>:

> So everybody's making fun of the Guard, eh? We had a flood in my
>hometown 19 years ago this month, and guess who showed up with some of
>the most bitchin' engineering equipment around to save the town?
>That's right! And it was a weeknight, not a weekend!
> BTW, there's a lot of plastic in an M16. Also the FN-FAL, G-3/33
>etc, AK-74/100 etc, and a lot of other rifles as well. Bad? Don't
>think so.
> These guys are the greatest, and I think they deserve better commo
> gear
>than FRS.

Yes.. the guard and reserve now play a much more important part in the
overall US military... many Active military jobs are now handled by the
Reserve/guard components. Equipment and training quality in many cases are
top-notch. These folks should not be taken lightly... especially the
guard, whose budget is state funded.

FRS is lightweight, each man can use a radio, whereas the bulkier equipment
is used by groups no smaller than squad size. It gives each man the
training needed for proper commo use.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger johnwilky on Yahoo Messenger
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See website:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

3663. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8ED4BC429jwilkersnetcomcom@207.69.128.128>
Source record: 94201

bcrocker@home.com (Bill Crocker) wrote in
<iHNn4.3588$un2.31028@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>:

>Wasn't FRS restricted from any business/commercial use?
>

No... business use is allowed on FRS
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger johnwilky on Yahoo Messenger
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See website:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

3664. Damn, is he finally quiet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002090028.TAA04023@cotse.com>
Source record: 94202

This message was posted anonymously:

Could he finally have gotten quiet?

3665. Re: FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <4n2o4.8116$RT4.156777@news3.mia>
Source record: 94203

"dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10002081750350.25902-100000@cluster2...
> I know thats right, tired of that ebay crap. Why don't they just put an
> asking price, and sell it.

Because eBay is better! You know you have a bit more protection than here on the newsgroup with half of the people hiding behind these stupid fake email addresses. At least there you know if a person has had a bad dealing before, Just look at the feedback. I'm not saying that it can happen there but its more likely to happen here as it has with me.

Laurin Cavender telesensor@bigplanet.com just took me for just under 100 bucks and it isn't going to happen to me again!

Why are you people whinning about it.... If you see a "FA", don't read the damn thing! If you have Netscape 4 / IE explorer 4 or better then you have news filters you can set up to not even see them. Most of you who are bitching are mad because people actuly get a fair price out of waht they are selling. You just want to pay pennies on the dollar for something! If eBay wasn't a good thing do you really think it would be so popular? I have bought many things from ebay and every time I bought something I paid EXACLY what I was willing to pay. I never paid more than I was willing to pay.

So now tell us what your real problem with eBay is? You just want to get it for less than whats it worth right? Everyone wants to get a good deal. So bid what your willing to pay for it and shut up.

Here is what I like about eBay
Pictures.... I want to see what I'm buying....try that on the newgroups and you will get bitched at
Feedback... You can see if the seller is a good guy/gal. Your pretty blind on the NG
Lager source.... How many people do you think uses the NG compared to eBay? Ebay has millions a day!

> On 7 Feb 2000, ACiesynski wrote:
>
> > Date: 07 Feb 2000 02:22:45 GMT
> > From: ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> > Subject: Re: FA: Pro-2005 400 channel scanner with mods and manual
> >
> > IM SO TIRED OF PEOPLE PUTTING FA ON HERE WHY DONT THEY JUST SELL IT HERE
> > INSTEAD OF EBAY.
> >
> >

>

3666. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <38A0B24F.1C32C748@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 94204

fatbob wrote:
> These guys are the greatest, and I think they deserve better commo gear
> than FRS. Write your local legislators.

Actually don't. FRS are fine for routine BS traffic on weekends. The alternative is to purchase PRC-127's at $1000+ a pop. Why use those just to help backup trucks or communicate a very short range. If you ask me, thats being smart. My unit has 10 PRC-127's and they cost a fortune to repair. I'd much rather hand guys FRS radios and be out a max of $100

3667. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38a0b319_6@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 94205

Buy a "Spread Spectrum" cordless phone. To my knowledge nobody has figured out how to receive it yet.

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3668. Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. L. Green" <ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu>
Message-ID: <20000208.185155.829076.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>
Source record: 94206

How can I make sure no one hears my phone conversations via scanner???

3669. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <OL2o4.2553$KF5.51069@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94207

"T. L. Green" <ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu> wrote in message
news:20000208.185155.829076.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU...
> How can I make sure no one hears my phone conversations via scanner???

Avoid mobile or portable phones. Be aware that satellite phones and even your home wired telephone are not completely secure. Some portions of most long-distance calls are carried over radio channels which, although usually multiplexed and sometimes digital, may be susceptible to interception.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3670. Re: GENERAL QUESTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
Message-ID: <080220001932208012%bill@flash.net>
Source record: 94208

My Pro 26 does this as well.

In article <87ptme$73m$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>, Scott Daniells
<Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com> wrote:

> MVT-7100 works OK for AM / FM stations.
>
>
> Scott
>
> Tim bob duh <test@jafo.com> wrote in message
> news:389e434e.4634552@news.cris.com...
> > I was wondering why I can't find a good handheld that will also pick
> > up AM and FM stations, this would be a nice feature at sporting
> > events. Also is there anyway to modify a scanner to broadcast on the
> > frequency it is on, say for example the SC150. It would be fun at the
> > races talking to the drivers....Or cut in on a phone conversation

3671. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
Message-ID: <080220001934064383%bill@flash.net>
Source record: 94209

Use a wired phone.

In article <20000208.185155.829076.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>, T. L.
Green <ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu> wrote:

> How can I make sure no one hears my phone conversations via scanner???

3672. New Good Quality Scanner-Easy to Mod for cell calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lieno@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27826-38A0BFE2-84@storefull-225.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94210

Is there a good scanner on the mkt that's easy to mod? Are there sites that provide instructions? Are there older models that are sought after because they are easy to mod? THANKS

3673. Bearcat BC100XLT Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glover <bmglover@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <38A0E811.5DA8A797@sprint.ca>
Source record: 94211

I bought a BC 100XLT secondhand but no manual!
All I need is someone to explain how to operate the thing!!
What buttons do what and so on. You don't have to go
into great detail just basic operations.
Thanx for any help.
Brian.

3674. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: WildBill <WildBill@therange.com>
Message-ID: <87qpgg$r5g$1@hume.nmia.com>
Source record: 94212

You can never be sure. If someone really wants to monitor you, the technology is available.

WB
T. L. Green <ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu> wrote in message news:20000208.185155.829076.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU...
> How can I make sure no one hears my phone conversations via scanner???
>
>

3675. Re: Need help, new to FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xkwiz8 <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <87qpuf$e7f$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After several hours of screwing around today, I got some decoding to work. It (winflex 1.03) seems to be sensitive to my overclocked bus speed, I usually run at 504 mhz with a 112 bus speed, using the non overclocked 100 bus speed gets more reliable results, still doesn't seem to work 100% though.. It also helped that I was able to locate which frequencies did infact carry the signals I was looking for. I'm going to play around with the setup for the remainder of the week till I get the 4 level fsk up, then play with that for a day or two before I begin with more inquiries.

"eavsdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message news:gTZn4.2698$h8.109546@wards...
> You can also decode ACARS aircraft data, pagers of course,MDT,
>
> tell us more about your location (country) what interface you are using
> (maker) and what the signals sound like that you are trying to decode for
> pagers and we can help you more
>
> eavsdropper
>
>
> Barun Gupta wrote in message <389F7FB8.59AD9623@worldnet.att.net>...
> >If you have a decent HF radio, you could use your 2 level FSK to decode
> >stuff like RTTY, SITOR-A, SITOR-B, CW etc. You would need a program like
> >----------brevity cut=----------
>
>

3676. PRO-26, How I added a microphone level continuous volume output. (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cordner <jimc_spamicide_@interlinks.net>
Message-ID: <qrq1asct74bjultskjhf646a3ss206nule@4ax.com>
Source record: 94214

The modifications I effected on my unit for microphone level continuous volume output are described in the two (2) attachments with this message. These attachments are an example of a typical modification that was performed to achieve the intended end and is not intended as an instruction for such modifications.

Therefore anyone using these ideas for their own purposes does so at their own risk. Modifications of this type usually void manufacturers warranties.

The attachments have been supplied in both bitmap ".BMP", and Word Meta File, ".WFM" formats for your viewing.

Jim Cordner
(Please remove "_spamicide_" to reply by email)

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3677. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatbob <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sa1r2ofqhse109@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94215

A lot of good points made in this thread. After reading them, I guess it would be good, in a civil emergency, to be able to grab radios from a K-mart if needed. Remember the North Hollywood bank robbery? The LAPD going to gun shops and grabbing AR-15s?
I know the units are strapped. I'd rather see them have the fuel to run their heavy equipment if we get flooded again. This might be a good way to ensure each man has comms rather than having one radio per squad. Looking at FRS in the stores, I see cheap junk ones, and I see rugged units suitable for hunting, adventure sports, etc. As long as the Guard is issued good ones, capable of withstanding the conditions in the sort of emergencies they're called out to handle, OK. Here in New York, we've had flooding, ice storms, preventive actions in flood-prone regions...most of the local units are Engineering Battalions, so you can imagine the conditions they work in. I say let the Guardsmen decide, and with the budget constraints, choices have to be made.
BTW, in a disaster, who does the Governor call: heavy equipment operators in camoflage, most of them operating engineers by trade, or the state legislators? Who would YOU rather have throw up a levee or divert a river? If you needed food, shelter, and transport, is some bureaucrat going to fly a Blackhawk to save you?
I remember Hurricane Agnes in 1972, when the Pennsylvania NG plucked people off the roofs of their destroyed homes with UH-1s. Those pilots are way underpaid. I saw a Cobra at an air show in 1993 that had 100mph duct tape over bullet holes the bird had received in Viet Nam. I think it belonged to one of the outfits that responded to the flooding in the Wyoming valley. This is the real shame. Our taxes are being squandered on rubbish. The more you're worth, the less you get. I don't see many suits from the state capitols stacking sandbags. Guess I'm a real subversive, huh?

"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
>
> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>

> Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3678. APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bilodeau <jim@bilodeau.org>
Message-ID: <87qshukpa1@burn.ab.videon.ca>
Source record: 94216

So are there any scanners or any programs that can be linked to scanners to hear APCO digital modulation? I have a BC-245 and hear analog trucking systems fine but digital is slowly taking everything over. Email or message me thanks.

3679. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ravi <ravi11NOraSPAM@usa.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <0048b28c.3564549f@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com>
Source record: 94217
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

hi folks

while passing through virginia on my way back to austin
from washington, i was blessed with the first traffic
violation ticket of my life.

despite the fact that it was 3 in the night and not a
single car was visible for miles in either direction . . .
i was surprised indeed. a cop materialised from the
treetops and clocked me for 84mph (on a 65mph interstate).
after a car search and id'ing the absolutely sober
occupants in the car, he proceeded to give me a ticket.

the irony is that it say 'reckless driving'. not quite
educated in this area, i later realised that this was like
the coupon that says 'not-negotiable' and i would have to
appear in court.

how do they expect you to appear in court in prince william
county, VA, when you stay in TX and can't go sightseeing to
VA.

all advice appreciated. anything towards
postponing/cancelling the inevitable trip.

r

* Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages,
Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

3680. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trooper <trooper@vcn.com>
Message-ID: <38a10aaf_3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 94218
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Oh Please spare me!

The bottom line is this. Either you pay the bond for the speeding ticket by mail, show up for court on the day indicated on your citation or pay the citation in the county in VA where you were stopped. Those three are easy. However, if you chose NOT to pay the bond and assume that they will "forgive and forget" you think again! The Non-Resident Violator Compact is active in both VA and TX! You don't pay that bond, kiss your drivers license goodbye (as in suspension of priviledges) until it IS paid!
Those are your options, simple is it not?

Later,

Trooper

Ravi <ravi11NOraSPAM@usa.net.invalid> belched in the following message news:0048b28c.3564549f@usw-ex0109-069.remarq.com...
> hi folks
>
> while passing through virginia on my way back to austin
> from washington, i was blessed with the first traffic
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> despite the fact that it was 3 in the night and not a
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3681. Etrunk problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: porter112@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87nr6bhkq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94343

I have just started using etrunk, but do not seem to be able to follow calls on individual.Any help would be appreciated.
Gary

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3682. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <S7Jn4.695$rv2.12445@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94344

Rich Wells, N2MCA wrote in message <389EAEEB.A4191FB7@strongsignals.net>...

snip
>If it were not for these dealers, many of the reviews at my site
>would not be possible. Since I see no money nor words of wisdom
>nor time and effort coming from you to help with the review of
>equipment for others to benefit from, I have to rely on someone.
snip

I just received by ICOM R2 wideband receiver a few days ago, and it has many strong points, and a few weak points. For example, great sensitivity, poor selectivity.
Rich's review "hit the nail on the head".
My observations are exactly in sync with Rich's comments. Therefore, I trust that probably all of his reviews are accurate, regardless how he accessed the rigs.
I agree that a professional restaurant reviewer working for a newspaper should pay for a meal
and go incognito, but it is unrealistic for anyone to buy 30 scanners to review them. Who knows,
perhaps Rich has bought at least 30 anyway!
Al

3683. Re: What Scanner to Buy ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <PbJn4.707$rv2.10786@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94345

Doctor Gonzo wrote in message <20000206193259.26986.00002077@ng-cj1.aol.com>...
.....snip
>comparable to the Radio Shack
>telescoping antenna (I think it outperforms the Shack ant), and easier on the
>BNC connection if it gets bounced around.

Actually, the RS telescopic antenna is a decent value for $10. It works good for wideband scanners
for AM broadcast, shortwave, and other lower frequencies.
Al

3684. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000207200013.23592.00001737@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 94346

the "mambo" kid writes:
<<Rich wants to be taken seriously as an objective reporter of the scanning community.>>

Rich IS taken seriously as an objective reporter in the scanning community. YOU on the other hand are a noncontributing troll with nothing ever topical or interesting to add to this NG. You know you're going to wind up making another cringing apology again, so you might as well get with it.

The only reason you're not killfiled yet is because its still fun to watch you get kicked around.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3685. Re: Need help, new to FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <389F7FB8.59AD9623@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94347
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you have a decent HF radio, you could use your 2 level FSK to decode stuff like RTTY, SITOR-A, SITOR-B, CW etc. You would need a program like RadioRaft. RadioRaft is currently at 3.0, I think. It is available from www.pervisell.com for about $30 or so. You can also download a trial version of Hamcomm, which has full functionality but for a limited time. One other possibility are WX Faxes. These can be found on HF as well as in the 137-139 MHz band. I've done a bit of digital decoding with programs like RadioRaft, Hamcomm, WDECODE (uses your sound card) but have not done any of the Fax stuff. At best with a Hamcomm type interface and a program like RadioRaft it is difficult to decode a lot - takes a lot of patience. Anyway. if you have an HF radio and need help getting started, drop me a line and I will do what I can.

Xkwiz8 wrote:
>
> My 4 level fsk will be done next week, in the mean time, I have been playing
> with my 2 level fsk. I have not decoded anything at all with it yet, but I
> have verified that it is working and connected to the computer properly.
> Could anyone give me any info about what I can decode with a 2 fsk, and what
> frequencies to search on? I already have pager decoding software which I
> have been trying to use to get used to the concept, but nothing so far. Any
> help would be appreciated. Also, some websites (other than eavesdroppers)
> would be nice too.
>
> Just post reply to newsgroup, I check here about twice per day.
>
> Thanks in advance.

3686. Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94348

I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...

At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?

F - R - S !

Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin' little plastic things!

Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3687. Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <389F86BA.D48324F4@engineer.com>
Source record: 94349

Please forgive my ignorance. Even though I have been an RF engineer for many years, an avid scanning hobbyist, and own all of Mr. Cheeks books I just recently became aware of his situation with our federal government (OK so I'm kind of an introvert). After reading all of the information I could find on the web and past news group postings I am quite decidedly Pi**ed off. The good, bad, and ugly have all been hashed out here in the postings and I do not wish to relive that. What I am interested in is our freedom as citizens of the United States.

I find it quite ironic that that even though our tax dollars fund the FCC, a federal organization that is appointed NOT elected and is only answerable to the president of the United States, governs our rights as citizens. They govern what we can and can not listen to on the airwaves, what we can and can not send on the airwaves, and sell sections of the airwaves to the highest bidders. Now do not get me wrong, I truly believe that we need a set of checks and balances on something as powerful as that portion of the electromagnetic spectrum upon which we send and receive information. However, I would like to be able to elect the officials that do such governing. I will now step down from my soap box and continue on with my intended post.

Knowledge is power and the only way to maintain our rights is to have this knowledge. I have worked for many of the "big" companies that produce RF equipment including or own DOD. Currently I own a small engineering company which employs some of the best people I have ever worked with and we have come to agree upon a course of action. Over the next few months (and probably indefinitely) we will be instituting a web site with any and all information dealing with the reception of, conversion of, and monitoring of our RF airwaves. We will have links to overseas software sites, PCB negatives for etching boards, and as much tutorial information as you, the american citizen can ask for... all free to those who wish to read it. In the next couple of days I will publish our new web address. We would at this time like to solicit any questions you may have and even a possible name for the site. Quite simply we want this to be the largest, single source of free information anywhere.

I apologize for the length of this message but we wanted to get this out to all of you. And of course as always, the flame-throwers in the crowd may now light their torches.

Kindest Regards,

The entire staff of
Spectrum Engineering Technologies

3688. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <389f8642.18480337@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94350

Rich...

I am surprised you are wasting your precious time responding to
someone signing on here as "Mambo Kid"

He obviouosly is a BOOB. Rest assured, astute scanner hobbyists know
the real truth about Rich Wells. Keep up the good work.

Willson

>Mambo Kid wrote:
>> Not coincidentally, Percon is now one of his first advertisers.
>
>For the record, PerCon paid not a cent for that "ad"...which is
>actually a link to a free service they provide for the hobby
>community. So no PerCon money for advertising is lining my
>pockets as you so kindly imply. Of course you would not know this
>because you speak from ignorance born out of supposition.
>
>> How about those special dealer mentions that he posts so prominently?
>> All of them have either given or lent him products. That's all it
>> takes to be recognized, I guess.
>
>If it were not for these dealers, many of the reviews at my site
>would not be possible. Since I see no money nor words of wisdom
>nor time and effort coming from you to help with the review of
>equipment for others to benefit from, I have to rely on someone.
>These dealers take an active interest in the hobby and provide
>not only radios for review but also the timely and trusted news
>items my site is noted for. That is why they are recognized...
>and why you are not.
>
>> I strongly advocate that Rich should get paid for his efforts--and
>> I'm surprised that it has taken him so long to make the transition
>> from a public to a paid service.
>
>Since when has ANYONE had to pay to use my site? Let me offer up an
>answer for you...NEVER! Now you've gone from ignorance and supposition
>to outright lying.
>
>> However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off
>> the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's
>> getting freebies and such.
>
>Your powers of deduction are simply astounding. I am loaned a

>radio to evaluate and that makes my views biased? Why don't
>you actually read some of my reviews, like the AR16, and see
>how I hide the truth in presenting my biased opinions.
>
>Better yet, why don't you go read my Guest Book or Accolades
>which contain HUNDREDS of unsolicited and unedited opinions
>of my readers who graciously wrote me to tell how much they
>they enjoyed using my site to help them pick the radio that
>was just right for them. Since these hobbyists are happy
>and help to increase the hobby ranks then I guess we need
>more biased reviewing out there.
>
>> In any case, more power to him for all of his hard work.
>
>Funny...your opinions don't come off that way. You state that I
>am asking for payment from my site readers when I'm not, you
>imply that I'm getting paid behind everyone's back to supply
>biased information. Yeah, it's easy tell you're a supporter of
>my 'hard work.' With friends like you...
>
>I'll tell you one thing "pal," my biases towards radios and such
>are a heck of a lot less than the biases and grudges you're
>holding against me for whatever petty reasons. I don't know what
>I could have done to make you so paranoid and suspicious, but I
>sure would like to. Or do you just like to see conspiracies and
>cover ups everywhere?
>
>> Just don't put lipstick on this pig and say that it's pretty--it ain't.
>> Not until there is an admission that this is a commercial site that is
>> passing itself off as a "public service."
>
>I won't even comment on this useless drivel.
>
>Rich

3689. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000207220631.23574.00001812@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 94351

Mamboob.

I accept your apology. Now go home.

---
for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

Tell Max it concerns the Sandman

3690. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson43@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <389f8741.18735386@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94352

Since Mambo Kid doesn't know when to quit while he is ahead, I could
not resist jumping in here to Rich's defense. Amazing how stupidity
reigns on these newsgroups.

>Okay, I agree with your points, but only partly.
>
>Major magazines like Motor Trend do not pay for all of their test cars, but
>at the same time, they can claim to adhere to certain journalistic standards
>(i.e. they say they are not biased in any way and most of the time most
>people believe them). Further, they return the auto after the review--or at
>least not those kept for long-term review. Rich apparently keeps the stuff
>that he gets, so in a sense he is being "paid" with a product to do the
>review.

"Apparently" keeps the stuff? Do you know for a FACT that he keeps
the "Stuff?" A word of advice that might save you some money in the
future....know your facts before you make a public statement against
an individual. You talk of journalistic standards, yet you know
nothing about them.

>Legitimate news organizations do not keep the products they are asked to
>evaluate. Nor do they accept favors like software that they don't intend to
>evaluate.

Oh PLEASE....and CLinton simply inhaled. You CANNOT be that naive.
"Favors" in any endeavor are what make the world go around my friend.

>I don't have any knowledge of Rich's practices in this regard. My
>point is that if he wishes to pass himself off as a legitimate news source
>(and based on having "news" on his home page, it would seem so) then he
>should adhere to the same standards as other news outlets.

Sheesh, in one breath you say you have no knowledge, (this is quite
apparent) of his practices, yet in the next breath you condemn him for
the practices you have NO KNOWLEDGE OF!!!!

Since when he Rich Wells passed himself off as a legitimate news site?
Show us examples of this to back up your claim. DEFINE a legitimate
news site.... Define NEWS....

You have GOT to be kidding us with that one.

>However, if he wishes to be the Rich Wells get-what-I-can-and-give
>my-opinion-one-way-or-the-other Web site, then in fairness he should provide
>some statement of disclosure so the reader can put his remarks in context.
>What's wrong with that? To say: "I'm reviewing this product; and by the way,
>it's a freebie." Isn't that merely being complete and fair to his audience?

>I don't understand why he objects so strongly to being open about his
>standards for reviews.

I will state emphatically that I never viewed the site, or Rich Wells
as a get-what-I-Can out of it type of guy or site. What a shame, and
what a disgrace for you to make such a statement. This is the thanks
one gets for doing something for others. I wouldn't be surprised if
Rich pulls the plug on the entire mess, and uses his obvious talents
to make a TON of cash designing web sites for paying customers,
instead of enduring endless drivel and complaints from a moron like
you.

>Rich wants to be taken seriously as an objective reporter of the scanning
>community.

He IS taken seriously, as a fellow hobbyist sharing his OPINIONS
publicly with others, and creating a forum for the exchange of ideas.
He is NOT a "Reporter!!!"

>Then, he shouldn't mind when people ask him to state his level of
>objectivity. His protestations are either disingenuous or he is merely
>naive about the import of his Web site.

What protestations? He responded to you, which is more then I
would've done. Is he not allowed to respond when being BASHED?
It is you who are naive.

Quit bitching, and do something positive for the hobby.

Wilson
>
>Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
>news:389EB3D2.DFDC1D6D@snet.net...
>> > Mambo Kid wrote:
>> > However, I am equally adamant that he doesn't pass off
>> > the info on his site as an unbiased public service when he's
>> > getting freebies and such.
>>
>> Let's keep a few points in mind.
>>
>> 1.) Almost all review models of anything that is reviewed or tested in
>> most print magazines is loaned, or provided for free, by the distributor
>> or manufacturer. Do you think Motor Trend BUYS all those 200 MPH cars
>> to test them? Or ZDnet buys all those computers to test?
>>
>> 2.) Not all of Strongsignals reviews are favorable. Read them.
>>
>> 3.) Rich provides mountains of online space for user opinions. Want to
>> see MANY views of the same radio? Look up the user opinions of the
>> AR8200! If your experience with a product doesn't agree with others,
>> write it up and send it in!
>>

>> Barry
>> --
>> **
>> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
>> No changes are needed to reply
>> http://www.bburke.com
>> **
>
>
>
>

3691. END OF SCANNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <389f937f.159976847@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94353

Please read the article on the link below...

http://www.channel2000.com/news/stories/news-20000207-235555.html

It's idiots like this that ruin it for all of us,

3692. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mke65@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <mKOfOPcFt2IeqMLkVAuR9sBrdd5U@4ax.com>
Source record: 94354

Since when is a weekend soldier allowed to voice an opinion. The chance that you will ever have to use this in action is very slim and if you do you can just complain like all the others during the gulf chicken shoot that claimed they didn't know they would actually be called to fight for real.
On Tue, 08 Feb 2000 05:36:13 GMT, Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>
>At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
>there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
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>as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
>little plastic things!
>
>Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3693. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s9va3prthse120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94355

Jeffery A. Swan wrote in message <389F86BA.D48324F4@engineer.com>...
>Please forgive my ignorance. Even though I have been an RF engineer for
>many years, an avid scanning hobbyist, and own all of Mr. Cheeks books I
>just recently became aware of his situation with our federal government
>(OK so I'm kind of an introvert). After reading all of the information
>I could find on the web and past news group postings I am quite
>decidedly Pi**ed off. The good, bad, and ugly have all been hashed out
>here in the postings and I do not wish to relive that. What I am
>interested in is our freedom as citizens of the United States.
>
>I find it quite ironic that that even though our tax dollars fund the
>FCC, a federal organization that is appointed NOT elected and is only
>answerable to the president of the United States, governs our rights as
>citizens. They govern what we can and can not listen to on the
>airwaves, what we can and can not send on the airwaves, and sell
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>wrong, I truly believe that we need a set of checks and balances on
>something as powerful as that portion of the electromagnetic spectrum
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>overseas software sites, PCB negatives for etching boards, and as much
>tutorial information as you, the american citizen can ask for... all
>free to those who wish to read it. In the next couple of days I will
>publish our new web address. We would at this time like to solicit any
>questions you may have and even a possible name for the site. Quite
>simply we want this to be the largest, single source of free information
>anywhere.
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>I apologize for the length of this message but we wanted to get this out
>to all of you. And of course as always, the flame-throwers in the crowd
>may now light their torches.

Hey that's ok. Wait til they can tell you when you can go take a piss, like
happened to the Jews.

Bill

>
>Kindest Regards,
>
>The entire staff of
>Spectrum Engineering Technologies
>

3694. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <iHNn4.3588$un2.31028@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 94356

Wasn't FRS restricted from any business/commercial use?

Bill Crocker

"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
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>
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>
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3695. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George W. White" <deeply@oz.net>
Message-ID: <87oav4$66o$0@216.39.131.139>
Source record: 94357

<Snip>

I bet if all these people who go around claiming things about Rich's site were slapped with a libel
or a defamation of character lawsuit, they'd think twice before posting such bullshit to the newsgroups.
I was on the net before the net became a household word, before AOL flooded the planet with disks
and CD's, before all the point and click wannabe-hackers.... and in all that time.....
I've seen the newsgroup message quality go down down down, and seen the bullshit go up up up.
All you people who say "Oh, Rich kept the radio so he had to write a good review on it" or
"Rich gets free goodies" etc. etc... I bet you tell your bosses "Oh no, I don't need a raise" or
"I don't need a Christmas bonus" or "I don't need that promotion." Yeah.... right.....
If a company decides to give Rich a radio, or whatever that's their business.
I've never been charged for using Rich's site, and based on the design and setup, the man puts a lot of
time into it. If you don't like it, don't go there.

--Deeply Shrouded And Quiet
--Central Control D-Dial #49

3696. Im looking for Radio codes for Petaluma,Ca. Police Dept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice38@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208035259.05635.00002241@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 94358

hi im looking for Radio Codes for Petaluma, Ca Police Dept can anyone help me please Email me thanks

Anthony

3697. Re: 1000-1300MHz Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <389fe70c@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 94359

960 - 1240 MHz is allocated to aircraft navigation aids like DME (Distance Measuring Equipment) and transponders which transmit from the aircraft on 1090MHz. Dial up 1090 on AM and you will hear a buzzing noise if there are any aircraft in the area.

I have also found a large number of FM wideband links and other strange stuff but they are weak signal, point to point (and anyway, they are in Australia).

Apart from that and maybe a few amateur tv signals, not much else.
Brad VK2QQ
<billybe@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:87j6n8$9gt$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Greetings Everyone!
>
> I would like to know what there is to listen to on the 1000-1300MHz
> range. I don't know if it would be worthwhile to buy an older model
> handheld that covers this wide a range. Thank you very much.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3698. PRO-2049

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DarkWolf <gold35@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xHRn4.362$uh2.2959@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 94360

I'm looking for mods for the PRO-2049. Are there any??

Thanks

3699. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <389fe7d0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 94361

"Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com> wrote in message
> I find it quite ironic that that even though our tax dollars fund the
> FCC, a federal organization that is appointed NOT elected and is only
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> citizens. They govern what we can and can not listen to on the
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> down from my soap box and continue on with my intended post.

And this from a country that keeps shouting about it's "freedom of speech".
When it comes to scanners, we in Australia have that freedom. Perhaps that
should read "freedom from speech".

Brad
VK2QQ

3700. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s9vsrutbhse77@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94362

Brad wrote in message <389fe7d0@pink.one.net.au>...
>
>"Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com> wrote in message
>> I find it quite ironic that that even though our tax dollars fund the
>> FCC, a federal organization that is appointed NOT elected and is only
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>should read "freedom from speech".
>
>Brad
>VK2QQ

And this from a country that just gave up its guns. They don't care if you
have
scanners if you don't have guns.

Bill

3701. High Capacity Batteries for BC3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <s9vsvfidhse61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if there are high capacity batteries available for the BC3000xlt?

Bill K9KZ

3702. Alinco DJ-X1 problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdaddycor@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87ove2ath1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94364

Hello,

I have a problem with my Alinco DJ-X1.
Some buttons don't react or perform other
functions then what they should do.
With just a reset the problem is not
resolved.
When he's in the VFO everything works fine.

I know that you can perform certain codes
so you can expand the frequency range maybe
there are also code for a complete reset
of the CPU ??

Please can anyone help me ????

Cor
(from the Netherlands)

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3703. Re: Etrunk problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <87p2mj$79b$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 94365

Hello Gary,

Name here is Rick. I manage an small ETrunk system here on Guam and noticed your posting and was not sure if you are a user of the repeater system you are asking about or if you are just trying to scan an ETrunked repeater system of a particular user. If you are having problems as a user it may depend on what radio you are using. The system I have is a three channel repeater system with several users. Each user is assigned a tone or DPL code on each of the three channels and the ETrunk logic board installed in the users radio basically does all the work. In my case, my customers are using Motorola Radius radios of various models. The way the ETrunk board control the radios is by taking control of the radio and causing it to scan each of the trunking channels. The board causes the radio to switch channels (scan) by controlling the data lines of the channels selector switch which is in BCD (Binary Coded Decimal) format to the radios CPU. In order for this scheme to work correctly the radio must be left on channel number 1, that is the channel selector switch on channel 1 which for the Motorola's is BCD zero leaving the channel data line open and controlled by the ETrunk controller only.

Now if you are having problems with your radio not following other users in your group, I suspect that either your channel switch is not left on channel 1 or the channel switch is defective (I've seen this problem before) or the ETrunk controller board was not installed or programmed correctly into/for your radio.

Okay, if I was wrong in my assumption that you are a system user but rather looking to scan the ETrunk system the problem can be something else, of course. Two things come to mind. First, ETrunking is not really a true trunking system so if you are using a trunk tracking scanner, this may be the reason you can't follow the conversation, just a guess here. The way ETrunk works is based on the PL/DPL code assigned to the user(s) of the system and the radios ETrunk controller board simply stops scanning when it "hears" its tone. With this in mind, a single user/group can be assigned a different tone or DPL code or combination for that group. In other words, lets say a three channel ETrunk user can have all three channel assigned with different tones, one for each channel. This would work fine as long as each user in the group has the same programming. This, indeed would make it a little more difficult for a scanner to follow a conversation, unless of course you know each of the users tone/frequency assignment.

Fortunately I have not programmed any of my users in this manner as I can imagine the headache that would be to keep track of all the combinations of frequencies, tones, and users :(The ETrunk system is okay, I guess, but it sure turned out to be a little bit of a logistical challenge to set up. You

have to installed the board in each radio (voiding the manufacturers warranty, I have to eat it) and program the board. You have to program the radio itself. You also have to program each user into each repeater controller, etc, etc, etc... Three channels is big enough for me. I don't know what your location is, but if it is a large populated area, I could imagin that you may have more than just three channels to deal with.

Anyway, I hope this shed a little light on what you are dealing with. If I can be of any further help, let me know.

Good luck and 73,

Rick - KB6IDK

Rick Manns Personal mail rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
SolCom Service rick@solcomguam.com
U.O.G. rmanns@uog9.uog.edu

<porter112@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:87nr6bhkq1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I have just started using etrunk, but do not seem to be able to follow
> calls on individual.Any help would be appreciated.
> Gary
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3704. Re: Bendix King LPU 4991a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <87p67m$2cl$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94366

450 - 512 MHz (I've heard they can be moded down to 440, but I've haven't seen this); 14 & 210 channel models; *FIELD PROGRAMMABLE*. I have a alpha-numeric 210 model that I am going to be selling for $325.
John Trevor Harris wrote in message <389E55BF.F3FB8519@earthlink.net>...
>Does anyone know the frequency range of this radio. And any details of
>it
>

3705. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatbob <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sa0bqlgchse119@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94367

So everybody's making fun of the Guard, eh? We had a flood in my
hometown 19 years ago this month, and guess who showed up with some of the
most bitchin' engineering equipment around to save the town?
That's right! And it was a weeknight, not a weekend!
BTW, there's a lot of plastic in an M16. Also the FN-FAL, G-3/33
etc, AK-74/100 etc, and a lot of other rifles as well. Bad? Don't think
so.
These guys are the greatest, and I think they deserve better commo gear
than FRS. Write your local legislators.
"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
>
> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>
> Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3706. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <38A03682.62987CDC@netusa1.net>
Source record: 94368

See, the Clinton military cuts are in place. That why the good soldiers
are gettng out and no one else is being recuited.

Toscano wrote:

> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
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> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>
> Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3707. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg S." <greg@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <87pg0kevu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94369

If they work well and are a bargain, what is the problem?

Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...
> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
>
> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>
> Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

3708. Q: Which one..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <07h0as0vu07aklkfilcjmg5r8i4hp1umbp@4ax.com>
Source record: 94370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Finally managed to save some money.

But actually can't decide between Optocom and UBC9000XLT

My main doodaa is Speed end Sensitivity(eg. geographical position)

Dont have any pros and cons regarding computercontrol - Don't care
wheter or not. Don't need trunk so its not a factor. Have high respect
for both companies.

Just the Speed and the sens..

I turned Strongsignals ressources up and Down but still cant decide.

Which one would you folks want ?
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Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3709. Re: END OF SCANNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <NFXn4.3676$un2.33073@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 94371

It used to be that the FCC would track, and stop this type of thing...of course in today's world, that would be depriving them from their freedom of speech! And of course if they did catch them, they probably wouldn't punish them...because, after all, it wasn't their fault. They would probably sue the manufacture of the radio, for allowing them to transmit.

This is sad, but what we've come to expect, in a society without accountability.

Bill Crocker

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message news:389f937f.159976847@news.earthlink.net...
> Please read the article on the link below...
>
> http://www.channel2000.com/news/stories/news-20000207-235555.html
>
> It's idiots like this that ruin it for all of us,

3710. WebChat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <4mh0as0v0flsp5e0qtir52i0es3n508ern@4ax.com>
Source record: 94372

Just wanted to say thanks for a good talk last night on StrongSignals.
Since I missed the "meeting" by one hour I really liked the
transcript.

Good initiative Rich.
Strong Signals :-)
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Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3711. Radio Shack Pro 2037 w/ Discriminator Tap For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <rod.peeters@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <42Yn4.12882$ri.295000@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 94373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Pro 2037 with discriminator mod done for sale. Very Good Condition 8+. Manual Included. Suface mount Antenna NOT icluded.

Also Available Pro 64 with computer control cable and software. Nicad battery and charger w/ adapter, original Pro 64 leather case, manual and original box, rubber duck antenna. Excellent condition 9.

Pro 60 with battery pack and Rubber duck antenna NO manual. Very Good Condition 8

Level 2 decoder also availabe.

E-Mail Me

-IZOD-

3712. newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <lri0asc8h9qkf3659a559121m3v6glo533@4ax.com>
Source record: 94374

I dont consider myself a Newbie...perhaps a bit in the early stages of rf-heaven...:-) I read Strongsignals, and som 2 other sites on a daily basis.

Nowbody could actually put me of whatever said or done. I've been around long enough to know who act's in a polite and responsive way and also who "deliever" news to our hobby the best.

In the end it's up to one own mind, but now perhaps a bit off-topic: Isn't true that when someone/something gets good,big and alot of positive critisism then it will always attract more and more of not-needed and clueless attacks. Me thinks so.
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Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3713. Hmm...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <e6j0as4grvnm6d1it5qnhj31sf8buv6m38@4ax.com>
Source record: 94375

As a "outsider" in this gruop i realy hate to see this long tread,
where I would guees (i admit havent read it all) good and respected
people will be mixed up in an untastefull soup.

(flames should be sent to my private mailserver swl@swl.gl
--
Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3714. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <87piglfjl1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 94376

In article <87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>, toscano2@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
>At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
>there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
>guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
>F - R - S !
>
>Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
>"SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
>as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
>little plastic things!
>
>Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

Several years ago I was given a set of two PRC77 with all sorts of accesories.
And I was so underwealmed by them that I promptly sold them to a local
mil surplus store.
They worked, but did not have anywhere near the range of my Icom IC-2AT.
I am talking about open country (the middle of a friends farm).
While the frequency range would allow one to dodge "jamming" (to some degree
at least), and they are rugged enough to survive plane crashes, for "normal"
communication they simply sucked.
While it is posible that either of these two radios had a problem,
talking with mil types convinced me that the performance was typical.
Given the age of the prick77's I would suspect that maintinance was
becoming a chore.
The PRC-177s(the units with the built in scrambling) was/is a sweet radio.
Good range, lots of privacy.
YMWV!

3715. WTG Dr. Gonzo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <aqj0as0qnruafsk8gt5mrr80r1u9cgmmfj@4ax.com>
Source record: 94377

Give the kid what he deserves :)

Hi Regards

--
Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3716. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <t5k0asog2eq3vv95j30c1p0qpev71l3vf6@4ax.com>
Source record: 94378

>Rich...
>
>I am surprised you are wasting your precious time responding to
>someone signing on here as "Mambo Kid"
>
>He obviouosly is a BOOB. Rest assured, astute scanner hobbyists know
>the real truth about Rich Wells. Keep up the good work.
Ditto.
--
Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3717. plonk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <m1k0as0sh1b43m2n1uaju7lobg8t3q5u78@4ax.com>
Source record: 94379

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Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland
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3718. Pro 43 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bassntaz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208121939.01041.00000211@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 94380

I have a Pro 43 scanner it was working fine then all a sudden the memory was wipe out. The scanner will work and can be programed but as soon as you shut off the power it looses all mem. Has any one had this problem befor and how can i fix it??? Is there a batt. on the circuit board or is the mem. powered by a capacitor. I'm looking to fix it myself. So any info would help greatly.

Thanks Dan

3719. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <9ak0asc97tkm2p3a4nuqe6a2ffkmghr2uc@4ax.com>
Source record: 94381

I've done some usenetmails that actually belongs under this tread.
Now they are floating around...
Sorry for wasting BW.

Anyway:
Rich Your'e the Main man. Keep up the good work (and a lot of great
radio's too (What do I care :-)
Except iIt will help me to go on for the next saving
And keep me drooling on the keyboard,
And keep my hobby alive and all the little secret dreams about waking
Up one morning to see an Icom R9000 om my desk :-)

CU
--
Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3720. Re: Help with an old scanners punch cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <87pkbv$mln@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 94382

Contact Bob Parnass. I think he either has cards for sale, or knows where to get them and instructions. You can do a usenet search on Deja.com if you can't find his postings in this newsgroup.

Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

"Matthew Alan Zaiser" <siliconassassin@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:87dek5$s6b$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> I got a Sears 5 band programmable scanning monitor 3639 from a neighbor,
> but i have no idea how to set the frequencies using the punch cards, if any
> one knows how , or has a link, i would appreciate it.
> MAZ
>
>

3721. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveF <sf91030@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u87n08lc$GA.188@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 94383

I do not support hackers who interfere with police or fire operations in any way. That said, it is curious that the L.A. Times reporter would write an article that seems to support digital encryption of radio systems. One would think the "press" would support open radio systems.

3722. Re: Need help, new to FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gTZn4.2698$h8.109546@wards>
Source record: 94384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can also decode ACARS aircraft data, pagers of course,MDT,

tell us more about your location (country) what interface you are using (maker) and what the signals sound like that you are trying to decode for pagers and we can help you more

eavsdropper

Barun Gupta wrote in message <389F7FB8.59AD9623@worldnet.att.net>...
>If you have a decent HF radio, you could use your 2 level FSK to decode
>stuff like RTTY, SITOR-A, SITOR-B, CW etc. You would need a program like
>------------------brevity cut=--

3723. Re: Etrunk problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <sYZn4.3993$pH6.92080@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94385

Hey! That was a nice post. However, I believe he is refering to the
E-Trunker software used to monitor EDACS trunked radio systems.

3724. Need Bel-Air Patrol Frequency!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Ditlow, RRT" <ditlow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38A07789.40CCC136@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Source record: 94386

I am looking for the frequency of the Bel-Air Patrol in West Los Angeles, CA. They were recently purchased by ADT Security. Their antennas appear to be cut for somewhere between 30 and 50 MHz. Also if you can find any other frequencies that they are using, please e-mail to ditlow@NOSPAMards.com (remove NOSPAM for correct e-mail address.)

Any help deeply appreciated.

Dave

3725. BC 8500 Display went dark!! Repairs???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chamberlain <ccrc5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A07BCA.CE7F704A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94387

i have a BC 8500 scanner with the very nice alphanumeric display, however a few weeks ago the display backlight went dark. A call to uniden revealed this would cost $50 plus shipping and handling to repain. I opened the unit and noticed the 4 light sources on the LCD panel. Can these be replaced (assuming that is the problem). Does anyone know of a fix that I can do myslef that doesn't cost $50+? Any help would be appreciated!!

Chris, N3PVZ
mailto:ccrc5@earthlink.net

3726. Re: GENERAL QUESTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <87ptme$73m$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 94388

MVT-7100 works OK for AM / FM stations.

Scott

Tim bob duh <test@jafo.com> wrote in message
news:389e434e.4634552@news.cris.com...
> I was wondering why I can't find a good handheld that will also pick
> up AM and FM stations, this would be a nice feature at sporting
> events. Also is there anyway to modify a scanner to broadcast on the
> frequency it is on, say for example the SC150. It would be fun at the
> races talking to the drivers....Or cut in on a phone conversation

3727. Re: Cops Tv Show Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chamberlain <ccrc5@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A07EBF.8B352BE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94389

"13A 61, 13A 61, switch to Tac 2 for 13 Victor 6"
"Victor 6 can't transmit on Tac 2, do you have a message"

That audio has been in just about every tv and movie involving police I have ever seen. I one point, a recording of that traffic, which sounds alot like LAPD comms, must have been made. The audio then must have been made available to tv and movie producers on a mass scale, probably as just generic radio traffic for use in the background. I have heard that same audio on COPS, Unsolved Mysteries, TV commercials, made for TV movies, and even as the sounds for those toy cars where you push the button and the lights and sirens go. On some episodes of COPS, at times it must not be exciting enough, because they dubb that audio in while filming the cops on patrol. I guess they don't think people don't pay attention to the radio sounds, or notice that they are the same ones all the time.

Chris

TomCat4680 wrote:
>
> this may be off topic but does anyone know where they got the radio traffic
> they play at the end of the cops tv show on FOX? it sounds pretty exciting

3728. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38a07cec.219742738@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94390

As a member of the "press" I would hate to see access to public safety communications taken away. However if this sort of nonsense (idiots using these frequencies illegally) continues the agencies involved must take action. Furthermore, I don't know what sentence a retard that does this receives but it should be very very serious. I'm talking 25 years in a federal prison serious. Maybe if we start to punish people in a ridiculously harsh manner, they'll begin to "get it!!"

When these jerks have their day in court maybe those of us who enjoy (or make our living by) our scanners should show up in support of the prosecution. Regardless of what WE do, if individuals continue to operate illegally on police and fire frequencies they will continue to jeopardize our hobby and our safety. Unfortunately it is probably too late to do anything about it now. Many agencies have already or are planing to changeover to newer digitally secure systems (no I don't want to engage in a debate on security).

If you know someone who is even thinking of transmitting illegally on ANY frequency you should contact the FCC and your local police department IMMEDIATELY. Oh and for all of you "Where Can I Get A Radio That Transmits On ALL Freq's" types, now you know why you get flamed. You have no business with such equipment.

On Tue, 8 Feb 2000 10:07:04 -0800, "SteveF" <sf91030@yahoo.com> wrote:

>I do not support hackers who interfere with police or fire operations in
>any way. That said, it is curious that the L.A. Times reporter would write
>an article that seems to support digital encryption of radio systems. One
>would think the "press" would support open radio systems.

3729. B1L1 AND C1NDY CH3EK SUCK FAT HIV INFEKTED NIGGER DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002082110.QAA02778@cotse.com>
Source record: 94391

This message was posted anonymously:

Yes, it's true. Lots of nigger dicks. Stinky, yucky nigger COCKS.

3730. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@anon.com
Message-ID: <38a186af.222242528@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94392

Jack Gerritsen (213) 560-4318

On Mon, 07 Feb 2000 20:19:17 GMT, "Karl Dahlquist"
<karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:

> An investigation into the incident led CHP investigators to arrest
>63-year-old Bell businessman Jack Gerritsen.

3731. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87qaoc$hv8$0@63.78.117.22>
Source record: 94219

Phil Smalley wrote:

> agencies millions. What's more, should some smart ass get
> his hands on an apco-25 compliant radio and get on the air,
> a few keystrokes from the dispatcher's terminal is all that
> is required to shut him out, permanently.
>

Although the capability in some of the APCO 25 compliant radios
does allow remote kill of a radio, it is not required capability
to comply with APCO 25 standards.

Remote kill of radios is presently available in many
radios that are not APCO 25 compliant, nor even
digital. There is nothing to prevent an agency that
uses VHF conventional technology to have that capability,
other than financial considerations.

Upgrading to APCO 25 standards is not needed to
have lots more capabilities than is normal right
now.

3732. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87qaqs$hv8$1@63.78.117.22>
Source record: 94220

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Wasn't FRS restricted from any business/commercial use?
>
Nope.

3733. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87qb05$hv8$2@63.78.117.22>
Source record: 94221

Toscano wrote:
>
> I guess all I can do is hang my head in shame...
>
> At my Army National Guard drill this past weekend, of course
> there were PRC77s and VHF portables galore, but folks can you
> guess where your tax dollars are going as well now?
>
> F - R - S !
>
> Not GMRS, yes that's right, the Army National Guard was using
> "SpeakEasy" FRS handhelds. We used the same radio procedures
> as we did on any other military radios, but on these stinkin'
> little plastic things!
>
> Pathetic? Cost-effective? Any excuse at all?

Are they in your TOE? If not, then your commander should
be ashamed. Becoming dependent on them, and then not
being able to depend on supply channels during a conflict
for repair/supply/batteries could seriously detriment
your unit.

If they are in your TOE, then what is the problem?

They probably work better than the ICOMS that some
units are using now for tactical radios!

3734. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87qb30$hv8$3@63.78.117.22>
Source record: 94222

"Greg S." wrote:
>
> If they work well and are a bargain, what is the problem?
>
The problem comes in the unit becoming dependent on
equipment that may not be available during a conflict,
due to them not being in their allocated equipment.

3735. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gF2o4.140$UP1.2487@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94223

Blake Bowers wrote in message <87qb30$hv8$3@63.78.117.22>...
>
>"Greg S." wrote:
>>
>> If they work well and are a bargain, what is the problem?
>>
>The problem comes in the unit becoming dependent on
>equipment that may not be available during a conflict,
>due to them not being in their allocated equipment.

Problem or advantage? In that situation, I'd bet FRS units would be much more readily available than PRC units - iirc, weren't they grabbing off the shelf GPS units during the Gulf War?
Still, weather or not using FRS in a Mil situation is appropriate is another issue all together.

Peter Khor

3736. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Wagner <e.j.wagner.jr@Xatt.XnetX>
Message-ID: <Ng3o4.328$%M5.6885@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94224

Your unit commander probably had to make some tough budget choices.
Which would you rather have? Gasoline for your vehicles? Bullets for
practice? Military spec (high dollar) radios, or cheap commercial ones?
The budget only stretches so far.

--
Ed

E.J.Wagner Jr.............(now what was I doing before I started
fooling around with this computer?)
"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:87nvvh$3i0$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net...

3737. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <LP3o4.9110$2z.63984@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 94225

"John L. Wilkerson Jr." <jwilkers@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8ED4BC429jwilkersnetcomcom@207.69.128.128...
> bcrocker@home.com (Bill Crocker) wrote in
> <iHNn4.3588$un2.31028@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>:
>
> >Wasn't FRS restricted from any business/commercial use?
> >
>
> No... business use is allowed on FRS
> --

And it doesn't matter, anyway. The Guard isn't business, nor is its communications controlled by the FCC.

Military, dig? GOVERNMENT rules, not FCC. They can use any frequency they darn well feel like using, subject to not causing undue interference. Out in the boonies where most drills happen, they're not going to cause trouble, nor are there likely to be many around to cause them trouble.

3738. Re: LAX Police Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeY^ <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38A0D43B.CB6CECDB@gte.net>
Source record: 94226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

LAX
DISPATCH:460.525
TAC:453.375

Ed - MN Radio Montioring Page wrote:

> Can anyone inform me of the frequencies that are in use by LAX Police?
> Thank you very much.
>
> Ed
> Minnesota Radio Monitoring
> http://www.scanfan.com

3739. Shinwa Website plus info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "nntpserver.swip.net" <ola@mailbox.vhc.se.spam>
Message-ID: <Nw4o4.8782$jg4.16348@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 94227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,dk.teknik.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for info on the Shinwa SR0001 Scanner

So if you know something please email me.

For instance where are the company behind Shinwa scanners
website?

ola@mailbox.vhc.se.spam

remove .spam from email adress

when replying.....

3740. INFO for BC-780-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeY^ <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38A0D1FE.BFD4EC99@gte.net>
Source record: 94228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would like to know if their is any info on the new Uniden BC-780-XLT or other sites with more info besides http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html .....

3741. Re: New Good Quality Scanner-Easy to Mod for cell calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: inigo@montoya.net
Message-ID: <38a2daaa.9969030@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94229

>Is there a good scanner on the mkt that's easy to mod? Are there sites
>that provide instructions? Are there older models that are sought after
>because they are easy to mod? THANKS

If you want cellular, you're about 7 years too late. However, if you
can find a PRO-2004, PRO-2005 or PRO-2006 for sale, get it.
Otherwise, most scanners cannot be modified to receive cellular.
There are a few exceptions and some scanners can receive cellular
images. However most scanners do not have modifications. Some Radio
Shack scanners (and others) can be modified to store thousands and
thousands of channels, have computer control, S-meter, etc., but the
majority of scanners stay the same as when you buy 'em. But keep
looking for modification instructions, because there are exceptions.

3742. wtb used direct tv reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: area51now@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208222056.00883.00000311@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 94230

looking for a used dss reciever for direct tv

3743. recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd0gd@juno.com
Message-ID: <38a0e4b0.4223477@news.webaccess.net>
Source record: 94231

I made the following inquiry on rec.radio.shortwave and realized today that maybe I would get some more suggestions/comments from this group as well.

I've seen references in the past to a method to use a PC with audio card to make recording s from a radio. Unfortunately I've lost track of those references and would now like to try that method. Can someone provide some info on the following questions:

- What application is best to use for recording from a radio?
(Would like some thing with a VCR type of timer, multi-events)

- Would like an application that compresses that audio as much as possible to allow several hours of recording while minimizing disk usage (lower quality audio is probably acceptable)

- Ability to playback audio at an accelerated rate to allow shorter listening time

Thanks for your tips and suggestions!

Replies included the following suggestions from rec.radio.shortwave

Cool Edit 2000. It has timed record
and sells for about $70. It's sold at the same site.

Check out http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

Get real encoder 5.0 (or whatever the current is) from the real audio site.

John Keith
KD0GD@juno.com

3744. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000208230340.01352.00000236@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 94232

Why isn't the Guard controlled by the FCC? The Air Force is, we have to have a frequency listing on file for inspection. I have also been at a base where the FCC yanked a primary military police freq due to the cops dicking around. They were still authorized to use their alternate net, however that left them shy a channel for backup.

3745. Re: Cops Tv Show Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38a1e4e5.15865033@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94233

I wonder if they get the re$idual$ when they hear it??

On Tue, 08 Feb 2000 23:18:14 GMT, "Alasdair M. McKie"
<amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:

>Some faceless LAPD dispatcher has been immortalized. =) I wonder if
>they recognize themselves when they hear it...

3746. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Sanders <skipsand@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rg8o4.13679$Yw.80031@newsr2.san.rr.com>
Source record: 94234

"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000208230340.01352.00000236@ng-fa1.aol.com...
> Why isn't the Guard controlled by the FCC? The Air Force is, we have to
have a
> frequency listing on file for inspection. I have also been at a base
where the
> FCC yanked a primary military police freq due to the cops dicking around.
They
> were still authorized to use their alternate net, however that left them
shy a
> channel for backup.

They may coordinate with FCC, IF they choose. If they don't choose, the FCC has to go to IRAC, or some other agency which has the authority over military/government radio use, to complain thru channels. But the FCC did NOT, legally, tell the military anything about using a military channel. Perhaps, if there was interference, they went thru channels, and the appropriate agency shut down the troublemaking channel. If it was a shared use on a frequency normally controlled by the FCC, things may have been different. Miltary radio is governed entirely differently. That's why CAP could use modified ham gear, when cops can't legally do so, because the military doesn't have to have FCC type accepted gear. They DO have to have gear authorized for use, but it's an entirely different group that does so, for the military.

3747. Re: Pro 43 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <87r3dp$i6$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 94235

bassntaz@aol.com (BASSNTAZ) wrote:
> ... a Pro 43 scanner .... as soon as you shut off the power it looses all
> mem .... Is there a batt. on the circuit board or is the mem. powered
> by a capacitor. I'm looking to fix it myself.

The PRO-43 uses EEPROM memory, which does not require power to maintain
its contents. It sounds like either one of the memory chips is defective or
the processor is doing a reset while powering up.

3748. ACS Newsletter for 2/7/2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <87r2sbovq1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 94236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Dave Lucas N6YYM <n6yym@arrl.net>
Oakley, CA

Scott Welch WH6QA <SWELCH@FOSTERCITY.ORG>
Foster City, CA

Raymond K Bedford KF6WPL <docbbq@yahoo.com>
Fremont, CA

Jack Nelson <jadn@chevron.com>
La Mirada, CA
Hello, my name is Jack Nelson and I am employed by Chevron Pipe Line Company In the Los Angeles Basin. I am one of two members on my team involved in the ICS. I have completed the ARC Emergency Response Training and am currently taking classes to train basic First Aid and CPR through the American Red Cross. I have also recieved certification from FEMA for Community Emergency Response.

Loyd C. Headrick KF4UGT <kf4ugt@hotmail.com>
Chattanooga,Tennessee

I've been an Amatuer radio operater for three years and work with RACES and ARES here. I work with Volunteer State Rescue part of the Emergency Services here. Primary response is water rescue. We all depend on communications for information needed to get the job done.

Mike Saculla WA6FQM <fqm@msn.com>
Stockton, CA
I'm president of the Manteca Amateur Radio Club (MARC). Our club is active in RACES with the City of Manteca. We regulary practice our emergency preparidness with various events during the year. Our biggest achievement to date was primary communications for Dept.of Water Works, et. al., during the floods in south San Joaquin county January 1997.

MARC is presently establishing ties with the San Joaquin chapter of the Red Cross to organize and strengthen our mutual capabilities.

MARC is also experimenting with multimode capabilities during emergencies. Along with standart FM voice operation, we are now incorporating packet, APRS, ATV and SSTV into our capabilites in the field. We plan also to develope simplex and crossband repeater systems for use if our main repeater is lost.

Douglas Stinson KG6ADR <douglas_stinson@excite.com>
Fremont, CA
I completed CERT training in Oct 1999. The CERT training focused on using "runners" to communicate between teams in the field and base. This seemed impractical to me. So my wife and I desided to join the group of CERT members who were also Ham Radio operators. Hopefully, we can contribute to effective communication via radio within our local CERT organization.

Doug L. Griffiths KC7JEL <kc7jel@lightcom.net>
Rupert, Idaho
You could call me the profesional volunteer. I belong to Magic Valley RACES/ARES, Civil Air Patrol, Disaster Services of Minidoka County, and I am a DSHR volenteer for The American Red Cross. I do have other things I do unrelated to disaster also, such as fighting the computer.

Brian Carroll <zaephod@gofree.indigo.ie>
Dublin,Ireland
As a Radio Operator with A Volunteer Fire Dept. I am always interested in improving communications. Looking forward to receiving new ideas. Keep up the good work!

Daniel Hancock N8DJP <n8djp@qsl.net>
Dearborn, MI
I am Deputy RO/EC for Wayne County Michigan. Wayne County has a total population of over 2 million (includes the City of

Detroit). I am also a professional police dispatcher with over 10 years experience. Our RACES/ARES organization is suffering from the same problem most volunteer agencies are, a lack of active volunteers. With many requests for amateur coverage for the Y2k non-event, we were stretched very thin. Had things gone wrong, we probably would n ot have been able to fulfill all the requests we had, this despite the fact we have over 150 "registered" RACES members. Most of these people are "ghost" members who for some reason feel a need to obtain their card but never show up for nets or meetings, or actual events for that matter. Some who do show up for events have never participated in nets or meetings so they are of little value. Is there a cure for this problem? If there is, I'm unaware of it. Anybody with ideas to drum up activity/enthusiasm please let the rest of us know!

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Current Events:

From: Ross Peterson <WB6ZBU@pacbell.net>

There are 2 upcoming ham classes in the San Mateo area. The first class is March 4 & 5 (Saturday & Sunday) in Foster City at the Foster City Recreation Center, 650 Shell Blvd, Foster City. This class is primarily a no-code technician class, with testing & study materials available on Sunday for any class of license.

The second class is April 15 (Saturday) at the Mount Alverno Conference Center in Redwood City, 3910 Bret Harte Drive. This class will be the first class under the new licensing regulations and will offer code testing at 5WPM; upgrading without testing (for those who qualify); and classes for the new technician, general and extra licenses (the extra will require advanced study, please talk to me for information).

Both classes will start at 8:30AM each morning and will run until approximately 5:30PM. If you are interested please let me know. Class size is limited - please reserve early.

Ross Peterson WB6ZBU
Email WB6ZBU@arrl.net
650-349-5349

From: Cap Pennell <cap@cruzio.com>

Amateur packet radio APRS has a new "protocol" document soon to be finalized. The new document includes the following:

Conventional packet radio is really only useful for passing bulk message traffic from point to point, and has traditionally been difficult to apply to real-time events where information has a very short lifetime. APRS turns packet radio into a real-time

tactical communications and display system for emergencies and public service applications. APRS provides universal connectivity to all stations, but avoids the complexity, time delays and limitations of a connected network. It permits any number of stations to exchange data just like voice users would on a voice net. Any station that has information to contribute simply sends it, and all stations receive it and log it. APRS recognizes that one of the greatest real-time needs at any special event or emergency is the tracking of key assets. Where is the marathon leader? Where are the emergency vehicles? What's the weather at various points in the county? Where are the power lines down? Where is the head of the parade? Where is the mobile ATV camera? Where is the storm? To address these questions, APRS provides a fully featured automatic vehicle location and status reporting system. It can be used over any two-way radio system including amateur radio, marine band, and cellular phone. There is even an international live APRS tracking network on the Internet.

There are routinely between 150 and 200 amateur packet radio stations using APRS in California at any given time. For more information on APRS, check <http://www.tapr.org>. Or, for information specific to California and adjoining states, send email to <admin@lists.monterey.edu> with only "info aprs" (without the quotes) in the body of the message. A email message will be sent back to you with more information.

73, Cap Pennell KE6AFE

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What's New on the Net:

TestYourSmokeAlarms.com is a home fire safety Web site that distributes a free, monthly e-mail newsletter. Each month, our subscribers receive an e-mail reminder to test their smoke alarms along with brief, practical tips they can use right away to make their lives, and the lives of the people they love, a little safer.

The free monthly TestYourSmokeAlarms.com reminder can reduce fire death rates and assist firefighters by improving smoke alarm performance - and you can help. E-mail this message to people you care about and ask them to sign up. Tell your buddies at the fire house about this free service and put a link to TestYourSmokeAlarms.com on your fire station's Web site. Hang this message up on the bulletin board. Send it to your local newspaper. Tell the public about TestYourSmokeAlarms.com during fire prevention activities.

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC223 Statewide Comm Drill 3/5
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC223 Statewide Comm Drill 3/5 For release 2/7/2000

Continuation of a Statwide Communications Drill example

"STATEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS DRILL

AGENCY: Date:
Contact: Summary (yes....no.....)
Telephone
Number:

Instructions: Listed below are the different types of communication available. Underneath each type of communication to be tested are categories and a checklist. Please locate your category on the checklist and test that type of communication with levels below and above you (i.e. an OA would test with a local government and their REOC). Your test communications can take place anytime between 8:00am and 5:00pm on December x. If the test is a success check the Yes box. If the system is in place and you are unable to successfully complete the test, check the Fail box. If the type of communication is not available to you please check N/A.

COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS
Standard Telephone (Existing system used daily, operational capability is assumed.)
Cellular Telephones (Existing system used daily, operational capability is assumed.)
Automatic Ring Downs (Existing system ringing to the Warning Center, operational capability is assumed.)

California Warning Alert System (CALWAS)/National Warning Alert System (NAWAS)
These are two separate and secure communications systems consisting of hard wired direct telephone lines. The CALWAS system connects 56 of 58 counties in California. The NAWAS system connects all 50 States, FEMA Regional Offices and Federal Government Agencies to a National Warning Center in Arlington, West Virginia. Test calls are made daily on each system.

Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center ___ ____ ____
Operational Areas

Green Phone/Operational Dial Telephone System (ODT) is a State owned system which uses the state microwave system and/or wire lines leased from the telephone company. The Warning Center can be reached at #####.
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center ___ ____ ____
SOC/REOC.
State Agencies.

Response Information Management System (RIMS) (Specifically network connectivity) RIMS is used on a daily basis for the exchange of information among the Warning Center, SOC/REOC's, State Agencies, Operational Areas, Field Representatives and Fire & Law Regional Coordinators.
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
Network (Client/Server)
Internet
No-Network (Hard Copy and Fax)
SOC/REOC
Network (Client/Server)
Internet
No-Network (Hard Copy and Fax)
State Agencies. .
Network (Client/Server)
Internet
Operational Areas
Network (Client/Server)
Internet (Net RIMS)
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

3749. Re: Need help, new to FSK decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NiWhOHb34uLkIHmyuG=YJiONi2zs@4ax.com>
Source record: 94237

On Tue, 8 Feb 2000 23:20:17 -0500, "Xkwiz8" <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
wrote:

>After several hours of screwing around today, I got some decoding to work.
>It (winflex 1.03) seems to be sensitive to my overclocked bus speed, I
>usually run at 504 mhz with a 112 bus speed, using the non overclocked 100

**********SNIP,SNIP**********

Since we have a decoding thread going.....
Has anyone combined the 4-level FSK decoder from Texas 2-Way
with the Optocom and been able to decode with Pocflex, MDT, or other
program? Would like tips on how to get this setup going. Thanks.
hank

3750. Re: INFO for BC-780-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20000209033434.28804.00002294@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 94238

>From: MikeY^ warrior5@gte.net
>Date: 02/08/2000 9:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
>
>Would like to know if their is any info on the new Uniden BC-780-XLT or
>other sites with more info besides
>http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html ....
>

http://www.strongsignals.com

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3751. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Zarlenga <zarlenga@conan.ids.net>
Message-ID: <4Sbo4.14911$oU2.2634009@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 94239
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.law-enforcement Ravi <ravi11NOraSPAM@usa.net.invalid> wrote:
: the irony is that it say 'reckless driving'. not quite
: educated in this area, i later realised that this was like
: the coupon that says 'not-negotiable' and i would have to
: appear in court.

: how do they expect you to appear in court in prince william
: county, VA, when you stay in TX and can't go sightseeing to
: VA.

You have no choice.

Show up or have a VA capias issued.

84 is a 65 is fast, no matter what time of day or night, but,
absent any other indicators, around here it's almost never written
up as reckless driving, especially when traffic is light.

Still, if I were you, I'd also invest the $n00 in a local lawyer
who is expecienced in these kinds of cases to represent you at the
hearing and trial.

Reckless driving can be serious, if found guilty.

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-- Mike Zarlenga

3752. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209070107.29830.00002334@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 94240

Always love it when the person telling the story makes it out that the cop is in the wrong for citing, checking the passengers, vehicle, etc. Ever cross your mind that you were the one that was stopped for the violation in the 1st place? You state that you were doing 84 mph in a posted 65mph zone. Press on idiot, and take the troopers advise. By the way, if you choose to go to court, your chances of having it pleaded down to a lesser charge are favorable. Just don't go in with the attitude that it wasn't your fault. Own up to the violation.

3753. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <INco4.7861$wR.802670@news.flash.net>
Source record: 94241

In article <mKOfOPcFt2IeqMLkVAuR9sBrdd5U@4ax.com>, mke65@yahoo.com says...
>
>Since when is a weekend soldier allowed to voice an opinion. The
>chance that you will ever have to use this in action is very slim and
>if you do you can just complain like all the others during the gulf
>chicken shoot that claimed they didn't know they would actually be
>called to fight for real.
>On Tue, 08 Feb 2000 05:36:13 GMT, Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:

I ususally will keep my mouth shut during these "political" threads, however the above post got to me.

Do you want to BET your FREEDOM and the Lives of your Children and Wife on the fact that the National Guard's chance of ever seeing action is "very slim"?

In my option these men are being trained with US Tax dollars and should be training with the SAME equipment the would use in combat. Of couse the "toy" radios worked on close in training, however would they work in a real life situation? It would be ashame to have these men in danger, then ask them to use a radio they've never used in training.....

Freedom of the U.S. Constitution can only be protected with a strong military.

George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-Because You Have A Right To Know!

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

3754. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87rpui$9be$0@63.78.117.135>
Source record: 94242

Ed Wagner wrote:
>
> Your unit commander probably had to make some tough budget choices.
> Which would you rather have? Gasoline for your vehicles? Bullets for
> practice? Military spec (high dollar) radios, or cheap commercial ones?
> The budget only stretches so far.
>
Heck, I don't know. Lets see. Those guys over there are shooting
at me, my only hope is calling for some support, and I am going to
depend on some toy radios versus the radios designed for the job....

3755. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <87rq89lci1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94243

How about simply connecting the 1/8" headphone
jack on your radio to the 1/8" line input or
microphone input on your PC? Using monaural
wire it has worked fine for me...

3756. Re: Etrunk problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <87rqnh$k98$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 94244

Oh well, guess I'm not up on the newer (to me) trunk scanning equipment.

Sorry about that.

Happy Scanning
Rick

--
Richard Manns
rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
rick@solcomguam.com - SolCom
"John Habbinga" <kc5zrq@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:sYZn4.3993$pH6.92080@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Hey! That was a nice post. However, I believe he is refering to the
> E-Trunker software used to monitor EDACS trunked radio systems.
>
>

3757. The 14.313 / 3.901 / 14.275 NEWS PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beer Nuts <beernutz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Nueo4.6190$pH6.185803@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://members.aol.com/jcunham/

Probably the cleverest, funny and downright entertaining
web page which is FULLY DEVOTED to bringing YOU
the latest breaking news concerning Ham Radio longenst
running soap opera: The 3.901 / 14.313 / 14.275 Story!

Whoever does this page deserves a Pulitzer.

(and yes - there's PICS of all your favorite players too!!!!!)

3758. Re: Damn, is he finally quiet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <Qdfo4.19537$_G1.334116@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94246

We haven't heard much from him in about a year, given his
health & legal troubles.

"Anon" <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote
> This message was posted anonymously:
>
> Could he finally have gotten quiet?

3759. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A182F3.7E29F8F2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94247

Jeffery A. Swan wrote:

> What I am
> interested in is our freedom as citizens of the United States.
>
> I find it quite ironic that that even though our tax dollars fund the
> FCC, a federal organization that is appointed NOT elected and is only
> answerable to the president of the United States, governs our rights as
> citizens.

Who in the hell do you think has been taking our rights away
regarding speech and unreasoable search and seizures and
concocting his reality to suit his/her agenda: no rights are better
for
governing.

And those who are trying to buy our votes now are no better, even
worse....they are in a xtian mission to cleanse the USA of
"thought".

just obedience to the "leader" and the "echo up one's ass".

Look at all the rights Clinton has championed away from us during
his
terror-against-freedom term plus one more.

Then see what a coward the putz is when it comes to "dicking it out
with
his 'i hate sex' wife."

we should have known he was a putz when he proclaimed he never
smoked
da good stuff when in college getting away from going to Nam. That
set the
tone for el Billy-boy and the rest is herstory.

bill conduit
as i see it

3760. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <hKgo4.40$YE1.3211@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 94248

Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net> ...
>

(snip)

> bill conduit
> as i see it

Hey, when you going to post that MDT program? All talk 3%er has taken Toilet-Boys tatic of changing his name to defeat the filters. What's with that??

Still waiting for that MDT program and information to br posted by you Bill. Why can't you produce it Maynard?

Trying keeping the subject on scanners Maynard, shouldn't be too hard for a 3%er to figure out rec.radio.scanner is for radio discussions and not your political BS.

Again, when you going to post that MDT program and information?

3761. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg S." <greg@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <87s5hs$lo4$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94249

Sorry... Can't see any sense in that. These units are likely to be more readily available than the specialized equipment. The issue is whether there is a functional problem with them.

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in message news:87qb30$hv8$3@63.78.117.22...
>
>
> "Greg S." wrote:
> >
> > If they work well and are a bargain, what is the problem?
> >
> The problem comes in the unit becoming dependent on
> equipment that may not be available during a conflict,
> due to them not being in their allocated equipment.

3762. Wanted: DEAD Bendix-King HTs (V/U/800) - Case Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.130b3808ff837b7d9896b2@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 94250
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WANTED: One or two DEAD Bendix-King handheld radios for case parts.
Need to repair a dropped LPH5142. Front/back plastic, battery plate,
battery spring, case screws, etc. VHF, UHF or 800MHz HTs OK.
I think they all have the same (or close) case parts.

Thanks very much for your help!

Steve KC6IJM
(310)332-1251

3763. Wanted: DEAD Bendix-King HTs (V/U/800) - Case Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sleong@world.northgrum.com
Message-ID: <MPG.130b37c43c332afd9896b1@news.northgrum.com>
Source record: 94251
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

WANTED: One or two DEAD Bendix-King handheld radios for case parts.
Need to repair a dropped LPH5142. Front/back plastic, battery plate,
battery spring, case screws, etc. VHF, UHF or 800MHz HTs OK.
I think they all have the same (or close) case parts.

Thanks very much for your help!

Steve KC6IJM
(310)332-1251

3764. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <iib3as8p41iikifk784i5rncsmp63bq37a@4ax.com>
Source record: 94252

On Wed, 09 Feb 2000 03:59:49 GMT, kd0gd@juno.com (John Keith) wrote:

>I made the following inquiry on rec.radio.shortwave and realized today that
>maybe I would get some more suggestions/comments from this group as well.
>
>I've seen references in the past to a method to use a PC with audio card to make
>recording s from a radio. Unfortunately I've lost track of those references and
>would now like to try that method. Can someone provide some info on the
>following questions:
>
>- What application is best to use for recording from a radio?
> (Would like some thing with a VCR type of timer, multi-events)
>
>- Would like an application that compresses that audio as much as
> possible to allow several hours of recording while minimizing
> disk usage (lower quality audio is probably acceptable)
>
>- Ability to playback audio at an accelerated rate to allow shorter listening
> time
>
>Thanks for your tips and suggestions!
>
>Replies included the following suggestions from rec.radio.shortwave
>
>Cool Edit 2000. It has timed record
>and sells for about $70. It's sold at the same site.
>
>Check out http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html
>
>Get real encoder 5.0 (or whatever the current is) from the real audio
>site.
Scanrecord
Sagebrush Recall pro
Radio Ripper
Pfau
Mdsp by 9A4GL
Total Recorder
Kjofol

Just to name a few.
W.

3765. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <2xio4.52$Z5.2081@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94253

"Av8tor" <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:INco4.7861$wR.802670@news.flash.net...
>
> Freedom of the U.S. Constitution can only be protected with a strong
military.

That is not an historically correct statement. Excessively strong military organizations tend to wrest power from weak civilian governments, especially in times of crisis. A strong military can protect our freedom from foreign military threats, but they are not "the right tool" for the job of protecting the Constitution. That requires a moderately strong representative government and an empowered and involved electorate.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

3766. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <87sciuget1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 94254

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> writes:

>Heck, I don't know. Lets see. Those guys over there are shooting
>at me, my only hope is calling for some support, and I am going to
>depend on some toy radios versus the radios designed for the job....

And if the choice is between the toy radios you have or the military
radios you don't have, you'd avoid the toy radio and wait to get shot,
right?

Dave

3767. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <9xio4.6705$pH6.204185@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94255

Well, let's see again... Would you rather one extra guy in your group has that $1000 radio, or would you rather everybody in the group has a cheap FRS and then you have one less $1000 radio?

I don't think that's too tough a decision.

I hear the same arguement all the time about the 'best' pistol. You just gotta have a 45 auto or you ain't dick. Well, fine, that 45 auto sits in the display case waiting for the bucks to by it, when that little 25 is in your pocket.

(Sorry, I don't own either a 25 or a 45. I carry a 3913LS when I have the 'ability' with clothing and FAG bag. A Walther TPH when I just need to slip something in my pocket.)

I had an arguement with one guy at work. Best tool vs best tool for the job kind of thing. I wanted a meter to check if a circuit was on. So I had the tech order a $30 Rat Shack meter. Well, about 4 or 5 other people decided they'd like one for their drawer. No big deal, order 6 of them, less than $200, right? Well, the guy that looks over the orders decided that the $30 RS meter wasn't worth beans, so he changed it to a $550 Fluke. Now I suddenly get called in and screamed at for ordering 6 meters at $3300!! They wanted to cut it to one. But we didn't WANT 'ONE' expensive meter!! We wanted 6 CHEAP meters!!

Hung up on the best tool instead of the best tool for the job are we???

Mike

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in message news:87rpui$9be$0@63.78.117.135...
>
>
> Ed Wagner wrote:
> >
> > Your unit commander probably had to make some tough budget choices.
> > Which would you rather have? Gasoline for your vehicles? Bullets for
> > practice? Military spec (high dollar) radios, or cheap commercial ones?
> > The budget only stretches so far.
> >
> Heck, I don't know. Lets see. Those guys over there are shooting
> at me, my only hope is calling for some support, and I am going to
> depend on some toy radios versus the radios designed for the job....

3768. Ohio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lee's <ericlee88@excite.com>
Message-ID: <38a1b598$0$1400@news.infinet.com>
Source record: 94256

Can somebody please provide me with a list of frequencies for Ohio?
Especially around the west central part around Dayton.

Thanks!

Eric

3769. Re: The 14.313 / 3.901 / 14.275 NEWS PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87sgad$rc7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This is a keeper! Keep em flying and thank you!
Consider adding 3950 training freak!

In article <Nueo4.6190$pH6.185803@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Beer Nuts" <beernutz@aol.com> wrote:
> http://members.aol.com/jcunham/
>
> Probably the cleverest, funny and downright entertaining
> web page which is FULLY DEVOTED to bringing YOU
> the latest breaking news concerning Ham Radio longenst
> running soap opera: The 3.901 / 14.313 / 14.275 Story!
>
> Whoever does this page deserves a Pulitzer.
>
> (and yes - there's PICS of all your favorite players too!!!!!)
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3770. Icom..R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack <jack@ncia.net>
Message-ID: <38A1C793.8380BE68@ncia.net>
Source record: 94258

From ** Estate sale ** Icom IC-7000 receiver,25 MHz-2GHz with the RC-12 infraed wireless remote control,comes with box and manual,looks and works very good.$800 Shipped...Thanks...Jack

3771. FS: Bearcat Batteries, Chargers, AC Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <38A1CCB1.239D@avvid.com>
Source record: 94259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The following items fit the BC120XLT, SC150, BC220XLT, and BC230XLT per
the Uniden website. They may fit others, I don't know.

Qty Model Desc Price
14 CRX-120 Charger $7.50
15 AD-70U AC Adapter $5.00
68 BP-120 Battery Pack $7.50
38 Handheld Scanner Antennas w/BNC $5.00

All look good and seem to work. No guarantee.

All prices are plus shipping (UPS)

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/

3772. F.S. R.S. Pro 39 200 ch. scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209154739.02479.00002325@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 94260

in excellent condtion no mods,comed with manual,antenna,power supply[charger]
and rechargable batteries. $ 135.00 shipped. thanks

3773. Bendix King Portable Radio W/Loads of Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <38A1DF83.72612033@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 94261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.scanner

This is a new in box Bendix King portable 14 channel uhf 403-460 mhz
radio model # EPV4141A. The radio include operating manual, keypad
control, rubber duckie
antenna, battery. I am also including the following extra accessories
for same price... * Programming Manual, 1 Mini Programmer, 1 Rapid
Battery Charger Model
LAA0325. All items are new in box. Retail price is $ 1,595.00. Asking
$425.00 Buyer pays shipping.

3774. Re: RS Pro-26 w/Accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lhammer <lhammer@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1Bmo4.2932$KF5.71324@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you look carefully the seller cancelled the bids from two of those
bidders because they were making illegal bids and scared the 3rd bidder off.
Try looking closer before spouting off.

3775. FA: RS Pro-26 w/accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lhammer <lhammer@stny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <PBmo4.2933$KF5.71348@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=252616092

3776. Re: INFO for BC-780-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <1904asgoing6k8g7q67iuupkefuhl3d71c@4ax.com>
Source record: 94264

perhaps www.strongsignals.net :-)

Regards
Stephan

On 09 Feb 2000 08:34:34 GMT, jtward01@aol.com.nospam (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: MikeY^ warrior5@gte.net
>>Date: 02/08/2000 9:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
>>
>>Would like to know if their is any info on the new Uniden BC-780-XLT or
>>other sites with more info besides
>>http://www.bills2way.com/equip/scanners.html ....
>>
>
>http://www.strongsignals.com
>
>
>
>John T. Ward
>Brandon, Florida
>USA

3777. John Mackey, what a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002100132.UAA17596@cotse.com>
Source record: 94265

This message was posted anonymously:

Once again john mackey continues to reply to posts about
him as if they were about bill cheek. He lies, cheats,
misquotes, crossposts to other newsgroups his shit, and
continues to stir as much trouble as he can. Everyone else
has ignored him and he continues to be an ass. Die John,
Die. Take it to a vote. all in favor of john living,
say "I". All opposed? DIE JOHN!

3778. need Effingham, Illinois freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: drunyon@abcs.com
Message-ID: <38A21362.1F1B0FBD@abcs.com>
Source record: 94266

I'm looking to correspond with anyone in the Effingham, Illinois area.
I'm looking for freqs and any system info for public safety in the
area. In trade, I can help with info from East Central Illinois and
West Central Indiana.

e-mail if interested:
drunyon@abcs.com

3779. Re: John Mackey, what a loser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt W <matt439@winco.net>
Message-ID: <38A21634.CB119094@winco.net>
Source record: 94267

Very courageous post reverend anonymous. How can you complain about stirring the sh*t pot when you have the spoon in your hands, if it troubles you so much about people not letting it go, I suggest you start by practicing what you preach.

3780. WTB : UNIDEN 760XLT/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <38A236A4.3F540034@netboise.com>
Source record: 94268

I am looking for a 760xlt with CTCSS. Please state
price/condition/accs.

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

3781. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <38A22192.763B5761@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 94269

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> "Greg S." wrote:
> >
> > Sorry... Can't see any sense in that. These units are likely to be more
> > readily available than the specialized equipment. The issue is whether
> > there is a functional problem with them.
> >
>
> Lets see. The unit is in a country far away. The only equipment
> and repairs they are able to get is through the Military Supply
> channels. Military supply channels are set up to handle specialized
> equipment, not FRS radios. Hence, FRS radios are NOT more likely to be
> more readily available than the specialized equipment. Anyone
> who has been in the military can attest to the above.

I wouldn't. In Bosnia NO radio was "supported". FRS radios are perfectly fine for bullshit short range comms. When I was in Bosnia we had tons of PRC-127's. There was NO maintanence avail for them or our VRC's, SINCGARS, or MSE's. If we wanted something fixed, we had to send it off to Germany and pray that it got sent back (We never did get back one of our VRC-77's). I'd rather have avail 20 FRS radios than 2 PRC-127's. You are not using PRC's or FRS's for critical tactical traffic, they are used as radios for bullshit admin traffic around bases. Wanna talk from base to base or air2ground? Use a mil radio. There is no need for the 1SG to have a $1000 radio to talk to the motor pool about the CO's ride. The military supply system can support them, it's a matter of planning for it. We had a shit supply chain over there but mail was pretty damn fast. I ordered 20 NIC's for $19.95 each from Surplus Direct in Hood River, OR and had them in 7 days. Had I ordered them through the proper "military" supply system, I would have paid over $200 per NIC and had to wait over 2 months. The military is buying FRS because they are cheap, available, and they do whats needed.

3782. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <916CA71038EC67CE.68DAECA53FD0B38F.56EFA0C40338633C@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94270

In rec.radio.scanner on Wed, 09 Feb 2000 18:25:22 -0800,
Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru> wrote:

> If we wanted something fixed, we had to send it off
>to Germany and pray that it got sent back (We never did get back one of
>our VRC-77's).

Looks like not a whole lot has changed since I ran a commo SigMaints shop in
USAREUR a _long_ time ago...

3783. Re: New Good Quality Scanner-Easy to Mod for cell calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hot Potato <lol159myomy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <87tb7r$8ho$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94271

go to http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
william pankey <lieno@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:27826-38A0BFE2-84@storefull-225.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Is there a good scanner on the mkt that's easy to mod? Are there sites
> that provide instructions? Are there older models that are sought after
> because they are easy to mod? THANKS
>

3784. Washington, DC Fed. Gov't. Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovedev@webtv.net
Message-ID: <720-38A23BAE-76@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94272

Does anyone know of any interesting active federal government
frequencies in the Washington, DC area?

Thanks,
Chris

3785. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38A23FDB.BE76D6B0@postnet.com>
Source record: 94273

D Stark wrote:

> That is not an historically correct statement. Excessively strong military
> organizations tend to wrest power from weak civilian governments, especially
> in times of crisis. A strong military can protect our freedom from foreign
> military threats, but they are not "the right tool" for the job of
> protecting the Constitution. That requires a moderately strong
> representative government and an empowered and involved electorate.

Dave,

I'll agree that an "...excessively strong military..." organization is unnecessary in the context of our democracy, but to suggest that there is anything in our political or military history that makes such a threat in this country flies in the face of historical fact. I know I'm going to get it from the Ruby Ridge and Waco partisans, but those are the facts. In the face of not being paid for periods of over a year, our armed forces have maintained an admirable adherence to the principle of civilian control. You are quite correct that a strong democracy and an involved electorate are keys to our freedom, but the oath to "preserve, protect and defend" cannot be ignored. That oath s the basis to the military's commitment to civilian control and itself against a safeguard against any kind of coup that you might have imagined.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

3786. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru>
Message-ID: <38A244DD.9E0CFA7D@usadotnet.ru>
Source record: 94274

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> >our VRC-77's).
>
> Looks like not a whole lot has changed since I ran a commo SigMaints shop in
> USAREUR a _long_ time ago...

I swear our VRC is sitting in a pile of socks that have mysteriously
disappeared from the worlds clothes dryers.

3787. Incident Paging Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Statistic <david992229@aol.com>
Message-ID: <38a26688$1_4@galaxy.uncensored-news.com>
Source record: 94275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone use www.incidentpage.net? I have a free subscription and get a ton of info from my area but I don't know if the rest of the country is covered as well as they cover New York. I hear they have good coverage especially on the east coast and all over the country. I also saw a channel for Hawaii that I don't think there is any other paging group covering. Does anyone else use them and should I upgrade my membership? Thanks.

Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

3788. Pro 64 scanner modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: drjohnnylee713@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000209194153.27501.00002531@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 94276

I was wondering if anyone could tell me how I could go about modifying my radio shack pro 64 scanner, so that it would be possible to pick up more frequencies(ie 54-108, 869-894, etc.) I know there is a way to do this, (I have heard about chips you can add, cutting wires, etc.) I'm just not sure how. If you could help me out it would be greatly appreciated. Also, I have heard about programming the scanner with the computer. If anyone could pass me more information or a link to a site about that, I would be very grateful.

--Johnny

3789. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87t2ms$ir4$0@63.78.117.231>
Source record: 94277

"Greg S." wrote:
>
> Sorry... Can't see any sense in that. These units are likely to be more
> readily available than the specialized equipment. The issue is whether
> there is a functional problem with them.
>

Lets see. The unit is in a country far away. The only equipment
and repairs they are able to get is through the Military Supply
channels. Military supply channels are set up to handle specialized
equipment, not FRS radios. Hence, FRS radios are NOT more likely to be
more readily available than the specialized equipment. Anyone
who has been in the military can attest to the above.

3790. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87t38n$m2l$0@63.78.117.231>
Source record: 94278

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> Well, let's see again... Would you rather one extra guy in your group
> has that $1000 radio, or would you rather everybody in the group has
> a cheap FRS and then you have one less $1000 radio?
>

I would rather have the radio that works, and is supported
by the supply system so that it keeps working.

If FRS radios were supported by supply, and repair services,
then by all means, use the FRS radios. If they are not,
then use what is supported.

> I don't think that's too tough a decision.
>
Exactly.

> I had an arguement with one guy at work. Best tool vs best tool for
> the job kind of thing. I wanted a meter to check if a circuit was on.
> So I had the tech order a $30 Rat Shack meter. Well, about 4 or 5
> other people decided they'd like one for their drawer. No big deal,
> order 6 of them, less than $200, right? Well, the guy that looks over
> the orders decided that the $30 RS meter wasn't worth beans, so he
> changed it to a $550 Fluke. Now I suddenly get called in and
> screamed at for ordering 6 meters at $3300!! They wanted to cut it
> to one. But we didn't WANT 'ONE' expensive meter!! We wanted 6
> CHEAP meters!!
>
Sound a bit like apples to oranges. Your life does not hang
on that cheap meter, nor the supply channel for that cheap
meter and it's repair.

> Hung up on the best tool instead of the best tool for the job are we???
>
I don't know. Are you?

3791. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd0gd@juno.com
Message-ID: <38a22732.4534369@news.webaccess.net>
Source record: 94279

On Wed, 09 Feb 2000 19:18:29 +0100, Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at> wrote:
>Scanrecord
>Sagebrush Recall pro
>Radio Ripper
>Pfau
>Mdsp by 9A4GL
>Total Recorder
>Kjofol
>
>Just to name a few.
>W.
>
Thanks for the tips. I'll check them out.

And to reply to the other respondent:

How about simply connecting the 1/8" headphone
jack on your radio to the 1/8" line input or
microphone input on your PC? Using monaural
wire it has worked fine for me...

My goal is to record multiple events unattended so I'm looking for something that can give me a little more control than start when I leave for work and quit when I get home.

John Keith
KD0GD@juno.com

3792. FS: Icom IC2SRA HT/Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W0CP <wstinson@listenup.com>
Message-ID: <38A23789.D5E50CCD@listenup.com>
Source record: 94280

Icom IC2SRA -- $275 + $5 s/h. 25-950 MHz scanner plus 2meter HT. A very unusual radio. Simultaneous dual receive with 2 displays and 2 antennas. See QST review at www.arrl.org (members only, product review, by manufacturer). Originally $600 list. Mint condition with all accessories, manuals, and box. Walt, W0CP. wstinson@listenup.com

3793. REQ: Frequencies for new Houston Stadium Enron Field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <38A23C0A.1D01CFC2@nol.net>
Source record: 94281
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know what the new frequencies will be for the new Downtown
Houston Baseball Stadium Enron Field?

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@nol.net

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

3794. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robin R. Wier" <rwier@cris.com>
Message-ID: <38A2478A.F90BE380@cris.com>
Source record: 94282
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Ravi,
About 30 yrs ago I had a similar in California. I took my ticket back
to Arizona.
I visited California a few time a year for about 3 yrs after. I was
very careful and very lucky.
After about 4 yrs I got a letter from the State of California asking me
if I would like to settle this matter by making a payment of $28. The
check was in the mail within minutes.
I don't believe any state will extradite for this type of warrant. This
may, however, result in delays with release almost anywhere in the US.
My vote is for remembering the situation, but don't return to the state
that issues the ticket (warrant). If you have a friendly local lawyer,
you might want real advice.
Robin

Ravi wrote:
>
> hi folks
>
> while passing through virginia on my way back to austin
> from washington, i was blessed with the first traffic
> violation ticket of my life.
>
> how do they expect you to appear in court in prince william
> county, VA, when you stay in TX and can't go sightseeing to
> VA.
>
> all advice appreciated. anything towards
> postponing/cancelling the inevitable trip.
>
> r
>
> * Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also find related Web Pages,
Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping. Smart is Beautiful

3795. Re: John Mackey, what a great guy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <iWro4.20517$_G1.342134@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94283

Well said, very well said!!

"Matt W" <matt439@winco.net> wrote
> Very courageous post reverend anonymous. How can you complain about
> stirring the sh*t pot when you have the spoon in your hands, if it
> troubles you so much about people not letting it go, I suggest you start
> by practicing what you preach.

3796. L.A. FIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingsfan4@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210010047.22408.00002510@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 94284

Can someone tell me where to get a list of Los Angeles County Fire freq.

3797. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Nuso4.143$Z5.5807@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 94285

"Dan Morisseau" <dpm3@postnet.com> wrote in message
news:38A23FDB.BE76D6B0@postnet.com...
>
> unnecessary in the context of our democracy, but to suggest that there is
> anything in our political or military history that makes such a threat in
this
> country flies in the face of historical fact. I know I'm going to get it
from

Not at all. We got to be a nation because our military - such as it was at the time - was stronger in important ways than King George's military. The Civil War was conducted on OUR soil by OUR military, with generals taking sides in a political dispute. What would have happened if, instead of the March on Atlanta, there had been a southern March on Philadelphia?

I wasn't speaking of U.S. history when I made my comment, anyway. This is an international newsgroup, and there are plenty of examples to prove my point in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and South America.

The leaders of military coups had all taken oaths, too.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3798. Re: L.A. FIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210012346.01500.00000120@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 94286

http://www.latraffic.org

3799. Re: Q: Which one..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkXL <Claudius2k@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sa4r3gdd53n145@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stephen,
I don't have any experience with the 9000XLT. I have owned an Optocom for almost a year now. But it seems that these scanners are almost designed for different purposes.

The 9000 looks like a great receiver for general purpose scanning. I am biased towards the Optocom, but I would say if general purpose listening on mostly fixed frequencies is what you are looking for, (and your description appears so) then I would recommend a general purpose scanner like the 9000XLT(although with no experience I can't recommend the 9000 specifically)

What attracted me to the Optocom was the fact that I am not only an avid listener but an experimenter. The Opto is a dream box for experimenters.

I think the receiver is top notch speed and sensitivity (same as the Pro2042).

I use it a lot for trunk tracking with "TrunkTrac" software. I love viewing the entire trunk in operation and it is one of the few solutions I have seen for trunktracking with a computer and only one scanner(other than a dedicated trunk tracker of course). Of course you indicated no trunking interest.

When I want to search out new frequencies I use "Probe" software (exploring is ideal with a computer controlled scanner).

It also contains lots of other modular built in goodies which I can't keep my hands off. It is like buying a Pro2042(sans display), and OS535 interface, a 2 level dataslicer, a bitbanger trunk decoder, and a CI-V control port all in one tiny box. The modules can be mixed and matched or used separately used separately with other radios. It can also operate detached from the computer.

The upsides to the Optocom
1 - It is feature upgradeable - you can pick your favorite features in the software that you select to use with it. If another trunking comes along, sooner or later someone writes new software.
2 - it appears to be universally supported by software developers
3 - its modular hardware design makes it flexible for lots of applications

The downsides to the Optocom - in my opinion
1- it requires a dedicated computer, although it is capable, scanning with no display at all, just doesn't cut it. You need either a display

panel or a computer screen
2- I have had 2 hardware failures, note I did buy an early model but
OPTO has been absolutely excellent about repairing it under warrantee
and upgrading. Seems more stable now but it ran fine for 6 months
before the last failure.
3- Cost, it may be more scanner than you need, you'll have to decide.

Good Luck, Mark XL

[This followup was posted to alt.radio.scanner and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <07h0as0vu07aklkfilcjmg5r8i4hp1umbp@4ax.com>, swl@swl.gl
says...
> Finally managed to save some money.
>
> But actually can't decide between Optocom and UBC9000XLT
>
> My main doodaa is Speed end Sensitivity(eg. geographical position)
>
> Dont have any pros and cons regarding computercontrol - Don't care
> wheter or not. Don't need trunk so its not a factor. Have high respect
> for both companies.
>
> Just the Speed and the sens..
>
> I turned Strongsignals ressources up and Down but still cant decide.
>
> Which one would you folks want ?
> --
> Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
> Nuuk - Greenland
>

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Regards, MarkXL

3800. scnnner in mind

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinezos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <87uau0$5si$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94288

Someone please advise me what scanner he can prefer more;

YUpiteru 7100
Yaesu models
ICOM Vr 2 or 10 ????

Please reply to my adress at zliangas at compulink dot gr

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3801. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: desdave@aol.comAttitude
Message-ID: <20000210034314.25010.00002498@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 94289

>As a member of the "press" I would hate to see access to public safety
>communications taken away.

NOW I know who you are!!! Aren't you a traffic reporter or something along
that lines... I seem to recall your name.

Hmmm... Chuck Rowe, ABC if I remember, and now its seemeing like you are an
actual field-level reporter.

Am I close?

Dave Bucholtz
Ontario, CA

(Did you happen to be listening when CPD had the officer go down the other
night?)

{~}:-l desdave@aol.com::::Got a Wife in Chino!:::::desdave@aol.com l-:{~}

Lose the "Attitude" to respond via email.

3802. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000210043048.01348.00000098@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 94290

agreed.. this issue is discussed thoroughly if a little heavily, in the novel Seven Days in May. The US armed services have been overwhelmingly apolitical and committed to civilian control of the government. This will come as a minor shock to the conspiracy creeps, but it is so.

<<basis to the military's commitment to civilian control and itself against a safeguard against any kind of coup that you might have imagined.
>>

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

3803. Incident Page Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <87ugef$9rb$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94291

IPN is relatively new. There are several local groups in the
Baltimore /
Washington area.

Now that they have teamed up with some others, I suspect they will get
to be
more known.

I found them by accident. Some one who saw my 911news@onelist.com
postings
told me about them.

I am in Pasadena, Maryland and when I can, I send out notifications on
IPN
and 911news for the Anne Arundel County, MD area.

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Independent Fire Buff
IPN MAR000

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dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3804. Re: Incident Paging Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <87ughm$9s6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Washington area.

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> ton of info from my area but I don't know if the rest of the country
is
> covered as well as they cover New York. I hear they have good coverage
> especially on the east coast and all over the country. I also saw a
channel
> for Hawaii that I don't think there is any other paging group
covering. Does
> anyone else use them and should I upgrade my membership? Thanks.
>
> ____
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3805. Re: FS: Monitoring Times magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Fight <fight@gate.net>
Message-ID: <38A2A915.71D1F131@gate.net>
Source record: 94293

I would hate to throw away these magazines if someone might want them. I know they are not valuable. I didn't expect to draw a cheepshot from jeepshot.

Greg

jeepshot:First jeepshot:Last wrote:

> Greg Fight wrote:
>
> > I have Monitoring Tmes magazines for sale: 1997, all; 1998, missing
> > Feb.; and 1999, missing March & April. Condition is excellent. Would
> > like to sell entire lot, or would sell any 1 year group.
> > Make offer, email me.
> >
> > Greg Fight
> > fight@gate.net
>
> Are they autographed by Bill Cheeks...they
> would be
> worth so much more....people would line up
> around
> your house bidding feverishly to obtain such
> scare
> objects of which mean so much to the flock.
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it

3806. Updated Version of BC245 Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff Bishop, N8WB" <n8wb@nospam_juno.com>
Message-ID: <Jeyo4.14$9S.665@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 94294

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Latest Release Date: 2000-02-09

Bc245 Interface by Senss

New Look of Status Window, New Look of SmartView, Add Freq Bank Name,
more convivial & fixed some minor bugs

For any question, email Alain

senss@hotmail.com

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You can download the last version on

www.iquebec.com/senss/download.htm
(don't forget to download new police)

and most important of all,
Have fun !!!!
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3807. Re: John Mackey, what a toilet scrubber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: YOU LOON <go@away>
Message-ID: <v2a5ascfcub30383qnmehb7sq75li2emvn@4ax.com>
Source record: 94295

Yet another off-topic post from the bedpan cleaner.

That makes your record as follows:

231,482,399 off-topic
0 on-topic

You have some catching up to do.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

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>
>
>"Matt W" <matt439@winco.net> wrote
>> Very courageous post reverend anonymous. How can you complain about
>> stirring the sh*t pot when you have the spoon in your hands, if it
>> troubles you so much about people not letting it go, I suggest you start
>> by practicing what you preach.
>

3808. Any crystals available for Bearcat III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: noyackfarms@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210093531.01349.00000350@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 94296

I have an old Bearcat III scanner I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
of
a company in the U.S. that still supplies these?
Thanks,
Bruce

3809. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <a6Ao4.8876$pH6.299581@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94297
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Robin,

That may have worked 30 years ago. But not now. States
have become signatory to an agreement where one state
will actually suspend your driving privlidges for a violation in
another state. True, you can't be 'extradited' for a speeding
ticket, but you CAN be 'suspended' in your home state. And
then have to fight to keep your license valid. There are
procedures to do this, but they will take time and effort, and
almost certainly more expensive than paying the original ticket.

Fight any 'point' or driving record 'safety' assessment after the
fact if you want to fight something. That's usually much easier
than fighting the ticket, and can usually be done local to where
you live. And it's usually not difficult if you have a relatively clean
record in your home state.

Telling someone to wait it out like your example, in todays
climate of exchangable data, is irresponsible.

Mike

Robin R. Wier <rwier@cris.com> wrote in message
news:38A2478A.F90BE380@cris.com...
> Ravi,
> About 30 yrs ago I had a similar in California. I took my ticket back
> to Arizona.
> I visited California a few time a year for about 3 yrs after. I was
> very careful and very lucky.
> After about 4 yrs I got a letter from the State of California asking
me
> if I would like to settle this matter by making a payment of $28. The
> check was in the mail within minutes.
> I don't believe any state will extradite for this type of warrant.
This
> may, however, result in delays with release almost anywhere in the US.
> My vote is for remembering the situation, but don't return to the
state
> that issues the ticket (warrant). If you have a friendly local lawyer,
> you might want real advice.
> Robin
>
>
> Ravi wrote:
> >

> > hi folks
> >
> > while passing through virginia on my way back to austin
> > from washington, i was blessed with the first traffic
> > violation ticket of my life.
> >
> > how do they expect you to appear in court in prince william
> > county, VA, when you stay in TX and can't go sightseeing to
> > VA.
> >
> > all advice appreciated. anything towards
> > postponing/cancelling the inevitable trip.
> >
> > r
> >
> > * Sent from AltaVista http://www.altavista.com Where you can also
find related Web Pages, Images, Audios, Videos, News, and Shopping.
Smart is Beautiful
>

3810. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <96Ao4.8875$pH6.299581@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94298

Hi Blake,

I started to answer this as a single paragraph, but felt it better
to address individual issues below. Sorry if that's confusing.

Mike

Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:87t38n$m2l$0@63.78.117.231...
>
>
> Mike Yetsko wrote:
> >
> > Well, let's see again... Would you rather one extra guy in your
group
> > has that $1000 radio, or would you rather everybody in the group has
> > a cheap FRS and then you have one less $1000 radio?
> >
>
> I would rather have the radio that works, and is supported
> by the supply system so that it keeps working.
>
> If FRS radios were supported by supply, and repair services,
> then by all means, use the FRS radios. If they are not,
> then use what is supported.

I agree completely. But the task is not to bitch about a possibly
inferior device, but to make sure the device is used correctly. And
that means the logistic support for that device. From supply to
procedures for it's implementation.

> > I had an arguement with one guy at work. Best tool vs best tool for
> > the job kind of thing. I wanted a meter to check if a circuit was
on.
> > So I had the tech order a $30 Rat Shack meter. Well, about 4 or 5
> > other people decided they'd like one for their drawer. No big deal,
> > order 6 of them, less than $200, right? Well, the guy that looks
over
> > the orders decided that the $30 RS meter wasn't worth beans, so he
> > changed it to a $550 Fluke. Now I suddenly get called in and
> > screamed at for ordering 6 meters at $3300!! They wanted to cut it
> > to one. But we didn't WANT 'ONE' expensive meter!! We wanted 6
> > CHEAP meters!!
> >
> Sound a bit like apples to oranges. Your life does not hang
> on that cheap meter, nor the supply channel for that cheap

> meter and it's repair.

No, it doesn't. But you're hung up on the 'gotta have xxx' mode of operation. And when you can't have xxx you look like you'd rather do without.

The real issue is you CAN'T have xxx, for whatever reason. Now along comes yyy. It's inferior, it may be a piece of crap. It may be a limited use device. But you have it. Now, do you want to give it back and do without because it doesn't do all that xxx does? That it's not as accurate, not as stabile, not as durable? But it works!

It's like the guy stranded on a desert island turning down a ride in a native canoe because sooner or later he knows a power boat will be along to rescue.

However, the other side of this is that native MAY have a power boat, and a bunch of canoes. He just doesn't want to take the effort (for one reason or another) to bring that power boat. If that actually is the case, then you should work on 'convincing' the native that the power boat is a much better choice, especially in rough seas.

> > Hung up on the best tool instead of the best tool for the job are we???
> >
> I don't know. Are you?

I know I'm definately not. I use what I can, at the time, to do what I want to do. I may not like what I'm using, and try to upgrade. But you sure sound like you are!

Mike

3811. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <furbish@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <38a2e23c_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 94299
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

"Robin R. Wier" <rwier@cris.com> wrote in message
news:38A2478A.F90BE380@cris.com...
> Ravi,
> About 30 yrs ago I had a similar in California. I took my ticket back
> to Arizona.
> I visited California a few time a year for about 3 yrs after. I was
> very careful and very lucky.
> After about 4 yrs I got a letter from the State of California asking me
> if I would like to settle this matter by making a payment of $28. The
> check was in the mail within minutes.
> I don't believe any state will extradite for this type of warrant. This
> may, however, result in delays with release almost anywhere in the US.
> My vote is for remembering the situation, but don't return to the state
> that issues the ticket (warrant). If you have a friendly local lawyer,
> you might want real advice.
> Robin

Robin,

I've already read Mike Yetsko's excellent reply so I'll try not to belabor the point that's already been made. I just wish I had a dollar for every person who's come to regret simply ignoring a ticket they'd received in another jurisdiction. In my state the modern-day administrative fees for reinstatement alone are three times what they were in 1980. What that means is you'll NEVER see a letter from Maine offering to settle the matter for anything even close to the $28 you spoke of. Speeding ticket fines start in the high nineties and go up from there. Also worthy of consideration is what might happen to you if you are stopped for any reason while suspended for a failure to appear in court (even based on a default from another jurisdiction). Not all police agencies have a set fast rule, but we tend to arrest and bail anyone stopped for driving after suspension for a court default and traffic defaults are taken into consideration in any other instance where bail has to be set, meaning that a cite and release may no longer be possible for anyone following your "advice". Finally, the last piece of advice you gave is probably the most valid thing you wrote and applies whether one has already defaulted or not - have a lawyer try to square away long-distance ticket problems for you. It may cost more than simply paying the fine, but it should help protect you from hidden repercussions and the snowballing effect that getting caught driving after suspension often initiates.

Steve

3812. World Scanning Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38A2E289.89DDB1F@albany.net>
Source record: 94300

In light of Mr. Cheek's legal and health related problems does anyone know if the WSR is still being published? Thanks

Joe Nooney

3813. Re: GENERAL QUESTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <87up3mnqg1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 94301

So does my pro-26 (I have one of those as well - I hardly ever use it now
that I have an MVT-7100.

Scott

Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net> wrote in message
news:08022000l932208012%bill@flash.net...
> My Pro 26 does this as well.
>
> In article <87ptme$73m$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>, Scott Daniells
> <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com> wrote:
>
> > MVT-7100 works OK for AM / FM stations.
> >
> >
> > Scott
> >
> > Tim bob duh <test@jafo.com> wrote in message
> > news:389e434e.4634552@news.cris.com...
> > > I was wondering why I can't find a good handheld that will also pick
> > > up AM and FM stations, this would be a nice feature at sporting
> > > events. Also is there anyway to modify a scanner to broadcast on the
> > > frequency it is on, say for example the SC150. It would be fun at the
> > > races talking to the drivers....Or cut in on a phone conversation

3814. Re: Wacars V0.7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <87up6vdpk1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 94302

I've never got any version of it to work on any system (95 or 98SE)

Scott

<Mike@miket.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:9foj9s8cvrrteiee69r7j3n41oa0dctq6p@4ax.com...
> Hello
>
> Has any one managed to get Wacars to work OK with Windows 98 SE.
>
> On my system all it does is to cause constantly access my hard drive
> and freeze my system up so i have to re-boot
>
> Does any one have any suggestions please.

3815. PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <sa5rrrfh53n180@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New scanner program with integrated trunk scanning is finally on the website:

http://www.micosyen.com/radio.htm

This program auto-detects and controls PCR-1000, R9000, AR8000 & AR3000A as either the main scanning radio or the trunk control channel radio.

AR-5000 support has been added, but initial reports indicate it does not work. I need help from AR-5000 owners to debug this.

Optocom, R-8500, R-7100, R-7000, AR-8200, BC895XLT & BC245XLT will be added in approximately that order. Opto and the Icoms should be done by this weekend. Check the website or this forum for status updates.

Thanks to all who have e-mailed and apologies that the software was not available upon the initial announcement.

Please use the e-mail address on the site for comments and questions.

3816. Re: FS: Monitoring Times magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm <no@mail.please>
Message-ID: <8pp5ascn9n3d0pnuo2vaitqcaa9j8806k4@4ax.com>
Source record: 94304

Take it with a grain of salt. As you can see, the guy isn't all there.

Most of his stuff here is just incoherent babble.

Greg Fight <fight@gate.net> wrote:

>I would hate to throw away these magazines if someone might want them. I
>know they are not valuable. I didn't expect to draw a cheepshot from
>jeepshot.
>
>Greg
>
>jeepshot:First jeepshot:Last wrote:
>
>> Greg Fight wrote:
>>
>> > I have Monitoring Tmes magazines for sale: 1997, all; 1998, missing
>> > Feb.; and 1999, missing March & April. Condition is excellent. Would
>> > like to sell entire lot, or would sell any 1 year group.
>> > Make offer, email me.
>> >
>> > Greg Fight
>> > fight@gate.net
>>
>> Are they autographed by Bill Cheeks...they
>> would be
>> worth so much more....people would line up
>> around
>> your house bidding feverishly to obtain such
>> scare
>> objects of which mean so much to the flock.
>>
>> bill conduit
>> as i see it

3817. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <6897EE5088AFEA05.CBFF886083D9B1F9.92FACE5217881D29@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94305

In rec.radio.scanner on Wed, 09 Feb 2000 20:55:57 -0800,
Brian <Witch.Dr@usadotnet.ru> wrote:

>I swear our VRC is sitting in a pile of socks that have mysteriously
>disappeared from the worlds clothes dryers.

My guess is that when the IG next comes to your VRC's new home, it will be sitting in the space above the ceiling tiles along with some of the other assets that aren't on the TO&E for that unit. (*DISCLAIMER* NOTE: this remark absolutely couldn't be based on personal observation of events that didn't take place in Germany in the late '60s.)

3818. Radio Shack Pro 2037 w/ Discriminator Tap For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Izod <rod.peeters@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <oDDo4.20806$vl6.584457@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 94306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Pro 2037 with discriminator mod done for sale. Very Good Condition 8+. Manual Included. Suface mount Antenna NOT icluded.

Also Available Pro 64 with computer control cable and software. Nicad battery and charger w/ adapter, original Pro 64 leather case, manual and original box, rubber duck antenna. Excellent condition 9.

Pro 60 with battery pack and Rubber duck antenna NO manual. Very Good Condition 8

Level 2 decoder also availabe.

E-Mail Me

-IZOD-

3819. Re: Any crystals available for Bearcat III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A308AB.CA903DF5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94307

Radio Shack does.... oh jes

bill conduit
as i see it

NoyackFarms wrote:

> I have an old Bearcat III scanner I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
> of
> a company in the U.S. that still supplies these?
> Thanks,
> Bruce

3820. People Who Post About Mackey Are the Real Losers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A3090D.641BCC64@earthlink.net>
Source record: 94308

so quit.

bill conduit
as i see it

3821. Re: Army National Guard...hanging my head in shame...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <87v5f7$jm0$0@63.78.117.193>
Source record: 94309

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> Hi Blake,
>
> I started to answer this as a single paragraph, but felt it better
> to address individual issues below. Sorry if that's confusing.
>

The scary thing is, I think we actually do agree.

> I agree completely. But the task is not to bitch about a possibly
> inferior device, but to make sure the device is used correctly. And
> that means the logistic support for that device. From supply to
> procedures for it's implementation.
>

Which is my point. If the Commander is doing something at a
local level, and there is no support for the function, when
it will be used at a higher level, then I don't feel like it
is a good idea.

If FRS radios do the job, and they are supported, then by all
means, save me some money!

> No, it doesn't. But you're hung up on the 'gotta have xxx' mode of
> operation. And when you can't have xxx you look like you'd rather
> do without.
>

Nope. All I want is what will do the job, and what can be
supported. Otherwise, I would be driving a mercedes, and not
a Caprice.

If the people around here could only work on a Mercedes, and
had no knowledge or parts to work on my Caprice, I would most
likely start looking for that Mercedes.

3822. icom 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kimionis kosmas <koskim@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <87v8kg$nq5$1@newssrv.otenet.gr>
Source record: 94310

I am looking to bye a scanner ICOM 7000.
Please answer at the address:
koskim@otenet.gr

3823. Re: TEST 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <87vad0$1fi$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 94311

OK I'll ignore it

nonuse <nonuse@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:389E4A68.F61CA43@softhome.net...
> This is a test Please ignore
>

3824. Re: People Who Post About Mackey Are the Real Losers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210175456.29576.00002707@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94312

Yeah! What he said. Post about Glenn Hansen.

3825. Astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <38a35151_1@news.cybertours.com>
Source record: 94313
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings group

I have written to you in the past, regarding the increasingly serious threat that digital systems pose to our scanning hobby. I have gone so far as to purchase an Astro Saber radio for my own use. However, the hurdles of having the radio programmed are formidable. (more news on that later) Digital is not all that it is cracked up to be, however. My local PD has had ongoing problems with the reliability of their system. The most recent manifestation of this is described in the following article that appeared in our local newspaper this morning (2/10/2000)

I would appreciate any questions and/or comments.

Regards,
Mark Elie
melie@cybertours.com

Cop: Digital radio terrible
February 10, 2000

Problems plague official's radio system
By Mark LaFlamme
Staff Writer
AUBURN - Police officer Tom Slivinski remembers a day last year when he
was running through the woods near Great Falls Plaza, looking for a girl
who had fallen 50 feet from a trestle onto rocks. He had a new digital
radio in hand but couldn't get through to an emergency dispatcher.
The 13-year-old girl suffered head and chest injuries and she broke both
her wrists. It took emergency officials several minutes to reach her
because Slivinski was unable to radio in her location.
Lewiston police officer Matt Cashman recalls chasing a suicidal suspect in
the woods around Lake Auburn last summer. Unable to get through to
dispatchers, he was on his own in the woods.
"For eight minutes, they didn't know where I was," Cashman said.
Some police officers insist it's a matter of time before the radios lead
to disaster. Dead spots - locations where an officer is unable to transmit
to dispatchers or other officers - occur every day, officials say.
"This system is terrible," said Slivinski, a police officer for 25 years.

"The dispatchers don't hear us half the time. Or they think we say something we didn't say. It happens on a daily basis. We know we can't count on the communication so we look after each other.
"This is the worst radio system I've ever worked with."
The consolidated 911 dispatch center is 4 years old. The digital radio technology for the two cities cost about $495,000. Those who rely on it
most insist it's only a matter or time until it leads to tragedy.
"It's communication. It's the most important part of our job," Slivinski
said. "It's an officer-safety issue and a firefighter-safety issue."
Lewiston and Auburn fire departments switched back to the old analog radio
system shortly after the 911 consolidation. Police, however, don't have
analog to fall back on when the new digital technology fails them.
The problem with radio communications may be as simple to solve as erecting a new tower. Currently, towers on Goff Hill get bombarded with
pager and cellular phone calls and they tend to interfere with police communications.
"We're in the process of finding a new location to put up a new tower,"
said Norm Guay, the director of the 911 Committee. "We need to get all the
facts. We'd like to do it as soon as we can, but we want to do it right."
A new tower will likely cost between $50,000 and $150,000, Guay said.
System Manager Terry Delano said it's all a matter of finding the right
spot for a tower. The Twin Cities, he said, is a troublesome spot for radio communications.
"The river creates a valley," Delano said. "There are hills on both sides.
And with a portable radio, you're very low to the ground. We've discovered
that the antennas are too low themselves."
Neither Guay nor Delano would give an estimate for when the tower might be
erected. Meanwhile, police officers like Slivinski worry that someday they'll be in serious trouble and the dispatchers won't hear their call.
"You just can't call out of some buildings," Slivinski said. "Our signal
is hitting the tower at the same time as a pager or cellular call. It blocks us out. If I'm running after a suspect, I'm thinking about officer
safety. I radio in and hope to God the dispatchers hear me."
When the consolidated dispatch center went into service in 1996, officials

said it would make handling emergency calls faster, more organized and more efficient.
But some police officers complain that the equipment was never field tested. Installing a new tower, some say, should have been done three years ago.
"The people that it affects the most are the officers out there on the streets," said Auburn police Lt. Michael Lemay. Their lives depend on it."
"An officer is going to get hurt if not killed," said Cashman. "But it 's
not just an issue of officer safety - it's a safety issue for the public,
too."
The new center cost more than $1 million when it was set up in 1996. New
computer equipment was supposed to make emergency response time quicker.
Instead, cops, dispatchers and firefighters who use the new equipment say
they have no faith in the new digital system.
"I'm surprised no one has been seriously hurt or killed," said Pat Beauchesne, who used to dispatch at the 911 center in Auburn.
In 1996, there were two serious structure fires a week apart in Lewiston.
One was on Lisbon Street and the other on Lincoln Street. Beauchesne said
each blaze got out of hand quickly because of radio complications.
"I worked during that fire without being able to hear any of the mutual
aid calls," Beauchesne said.
Beauchesne was dismissed from the dispatch center last year after she filed a civil complaint that alleged numerous problems at the center. In
her complaint, Beauchesne argued that problems with radios, lighting, heating, personnel and other matters led her to a stress-related medical
condition.
"I can't even begin to describe it," she said.
Beauchesne's civil complaint was dismissed in court. But no one at the 911
center is denying that there are problems. Mike Morin, a former Auburn police officer, took over this year as the new director of the dispatch
center after a long string of staff changes.
"There is nothing we're trying to hide here," Morin said. "There are problems, and I'm not going to say there's not. There are some issues, but
they're all being addressed."
One emergency dispatcher described the new system as a "Ferrari with a Ford motor."

But Morin and others at the dispatch center say improvements are imminent.
And some officers who rely on radio communications have faith.
"If there's anyone who can fix this, it's Mike Morin," said Slivinski, who's on the 911 Communication Center advisory board. "We have a lot of
confidence in him."
Comment on this story or discuss it with other readers in the SOLARIUM.

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3826. Deer Valley, UT Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsimon@jerry.erols.com
Message-ID: <87vjbl$lf7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94314

I will be skiing in Deer Valley, Utah soon and I was wondering if anyone could help me with any interesting frequencies to listen to? This includes ham radio also.

thanks for your help,

Jerry

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3827. PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoppie <Hoppie@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <Kelo4.32013$632.1412833@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 94315

Just wondering what the best pc hardware or software is for scanning is?
Specifically trunk tracking. thanks

3828. MDT software for windows here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <38a34f7e.83950850@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

NOW THAT I GOT YOUR ATTENTION

This is what some of the cops use.

http://www.s-c-a.com/html/logon.html

http://www.s-c-a.com/html/

3829. Re: Bill Cheek's Last Stand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Warren <wdwarren@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <87vm1j$c6u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94317

Did you ever hear of spell check???

"Dick" <dont@mail.me> wrote in message
news:cbrt9sg51rqt01f93pqm5qgbn2i5rp71r7@4ax.com...
> Bill, how much did you smoke before you wrote this?
>
>
> My 3 year old is more literate than this!
>
>
>
>
> jeepshot:First jeepshot:Last <jeepshot@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >
> >> >"Now," he says, "I'm pissed."Anyone familiar with the recent record
> >> >of the New York City Police Department can perhaps understand why the
> >> >cops there would be sensitive about having their two-way
communications
> >> >intercepted by civilians or anybody else. Critics of Mayor Rudy
> >> >Giuliani, including the Reverend Al Sharpton...
> >> >
> >>
> >> If Al Sharpton is on the case, never fear. He can do for Bill
> >> Cheek what he did for Tawana Brawly. Justice will prevail!
> >
> > gosh, i was not aware we were at War with anyone, officially.
> >
> > this Sharpton goofus, well, you go to the bottom of the
> > litter with this asshole. poor bill.
> >
> > Based on doctor's prognosis should not Bill be deceased by now?
> >
> > interesting why no one has charged the major with practicing
> > religion while mayor. thought that was separate. vis a vis
> > the Art Musuem flaK; this idiot labels blasphemous the
> > characterization of some stupid imaginary virgin M depicted
> > in visual form not to his liking.
> >
> > Here this asshole wants these art-works thrown out becuase
> > he proclaims they insult his concept of being god on this
earth.

> > Actually saying the words too: this is blasphemous against
> >Chriatianity
> > bit, and more yada yada doo dung.
> >
> > here we have some crony who is major acting as if he's been
put up
> > on the altar to defend some stupid character found in some
> >concocted
> > story book preceived by him as Real. Some guy. Acting as if
the
> >bible
> > or what-not stories are real and that people must go to jail
> >because they
> > did not check with him before they made the Virgin Mary out
to be
> >such
> > visually correct.
> >
> > and now we are being told we are at War with some country who
we
> >cannot
> > name, but when they come up with one, they will tell us as
soon as
> >they
> > can. In the mean time Cheeks is a criminal for which they
have no
> >justifucation
> > treating as they are.
> >
> > To Listen Is A Crime in NYC that which some off-center major
deems
> > his word that must be obeyed or else.
> >
> > bill conduit
> > as i see it
> >
> >
>

3830. FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a3603f$0$88716@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 94318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3831. FS: Yaesu FT50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a360c2$0$1400@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 94319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3832. scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc steinmetz <msteinmetz@fuse.com>
Message-ID: <sa6ngpjc9gt33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94320

i have a radioshack pro-2043 scanner and i wanted to know if there is any way to make it receive more channels?

e-mail me at msteinmetz@fuse.com

3833. PCSCAN Instant status update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <sa6pv8qe9gt106@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New scanner program with integrated trunk scanning is finally on the website:

http://www.micosyen.com/radio.htm

This program auto-detects and controls PCR-1000, R9000, AR8000 & AR3000A as either the main scanning radio or the trunk control channel radio.

AR-5000, AR-8200, R-8500, R7000, R7100, Optocom, user-specified CIV address, BC895XLT & BC245XLT support have been added, but since I don't own any of these radios, I need your help. Free final versions will be issued to anyone helping to debug.

Manually-tuned trunking radio support has also been added.

This thing works great on my radios, so I'm done till I hear from you guys out there.

Please use the e-mail address on the site for comments and questions.

3834. scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc steinmetz <msteinmetz@fuse.com>
Message-ID: <sa6qunq19gt28@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94322

i have a radioshack pro-2043 scanner and i was hoping someone knows how
to mod it to pick up more channels.
e-mail me at msteinmetz@fuse.com

madmarc

3835. freqs and links on my website- e-mail me your link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <UpKo4.250$w9.603@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 94323

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/index.htm

3836. Jupiter, FLA Frequencies Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn/Cheryl <magnum@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38A37930.BFF6A84C@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 94324

Can anyone help with these frequencies for Jupiter Florida PD? I would also like the Palm Beach County Sheriffs and Fire Dispatch as well.....Thanks. Glenn

3837. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray schultz <cuddies@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38A37DD8.3BC88520@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 94325

Be patient! its just another form of modulation....now if its encrypted its another story! Most are just digital, only under-cover, or covert operations are encrypted!!

Jim Bilodeau wrote:

> So are there any scanners or any programs that can be linked to scanners to
> hear APCO digital modulation? I have a BC-245 and hear analog trucking
> systems fine but digital is slowly taking everything over. Email or message
> me thanks.

3838. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38A3843A.7245695A@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 94326
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Mike,

Remember how the City of Boston had hundreds (maybe thousands) of erroneously written traffic tickets, back in the 80's? How folks would find their DL renewals stymied when they had never even BEEN to Boston? And then they had to PROVE their innocence -- for a parking cop's error. I wonder how many of those errors were on out-of-staters who simply could not afford to go to MA to fight the ticket?

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

"Let's have a taller Dukakis -- and we'll all be Gored to Death."

Mike Yetsko wrote:

> Robin,
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> That may have worked 30 years ago. But not now. States
> have become signatory to an agreement where one state
> will actually suspend your driving privlidges for a violation in
> another state. True, you can't be 'extradited' for a speeding
> ticket, but you CAN be 'suspended' in your home state. And
> then have to fight to keep your license valid. There are
> procedures to do this, but they will take time and effort, and
> almost certainly more expensive than paying the original ticket.
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> Fight any 'point' or driving record 'safety' assessment after the
> fact if you want to fight something. That's usually much easier
> than fighting the ticket, and can usually be done local to where
> you live. And it's usually not difficult if you have a relatively clean
> record in your home state.
>
> Telling someone to wait it out like your example, in todays
> climate of exchangable data, is irresponsible.
>
> Mike

3839. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <info@auraphoto.com>
Message-ID: <38a39590$0$205@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 94327

T. L. Green <ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu> wrote in message
news:20000208.185155.829076.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU...
> How can I make sure no one hears my phone conversations via scanner???
>
>

Your most cost-effective way is to whisper quietly while on the cordless.
This will at least reduce the range over which the scanner can overhear you.

3840. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3749-38A3B4E6-86@storefull-245.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94328

ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu (T.L. Green) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Feb
>8, 2000, 6:51pm (PST+3) From:
>ptb00510@mail.wvnet.edu (T. L. Green)
>Eavesdropping
>How can I make sure no one hears my
>phone conversations via scanner???

The easy answer is never use any phone that transmits any portion of the conversation using RF. That is _your_ side and the person(s) you are talking to side(s). Including picking up or retrieving TAD or voice mail or pager comms using "broadcast" (cordless, cellphone, answering service, and make sure there are no baby or room monitors, intercoms) equipment at any time.

The troubling part of this topic is why limit your eavesdropping concerns to scanners?

With roving wiretaps, telecomm companies forced to "assist" law enforcement and government agencies to monitor our locations (wireless) and conversations, concrete (through-the-wall) mics, employers listening in to voice comms & reading email, cross talk in multi residential dwelling phone wiring, pen registers, legal bans on effective encryption, hot on hook PBX and LAN systems and _more_,
there _is no privacy_ on telecommunications. Forget the concept. We lost it. It is gone!

Start reading Sites like the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) and similar. Contact the ACLU and learn what privacy rights we have already lost.
It's depressing, but important.

Don't want your telephone conversations repeated or used against you? Don't say anything on or near any phone that _might_ be used against you by anyone, anytime.

Sorry, but that is real life.....

njtonv@webtv.net

3841. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <k248asog3tcndlbu2olo1as71asqgij1vr@4ax.com>
Source record: 94143

Two times damaged my Scout. Acknowledged that I did it :-) Emailed
Kenny and in response got nice and personal answers. Shipped the unit
from Greenland to Florida. Had it back 14 days later. I think its
amazing in these days of email..... And wouldn't hesitate to buy
optoelectronics again. Anyway I think its a very interesting company
whith that line of products. I wouldn't neglect these in my hobby.

Just my 10 cents

Regards
Stephan

On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 02:37:43 GMT, Rick Kempe
<r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
>a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the

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Greetings from Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk - Greenland

3842. Re: Astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dqUo4.5630$%M5.107808@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94144
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Elie wrote in message <38a35151_1@news.cybertours.com>...
>Greetings group
>
>I have written to you in the past, regarding the increasingly serious
threat
>that digital systems pose to our scanning hobby. I have gone so far as to
>purchase an Astro Saber radio for my own use. However, the hurdles of
having
>the radio programmed are formidable. (more news on that later) Digital is
>not all that it is cracked up to be, however. My local PD has had ongoing
>problems with the reliability of their system. The most recent
manifestation
>of this is described in the following article that appeared in our local
>newspaper this morning (2/10/2000)

Unless you know someone within the company that programs the radios or can get your hands on a radio to clone, forget trying to figure it out on your own. And yes, there are problems many cities are having with their Astro systems. Some of these radio companies have very good reps who could sell just about anything. It's not until the system(s) are set up in the real world application that faults are found.

Regards,
Tony

3843. Re: Any crystals available for Bearcat III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38A41B2E.40AF69B2@bright.net>
Source record: 94145

Any of the crystal manufacturers (Bomar, Jan, Hy-Q, etc...) will
make you crystals - usually $6-9 - for scanners. Call and ask...

NoyackFarms wrote:
>
> I have an old Bearcat III scanner I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
> of
> a company in the U.S. that still supplies these?
> Thanks,
> Bruce

3844. Scanners and CyberCrooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zhooming@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88197h$b1m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94146

Check it out: This weeks BusinessWeek has a big article Cyber Crime--
about the latest web site break ins. On page 42 there is a pic of a
Secret Service agent standing behind a table of scanners with tape on
some saying "evidence." The caption is--Careful, its hot. Secret
Service agent Weaver with recovered loot. Companies are often slow to
report crimes and reluctant to reclaim goods."

There's some good scanners there! AOR, Icom, Bearcat... I'd get that
stuff back if it was mine!!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3845. Re: looking for NASCAR Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <r3h@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A41D84.4F17388@hotmail.com>
Source record: 94147

Try: http://www.jayski.com/

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3846. Yaesu ADMS-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcohen44@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8819i2$b6j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94148

Is it possible to fill the "Channel Name" column with the same name without having to type and retype it over and over again? For example, I would like to add the name "Police" in channels 50-75, and "Fire" to channels 76-100. Can I do this automatically, or does the name have to be typed in each and every time.

Thanks,

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3847. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <P9Vo4.391$zE2.17227@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94149
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Ah yes, the wonderful Boston traffic people who didn't even bother
to spot cars, just make up numbers, make, model, etc., and fill
out their tickets. They probably just sat in their cars and bulk
filled out the tickets.

Those were actually easy to fight, as most of the plate numbers the
tickets were issued for didn't match at all to vehicles.

And a 'parking ticket' issued out of state in default for a 'vehicle' is
totally different for a moving violation issued to an operator.

By the way, there's another side to the Boston parking ticket
scams... Back about 1988 it suddenly became the 'thing' to pop
your plate off the car and put it in the trunk when you parked.
Well, the cops, finding a car this will would actually ignore it if the
meter was paid, but in violation they would run the VIN if possible.
I heard they were 'booting' the cars too. Anyway, some people
were 'swapping' plates. One guy got caught with a stolen plate
because he 'swapped' it with a car that was reported stolen. He
thought he had a free plate to use, but it got him in even more trouble.
Another guy was making plates. He'd spot a car with the same
make, model, and color of his, then make a plate for his car and
drive it for a while. He got caught one night in Concord when the
cop noticed he spelled MASSACHUSETTS wrong! Ran the plate,
and it came up with a string of warrants. The guy was grabbed
at gunpoint. All because he wanted to drive on another plate!

Mike

Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com> wrote in message
news:38A3843A.7245695A@usa.alcatel.com...
> Mike,
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> erroneously written traffic tickets, back in the 80's? How folks would
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> their DL renewals stymied when they had never even BEEN to Boston? And
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> (ka5s@saber.net)
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> > you live. And it's usually not difficult if you have a relatively
clean
> > record in your home state.
> >
> > Telling someone to wait it out like your example, in todays
> > climate of exchangable data, is irresponsible.
> >
> > Mike
>
>

3848. Re: END OF SCANNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38a41d01$0$2147@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 94150

I love how they blame everything on hackers.
These are radio-geeks not hackers.

Chuck Rowe <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:389f937f.159976847@news.earthlink.net...
> Please read the article on the link below...
>
> http://www.channel2000.com/news/stories/news-20000207-235555.html
>
> It's idiots like this that ruin it for all of us,

3849. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Mueller <muellera@kenyon.edu>
Message-ID: <38a41d48$0$105@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 94151

You sound like a libertarian bill :)

Bill <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s9vsrutbhse77@corp.supernews.com...
>
> Brad wrote in message <389fe7d0@pink.one.net.au>...
> >
> >"Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com> wrote in message
> >> I find it quite ironic that that even though our tax dollars fund the
> >> FCC, a federal organization that is appointed NOT elected and is only
> >> answerable to the president of the United States, governs our rights as
> >> citizens. They govern what we can and can not listen to on the
> >> airwaves, what we can and can not send on the airwaves, and sell
> >> sections of the airwaves to the highest bidders. Now do not get me
> >> wrong, I truly believe that we need a set of checks and balances on
> >> something as powerful as that portion of the electromagnetic spectrum
> >> upon which we send and receive information. However, I would like to
be
> >> able to elect the officials that do such governing. I will now step
> >> down from my soap box and continue on with my intended post.
> >
> >
> >And this from a country that keeps shouting about it's "freedom of
speech".
> >When it comes to scanners, we in Australia have that freedom. Perhaps
that
> >should read "freedom from speech".
> >
> >Brad
> >VK2QQ
>
> And this from a country that just gave up its guns. They don't care if you
> have
> scanners if you don't have guns.
>
> Bill
>
>

3850. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38A426A4.D7679295@albany.net>
Source record: 94152

I'm sorry, but a 25% restocking fee is way too high. Most charge only a 10% fee and even then will waive it if you are buying something else. However in all fairness to Opto, their return policy is on their website. Whether I think it's good business is another story.

From the Opto website:

All Returns must be received within 10 days.

There is a 25% restocking fee on all refunds.

Returns with original packaging, product, or accessories damaged or missing will be subject to additional itemized deductions against refund.

Freight costs are non-refundable.

Grove will refund your money fully (less shipping charges) provided the item is returned within 15 days and you get a return authorization number. Here is Grove's policy:

In the rare event you should experience some kind of problem with any of the products we manufacture or sell, or should you have a complaint, please call us first at 1-800-438- 8155 or e-mail us at order@grove-ent.com within fifteen (15) days of shipping and we will gladly credit your future purchases, or we'll issue you a refund (less shipping charges)--your choice! ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

ALL RETURNED ITEMS MUST HAVE A RETURN AUTHORIZATION
NUMBER or the return is subject to a restocking fee based on the invoice value:
$0-$500 - $15; $501-1000 - $25; $1000+ - $35.

BE SURE TO REQUEST A RETURN AUTHORIZATION NUMBER FROM A CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE!

Any product returned in not-as-new condition will be assessed a fair refurbishing charge. Be sure to include the return authorization number. Special order items cannot be returned.

I think Grove's return policy makes much more sense from a customer relations point of view.

Joe

Rick Kempe wrote:
>

> Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
> a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the
> Explorer that I was expecting but something called the CD100
> counter/decoder (it was what my wife thought I wanted but she didn't ask
> me so as not to ruin the surprise). The next business day she called
> them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
> the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
> it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
> they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
> credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
> a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
> the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
> it. This cost us $100.00, plus $40.00 in shipping back and forth, for
> simply looking at the product they sell. I've purchased a Scout 40,
> OptoLinx, Band Pass filters, antenna packs, etc., from them over the
> years but they have now lost my business. Anyone else have any similar
> experiences with Optoelectronics? Sorry if this seems off topic but I've
> seen references to this company's products on this group.

3851. Re: Damn, is he finally quiet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <uuWo4.21504$_G1.360013@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94153

Yes, how sad that this pathetic person keeps posting his
anonymous messages from cotse.com.

"George Vetterle" <geovet@thevision.net> wrote

> >"Anon" <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote
> >> This message was posted anonymously:
> >>
> >> Could he finally have gotten quiet?
>
> I only wish that we could say the same about YOU...

3852. Re: Discriminator tap on Pro90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: htj956@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211113743.09230.00000274@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 94154

I'm also thinking of tapping the baseband audio of the discriminator chip, but I don't have the electronic background. I have enough information that I understand how it works.
I believe that I have found the chip, although I'm not sure which is the Pin 9. The NFM IC chip is labeled on my Pro 90 as MC3361CD. I can't see a nook or notch or a dot on the chip. I have Bill Cheek's FAQ that describes in detail the process of finding the IC chip and instructions on how to tap the audio. I have the tools to do it, but I'm going to need a little help in narrowing down Pin 9 and finding a grounding spot. I think I have enough room to use a mini phone jack instead of the pinline sockets as mention on Bill Cheek's FAQ. I was thinking of using a 3/32 mini phone jack and place it next to A/C output plug of the scanner. I was going to solder the Pin 9 to the (+) leg of a 10 uf tantalum capacitor and solder the (-) leg to a hook up wire to the hot lug of the jack. Second, I was going to connect a hookup wire from the ground lug of the jack to the chassis ground. I might have it wrong. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

3853. For Auction: All of b1ll/c1ndy ch33kz r4di0 equ1pment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002111656.LAA00821@cotse.com>
Source record: 94155

This message was posted anonymously:

Federal auction of all bill cheek's radio shit! Hahahaha!!!

3854. Re: END OF SCANNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <881l89klr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94156

Instead of doing something like this, which prevents us from listening
to " our tax dollars @ work ", they should put some type of alphanumeric
codes into the radios that the dispatcher could key into the dispatch
console and render the radios useless when the radios would be lost
and/or stolen.
In article <389f937f.159976847@news.earthlink.net>,
chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> Please read the article on the link below...
>
> http://www.channel2000.com/news/stories/news-20000207-235555.html
>
> It's idiots like this that ruin it for all of us,
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3855. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38A42B6D.DF0FB619@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 94157

Jeff Z wrote:

> OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners
> sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws
> covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED
> DELIVERY.

In today's world...nothing is guaranteed!

> What's the scoop? Is this for real? Is it just a matter of calling an
> 800 number and waiting for the mail to come in? Has anyone really
> gotten an unblocked scanner this way?

I personally purchased a "unblocked" CPU unit for my PRO-2042 with slight delay. It was held up in Customs but the one call to the vendor got it to my door. I personally know of several others that have actually received regular scanners with no problem. One of the most important things is to deal with someone really reputable. I and many others will only deal with Javiation, their website is http://www.javiation.co.uk the contact is Jonathan. Jonathan's middle name should be "Service" be cause you get great service with this guy!

> If so, did you have trouble with
> the law? Has anyone gotten busted this way? Do the authorities really
> enforce this stupid law enough to search every parcel coming into the
> US and checking the spec's to see if it can recieve illegal
> frequencies?

Customs will check parcels and "seize" suspected illegal ones. I personally have not heard of this happening too often, but I'm sure it does.

3856. 4-lfsk from texas 2 way, anyone use it, I have problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xkwiz8 <spamsucks@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <881ign$8q2$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94158

Just got the 2/4 level fsk from texas 2 way. The instructions are as vague and uninformative as posible. Can't quite get it working. Using slicer.exe, I get a signal, but it seems virtually random and there aren't any defined spikes like with my 2 level fsk. It actually looks more like a real signal when I pull the discriminator tap cord out (!?!?!). All of my programs either sit there and do nothing, or say they can't decode the data. Anyone have any ideas? Anyone have a working setup this thing?

3857. THE SPORTS FAN SCANNER PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18820-38A44D1C-3@storefull-255.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94159

THE SPORTS FAN SCANNER PAGE

Address:http://community-1.webtv.net/FROMUT/THESPORTSFANSCANNER/

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

3858. FS: Commtel COM 1300 handheld 0.5-1300MHz NO GAPS!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: baracus11@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211125652.01236.00000710@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 94160

This is one of the best handhelds ever made. 0.5-1300MHz NO GAPS!!!! good condition, works perfect, manual, 2 ant. $225 email me and I will send you some pictures and more info.

Baracus11@aol.com

3859. Bob Groves Federal Freq Directory & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMC <r9700248@axom.com>
Message-ID: <38A465E0.40CA@axom.com>
Source record: 94161
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,
Check out auction # 254540752 on ebay for a good collection of books
related to federal frequencys and the like.
Thanks
JMC

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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3860. Re: Ohio Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian O'Brien <bmo262@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <rEZo4.12133$S64.332976@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 94162

Go to their web site AOSC and someone will help you there.!
Bri..

"The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com> wrote in message
news:38a1b598$0$1400@news.infinet.com...
> Can somebody please provide me with a list of frequencies for Ohio?
> Especially around the west central part around Dayton.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Eric
>
>

3861. Re: looking for NASCAR Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <memory1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <mHZo4.21629$vl6.666798@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 94163

Hi there ,
Try this url ... It has the 2000 WC frequencies...
http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.shtml

Have fun at Vegas!
Regards,
Greg
MikeDee912 wrote in message
<20000210211230.01233.00000519@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>I am going to the race in Vegas in Mar 00 and looking for any and all freqs
for
>the drivers. If you have any, please let me know or if you know were to
find
>them that would help also.

3862. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian O'Brien <bmo262@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <WNZo4.12134$S64.332239@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 94164

I think you dealt with the wrong person...
The owner is always a stickler... try to contact them again and mention that
you saw their product at Dayton and was assured that if it was the wrong one
they would take it back...
try, try again...
don't give up...
Bri

"Rick Kempe" <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:38A3758B.8A1777E4@worldnet.att.net...
> Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
> a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the
> Explorer that I was expecting but something called the CD100
> counter/decoder (it was what my wife thought I wanted but she didn't ask
> me so as not to ruin the surprise). The next business day she called
> them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
> the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
> it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
> they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
> credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
> a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
> the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
> it. This cost us $100.00, plus $40.00 in shipping back and forth, for
> simply looking at the product they sell. I've purchased a Scout 40,
> OptoLinx, Band Pass filters, antenna packs, etc., from them over the
> years but they have now lost my business. Anyone else have any similar
> experiences with Optoelectronics? Sorry if this seems off topic but I've
> seen references to this company's products on this group.
>

3863. Turbo Scan 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed vonder Becke <thecave@thegrid.net>
Message-ID: <UZZo4.3003$84.422515@alfalfa.thegrid.net>
Source record: 94165

Looking for the manual for Regency turbo scan 800. I also need to know
where I can get a new volume and squelch switches.

Ed vonderbeck
thecave@thegrid.net

3864. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A47196.34762B83@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94166

Thanks for the responses, I am now trying to resolve this through a credit card billing dispute, it's just a shame it has to go to that. I've always had exceptional service and have been pleased with their products (although they seem quite a bit overpriced) so maybe the owner was just having a bad day. Also, their return policy is on the web site as noted, but it is not in the Popular Communications magazine ad, which is where my wife ordered it from by telephone.

jnooney@albany.net wrote:

> However in all fairness to Opto, their return policy is on their
> website. Whether I think it's good business is another story.
> ---

3865. Re: END OF SCANNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A47271.758F7AD7@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 94167

Actually a lot of new police radios can do that, in the UK anyway, which seems a sensible idea considering whgat damage could be done when an idiot gets a police transmitter !

eavsdropper

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

> Instead of doing something like this, which prevents us from listening
> to " our tax dollars @ work ", they should put some type of alphanumeric
> codes into the radios that the dispatcher could key into the dispatch
> console and render the radios useless when the radios would be lost
> and/or stolen.
> In article <389f937f.159976847@news.earthlink.net>,
> chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:
> > Please read the article on the link below...
> >
> > http://www.channel2000.com/news/stories/news-20000207-235555.html
> >
> > It's idiots like this that ruin it for all of us,
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3866. shuttle mission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mister018@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38a49bcc.423307@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 94168

just wanted to know if the ham guys are rebroadcasting the audio
and if so whats the best freq?
i've been scanning the 144-148 bands from 12:30 EST
today but have found nothing
anyone have any ideas???
TIA
ps i'm in northwest SC., about 145miles NE from Atlanta GA.

3867. Re: Yaesu ADMS-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: birt <birt@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38A47936.F27DB97C@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 94169

I use ADMS-1E for the Yaesu VX5R and thought the same thing.
What I found works pretty good is highlight the Alpha message
then use the " Ctrl C " copy command, then go to the next memory
space entering the frequency and so on and then using the paste
command " Ctrl V " for next Alpha with same name.
Best I can come up with, hope this helps, not sure how similar your
ADMS software is to 1E !
birt

jcohen44@my-deja.com wrote:

> Is it possible to fill the "Channel Name" column with the same name
> without having to type and retype it over and over again? For example,
> I would like to add the name "Police" in channels 50-75, and "Fire" to
> channels 76-100. Can I do this automatically, or does the name have to
> be typed in each and every time.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3868. R2 vs BC3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sa92gdq29gt92@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94170

I have an Icom R2. Yesterday I got a new BC3000xlt. In a comparison of 43 - 47 MHz the BC3000xlt wins
hands down. I really can't believe the difference. This is only my first observation but nearly unbelieveable.
The only difference in the antenna system is that I use an sma/bnc adapter on the R2. Nearly all signals that come in loud and clear on the BC3000xlt are poor to awful on the R2. Has anyone else noticed this with the R2? The R2 is only about two months old. Any comments appreciated.

Bill K9KZ

3869. Re: shuttle mission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Martin <rpmartin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A48867.25128D33@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94171

Try 147.1500, 470.2000, 448.5000

mister cat wrote:

> just wanted to know if the ham guys are rebroadcasting the audio
> and if so whats the best freq?
> i've been scanning the 144-148 bands from 12:30 EST
> today but have found nothing
> anyone have any ideas???
> TIA
> ps i'm in northwest SC., about 145miles NE from Atlanta GA.

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RPM

3870. Re: Astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211172535.28796.00002690@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 94172

Then buy a digital board for Astro for your scanner

3871. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000211172806.28796.00002691@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 94173

..But yes there is a board that can be added to certain Uniden scanners to
listen to Astro .....filed testing is complete should be for sale at the
Dayton, OH ham fest
it aint cheap but it is easier that buying a saber/mts3000

3872. Hillsborough County, FL SO info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvt13@aol.com
Message-ID: <8ED8B63E4tvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 94174

Looking for info on:
10 codes
signal listings
what areas each zone covers
what special unit names (like TANGO, etc) cover

and any other info -

TIA!

3873. goofiness from the net - They's After Us

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000211180102.03929.00000472@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 94175

loony toons from the net, establishing positively that a mind is a dangerous thing. anyone interested in exploring this further, see http://members.aol/phikent/kent.htm. I think the author was exposed to too much RF.

"MIND CONTROL: NASA MICROWAVE STUDY

Whisperings behind you

A decoy and deception concept presently being considered is to remotely create the perception of noise in the heads of personnel by exposing them to low power, pulsed microwaves. When people are illuminated with properly modulated low power microwaves the sensation is reported as a buzzing, clicking, or hissing which seems to originate (regardless of the person's position in the field) within or just behind the head. The phenomena occurs at average power densities as low as microwatts per square centimeter with carrier frequencies from 0.4 to 3.0 GHz. By proper choice of pulse characteristics, intelligible speech may be created. Before this technique may be extended and used for military applications, an understanding of the basic principles must be developed. Such an understanding is not only required to optimize the use of the concept for camouflage, decoy and deception operations but is required to properly assess safety factors of such microwave exposure."

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

3874. NYC MDT monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: X X <devil666@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <38A48736.A11A7AAC@netzero.com>
Source record: 94176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi there !

I'm using MDT monitor 1.5.1 and the only frequency in NYC that i am able to monitor
is 855.4625 (EMS) .
What about all the NYPD MDT freq , the whole 484,xxxx are busy with MDT transmitions. I am not able to decode none of them .
What seems to be a problem , different system ?
What about FDNY MDT freqs ?
if anybody knows please give me all the freqs you know for FDNY and EMS.

If anybody needs , NYPD MDT freqs, please email me and i'll be happy to send them
your way .

Thank You for your response.

Phil

3875. R2 Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sa96bsq2fjh147@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a new Icom R2 and a new BC3000xlt. Checking signals in the 43 - 47 MHz range the BC3000xlt
blows the R2 away, no contest. Signals loud and clear on the BC3000xlt are poor to awful on the R2.
I just got the BC3000xlt yesterday so haven't had time to check much else. The test was done using
the same antenna, only difference was an sma/bnc adapter on the R2. Is my R2 defective?

Bill K9KZ

3876. Scanner Dweeb comic update (Episode 53)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerdweeb@aol.comicstrip
Message-ID: <20000211183312.05329.00000455@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 94178

The 53rd episode of
The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb
titled " A bit ahead of its time "
is ready for your viewing pleasure at:
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com
Enjoy !
Check out the archive too... to see the rest.
And thanks for your support of the hobby of radio scanning !

Have a GREAT one !
"The Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip about radio scanning.
http://www.ScannerDweeb.com

3877. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <b71p4.1613$x3.2733@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 94179

AA2AS <aa2as@aol.com> wrote:
> ..But yes there is a board that can be added to certain Uniden scanners to
> listen to Astro .....filed testing is complete should be for sale at the
> Dayton, OH ham fest
> it aint cheap but it is easier that buying a saber/mts3000

Uh... *WHAT* board is this, and from where will it come? Which scanners
(specifically) will it fit in? Inquiring minds want one before they get
banned.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

3878. Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick <toby@gis.net>
Message-ID: <sa990v29fo8121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94180
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I got stuck buying from a guy on the auction.I am posting his name just to make you all aware of his actions.I bought a cell phone that he said was new.It was corroded from liquid inside when I went to have it turned on.I sent to Motorola and was told it was junk.He changed his email and unlisted his phone when he shipped the phone to me,It took the fraud and local police from his town to get actions.I finaly got my $200.00 back and sent his junk back same day.Now he is sending me threats via email.He also claims to have 15 buisness called Ameritech that sells Motorola Cell phones.Be Aware.....
His name is:
Lance Seba
3011 Moonlake
Westbloomfield,Mi.48323
he uses:
rimsrchrome@aol.com
rimschrome@aol.com
dendula
Sam Meram
Company name is: Spytech
Tel:(810)792-8400

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Thanks
ICQ#:423512
Tel:978-281-3359
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net

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Thanks
ICQ#:423512
Tel:978-281-3359
Email:n1rsp@qsl.net

3879. control program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Alfred Whiting" <gdwhiting@erols.com>
Message-ID: <882copafq6@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94181

I am looking for a program to control the AOR AR-2002 receiver.
I also need information on the control connector on the back
of the receiver.

Thanks

Al

3880. Re: Pro 64 scanner modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim O'Brien <tobrien@thermastor.com>
Message-ID: <882ccg$d39$1@news.chorus.net>
Source record: 94182

Check this web page
http://www.clark.net/~kplotkin/scanner.htm

"Dr JohnnyLee713" <drjohnnylee713@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000209194153.27501.00002531@ng-fl1.aol.com...
> I was wondering if anyone could tell me how I could go about modifying my
radio
> shack pro 64 scanner, so that it would be possible to pick up more
frequencies(
> ie 54-108, 869-894, etc.) I know there is a way to do this, (I have heard
> about chips you can add, cutting wires, etc.) I'm just not sure how. If
you
> could help me out it would be greatly appreciated. Also, I have heard
about
> programming the scanner with the computer. If anyone could pass me more
> information or a link to a site about that, I would be very grateful.
>
> --Johnny

3881. Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <882dtsgml1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

A just received a new BC895xlt from Grove. Their response and service were excellent. I would buy there again.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

3882. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sa9haarmfo838@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Grove provides excellent service but their prices are not the most
competitive.

Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:882dtsgml1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> A just received a new BC895xlt from Grove. Their response and service
were
> excellent. I would buy there again.
> Brian Denley
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> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
>
>

3883. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <882hik$4o9a$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 94185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, they really are nice folks to do business with--just ordered a 2000 Passport from them a couple of nights ago. They sent me an immediate e-mail confirmation of my order and then another e-mail the next day to verify the thing was shipped.

I've bought quite a few things from them over the years, and stopped by in March to pick up a SP200 Sound Enhancer while I was vacationing in the area. While they're not really set up as a retail store they got one of the tech guys to get one out of a box and demonstrate it for me--nice touch!

After I got my Sat700 from them some years ago I was so pleased that I wrote them a letter of appreciation, detailing some of the old boat anchors I'd owned over the years and reminiscing how nice radios had become. I got a nice note back from Bob Grove himself saying that he'd also owned many of my oldies but goodies, even had a new Gonset G-76 transceiver like the one I use to own. Nice folks, indeed!

Donald Reeve

"Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:882dtsgml1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> A just received a new BC895xlt from Grove. Their response and service
were
> excellent. I would buy there again.
> Brian Denley
>
> --

3884. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jdm@iland.net>
Message-ID: <38A4CD58.38A43BD4@iland.net>
Source record: 94186
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

At the risk of sounding really stupid, why would you pay $200 for a used cell phone? Around here they give them to you for free with a litle bt of commitment. Wow!! Enough said?

3885. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38A4CF95.95529630@albany.net>
Source record: 94187

Most people who buy from Grove once go back again because of their outstanding customer service. They are the cream of the crop.

Joe

3886. Re: cellular frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38A4E315.B8750082@analon.com>
Source record: 94188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

820-850 (mobiles) and 869-896 (towers)
your BC unit is CELL BLOCKED... ther may be ways to unblock these. search the
web for scanner modifications.

All the radios I have are clear..... they will receive with no gaps
JOHN

babefan@mailexcite.com wrote:

> just wondering what are the frequencies mostly used for cellular
> phones??...just curious of course...and can anybody tell me why my bc235xlt
> will not let you search ranges 869-893??
> thanks

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*****--
* JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com 800.873.5884
* the RIGHT computer for you at an AFFORDABLE
price
*.........................>310-346-7404<
. Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
* Junk/spam mail goes straight to the bit bucket!
* if responding to a usenet msg, also e-mail so I will check the grp
NHTSA PDPS is a sham
*****--

3887. Mobile antenna array?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JA Moran <john@analon.com>
Message-ID: <38A4E5E7.525A738A@analon.com>
Source record: 94189
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have two wide coverage (0.1-1900mhz) radios in my truck (Ford F-150XL)

I am considering constructing an antenna array. Anyone ever tried this ?

probably need an antenna fror the 0.1-30mhz (long wave and shortwave), then
one for 118-174 (VHFand 2meter), one for 400-512 (uhf and 70cm), and one for
820-950 and higher

The kicker is that this has to work while the truck is in motion on a freeway
at speeds up to 90mph. I don't go over about 80 but if everythinhg will worj
at 90mph, tht will account for any
sudden wind gusts.

JOHN

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3888. Re: Astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#IPniURd$GA.101@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 94190

Actually, a well engineered digital system works quite well. Perhaps the local officials who signed-up for a crappy contract are really to blame. They could have insisted on performance criteria to make sure the system worked or the vendor buys it back. Thats the way most of these systems get sold into larger cities and counties. That way Motorola or Ericsson are on the hook, not the user or the agency.

AA2AS wrote in message <20000211172535.28796.00002690@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
>Then buy a digital board for Astro for your scanner

3889. looking for NASCAR Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedee912@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000210211230.01233.00000519@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 94329

I am going to the race in Vegas in Mar 00 and looking for any and all freqs for the drivers. If you have any, please let me know or if you know were to find them that would help also.

3890. @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A3758B.8A1777E4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94330

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3891. Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: braindrain@bahrain.nut
Message-ID: <k7Lo4.41$4u2.6259@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 94331

OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED DELIVERY.

What's the scoop? Is this for real? Is it just a matter of calling an 800 number and waiting for the mail to come in? Has anyone really gotten an unblocked scanner this way? If so, did you have trouble with the law? Has anyone gotten busted this way? Do the authorities really enforce this stupid law enough to search every parcel coming into the US and checking the spec's to see if it can recieve illegal frequencies?

- braindrain

3892. Re: Astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hot Potato <lol159myomy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8806sc$me8$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is the same problems they had back in the 1970's with the then new scrambler systems---someone does a snow job of selling the "new" technology, which is never tested fully in the field until it is paid for--because you can't test it until you set it all up. The taxpayers end up footing the bill for a pile of junk that should have never been purchased.

Mark Elie <melie@cybertours.com> wrote in message
news:38a35151_1@news.cybertours.com...
> Greetings group
>
> I have written to you in the past, regarding the increasingly serious
threat
> that digital systems pose to our scanning hobby. I have gone so far as to
> purchase an Astro Saber radio for my own use. However, the hurdles of
having
> the radio programmed are formidable. (more news on that later) Digital is
> not all that it is cracked up to be, however. My local PD has had ongoing
> problems with the reliability of their system. The most recent
manifestation
> of this is described in the following article that appeared in our local
> newspaper this morning (2/10/2000)
>
> I would appreciate any questions and/or comments.
>
> Regards,
> Mark Elie
> melie@cybertours.com
>
> Cop: Digital radio terrible
> February 10, 2000
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> Problems plague official's radio system
> By Mark LaFlamme
> Staff Writer
> AUBURN - Police officer Tom Slivinski remembers a day last year when
> he
> was running through the woods near Great Falls Plaza, looking for a
> girl
> who had fallen 50 feet from a trestle onto rocks. He had a new
digital
> radio in hand but couldn't get through to an emergency dispatcher.
> The 13-year-old girl suffered head and chest injuries and she broke

> both
> her wrists. It took emergency officials several minutes to reach her
> because Slivinski was unable to radio in her location.
> Lewiston police officer Matt Cashman recalls chasing a suicidal
> suspect in
> the woods around Lake Auburn last summer. Unable to get through to
> dispatchers, he was on his own in the woods.
> "For eight minutes, they didn't know where I was," Cashman said.
> Some police officers insist it's a matter of time before the radios
> lead
> to disaster. Dead spots - locations where an officer is unable to
> transmit
> to dispatchers or other officers - occur every day, officials say.
> "This system is terrible," said Slivinski, a police officer for 25
> years.
> "The dispatchers don't hear us half the time. Or they think we say
> something we didn't say. It happens on a daily basis. We know we
can't
> count on the communication so we look after each other.
> "This is the worst radio system I've ever worked with."
> The consolidated 911 dispatch center is 4 years old. The digital
radio
> technology for the two cities cost about $495,000. Those who rely on
> it
> most insist it's only a matter or time until it leads to tragedy.
> "It's communication. It's the most important part of our job,"
> Slivinski
> said. "It's an officer-safety issue and a firefighter-safety issue."
> Lewiston and Auburn fire departments switched back to the old analog
> radio
> system shortly after the 911 consolidation. Police, however, don't
> have
> analog to fall back on when the new digital technology fails them.
> The problem with radio communications may be as simple to solve as
> erecting a new tower. Currently, towers on Goff Hill get bombarded
> with
> pager and cellular phone calls and they tend to interfere with
police
> communications.
> "We're in the process of finding a new location to put up a new
> tower,"
> said Norm Guay, the director of the 911 Committee. "We need to get
all
> the
> facts. We'd like to do it as soon as we can, but we want to do it
> right."
> A new tower will likely cost between $50,000 and $150,000, Guay
said.
> System Manager Terry Delano said it's all a matter of finding the

> right
> spot for a tower. The Twin Cities, he said, is a troublesome spot
for
> radio communications.
> "The river creates a valley," Delano said. "There are hills on both
> sides.
> And with a portable radio, you're very low to the ground. We've
> discovered
> that the antennas are too low themselves."
> Neither Guay nor Delano would give an estimate for when the tower
> might be
> erected. Meanwhile, police officers like Slivinski worry that
someday
> they'll be in serious trouble and the dispatchers won't hear their
> call.
> "You just can't call out of some buildings," Slivinski said. "Our
> signal
> is hitting the tower at the same time as a pager or cellular call.
It
> blocks us out. If I'm running after a suspect, I'm thinking about
> officer
> safety. I radio in and hope to God the dispatchers hear me."
> When the consolidated dispatch center went into service in 1996,
> officials
> said it would make handling emergency calls faster, more organized
and
> more efficient.
> But some police officers complain that the equipment was never field
> tested. Installing a new tower, some say, should have been done
three
> years ago.
> "The people that it affects the most are the officers out there on
the
> streets," said Auburn police Lt. Michael Lemay. Their lives depend
on
> it."
> "An officer is going to get hurt if not killed," said Cashman. "But
it
> 's
> not just an issue of officer safety - it's a safety issue for the
> public,
> too."
> The new center cost more than $1 million when it was set up in 1996.
> New
> computer equipment was supposed to make emergency response time
> quicker.
> Instead, cops, dispatchers and firefighters who use the new
equipment
> say

> they have no faith in the new digital system.
> "I'm surprised no one has been seriously hurt or killed," said Pat
> Beauchesne, who used to dispatch at the 911 center in Auburn.
> In 1996, there were two serious structure fires a week apart in
> Lewiston.
> One was on Lisbon Street and the other on Lincoln Street. Beauchesne
> said
> each blaze got out of hand quickly because of radio complications.
> "I worked during that fire without being able to hear any of the
> mutual
> aid calls," Beauchesne said.
> Beauchesne was dismissed from the dispatch center last year after
she
> filed a civil complaint that alleged numerous problems at the
center.
> In
> her complaint, Beauchesne argued that problems with radios,
lighting,
> heating, personnel and other matters led her to a stress-related
> medical
> condition.
> "I can't even begin to describe it," she said.
> Beauchesne's civil complaint was dismissed in court. But no one at
the
> 911
> center is denying that there are problems. Mike Morin, a former
Auburn
> police officer, took over this year as the new director of the
> dispatch
> center after a long string of staff changes.
> "There is nothing we're trying to hide here," Morin said. "There are
> problems, and I'm not going to say there's not. There are some
issues,
> but
> they're all being addressed."
> One emergency dispatcher described the new system as a "Ferrari with
a
> Ford motor."
> But Morin and others at the dispatch center say improvements are
> imminent.
> And some officers who rely on radio communications have faith.
> "If there's anyone who can fix this, it's Mike Morin," said
Slivinski,
> who's on the 911 Communication Center advisory board. "We have a lot
> of
> confidence in him."
> Comment on this story or discuss it with other readers in the
> SOLARIUM.
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3893. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bowyer <wz7e@home.com>
Message-ID: <FrNo4.21408$_G1.356235@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94333

Rick: My experience was positive. They did warranty work on my Scout 40 by replacing the mother board and battery. No charge except the shipping and done fairly quickly. They also called me prior to doing the work to discuss the problem. It may depend on who answers the phone there.
Steve, WZ7E

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> them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
> the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
> it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
> they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
> credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
> a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
> the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
> it. This cost us $100.00, plus $40.00 in shipping back and forth, for
> simply looking at the product they sell. I've purchased a Scout 40,
> OptoLinx, Band Pass filters, antenna packs, etc., from them over the
> years but they have now lost my business. Anyone else have any similar
> experiences with Optoelectronics? Sorry if this seems off topic but I've
> seen references to this company's products on this group.
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3894. Material Inform&#65533;tica usado en buen estado: Ordenadores desde 9.000 ptas., Monitores color, desde, 4.000 ptas., PC Portatiles, desde 26.000 ptas., Juegos en CD Originales desde 500 ptas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: MATERIAL INFORMATICA USADO <fernando.illan@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <jHOo4.1121$d%1.6209@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94334

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MIRA ESTOS PRECIOS:

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Monitor VGA COLOR 13", por 5.000 ptas.
Monitor SVGA COLOR 14", por 12.000 ptas.
Monitor SVGA COLOR 14" DIGITAL, por 13.000 ptas.
PC 486sx, 8 RAN, 210 HD, monitor color, teclado y rat&#65533;n, por 11.000 ptas.
PENTUM 100, 16 RAM, 1 GB, monitor color, teclado y rat&#65533;n, por 39.000 ptas.
Portatil TOSHIBA, T1850, 386sx25, 4 RAM, 120 HD, por 26.000 ptas.
Portatil NEC P90, 16 RAM, 810 HD, por 80.000 ptas.
10 juegos en CD originales para 486 y adelante, por 5.000 ptas.
1 juego en CD original para 486 y adelante, por 800 ptas.

M&#65533;s informaci&#65533;n en

fernando-i@teleline.es

3895. Re: Damn, is he finally quiet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@thevision.net
Message-ID: <38a3b714.7881704@news.thevision.net>
Source record: 94335

On Wed, 09 Feb 2000 14:55:44 GMT, "Innocent John!!!"
<jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>We haven't heard much from him in about a year, given his
>health & legal troubles.
>
>"Anon" <anonymous@cotse.com> wrote
>> This message was posted anonymously:
>>
>> Could he finally have gotten quiet?
>

I only wish that we could say the same about YOU...

3896. Wanted:Icom R7100 speedup mod(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BD <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.130d8de598784ae19896a0@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 94336

I know there was mod out there to speed it up a litle,and was wondering if someone could tell me where I can get it.Thanks,
Barry

3897. i have a new look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7692-38A3E277-1@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

i`m still working on my page if your curious take a look

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

3898. try this page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7691-38A3E43A-1@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 94338

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3899. geo.sat beacons at 800-1300MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38A403FC.CB2F9673@vvv.tf>
Source record: 94339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.satellite

Is there any geostationary sats transmitting anything at 800-1300MHz,
beacons...telemetry.. what ever.
It would be great for testing my directional antennas and preamps.
Thanks

//Ash

3900. Re: People Who Post About Mackey Are the Real Losers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <no@email>
Message-ID: <s108asgt5ftl3pmdr513iq3p2l5oh5sgd3@4ax.com>
Source record: 94340

Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net> wrote:

> so quit.
>
> bill conduit
> as i see it

Seek help. I think you are just about loony as the toilet boy himself. You just love to post this crap to try and bait him.

3901. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jfkeene@keenetech.com>
Message-ID: <sa844fqr9gt97@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 94341

Jeff Z <braindrain@bahrain.nut> wrote in message
news:k7Lo4.41$4u2.6259@news2.voicenet.com...
> OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners
> sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws
> covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED
> DELIVERY.
>
> What's the scoop? Is this for real? Is it just a matter of calling an
> 800 number and waiting for the mail to come in? Has anyone really
> gotten an unblocked scanner this way? If so, did you have trouble with
> the law? Has anyone gotten busted this way? Do the authorities really
> enforce this stupid law enough to search every parcel coming into the
> US and checking the spec's to see if it can recieve illegal
> frequencies?
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>
>
> - braindrain

3902. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jfkeene@keenetech.com>
Message-ID: <sa84745i9gt171@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 94342

Funny ... I just asked this question. It is against the law, buy you can do it. All you get is the Cell frequencies. Not worth the risk in my book.

Jeff Z <braindrain@bahrain.nut> wrote in message news:k7Lo4.41$4u2.6259@news2.voicenet.com...
> OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners
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>
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> enforce this stupid law enough to search every parcel coming into the
> US and checking the spec's to see if it can recieve illegal
> frequencies?
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> - braindrain

3903. Looking for IHRA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mayer <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <884h22$2vb$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94043

That would be, International Hot Rod Association.

HQ for IHRA is Norwalk Raceway Park, Norwalk Ohio, however all I'm able to find are the raceway logistics freqs (food/bev, security, event coordination etc.). I'm looking for the actual IHRA track official's frequencies (safety crew, starter, track maint, etc). I have the NHRA freqs, but I don't think they're the same.

Thanks.

3904. Re: John Mackey, what a terrific guy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <L0kp4.22421$_G1.373953@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 94044

Those same stat seems to apply for YOU!!

"YOU LOON"
SNIP
> 0 on-topic
SNIP

3905. WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3akp4.189$53.553@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 94045

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im looking for a few broken scanners to play with
preferably with 800MHZ
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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3906. Re: Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A5D3E2.7D94D713@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 94046

Abit difficult at the moment, my system is running at bare bones due to constant hard drive failures (waiting for a new drive) but i can point you to a site that contains well.....pictures of one individuals camera pointings :-).

http://www.irfilters.com/temp.htm

This see-through apparently ONLY works with older cameras and NOT the newer ones (sony stopped it from working the buggers:-)).

eavsdropper

Factory Sealed Carton wrote:

> On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:38:29 +0000, eavsdropper
> <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
>
> -->Well i alredy have the camera that sees through clothes (sony nightshot early
> -->model with fiter) and the trojans
> -------------El Snip Ola-----------------
>
> Hay thar Eavsdropper, how 'bout posting a grab from your
> camera to your site so we can all see what all the bally-hoo
> about these cameras are about???

3907. Re: Good scanning news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <884t57$a8d$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 94047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Give it a break.... I am not going to hand you money so I can be considered
a "human being" or to be "liked".

"Scanners" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
news:8847js$do0$1@news.snowcrest.net...
> New email list for GOOD STUFF about scanner listening
>
> To share information about "good deeds" and real help given to our
> communities by decent, law-abiding citizens listening to scanners. Also to
> acknowledge the MANY police and fire agencies which realize the value of -
> and support - responsible scanning.
>
> With the recent publicity about radio "hackers" interfering on police and
> other emergency frequencies, and many peoples' sense that scanner
listeners
> are out to cause trouble, here's a place to share some of the good news.
>
> With your contributions we could become a useful resource for people who
may
> be lobbying against unnecessarily restrictive scanner laws and ordinances.
>
> Info/subscribing at http://www.onelist.com/community/scan4good
> or subscribe be sending a blank email to: scan4good-subscribe@onelist.com
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3908. FS: Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a5ffc4$0$187@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 94048
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3909. FS: FT50R Yaesu Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a6004a$0$96317@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 94049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
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Has MARS/CAP mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

3910. Re: Good scanning news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8851vu$lp9$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Who said anything about money????? Contributions of INFORMATION. Hello??

Zombie Wolf wrote in message <884t57$a8d$1@ruby.mint.net>...
>Give it a break.... I am not going to hand you money so I can be considered
>a "human being" or to be "liked".
>
>"Scanners" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
>news:8847js$do0$1@news.snowcrest.net...
>> New email list for GOOD STUFF about scanner listening
>>
>> To share information about "good deeds" and real help given to our
>> communities by decent, law-abiding citizens listening to scanners. Also
to
>> acknowledge the MANY police and fire agencies which realize the value
of -
>> and support - responsible scanning.
>>
>> With the recent publicity about radio "hackers" interfering on police and
>> other emergency frequencies, and many peoples' sense that scanner
>listeners
>> are out to cause trouble, here's a place to share some of the good news.
>>
>> With your contributions we could become a useful resource for people who
>may
>> be lobbying against unnecessarily restrictive scanner laws and
ordinances.

3911. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A60F6C.2317B312@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 94051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I purchased a PRO-26scanner used from them a couple of years ago. Very happy with them. From the postings they seem to be responsive to people who have problems. This is the kind of merchant I like to do business with. I will pay a few dollars more to support them because of their service. Hopefully they will not be nickled and dimed out of business. I also like to pick up their Monitoring Times mag several times a year to stay current with SWL broadcast schedules. ((PS I paid $170 for the PRO-26 2 years ago and I just saw one on Ebay for $190 - God! Is this a great country or what?))

Brian Denley wrote:
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> A just received a new BC895xlt from Grove. Their response and service were
> excellent. I would buy there again.
> Brian Denley
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> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

3912. Re: Good scanning news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JL <lewjeff@YOURCLOTHESmsn.com>
Message-ID: <eoiYjlcd$GA.271@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 94052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I thought the same thing...."contributions" and "lobbying" in the
same sentence threw me.

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> >> be lobbying against unnecessarily restrictive scanner laws and
> ordinances.
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3913. any shuttle freqs for south central kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh <bronsonj@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <885894$d4j$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94053

what to know if anyone is re-broadcasting shuttle transmitions in my area.

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"Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying
Who shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, here am I, Send me."

Isaiah 6:8

3914. WTB PLECTRON R-8000 VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <38A64461.CECF471C@netboise.com>
Source record: 94054

I am in need of a Plectron R-8000 home alert
monitor on 154 mhz range.

Pls Advise.

John Miller
Boise, FD

3915. Re: Computer controlled scanners, which has the best bang for the bucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <885b0d$i1d$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94055

does anyone have a list of all the programs that will work with the 245

Thanks

Jason Webb a satisfied 245 owner
and Author of
http://jasonwebb.home.mindspring.com/
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
Covering Naples/Ft Myers - Collier and Lee Counties

<Pyr0x> wrote in message news:sac6511livs64@corp.supernews.com...
> On Sun, 6 Feb 2000 22:17:01 -0500, "Victor Healey"
> <fourphun@NO.SPAM.bellsouth.net> :
> >The BC 245 xlt at $200 is the biggest bang for the buck.
> >You can pick up several freeware programs to use with this radio.
> >ki4je
>
> Thank you. I may go with this model !

3916. Re: I Blowed up a Police Radar Gun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ataylor@nmsu.edu
Message-ID: <ATAYLOR.00Feb11190853@atanasoff.nmsu.edu>
Source record: 94093
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement.traffic,alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner

Definitely contact an attorney and find a way to pay
the fine.

Otherwise it may well mean a bench warrant will be issued
in that State, which could prove rather embarrassing
for years to come.

3917. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: GW <weatherguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <BK3p4.6471$%M5.130034@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I've been dealing with them for years now,
never a problem and they seem to go out of their
way to help you.

Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:882dtsgml1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> A just received a new BC895xlt from Grove. Their response and service
were
> excellent. I would buy there again.
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
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3918. Buffalo Hamfest, Feb. 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: neep.neep@acme.com
Message-ID: <0ig9as0vl6ma49kqaio0nqtkunfimhmhga@4ax.com>
Source record: 94095

The Greater Buffalo Winter Hamfest, Sunday Feb. 20 at 8 AM.

It's at the Leonard Post VFW, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY, about
1 mile from the NYS Thruway. From I-90 take exit 52 East.

Talk-in frequency 147.255+

For info:
Phone: 716-634-4667 days, ask for Luke.
Email: lcalianno@freewwweb.com
Web: http://hamgate1.sunyerie.edu/~larc

3919. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A4CA9C.AE88E1BD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94096

Optoelectronics, please note! I will strongly consider purchasing my next Optoelectronics product from Grove, rather than from Opto directly. Sounds like a place I'd like to do business with.

Donald Reeve wrote:

> Yeah, they really are nice folks to do business with--just ordered a 2000
> Passport from them a couple of nights ago. They sent me an immediate e-mail
> confirmation of my order and then another e-mail the next day to verify the
> thing was shipped.
>
> I've bought quite a few things from them over the years, and stopped by in
> March to pick up a SP200 Sound Enhancer while I was vacationing in the area.
> While they're not really set up as a retail store they got one of the tech
> guys to get one out of a box and demonstrate it for me--nice touch!
>
> After I got my Sat700 from them some years ago I was so pleased that I wrote
> them a letter of appreciation, detailing some of the old boat anchors I'd
> owned over the years and reminiscing how nice radios had become. I got a
> nice note back from Bob Grove himself saying that he'd also owned many of my
> oldies but goodies, even had a new Gonset G-76 transceiver like the one I
> use to own. Nice folks, indeed!
>
> Donald Reeve
>
> "Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:882dtsgml1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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> > excellent. I would buy there again.
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> > --

3920. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <mh4p4.5095$LC4.132321@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I spent a few hours looking through ICOM dealer websites a couple weekends ago,
looking for the best price on the ICOM R2 wideband receiver.
Grove had the best price.
And I ordered through their website, and days afterwards, I called in an order for
Monitoring
Times magazine. It turns out that the same person who sent me email acknowledging the order
took my phone order also. I still have an Excel spreadsheet showing all of the dealer's
prices
for the R2 and accessories if anyone is interested.
Al

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
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>competitive.
>
>Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
>news:882dtsgml1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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>

3921. maine talk group ids ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: llauzon@cybertours.com
Message-ID: <882pjm$ep0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94098

I just picked up a pro-92 multi-system trunking scanner and am tring to
program LTR SYSTEM trunk frequencies for TIME WARNER CABLE in portland
but am having a hard time!
First of all i'm not sure how to do it ....
and second is it asks me for a TALK GROUP ID # ??
Where do i find them ?

thanks for any help....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3922. Re: scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuanich <lzuanich@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yb5p4.320$rY6.2607@typhoon.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 94099

Check ot the following "http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html" it is an all there is to know about modifying RS Scanners.

"marc steinmetz" <msteinmetz@fuse.com> wrote in message news:sa6qunq19gt28@corp.supernews.com...
> i have a radioshack pro-2043 scanner and i was hoping someone knows how
> to mod it to pick up more channels.
> e-mail me at msteinmetz@fuse.com
>
> madmarc
>
>

3923. Re: END OF SCANNING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38a5e101.86136732@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94100

Well that would require a system upgrade. At that point why not
switch to a digital system??

On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 18:43:22 GMT, thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:

>Instead of doing something like this, which prevents us from listening
>to " our tax dollars @ work ", they should put some type of alphanumeric
>codes into the radios that the dispatcher could key into the dispatch
>console and render the radios useless when the radios would be lost
>and/or stolen.

3924. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: normlehf@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38a4e39a.3794342@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 94101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When a problem develops, one suddenly realizes why paying a little extra
for excellent service is a wise investment.

Norm

"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrotf:

>Grove provides excellent service but their prices are not the most
>competitive.

3925. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8ED7FE96CK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 94102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow!

You'd think that somewhere during all of that free advertising somebody would have given Grove's URL so they could get some benefit out of it.

3926. For Sale - BC860XLT Scanner & R/S DX394 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38A4F734.A54697E8@flash.net>
Source record: 94103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Scanner- Excellent condition - $80

Radio Shack DX394 tabletop Shortwave Receiver - Excellent Condition -
$140
Prices FOB Houston Texas - Shipping additional if required.

3927. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <882sk3$2e0k$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 94104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@email.com> wrote in message
news:8ED7FE96CK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
> Wow!
>
> You'd think that somewhere during all of that free advertising somebody
> would have given Grove's URL so they could get some benefit out of it.

You got it!

www.grove-ent.com

3928. Pro2006 extra chans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <cutfeline@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8839h8$qf4$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 94105

Does anyone know how to add extra channels to a Pro 2006?

Also, any tips on replacing that pesky backlight on the LCD screen?

3929. New Software for Uniden 895XLT and 245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <zS9p4.15$yT6.2950@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 94106

New software available for the Uniden BC895XLT and BC245XKT.

See http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

Shareware... give it a try.

3930. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spotillius Maximus aka \"Spot\"" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <883gf8$82k$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94107
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

JM <jdm@iland.net> wrote in message news:38A4CD58.38A43BD4@iland.net...
> At the risk of sounding really stupid, why would you pay $200 for a used
> cell phone? Around here they give them to you for free with a litle bt
> of commitment. Wow!! Enough said?

If he's like the rest of us in the US he probably has a service contract that states that if he looses his phone he's responsible to get a new one and continue his service within 45 days or default on his contract and pay $175 for his basic phone.

This happened to me. I was in a store and lay my cell phone down on the counter and sure as shit within 30 seconds a female welfare collecting, crack sniffing, breeding like a roach, thieving porch monkey decided to steal my phone.

Cellular One, my cell carrier, wanted $175 to replace my Nokia 5120 or pay $175 for breach of contract. Luckily I was able to find a brand new 5120 for $100 and Cell One added to my plan for free.

Be easy on the guy. That free phone you talk about isn't really free. Depending on which model he bought that phone may have been a good deal for that model without a service contract if the phone was new as stated. Take a look on ebay and see what some of them idiots are paying for used items. Make you wonder? Enough said?

Spot

3931. Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian k. Thomas" <thomasfam@techheadnet.com>
Message-ID: <38a69bc3@techhead8.techheadnet>
Source record: 94108

http://www.cnet.com/consumerelectronics/0-3638-7-1508776.html?tag=st.ce.3638
-7-1508775.arw.3638-7-1508776

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Brian K. Thomas
KB9UKT

3932. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DXtreme Software <dxtreme@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <883ime$9e7$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hello all!

I have purchased publications and a Drake R8B from Grove. I have also purchased advertisements in Monitoring Times. I have consistently received great service all around. They are truly a class act!

73,

Bob Raymond, NE1I
DXtreme Software
dxtreme@ix.netcom.com
http://www.dxtreme.com/dxtreme

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3933. Re: Mobile antenna array?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <38A54385.CCE0C9F8@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 94110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

JA Moran wrote:

> I have two wide coverage (0.1-1900mhz) radios in my truck (Ford F-150XL)

I have an ICOM 706 to cover 160 meters to 2 meters. (1.8 mhz to 150 mhz.)
and a Kenwood 741 for 222 and 440 Mhz in my F-150 XL.

I use several antennas (Total of 5.)
You can not expect any real performance from an antenna on a vehicle on the
frequerncies
below 7 Mhz.

Fortunately, I think your just receiving, so you can get by with non resonant
antennas.
So just use a long whip.

> I am considering constructing an antenna array. Anyone ever tried this ?

I built "Frankentenna" for the low frequencies from a Schedule M 3/4" copper
pipe,
8 ' long on a military ball mount AND a LARGE coil covered with a popcorn can,
AND a 4 ' whip on top. It has to be guyed! Don't try to erect this antenna and

drive 55! (Your likely to cause accidents from gawking just driving around
town.)

> probably need an antenna fror the 0.1-30mhz (long wave and shortwave), then
> one for 118-174 (VHFand 2meter), one for 400-512 (uhf and 70cm), and one for
> 820-950 and higher
>
> The kicker is that this has to work while the truck is in motion on a freeway
> at speeds up to 90mph. I don't go over about 80 but if everythinhg will worj
> at 90mph, tht will account for any sudden wind gusts.
>
> JOHN
>

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek tcs@cmcorp.com
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

3934. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <saak1s3tfo861@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I find that Burghardt, which also provides superlative service, usually has better prices than Grove. Burghardt has the R2 for $189.95. Grove is currently offering it "on special" for $189.95. On the other hand, Grove has a much lower price on the PCR1000. Both sell the R8500 for the same price (at the time I bought mine, Burghardt was selling it for a few hundred less than Grove).

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:mh4p4.5095$LC4.132321@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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3935. Re: R2 Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mMbAGDAOaSp4Ew0d@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 94112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out www.strongsignals.net he has a review comparing the R2 with other radios at spot frequencies along its range. It should tell you where the R2's strengths and weaknesses are.

FYI, mine is so deaf below 27MHz that I've yet to pick up a shortwave radio station! But on most other bands it out performs my other scanner (Pro2005).

HTH, Nick

In article <sa96bsq2fjh147@corp.supernews.com>, Bill <k9kz@indy.net> writes
>I have a new Icom R2 and a new BC3000xlt. Checking signals in the 43 - 47
>MHz range the BC3000xlt
>blows the R2 away, no contest. Signals loud and clear on the BC3000xlt are
>poor to awful on the R2.
>I just got the BC3000xlt yesterday so haven't had time to check much else.
>The test was done using
>the same antenna, only difference was an sma/bnc adapter on the R2. Is my R2
>defective?
>
>Bill K9KZ
>
>

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nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk

3936. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38A557DD.228348EF@snet.net>
Source record: 94113

Rick Kempe wrote:
>
> Optoelectronics, please note! I will strongly consider purchasing my next
> Optoelectronics product from Grove, rather than from Opto directly. Sounds like
> a place I'd like to do business with.

Maybe that's what they want. <G>

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3937. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38A559C3.854FCDF7@snet.net>
Source record: 94114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I recently bought an item from Grove that I was not satisfied with.
They cheerfully and quickly refunded my money.

Thant's why I've been buying from them for some 10 years now.

Barry

normlehf@pacbell.net wrote:
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> for excellent service is a wise investment.
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> Norm
>
> "Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrotf:
>
> >Grove provides excellent service but their prices are not the most
> >competitive.

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

3938. New scanner users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <gedp4.11574$HX.190110@news2.mia>
Source record: 94115

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/newusers.htm
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3939. Re: Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A56255.4CA079C7@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 94116

Well i alredy have the camera that sees through clothes (sony nightshot early model with fiter) and the trojans
The e-commerce is doomed to failure in my book, wide open for criminals just wait and see !;-)
Wirless communications...YES PLEASE all the more for us radio decode enthusiasts in the future, i could make your bath water 120deg just before you get in it ;-)

Virtual reality, hmmm yes i can see the vegitated kids of tommorrow with that crap !.
computer implants...yes another reason for learning the art of making b0mbs for delivery to your local governemnt !

Most of this is hardly tech terrors..damm useful actually just your usual press hyped, dont know what they are talking about report.

eavsdropper

"Brian k. Thomas" wrote:

> http://www.cnet.com/consumerelectronics/0-3638-7-1508776.html?tag=st.ce.3638
> -7-1508775.arw.3638-7-1508776
>
> --
> Brian K. Thomas
> KB9UKT

3940. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseufNOcrSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <017890b8.a641034f@usw-ex0102-015.remarq.com>
Source record: 94117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I've been a Grove customer since 1983. I've only had a problem
once, in 1999, when I ordered the 2000 Passport and it arrived
with a bunch of pages missing (printing screwup obviously). They
promptky sent me a new copy.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3941. Re: Yaesu ADMS-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Redmond <jdredmond@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A56D2D.56C155C8@home.com>
Source record: 94118

jcohen44@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> Is it possible to fill the "Channel Name" column with the same name
> without having to type and retype it over and over again? For example,
> I would like to add the name "Police" in channels 50-75, and "Fire" to
> channels 76-100. Can I do this automatically, or does the name have to
> be typed in each and every time.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Drag & highlight using the mouse then right click on the highlighted area & copy
then paste.
--

jdredmond@home.com
Dave Redmond
Hermitage, Tn

3942. Motorola MX-350 Radio $19.99 on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <38A56BF4.518F55EF@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 94119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters

Check out the NYPD Motorola MX-350 radio on Ebay!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=254915736

3943. SE US Trunked Radio Information Homepage Updated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <877B84B4A1C92B95.55852B95B4BB60F8.FEBFCE24FB428BCD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 94120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Everyone,

I've updated the Southeast US Trunked Radio Information homepage with quite a bit of new information. Stop by to see the latest information for your area of the Southeast.

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

Updates include:

Alabama: Huntsville, Jefferson County
Florida: Added Manatee County, Updated Pinellas County, Hernando County, Brevard County, City of Jacksonville Beach, City of Apopka, Lee County, Coral Springs, Daytona Beach, Added Collier County.
Georgia: Updated Glynn County
North Carolina: City of Durham, City of Cary, Charlotte / Meck County
Louisiana: City of New Orleans, Louisiana State PD
Maryland: Misc updates, Carroll County
South Carolina: SCANA System
Texas: Updated Baytown, Garland, Waco, Plano, Houston Power and Light / Reliant Energy, Collin County, Lubbock, Fort Worth, LCRA System, Corpus Christi.
Tennessee: Updated information on the Nashville ASTRO System
Virginia: Spotsylvania County, Defense Supply Center in Richmond, Fairfax County ASTRO, City of Hopewell
Also updated some links, the trunktracker information page, and other little things here and there!

Warmest regards,

Lindsay Blanton
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

3944. News Articles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8845rb$b9j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94121

If you have any scanner realted articles from a newspaper please send
them to me at webmaster@scannerway.8m.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3945. Re: Turbo Scan 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsmtmn@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212104001.27502.00003310@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 94122

I have the following for the Regency Turbo Scan TS/2 800 Mhz:
1) Operators Manual
2) Service Manual
3) Mod Sheet that describes scan speed increase, keyboard backlight increase, correct sloppyness in the squelch control and a relay mod to take away the power from the cheap contacts on the volume control.

You can get a Volume Control and other parts from G & G Electronics. Do NOT replace the volume control until you've pulled the ON/OFF Power control wires from the front control. Either control it with a relay or a seperate power switch. The ON/OFF Volume Control has contacts that can't handle the amps going across them and will burn up constantly.

Dan

3946. Re: Pro2006 extra chans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <doc_holiday03@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A586BD.8BCAB29D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 94123

Try http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html Click on the model in blue
you are looking for and it will show you the instructions on how to
modify it. Robert

Rob wrote:

> Does anyone know how to add extra channels to a Pro 2006?
>
> Also, any tips on replacing that pesky backlight on the LCD screen?

3947. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Riggs <thriggs@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <38A58969.E0CBD224@netusa1.net>
Source record: 94124

How about a small tape recorder with a mic input and VOX. It should only tape when the squelch breaks.

3948. Re: Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kimc@westlake.net
Message-ID: <38a58f62.583327@news.netins.net>
Source record: 94125

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:38:29 +0000, eavsdropper
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

-->Well i alredy have the camera that sees through clothes (sony nightshot early
-->model with fiter) and the trojans
-------------El Snip Ola-----------------

Hay thar Eavsdropper, how 'bout posting a grab from your
camera to your site so we can all see what all the bally-hoo
about these cameras are about???

3949. F.S. R.S. PRO 39-200 ch ht scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212120055.22407.00003073@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 94126

I have a Pro 39 scanner in excellent condtion with no mods. Comes with the manual,power supply-charger, antenna, and rechargeable batteries. $ 135.00 shipped to you. thanks

3950. GOOD news about scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanners <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8846hcdcg1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94127
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.dispatch

To share information about "good deeds" and real help given to our communities by decent, law-abiding citizens listening to scanners. Also to acknowledge the MANY police and fire agencies which realize the value of - and support - responsible scanning.

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With your contributions we could become a useful resource for people who may be lobbying against unnecessarily restrictive scanner laws and ordinances.

Info/subscribing at http://www.onelist.com/community/scan4good
or subscribe be sending a blank email to: scan4good-subscribe@onelist.com

3951. Yaesu VR-500 Software tip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Gallagher <Kevinga@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38A5A1B0.799149B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 94128

I just bought a Yaesu VR-500 scanner and love it.

I resolved a problem with the software that appears to be undocumented anywhere. This occurred on 2 different PC's The software MUST be loaded in the default directory which is C:\Yaesu\Vr500. If you like to organize your programs in any other way, you'll get an error message from within the application. The error message is obscure and doesn't provide any help. This was resolved by trial and error.

Hope this saves you all some time.

Kevin

3952. COMPRO Amplificador Lineal para HF de m&#65533;s de 500 w.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <fernando-i@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <L5hp4.2614$d%1.19344@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94129

COMPRO Amplificador Lineal para HF de m&#65533;s de 500 w.

ea1-if@teleline.es

3953. Re: Any crystals available for Bearcat III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry Z." <jziehm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <884jdrkcq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94130

G&G Comms.http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/xtals.html
"Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net> wrote:
> Any of the crystal manufacturers (Bomar, Jan, Hy-Q, etc...) will
> make you crystals - usually $6-9 - for scanners. Call and ask...
>
> NoyackFarms wrote:
> >
> > I have an old Bearcat III scanner I would like to get crystals for.
Anyone know
> > of
> > a company in the U.S. that still supplies these?
> > Thanks,
> > Bruce
>

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Before you buy.

3954. Good scanning news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanners <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <8847js$do0$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 94131
Cross-posted to: alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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or subscribe be sending a blank email to: scan4good-subscribe@onelist.com

3955. Re: Bearcat IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38A5A690.60EF0BBF@megsinet.net>
Source record: 94132
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Order the crystals through Radio Shack like I do for my Bearcat
and Radio Shack scanners. Make sure the crystal ordered is for BEARCAT
otherwise it won't work in your radio.

The Bearcat IV does NOT contain separate boards for each band as some
have suggested. They are thinking of the earlier Bearcat III instead.

I have several IIIs and IVs in the collection.

> I have just been given a Bearcat IV. Does this radio cover UHF? Are the crystals
> different cut than the Regency/Radio Shack?
> Mike

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

3956. aor ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ@cun1.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <884al1sgd1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 94133

for sale used a few times
just got bored with it
offers
DJ

3957. Re: scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <884b29$7js$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94134

you should get a scanner that does the 800 mhz band and get serious about scanning before you start modifying
marc steinmetz <msteinmetz@fuse.com> wrote in message news:sa6ngpjc9gt33@corp.supernews.com...
> i have a radioshack pro-2043 scanner and i wanted to know if there is any
> way to make it receive more channels?
>
> e-mail me at msteinmetz@fuse.com
>
>
>

3958. any MODS for PRO-2037 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Hnip4.12097$pa6.122269@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 94135

Anyone knows mods for the Radio-Shack Pro-2037 ?

3959. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sabch64kivs88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
news:38A559C3.854FCDF7@snet.net...
> I recently bought an item from Grove that I was not satisfied with.
> They cheerfully and quickly refunded my money.
>
> Thant's why I've been buying from them for some 10 years now.
>
> Barry

I've probably made over 100 purchases from Grove without a single problem.
I've returned two or three radios with no problem. Excellent business IMO.
Not to mention the MANY times I have received free tech support.

Bill K9KZ

3960. Re: New Good Quality Scanner-Easy to Mod for cell calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <884c1mbhm1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94137

go to www.ebay.com and search for scanner in the electronics section, after
you decide what model you want--email the seller to find out if it is
already mod so you don't have to do it and possibly ruin it.
Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am

aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in
battery
compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and after
WILL
NOT WORK !)

Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on
back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94),
except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored
frequencies
in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on the "newly
attached" daughter board is snipped.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4) can
tune
the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence.
After
date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now only
importing non-modifiable versions.

Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable. (Reported
no
L201 jumper on the circuit board)

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full
800
MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

william pankey <lieno@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:27826-38A0BFE2-84@storefull-225.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Is there a good scanner on the mkt that's easy to mod? Are there sites
> that provide instructions? Are there older models that are sought after
> because they are easy to mod? THANKS
>

3961. Re: aor ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A5B67F.60D86F20@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94138

DJ@cun1.freeserve.co.uk wrote:

> for sale used a few times
> just got bored with it
> offers
> DJ

Hi DJ,

I offer $300 US. plus shipping from the UK to the US.

Thank you,
Jon

3962. mod for pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh <bronsonj@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <884dok$8f8$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94139

any mods for 2045?

--
"Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying
Who shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, here am I, Send me."
Isaiah 6:8
(Task-Force 1-60)

3963. Re: eBay is your best resource

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <884e4r$e43$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

No other place has so many used scanners, usually several of the model you want, and the prices are high sometimes and low sometimes, you just have to spend time bidding if you want to get the good deal!

3964. Re: shuttle mission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astron.net
Message-ID: <38a5c1f6.153957884@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 94141

On Fri, 11 Feb 2000 23:38:04 GMT, mister018@mindspring.com (mister cat) wrote:

>just wanted to know if the ham guys are rebroadcasting the audio
>and if so whats the best freq?
>i've been scanning the 144-148 bands from 12:30 EST
>today but have found nothing
>anyone have any ideas???
>TIA
>ps i'm in northwest SC., about 145miles NE from Atlanta GA.

Here's some info:

Space Shuttle/Mir Radio Coms - As of: 2/5/2000

(Sarex is now known as the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment)

There is supposed to be no more Shuttle Sarex missions. The ISS will take over once gear and crew on onboard. Frequency info is not yet available. Temporary 2m/70cm ham gear is ready and will go up in 2000.

Some amateur radio 2 meter FM repeaters carry live air to ground coms. Go here to get a list of shuttle freqs around the country:

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html

If your in the NYC metro area try the W2FCL repeater in Northern N.J. on 146.610. I pick this repeater up from about 100 miles away easily on an Icom 2000H and a Ringo Ranger vertical up about 27 feet.

On HF, WA3NAN - the Goddard amateur radio club
re-transmits the missions on: 3.860 LSB
7.185 LSB
14.285 USB
14.295 USB
21.390 USB
21.395 USB
28.650 USB

These are dependant on propagation! In South Eastern N.Y. I pick them up on
the 80 and 40 meter frequencies (the first 2) the best, I use a G5RV antenna on a TS-450s. They I.D. in morse code and voice. Park on a freq. and listen awhile, coms are not non-stop! There are sometimes long breaks in the action. When the astronauts are asleep they are off the air. If the weather is bad at the station or no control operator

is available they won't be on the air either. This is a volunteer service. Thanks to WA3NAN for providing this service!

Mir is currently unmanned. A new crew of 2 is supposed to be going up in March 2000. Mir 2 meter FM amateur radio downlinks are (were) currently on 145.985. This is for both voice, packet radio and SSTV.

There is a ground control freq. of 143.625 FM that is sometimes used as well, but NOT for amateur radio. I hope you speak Russian!

Mir was also on 70 cm (though very seldom used) with voice downlinks on: 437.950
437.925
Packet downlink: 437.975

Happy listening!

Tom Randall
tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" - to e-mail me)
Amateur radio: KB2SMS

3965. Re: Rich Wells ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <884f64jlu1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 94142

Rich--you go, dude!
We love your site and you bust your ass keeping it going! We know!
Problem is in a newsgroup you could say "my mother", and 5 people would say
something bad about her!
Romans 3:23

3966. Re: 4-lfsk from texas 2 way, anyone use it, I have problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: corsair99@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <882fto$8fk$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94191

The vagueness was probably intentional.
They probably don't want to get squashed like Bill Cheek.
Someone please respond...I want to know the answer too !

>In article <881ign$8q2$1@bob.news.rcn.net>,
> "Xkwiz8" <spamsucks@nowhere.com> wrote:
> Just got the 2/4 level fsk from texas 2 way. The instructions are as
>vague and uninformative as posible. Can't quite get it working. Using
> slicer.exe, I get a signal, but it seems virtually random and there
>aren't any defined spikes like with my 2 level fsk. It actually looks
>more like a real signal when I pull the discriminator tap cord out
>(!?!?!). All of my programs either sit there and do nothing, or say
>they can't decode the data.
> Anyone have any ideas? Anyone have a working setup this thing?

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3967. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38A4BE57.1E994BD5@home.com>
Source record: 94192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I have purchased from them as well and I thought their service was
> outstanding.... pretty much as good as it gets. Kind Regards.. Mike Burch
> K8MB.

3968. Icom PCR100 ...HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Woolf <wolf@eagle.ca>
Message-ID: <886pc5$19j$1@mur2.odyssey.on.ca>
Source record: 93993

HI guys I have an Icom pcr100 and I am having trouble getting any freqencies to come in I live in a basement apartment the antenna is just a black wire with BNC can I get a stonger antenna.Please reply to me email address wolf@eagle.ca

3969. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20000213124449.22413.00003077@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 93994

>From: lisa burns

>I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
>Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
>Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
>wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
>nothing.......

Gotta be a troll. No real person that can spell ICOM is this stupid.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3970. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: H <hwp_nyc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38A71F0E.BB97059C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 93995

jtward you unfunny man.....

The troll

JTWard01 wrote:

> >From: lisa burns
>
> >I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
> >Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
> >Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
> >wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
> >nothing.....
>
> Gotta be a troll. No real person that can spell ICOM is this stupid.
>
> John T. Ward
> Brandon, Florida
> USA

3971. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: H <hwp_nyc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38A71F3C.91D54495@yahoo.com>
Source record: 93996

Nice one.....
Cheers

H

Radioguy wrote:

> lisa burns wrote:
>
> > I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
> > Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
> > Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
> > wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
> > nothing.....
> > What am I doing wrong?
> >
> > Yours puzzled
>
> The vast majority of aircraft communications is handled on AM for
> starters. Try in the 115 Mhz to 135 Mhz area

3972. Re: any shuttle freqs for south central kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <38a6fae9.234092590@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 93997

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 21:28:06 -0000, "Josh" <bronsonj@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>what to know if anyone is re-broadcasting shuttle transmitions in my area.

Try this:

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html

Tom

3973. Re: ICOM R2 PC Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <fdDp4.7587$LC4.205009@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93998

Jon S. Van Allen wrote in message <38A63157.958EA99A@worldnet.att.net>...
>
>
>"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
>> I can transfer data from the rig up to the PC, and it works fine.
>> When I try to transfer data from the PC to the rig, it clears out the memory, and then an error message shows up
>> on the rig's LCD display.
>
>Al,
>
>I had that problem too, but after successfully transfering data both directions a few times.
>The problem turned out to be an ivalid frequency in one memory location. Double check
>your frequencies in all memory locations.
>
>I hope that's all it is.
>
>Jon
>

I took Jon's advice and hacked away at the .r2 file. I've got it working now.
Thanks Jon!
Al

3974. New ALCO Trunk groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Air One <kelty@tcomeng.com>
Message-ID: <38A70A63.7A5B6499@tcomeng.com>
Source record: 93999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,Alt.radio.scanner

Two municipalities have joined the Alameda County CA trunked system.

City of Fremont

Fremont PD 1 primary A0l 30736
Fremont PD 2 secondary A02 30768
Fremont PD 3 Tac 3 A03 30800
Fremont PD 4 Tac 4 A04 30832
Fremont PD 5 Tac 5 A05 30864
Fremont PD 6 A06 30896
Fremont PD 7 Explorers A07 30928
Fremont PD 8 A08 30960
Fremont PD 9 A09 30992
Fremont PD 10 A10 31024
Fremont PD 11 All 31056
Fremont PD 12 A12 31088
Fremont PD 13 A13 31120
Fremont PD 14 A14 31152
Fremont PD 15 A15 31184
Fremont PD 16 A16 31216

City of Alameda

Alameda PD 1 primary A0l 43216
Alameda PD 2 secondary A02 43248
Alameda PD 3 Tac 3 A03 43280
Alameda PD 4 Tac 4 A04 43280
Alameda PD 5 Tac 5 B0l 43344
Alameda PD 6 Tac 6 B02 43376
Alameda PD 7 Narcotics B03 43408
Alameda PD 8 B04 43440
Alameda PD 9 09 43472
Alameda PD 10 10 43504
Alameda 11 11 43536
Alameda 12 12 43568
Alameda 13 13 43600
Alameda 14 14 43632
Alameda 15 15 43664
Alameda FD 1 Dispatch Al 43696
Alameda FD 2 Tac 2 A2 43728
Alameda FD 3 Tac 3 A3 43760
Alameda FD 4 Tac 4 A4 43792
Alameda 20 20 43824
Alameda 21 21 43856

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Alameda 22 22 43888
Alameda 23 23 43920
Alameda 24 24 43952
Alameda Unknown 25 43984
Alameda Unknown 26 44016
Alameda Unknown 27 44048
Alameda Unknown 28 44080
Alameda Unknown 29 44112
Alameda Unknown 30 44144
Alameda Electric Dispatch 44176
Alameda Electric 44208
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3975. Re: Bearcat 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38A6FF0A.17714ED3@megsinet.net>
Source record: 94000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One antenna is only for 800 MHz band reception and the other
antenna is for the other bands.

Tipton Station wrote:
>
> Could someone please explain the use for the two external antenna jacks on the
> back of the receiver. Thank You

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

3976. Re: recording from radio onto PC / And a little about Jammers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <886pi4$6f4q$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 94001

We used to have a ham radio jammer who was an 18-wheeler who affected north Florida repeaters. To record him when he'd travel through our area and affected our repeaters locally, I hooked both my scanner (monitoring outputs) and HT (monitoring inputs) to the VCR - the scanner audio to the L audio input on the VCR and the HT audio to the R audio input; then I'd place a vidcam aimed at both displays on the table, and hook that up to the VCR's video input. Putting scanner and HT on separate audio channels prevented both channels from "noising" (interfering with) each other when things happened on both radios simultaneously. I could also easily hit the audio channel button when I wanted to hear just one side at a time. I used an 8 hour tape to record, then used reports from other ham "monitors" to let me know when and where (at what time) an event had occured. I then could rewind the tape to that point and I'd hook outputs up to the SB card inputs and record what I needed to WAV or RA files. We'd put this, with logs, on a hidden, non-advertised, password-protected web page, and tell the guys at FCC-Tampa when to check it out. And it could be used as evidence.

I liked this method better because it showed the whole day, uninterrupted...what happened before (or not), and after, and it had a date/time stamp. The problem with VOX operation and a tape recorder is that if you want date and time stamping, you don't get it.

What happened to that guy, btw? Well, because we got up off our butts and did something, rather than sitting around and saying "aw leave it alone, he'll go away," which never worked - the guy stopped. He doesn't bother us anymore. No more 4am prank calls using the patch, no more prank 9-1-1 calls using the patch, etc. He affected us for three years, relentlessly. He only stopped when we got active and hunted him. We now know who he is, that he's an Extra-class ham, lives near the Tampa area, has a wife and kids (especially sad), we know where he lives, his truck number, tags, we know his routes now (between northern Fla. and MAYBE even up to mid-Atlantic states along the coast), we have photos and video of him in the act and all the trucks he changed through in the last year of his prowl, etc. Knowing that we know all of that, for him to continue would be stupidity. And, obviously he's not stupid. Tampa? They did nothing (the "aw, leave it alone" types), and they know nothing about this guy...except what we told them. In fact, I think they're _still_ affected by him down there. We're a 150 miles away from them and know more about this resident of their's than they do. FCC-Tampa got far more from _us_ about him than from Tampa ham residents. And you know? ...This guy was SO easy for us to catch, relatively. Unfortunately, because of the mobile and random nature of this guy, the FCC was constantly called home to handle "easier things" (for them) and told to cancel, and they never personally caught him in the act. See, they didn't live here like we did, and so, when the jammer would

come, they'd have to dispatch themselves 150 miles north. By that time, jammer's gone, and the next time he'd appear might be four days later. ...Four days of LD cell phone calls back to the Field Office, hotel costs, sitting in the hot sun hearing nothing, etc. They're not gonna sit for four days like that. They don't have the budget, or the manpower when lots of other interference things are going on simultaneously elsewhere that need to be taken care of. (Bitch at Congress and the Budget, _not_ at the FCC, please. Six budgetted men and two or three budgetted RDFing vehicles can only handle the territory of so many combined states at once - and note that word STATES, not COUNTIES. And no, the Field Offices are not as large as the Pentagon building, they don't have a huge blinking neon sign on top of the building that flashes on and off ans says "F-C-C", there are not thousands of employees ticking away at computer keyboards, and they don't have thousands of RDF antennas on top of the buildings able to pinopoint you in a moments notice [that's only in DC, and then only for HF]. A lot of people seem to have that _impression_, tho.) However, from what we were eventually able to get done ourselves, and the new policy with Riley Hollingsworth jumping into the frey and because of his HF actions showing how serious they were finally becoming, it all scared the jammer enough to make him stop completly. We compiled so much info on this guy that all the FCC would now have to do is set up along key points and bam, he's taken down. If he starts up again, and Riley decides to go VHF instead of HF...this guy's history. And, because of what this guy does, and the wide areas he would affect, we have no doubt that he'd be used as a MAJOR example in sanctions.

Todd

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH
Gainesville, Alachua Co., FL
E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/

Tom Riggs wrote in message <38A58969.E0CBD224@netusa1.net>...
>How about a small tape recorder with a mic input and VOX. It should only tape when
>the squelch breaks.

3977. Re: icom 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <38A70917.23D86214@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 94002

Hello,I have a mint condition Icom R7000 I will sell for $750.00 + shipping to the 48 states.It has the original box and manual.If interested e-mail me.Thanks,Shane,KE6JZ.

kimionis kosmas wrote:

> I am looking to bye a scanner ICOM 7000.
> Please answer at the address:
> koskim@otenet.gr

3978. Re: Need help for POCSAG decoding, thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <celsoft@claranet.fr>
Message-ID: <hmEp4.8971$uc.194602@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 94003

Well, thanks Ash,

But what I need are the source code of a decoder, because I want to use a board wich hardware is not PC-compatible.

Chris.

Ash a crit dans le message <38A6E5C6.F2F2C89F@vvv.tf>...
>Try
>
>http://home.foni.net/~fliegl/
>
>Works great...
>
>//Ash

3979. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20000213152219.24994.00003266@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 94004

Lisa,

If you truely exist then I owe you an apology. If this e-mail bounces back, then I know I'm right about your message being a troll. On the off chance that it is not, then let me suggest you pick up a copy of PoliceCall Plus at your local RadioShack store. I assume you want to monitor the traffic and news helicopters when they're talking to the studio or broadcasting the traffic/news, and that you're not really interested in communications with air traffic controllers which consist mainly of altitude and direction reports. The communications with the studio are very possibly in the 450.000 range as there are frequencies set aside for media use. Get the PoliceCall Plus book and you can look up the specific frequencies used by your favorite stations.

John T. Ward
Brandon, Florida
USA

3980. Re: Interference Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38A70767.21A5AC4B@megsinet.net>
Source record: 94005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I wrote about PAR Electronics filters in July 1998 Monitoring Times.
Here's a portion:

"...Ok, so the $3 stub filter isn't very good, but you can pay more and
do much better. You can buy a commercial cavity notch filter for several
hundred dollars or a PAR filter for about $60. PAR Electronics, 6869
Bayshore Dr., Lantana, FL 33462, telephone (407)586-8278, manufactures a
new series of intermod filters designed for scanner enthusiasts. Despite
my last name, I am not related to PAR Electronics.
PAR can furnish intermod notch filters custom tuned to your frequency.
I ordered two filters for testing: 158 and 454 MHz filters, models
VHFDN158HT and UHFDN454HT (figure 4). PAR claims the VHF model
attenuates 157.5 - 158.5 MHz signals by 35 dB and the UHF model
attenuates 454 - 455 MHz signals by 25 dB.
They are made in USA of rugged, all metal construction and are fitted
with high quality male and female BNC connectors. They are intended to
be placed inline between your scanner and 50 ohm coax feedline. Each
filter has a small toggle switch which allows you to choose between two
frequency ranges for best performance. For instance, the 158 MHz filter
switch settings are: 0 - 156 and 160 - 950 MHz.
The two screws on the front are factory adjustments and are appear to be
glued. Tinkerers, heed this warning: Don't adjust these screws! ..."

Terry McMilian wrote:
>
> I live a couple of blocks from a pager company's relay tower that
> operates on 454.35 mhz. I am also receiving their paging tones and
> signals on 453.4375 mhz, which happens to be the frequency used by a
> police department that I want to monitor. I am using a Pro 2006,
> which should be pretty free from interference, etc. The FCC refused to
> check to see if the company has a problem, and the company has shown
> no interest in correcting anything. Any ideas on what can be done to
> fix the problem?

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

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see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

3981. FS: Bearcat BC3000XLT Handheld ($250)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8ED8D566Eabrocknetzero@193.164.188.106>
Source record: 94006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Bearcat 3000 handheld scanner for sale. Good condition. The battery pack was just replaced about 2 months ago. It does not pick up cellular frequencies directly, but you can hear
images upper 900mhz range. I have an extra belt clip, original rubber duck antenna, earpiece
(unused), instruction manual, original box. Works great! I do not have the AC adapter, but I
know RS has them for about $10.

Covers Virtually Every Frequency from 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz - Frequency Transfer - Auto Sorting - Auto Store - Selectable Attenuator - Auto Weather Search - Programmable modes of AM, NFM & WFM - Programmable steps of 5, 12.5, 25 & 50kHz - 400 channels.

Asking $250 (I'll pay shipping via USPS Priority Mail).

3982. Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrB <lrblewstei@sclc.org>
Message-ID: <IOEp4.1632$Zp1.57128@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Do you want to learn exactly what the people on 3.950 espouse
and believe in?

Would you like a study into the strange, paranoid and bizzare
world of Militias, the so-called Patriot movement, KKK'ers, Tax
Protesters, Followers of folks like the late Gordon Kahl, Possee
Commatus Movement, "Fully-Informed-Jury", Republic of Texas
Movement, David Duke followers, "Redemption" scams etc...

Click here---> www.militia-watchdog.org/

This website will give even the casual reader an education into the
esoteric world of Right Wing Extremist Groups operating in the USA
and of recent on 3.950. (Did you know that the "Liberty Net"
derives it's name from the Liberty Lobby? Publishers of the
extremist newsletter "The Spotlight" ?

Read up on the above website - these type of people now have a toe-hold
into Ham Radio.

3983. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <ad7eascpevl8nsc2ebd1sgro48mhn1880u@4ax.com>
Source record: 94008

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 16:53:01 -0800, spirits@sprint.ca wrote:
>
>>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
>>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
>>
>>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
>
>And you expect anyone to confess to this?

Why not? People confess to monitoring cellular calls all the time.

And the usefulness of the technique is not limited to stock tips.
Imagine you're shopping for a new home, and you happen to overhear a
real estate agent discussing the various offers and minimum sale price
on a home you're interested in...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

3984. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <em7eask9vtuiigoahcn83fdn6e891i59t6@4ax.com>
Source record: 94009

jnooney@albany.net wrote:

>I kind of brought that fact up to him when he told me about it. He's a
>pretty straight-laced kind of person and didn't want to even chance it.

Straight-laced my ass - he was *eavesdropping* on someone else's
telephone calls!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

3985. Re: Computer control gives a noiser signal than normal.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <i18eas0brn8lc96b77nltjsrc5cdc1rg63@4ax.com>
Source record: 94010

gmiller@gregmiller.net (Greg Miller) wrote:

> I have a Pro-2042 with a Opto 535 installed. When I tune to a
>freq using the computer as opposed to manually, I get a lot more noise
>in the signal. It makes no difference if the computer is on or off,

If the computer is off, how are you using the computer to tune a
frequency?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3986. Re: So Cal Loc for new Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <g68eassqgum5p5rtk861migvt7llc47vgk@4ax.com>
Source record: 94011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:

>Which ONE?????
>
>
>On Mon, 31 Jan 2000 07:09:50 GMT, John Trevor Harris
><wb6sub@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know if HRO or any other place has the new trunk tracker?

Definitely not the one in Anaheim - it burned down a couple weeks ago.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

3987. Re: Importing scanner ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <6f8eas8kf6q127kiqtvut7inrl9unlljpj@4ax.com>
Source record: 94012

telley <eye@see> wrote:

>If you don't care about cell coverage, then why do you care about continuous
>coverage in that band?

Whether you personally make use of the capability or not, unblocked
scanners have higher resale value.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3988. FA: Tape Controller for Your Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <DsFp4.2155$uh2.194568@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 94013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Worldcom Technology's ATC tape controller. Works great with no batteries or special wiring.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=259935010

3989. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <7i9easovdjikc9eslntmkbmnhmbr1o5pf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 94014

"Karl Dahlquist" <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:

>Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Call

Great, yet another misuse of the term "hacker" by the mindless mass
media.

Surely there is already a term for someone who illegally broadcasts on
a police radio frequency?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

3990. FS: 1987 Monitoring Times

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A728EA.51E6@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94015

for sale;
11 issues (missing february) of 1987 Monitoring Times when it was a paper-style rag - some issues are complete and fairly nice (everything a little dogeared at least), some have small articles cut out and left inside, others are missing a couple or three cutout articles, some have loose pages, one or two are missing a page or two.
$18.00 pre-paid, includes shipping via USPS bookrate, lower 48
please email replies, tnx in advance
barry
carson city, nevada

3991. Re: Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlkirk <jlkirk@1st.net>
Message-ID: <wgGp4.824$QM4.21151@news>
Source record: 94016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi, If you still have the 235xlt please respond with e-mail. Thanks Jon
miksky <miksky@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:38a5ffc4$0$187@news.execpc.com...
> FOR SALE
> Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
> Includes original accessories:
> 2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
> earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.
>
> Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
> Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.
>
> Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com
>
>

3992. Re: Interference Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <fEGp4.8772$UP1.201680@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob and others,
Would PAR be Princeton Applied Research? I've used PAR low noise amplifiers in the past. I think the company spun off from Howard Edgerton, the MIT professor who invented the strobe light and high speed photography, amongst other things. PAR also made boxcar averagers and
other exotic scientific equipment.
Al

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote in message <38A70767.21A5AC4B@megsinet.net>...
>I wrote about PAR Electronics filters in July 1998 Monitoring Times.
>Here's a portion:
>
> "...Ok, so the $3 stub filter isn't very good, but you can pay more and
>do much better. You can buy a commercial cavity notch filter for several
>hundred dollars or a PAR filter for about $60. PAR Electronics, 6869
>Bayshore Dr., Lantana, FL 33462, telephone (407)586-8278, manufactures a
>new series of intermod filters designed for scanner enthusiasts. Despite
>my last name, I am not related to PAR Electronics.
> PAR can furnish intermod notch filters custom tuned to your frequency....

3993. Re: NEED BC895XLT WAREZ. EVERYTHING OUT THERE IS SHIT, SO FAR.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000213181124.11096.00001012@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 94018

With a mouth like that you must be about 13 years old. I hope you dont expect too much help after a post like that. Lighten up a bit and maybe you will get some help.

==========
Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

Remove nojunk to email

3994. CELL Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: X X <devil666@netzero.com>
Message-ID: <38A7293D.85BDE9C8@netzero.com>
Source record: 94019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi.

has anybody successfuly used Banpaia prog to successfuly track cell
calls ?
I get DCC Erorr the whole time .
What does that mean ?

Thanx

Phil

www.banpaia.com
to d/l it

3995. Re: R2 Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213181810.20017.00001182@nso-ci.aol.com>
Source record: 94020

In article <sa96bsq2fjh147@corp.supernews.com>, "Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> writes:

>
>I have a new Icom R2 and a new BC3000xlt. Checking signals in the 43 - 47
>MHz range the BC3000xlt
>blows the R2 away, no contest. Signals loud and clear on the BC3000xlt are
>poor to awful on the R2.
>I just got the BC3000xlt yesterday so haven't had time to check much else.
>The test was done using
>the same antenna, only difference was an sma/bnc adapter on the R2. Is my R2
>defective?
>
>Bill K9KZ
>
>

You might have a problem with your R2. Mine is dynamite in that range.
Burt KF6YIQ

Burt Smith

3996. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <38a73dba.14229440@news.online.no>
Source record: 94021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 06:36:23 GMT, acatalan@pipeline.com (Tony) wrote:

>In Germany they had an "official" radio set to RX a single
>channel. If you were to break the seal or modify it in any way
>the penalty was DEATH.
not DEATH but you might have to stay in prison, provided some of your
neighbours mentioned that you listened to foreign broadcasters. It
wasn't single channel radio, but tuning might need a tool

3997. f/s PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <887fah$33d$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 94022
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

The Radio Shack PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner lets its owner in on all the action! This scanner gives direct access to over 31,000 exciting frequencies that include police and fire departments, ambulance and transportation services, and amateur radio. Up to 100 scanned channels can be selected, and selections can be changed at any time. TO SEE MORE FOLLOW THE LINK:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260289669

3998. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Seward <seward@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <8lgeaso9c27qhfilvij723uu54r4prkuq9@4ax.com>
Source record: 94023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Whilst tap dancing on a land mine, "IrB" <Irblewstei@sclc.org> wrote:

>Do you want to learn exactly what the people on 3.950 espouse
>and believe in?

An interesting post, but I'd like to make a few observations:

Your Org is set to the Southern Poverty Law Center, which doesn't have an exactly sterling reputation of truthfulness in its own right, at least in my experience. However, your From and Reply indicate sclc.org, which is the Southern Connecticut Library Council (according to a whois search). Other info (Message ID, X-Complaints) indicate you posted through Earthlink. I suppose the question should be who are you--really?

Now given all that, and the fact that this Militia Watchdog, which a project of one Mark Pitcavage, who is apparently funded in his work by the Federal Government (in specifc, the DOJ, according to his site), it seems that the reportage on the "right-wing militia movement" is not really going to be even-handed.

All that said, would you care to explain just exactly why we should take you or any of this information seriously? It smells like propaganda to me--and I don't buy that from either right, center or left.

Bill Seward
http://www.homestead.com/the_freehold

3999. Re: R2 Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <kxHp4.8933$UP1.202940@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94024

BurtonS961 wrote in message <20000213181810.20017.00001182@nso-ci.aol.com>...
>In article <sa96bsq2fjh147@corp.supernews.com>, "Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> writes:
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>>Bill K9KZ
>>
>>
>
>You might have a problem with your R2. Mine is dynamite in that range.
>Burt KF6YIQ
>
>Burt Smith
>
Same here. (Good sensitivity).
I also checked mine out with a programmable RF synthesizer, and the sensitivity was
better than the published specs.
Al

4000. Re: f/s PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <saehs2tivs63@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94025
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Wouldnt this be FOR AUCTION?????????

"Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:887fah$33d$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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>
> The Radio Shack PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner lets its
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> exciting frequencies that include police and fire departments, ambulance
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> transportation services, and amateur radio. Up to 100 scanned channels
> can be selected, and selections can be changed at any time. TO SEE MORE
> FOLLOW THE LINK:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260289669
>
>

4001. Re: Need help for POCSAG decoding, thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A732AE.8160AED4@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 94026

All you could want for pocsag is at www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk, it is a windows program that will decode most pagers (pocsag/flex/golay) but you will need an interface (cheap and easy) to connect it to the discriminator out put of your radio, if you dont want to get an inerface then use poc32 a windows prog that ONLY decodes pocsag pagers and can use a sound card as the interface but you will still need a discriminator tap from your radio

eavsdropper

Chris wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Our local firefighters section uses a POCSAG network for the alerts. I would
> like to decode these frames to show the address and the nature of the
> intervention on a PC or a TV-screen.
>
> Does anyone knows where I can find the source code (Windows or, better,
> MS/DOS) of a POCSAG decoding program ?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Chris.
> FRANCE

4002. FS: AOR AR-2002 25-1300 Mhz. Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. White" <jwhite@materials.com>
Message-ID: <38A777E2.3BD2ED44@materials.com>
Source record: 94027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: AOR AR-2002 25-550 Mhz. and 800-1300 Mhz. Scanning Receiver.

This radio is in like new condition and may be seen at:

http://www.materials.com/aor2002.htm

Asking $249 plus $7.50 S&H.

If interested, please correspond via email to:

jwhite@materials.com

Thanks!

JLW
N4IFC

4003. FS: Siemens 2.4GHz 2 Line Cordless Phone Sys W Caller ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tech55 <ST1A55@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <saeukrv2ivs8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Up to five users at one time, all from one standard dual phone jack.
Supporting up to two outside phone lines, this system allows you to place up to eight cordless handsets throughout your home or office, all operating off the corded desk station and a standard phone jack. Unlike other cordless products, the desk station and up to four of the cordless handsets may be used simultaneously.

Multitasking,
The Gigaset 2420 offers all the tasks a small office or busy home demands from the desk station and each of the handsets. LCD screens that handle Caller ID* and Caller ID on Call Waiting*; Speed dial/redial, etc.; Call restrictions; Handset paging; a room monitor feature; A remotely accessible digital answering machine that answers separately for each line; A Smart Fax/Modem Port** and much more.

Superior Reception and Security,
The system's 2.4GHz frequency and high-speed digital voice encoding provide reception that is superior to other cordless technologies and almost indistinguishable from corded phone systems. Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology ensures unparalleled security.

And More Asking $300.00 + $10.00 Shipping includes extra charger & shipping Unit Retails for $379.99+ Tax

Visit http://www.siemenscordless.com/cordless/2420.html

http://www.channel21.com/radio/tech55/

E-mail At: ST1A55@lvcm.com
Thanks !!! Rich

4004. Re: Bearcat IV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geezer <Geezer@180out.com>
Message-ID: <Q4GnOMvfdy1fLRpqVvZOdo7Xfy6K@4ax.com>
Source record: 94029
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 12:29:36 -0600, "Bob Parnass, AJ9S"
<parnass@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Order the crystals through Radio Shack like I do for my Bearcat
>and Radio Shack scanners. Make sure the crystal ordered is for BEARCAT
>otherwise it won't work in your radio.
>
>The Bearcat IV does NOT contain separate boards for each band as some
>have suggested. They are thinking of the earlier Bearcat III instead.
>
>I have several IIIs and IVs in the collection.
>
>> I have just been given a Bearcat IV. Does this radio cover UHF? Are the crystals
>> different cut than the Regency/Radio Shack?
>> Mike
I stand corrected, I just pulled the top off and.... band switches for
each xtal
Sorry
Geezer

4005. Re: f/s PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7JHS <n7jhs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <saf5hsmqivs33@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94030
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If it is For Sale please list the price in your post.

Mike V. wrote in message <887fah$33d$1@bob.news.rcn.net>...
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and
>transportation services, and amateur radio. Up to 100 scanned channels
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>
>

4006. Mackey sure been good lately!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FishBelly@fhmer.com
Message-ID: <38A7A448.D77B715E@fhmer.com>
Source record: 94031

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4007. Re: New Good Quality Scanner-Easy to Mod for cell calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenfoshee@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8854be$v2j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94056

I have a R/S PRO-20 with date 6A5 which is not on your list. It does
have a Uniden board for the 800mhz. Can this board be swapped out??

In article <884c1mbhm1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>,
"D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com> wrote:
> go to www.ebay.com and search for scanner in the electronics section,
after
> you decide what model you want--email the seller to find out if it is
> already mod so you don't have to do it and possibly ruin it.
> Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am
>
> aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:
>
> PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030
>
> PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600
>
> PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7
>
> PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4
>
> PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3
>
> PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4
>
> PRO-2030 BC-950XLT
>
> PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3
>
> PRO-34
>
> PRO-37
>
> PRO-39
>
> PRO-43 *1
>
> PRO-46 *2 *5
>
> PRO-51 *6
>
> PRO-23 *6
>
> Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in

> battery
> compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and
after
> WILL
> NOT WORK !)
>
> Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on
> back).
>
> Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after.
(ID=94),
> except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)
>
> Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after.
(ID=94)
>
> Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored
> frequencies
> in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on
the "newly
> attached" daughter board is snipped.
>
> Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4)
can
> tune
> the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry
sequence.
> After
> date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.
>
> Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now
only
> importing non-modifiable versions.
>
> Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable.
(Reported
> no
> L201 jumper on the circuit board)
>
> The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the
full
> 800
> MHz band,
>
> without modification:
>
> J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *
>
> Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*
>

> Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100
>
> Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000
>
> Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000
>
> Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *
>
> * pre-1994
>
> Visit The SCAN SHACK
> http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
> A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
> Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
> A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
> http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb
>
> william pankey <lieno@webtv.net> wrote in message
> news:27826-38A0BFE2-84@storefull-225.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> > Is there a good scanner on the mkt that's easy to mod? Are there
sites
> > that provide instructions? Are there older models that are sought
after
> > because they are easy to mod? THANKS
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4008. FS: Pro-2030 Unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38A63CDE.E7D1FD3@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 94057
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a great condition RS Pro-2030 with full coverage and power supply, no stock antenna, but will ship with mag mount car antenna with bnc. Sell for $150 shipped

photo upon request

4009. FS: GE-Ericsson PCSU2 UHF 8CH / 4W HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38A63D51.31E6A689@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 94058
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

GE-Ericsson Handheld , model PCSU, UHF 440-470 split, 8 channels programmed, with antenna, 2 batteries and rapid charger, photo upon request. Nice shape. $250 shipped

4010. A "peek" into the world of wa9KJI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beer Nuts <beernutz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <PRop4.232$f4.10067@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Finally, the web page that asks the question:

"Who want's to be a looney-toone Millionaire?"

clickinzie here--> www.geocities.com/hollywood/agency/1382/

...for a peek into the bizzare world of 3.950's very own lunatic

still pics, audio and VIDEOTAPE !

4011. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <PNop4.6720$LC4.175933@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mambo Kid wrote in message ...
>I find that Burghardt, which also provides superlative service, usually has
>better prices than Grove. Burghardt has the R2 for $189.95. Grove is
>currently offering it "on special" for $189.95. On the other hand, Grove has
>a much lower price on the PCR1000. Both sell the R8500 for the same price
>(at the time I bought mine, Burghardt was selling it for a few hundred less
>than Grove).
>
Yes, Mambo Kid.
I just double checked my spreadsheet, and Burghardt & Grove were both $189.95 for the ICOM R2.
I still have the spreadsheet around if anyone cares to see it. Prices on the R2 and accessories.
I don't have shipping info, although Grove was $12.00.
Al

4012. Re: Computer controlled scanners, which has the best bang for the bucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <sac6511livs64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94061

On Sun, 6 Feb 2000 22:17:01 -0500, "Victor Healey"
<fourphun@NO.SPAM.bellsouth.net> :
>The BC 245 xlt at $200 is the biggest bang for the buck.
>You can pick up several freeware programs to use with this radio.
>ki4je

Thank you. I may go with this model !

4013. ICOM R2 PC Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <T%op4.6730$LC4.178195@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94062

Hi folks,
I have built a PC interface for my newly acquired ICOM wideband receiver, the R2. The schematic is here:
http://www.butel.nl/
I also loaded the R2 programming software from the site.
So here is my problem:
I can transfer data from the rig up to the PC, and it works fine.
When I try to transfer data from the PC to the rig, it clears out the memory, and then an error message
shows up on the rig's LCD display.

I have checked the interface very thoroughly, with even the a TTL generator and a scope. Seems to work fine.
I have tried playing with my COMM port, ie. slowing it down, but no luck so far.

I would appreciate it if anyone else could share their experiences here. I have either a bad cable, a bad
rig, or bad software. Unfortunately, I cannot swap out anything without purchasing.
Al

4014. ** New BC895XLT software released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <x0qp4.29$yT6.5755@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 94063
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

AirSCAN released- scanning software for the Uniden BC895XLT. Check out our website to see what it can do for you!

http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

"Silver Software" 02-12-00
slyster7@mn.mediaone.net

4015. Re: ICOM R2 PC Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A63157.958EA99A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94064

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> I can transfer data from the rig up to the PC, and it works fine.
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> on the rig's LCD display.

Al,

I had that problem too, but after successfully transfering data both directions a few times.
The problem turned out to be an ivalid frequency in one memory location. Double check your frequencies in all memory locations.

I hope that's all it is.

Jon

4016. Re: any shuttle freqs for south central kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: calvin4@nospamfreewwweb.com
Message-ID: <38a63255.50450260@news>
Source record: 94065

Hey Josh,

What part of SOKY are you in?
Hank has been sending some ATV on 439.25 in BG...
I could put the audio up on my 444.10 repeater if there is interest.

Ben

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 21:28:06 -0000, "Josh" <bronsonj@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>what to know if anyone is re-broadcasting shuttle transmitions in my area.
>
>--
>"Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying
> Who shall I send, and who will go for us?
>Then said I, here am I, Send me."
>
>Isaiah 6:8
>
>

4017. Re: any shuttle freqs for south central kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000212234125.26429.00003114@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 94066

in my area (ca) I have 145.530 and 445.530. If you know how to do limit searching on your scanner, search around these frequencies. There is a continuous 'open microphone' when the shuttle is in operation. Your scanner will stop on whatever freq. is used in your area (make sure to turn the squelch at its most sensitive level)
Eric G.

4018. Re: 132 & Bush. Cover Is Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mtaustinNOSPAM@onr.com>
Message-ID: <Aprp4.195$wc.14231@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 94067

I think if you listen close the female says she has a "10-32 in the bush".
Meaning a subject with a gun in the bushes.

4019. Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: acatalan@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <38a64f0d.98505293@nntp.pipeline.com>
Source record: 94068
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave

In NAZI Germany they had an "official" radio set to RX a single
channel. If you were to break the seal or modify it in any way
the penalty was DEATH. With all this emerging technology the
Klintonistas only want you to know how to push the buttons on
all the wonderful little black boxes and to dutifully pay all the
little ALGORE surcharges. They don't want you to have ANY
inkling on how the innards of these wonderful gadgets work or to be
able to build anythingof your own. QRP homebrewing is
becoming a big thing. Perhaps soon we will have to "register" our
experiments with the FCC and obtain type acceptance on
everything that xmits. An INGNORAMUS is a socialist/democrat's best
customer
** Knock Knock.
Whose there?
** "The Children"
The children who?"
We have a search warrant, none of your beeswax.
Open up! We are well armed with the good gov't guns.
Need I convince you more?
http://www.nra.org Tony (ww2w)
Ramsey info subpage:
http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/cgi-bin/SoftCart.exe/scstore/sitepages/hobby/fedpage3.htm
?L+scstore+ufoz5774+947157453
Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board
http://www.thisiswrong.com/

4020. looking for Freq's 4 Kern County area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38A668DD.7243C2BD@gte.net>
Source record: 94069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for Freq's for the Kern County area for the Wiskey flat days out there need EMS S&R POLICE/SHERIFF and what ever else i can get

4021. Need Freq's for Kern County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38A66D86.C0E1BDBF@gte.net>
Source record: 94070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Need S&R EMT Sheriff CHP and what ever else

4022. Busco manuales Yaesu FT-470 Manuales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Sim&#65533;n <casiub@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <PNvp4.3241$d%1.23877@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 94071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Busco los manuales (preferiblemente en espa&#65533;ol)
del Yaesu FT-470, fotocopias a m&#65533; cargo.

Tamb&#65533;en env&#65533;o a qu&#65533;en me lo pida las claves del Samur de la Comunidad de
Madrid con su correspondiente frecuenc&#65533;a.

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Y frecuencias de la zona Sur de Madrid.
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** Si deseas contestarme por favor comunica conmigo en casiub@teleline.es **
(no en noticias)
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Salu2 a todo el mundo de m&#65533; parte.

4023. I have frequencies for D.E.A., F.B.I., A.T.F. and all the cool government agencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <886mtavcc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94072

I got them from
www.ScannerWay.8m.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4024. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Wagner <weiner@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <sad9lemivs46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 94073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ross Vaagen <rvaagen@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:s9oh9il898e22@corp.supernews.com...
> Try Jan Crystals or Bomar Crystals, if you cannot find them, try a search
> for crystals
> on the www. Also, you could look for advertisments in the Popular
> Communications Magazine.
>
>
> Fritz wrote in message ...
> >Hello,
> >
> >I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
> >which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
> >of a good source for these?
> >
> >Thanks, Fritz.
>
>

4025. Re: Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <38a6ac4c.68468903@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94074

On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 16:54:15 GMT, kimc@westlake.net (Factory Sealed
Carton) wrote:

>On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:38:29 +0000, eavsdropper
><ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
>
>-->Well i alredy have the camera that sees through clothes (sony nightshot early
>-->model with fiter) and the trojans
>-------------El Snip Ola-----------------
>
> Hay thar Eavsdropper, how 'bout posting a grab from your
>camera to your site so we can all see what all the bally-hoo
>about these cameras are about???

Try these:
http://www.kaya-optics.com/experiments.html
http://x-archive.flyhost.com/archive.htm
http://voy.voyeurweb.com/main/Pictures.html

These links were working a month ago but not today ?
http://www.x-raycameras.com/
http://members.xoom.com/LastDog/

4026. Re: Astro digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: khaas <khaas@FFFFFFflash.net>
Message-ID: <Cpyp4.2346$nu4.63368@news.flash.net>
Source record: 94075

Poor coverage, for the most part, is not a digital/analog issue. I would guess the issues here is the commission who put together the radio specification. I woud guess that if you pulled the RFP for this system, the commission called for mobile instead of portable coverate. The system gets designed with coverage based on 35 watt mobile units and the officers try to communicate using a 5 watt portable. Then who get's the blame? Not the city government but "new technology". It becomes a "snow job" of selling new technology issue instead of a poor planning issue. Check the facts!

Spencer Bahner <spencer12345@email.msn.com> wrote in message news:#IPniURd$GA.101@cpmsnbbsa03...
> Actually, a well engineered digital system works quite well. Perhaps the
> local officials who signed-up for a crappy contract are really to blame.
> They could have insisted on performance criteria to make sure the system
> worked or the vendor buys it back. Thats the way most of these systems get
> sold into larger cities and counties. That way Motorola or Ericsson are on
> the hook, not the user or the agency.
>
>
>
> AA2AS wrote in message <20000211172535.28796.00002690@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
> >Then buy a digital board for Astro for your scanner
>
>

4027. Speech Inversion Descrambler Link Exchange

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213084421.29578.00003229@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 94076

Exchanging links is a great way to increase your site's traffic. If you have a scanner radio related web site and would like to exchange links with CTP email us with your sites title and url.
CTPDS49@aol.com
CTP Speech Inversion Descramblers/ Signal Meters/Service Manuals
http://members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

4028. FCC database output to Excel spreadsheet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <38a6bb1b.72260683@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94077
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know of a good program to convert the HTML output from the
FCC data base to a comma delimited format for use in Excel or Quatro
Pro ?

4029. frequencies for breezy point ny or rockaway point?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: motorsport <mot0rsp0rt@aol.com>
Message-ID: <88717o$6at$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94078

Does anyone have these frequencies for the security or police emt ect?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4030. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213100608.03840.00001285@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 94079

Uniden type scanners
dont know if U wants to market it
developers are approaching several vendors to distribute it and to help produce it $
the winner HOPEFULLY will be announced in MAY? the board is the first portable application...thier have been others in the past who have used service monitors/computers to make it work
oh and regular DES has been done on a very fast consumer computer - but not in real time ....yet DES-xl not yet

4031. Antenna ?? (mobile)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213101405.01103.00000760@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 94080

I just installed a 2066 (mobile) trunktracker. I used a glass mount wide ban scanner antenna. Would I do just as well reception wise to exchange the whip for (a much shorter) cell whip. Most, but not all, of my scanning is done in the 800mhz range. Thanks.....

4032. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby4a7vv@aol.comdex
Message-ID: <20000213102148.01224.00000362@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 94081

>ANOTHER Stupid quote from "Tony":
"the penalty was DEATH. With all this emerging technology the Klintonistas only want you to know how to push the buttons on...."
We WILL lose more of our monitoring freedoms if morons don't stop "trying" to make these restrictive "scanner laws" into a partisan issue. Back in the Reagan/Bush years when the Cellular Ban was conceived & went into effect "democrat" scanner buffs blamed the republicans, now people are trying to blame "democrats. The REALITY of the situation is that these laws have always had Overwhealming support from both sides, the bills have been sponsored & co-sponsored by people in both parties & the cellular & other lobbies that want these restrictions know that. They must love when someone uninformed idiot tries to blame it all on Newt Gingrich, Clinton, Bush, or ted Kennedy or "whoever" , because that will ensure Monitoring hobbiests will never unite in a bi-partisan way to defeat these laws....(the way congress has done to pass them...)

4033. Feb 12 FCC Grants for IL, IN, WI, MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@worldnet.invalid>
Message-ID: <38A6CCE3.2574C3A@worldnet.invalid>
Source record: 94082

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.

Note: Spam countermeasures in effect. Change 'invalid' to
'att.net' or send e-mail via the web site.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Note: All unsolicited e-mail (spam) is investigated and forwarded
to your provider.

4034. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fishbags@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000213103233.01218.00000369@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 94083

."They must love when someone uninformed idiot tries to blame it all on Newt Gingrich, Clinton, Bush, or ted Kennedy or "whoever" , because that will ensure Monitoring hobbiests will never unite in a bi-partisan way to defeat these laws....(the way congress has done to pass>them...).."
WELL SAID!!!! I hate when even things like the fact that the local supermarket is "out of potato (e!) chips" becomes a "conspiricy" of the "XYZ" party & Mr. So and So politician.....

4035. Need help for POCSAG decoding, thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <celsoft@claranet.fr>
Message-ID: <hdAp4.8736$uc.189602@nnrp4.clara.net>
Source record: 94084

Hi,

Our local firefighters section uses a POCSAG network for the alerts. I would like to decode these frames to show the address and the nature of the intervention on a PC or a TV-screen.

Does anyone knows where I can find the source code (Windows or, better, MS/DOS) of a POCSAG decoding program ?

Thanks in advance.

Chris.
FRANCE

4036. Re: Good scanning news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <886mbj$g3pm$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 94085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I didn't read that that way. For his use of the word "contributions" I
saw in my mind "articles, stories, etc."

This really isn't too bad an idea, I think.

To get it some publicity advertise it in all the top search engines, and
put it in the "Top 50" and "Ultimate Scanner" top scanner site lists.

Todd

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Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH
Coordinator, Alachua Co. SKYWARN
Gainesville, Alachua Co., FL
E-mail: afn09444@afn.org
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/
ALACHUA COUNTY SKYWARN
E-mail: skywarn@afn.org
http://www.afn.org/~skywarn/

JL wrote in message ...
>I thought the same thing...."contributions" and "lobbying" in the
>same sentence threw me.
>
>"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
>news:8851vu$lp9$1@news.snowcrest.net...
>> Who said anything about money????? Contributions of INFORMATION.
Hello??
>>
>> Zombie Wolf wrote in message <884t57$a8d$1@ruby.mint.net>...
>> >Give it a break.... I am not going to hand you money so I can be
>considered
>> >a "human being" or to be "liked".
>> >
>> >"Scanners" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
>> >news:8847js$do0$1@news.snowcrest.net...
>> >> New email list for GOOD STUFF about scanner listening
>> >>
>> >> To share information about "good deeds" and real help given to our
>> >> communities by decent, law-abiding citizens listening to scanners.
Also
>> to
>> >> acknowledge the MANY police and fire agencies which realize the value

>> of -
>> >> and support - responsible scanning.
>> >>
>> >> With the recent publicity about radio "hackers" interfering on police
>and
>> >> other emergency frequencies, and many peoples' sense that scanner
>> >listeners
>> >> are out to cause trouble, here's a place to share some of the good
>news.
>> >>
>> >> With your contributions we could become a useful resource for people
>who
>> >may
>> >> be lobbying against unnecessarily restrictive scanner laws and
>> ordinances.
>>
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>

4037. air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lisa burns <lisab_nyc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38A709FE.7A7E44A3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 94086

I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
nothing.......
What am I doing wrong?

Yours puzzled

H

hwp_nyc@yahoo.com

4038. scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: H <never@youmind.com>
Message-ID: <38A70ACF.AB5EC8A3@youmind.com>
Source record: 94087

why o why

4039. Time Warner Cable Frequenies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: llauzon@cybertours.com
Message-ID: <887dr1$ev8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94088

Hi,

I am looking for TIME WARNER CABLE FREQUENCIES for Portland ,Maine !
I heard that they were trunked (LTR SYSTEM).
The frequencies that i do have are :452.875, 463.725, 461.200

Thanks for any help....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4040. Re: Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A6E2FB.E0133D4E@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 94089

Thanks for the other links...your not an ol' pervy by chance are you :-)

eavsdropper

"orasberries@my-dejanews.com" wrote:

> On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 16:54:15 GMT, kimc@westlake.net (Factory Sealed
> Carton) wrote:
>
> >On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:38:29 +0000, eavsdropper
> ><ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> >-->Well i alredy have the camera that sees through clothes (sony nightshot early
> >-->model with fiter) and the trojans
> >-------------El Snip Ola-----------------
> >
> > Hay thar Eavsdropper, how 'bout posting a grab from your
> >camera to your site so we can all see what all the bally-hoo
> >about these cameras are about???
>
> Try these:
> http://www.kaya-optics.com/experiments.html
> http://x-archive.flyhost.com/archive.htm
> http://voy.voyeurweb.com/main/Pictures.html
>
> These links were working a month ago but not today ?
> http://www.x-raycameras.com/
> http://members.xoom.com/LastDog/

4041. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38A70BBF.CA4A202F@snet.net>
Source record: 94090

lisa burns wrote:

> I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
> Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
> Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
> wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
> nothing.......
> What am I doing wrong?
>
> Yours puzzled

The vast majority of aircraft communications is handled on AM for
starters. Try in the 115 Mhz to 135 Mhz area

4042. Re: FCC database output to Excel spreadsheet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rob S." <root@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <tgodas4g9itudib6kb5locp8519dlkl4vj@4ax.com>
Source record: 94091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:12:58 GMT, orasberries@my-dejanews.com
(orasberries@my-dejanews.com) wrote:

>
> Anyone know of a good program to convert the HTML output from the
>FCC data base to a comma delimited format for use in Excel or Quatro
>Pro ?
>

What site are you using. I'll take a look at the output and try to
help you.

4043. Re: Need help for POCSAG decoding, thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38A6E5C6.F2F2C89F@vvv.tf>
Source record: 94092

Try

http://home.foni.net/~fliegl/

Works great...

//Ash

Chris wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Our local firefighters section uses a POCSAG network for the alerts. I would
> like to decode these frames to show the address and the nature of the
> intervention on a PC or a TV-screen.
>
> Does anyone knows where I can find the source code (Windows or, better,
> MS/DOS) of a POCSAG decoding program ?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Chris.
> FRANCE

4044. resetting pro 91 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J500-53@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22543-38A88037-66@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93893

How do you reset the microproccesr i tried 2 9 man and hold them down and turn it on and off it didnot wrok any suggestions its a radio shack pro 91 trunkig scannerf

4045. Re: US vs. EMERSON CASE INFO NOT AVAILABLE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene <generic@isoc.net>
Message-ID: <38A2A6F6.1974@isoc.net>
Source record: 93894
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

ki5ss@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> EMERSON CASE 99-10331 NOT FOUND!!!
> http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/caseinfo.HTM
>

What is the Emerson Case about?

email welcome.
No need to stir up a big thread.

gene

4046. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sah1tphfivs80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93895

Come on, do you really think that the feds would set up a sting operation to nab some poor stooge who wants to buy an unblocked scanner? I doubt it.

Anyway, it is so easy to buy unblocked scanners from overseas dealers that it just isn't worth talking about. The risks are slim to none that the scanner will be intercepted. I had one come through that US Customs didn't bother checking to see if it was legit or not--all they wanted was a $45 import duty!

Jeffery A. Swan <scientist@engineer.com> wrote in message news:38A85F66.98E01716@engineer.com...
> I agree, watch out for a sting operation!

4047. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Newman <rnewman@thecia.net>
Message-ID: <88a2t5$25fp@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93896
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:37:56 GMT, in article <889p2t$33s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
ki5ss@my-deja.com stated...
>
>What if this Second Amendment case reaches the Supreme Court and they
>rule against the "Individual Right"?

Can you explain what this case has to do with road transport or
trucking? (Or for that matter, radio broadcasting?)

--
Ron Newman rnewman@thecia.net
http://www2.thecia.net/users/rnewman/home.html

4048. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Newman <rnewman@thecia.net>
Message-ID: <88a2tp$25gs@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93897
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

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4049. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38A8D096.D5FF828A@INVALID.com>
Source record: 93898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>

Badges?!?! You don need no stiiiiinkin' Badges.

;)

4050. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Warren <wdwarren@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <88a8fp$kf9$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 93899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Goodbye!!!!
"Keith Wood" <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message
news:38A8A008.7062169C@bctv.com...
>
>
> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> >
> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > turning in my Badge.
> >
> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >
> > 73 de KB7ADL
>
> Brains are a better thing for hams to have than guts.
>
> Thanks for leaving. I wouldn't trust you as a VE.

4051. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stewart Teaze <stewart.teaze@gat.com>
Message-ID: <38A8A8EE.20C2F0CE@gat.com>
Source record: 93900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.

Hey, Vince; do you have any radio equipment that you would like to sell me?

> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

No, sorry -- I'll be enjoying my new Extra priviliges in 60 days.

Oh, by the way, why are you getting out of ham radio? It is an enjoyable
hobby where we get to meet new people and learn new things.

Stewart Teaze
N0MHS - Tech Plus

4052. DOES THIS EXIST ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Pake <spake@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <88a8ut$119o@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 93901

Does something like this exist?

A handheld scanner (~$70 or less) that receives 450-470 MHz (among others),
and here's the kicker...has a built-in signal strength meter ?????

Please email me if you know of something that fits the description.

Thanks in advance,

Steve Pake

4053. Re: pro34 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Erickson <frickso@tbaytel.net>
Message-ID: <38A8A8FC.CBA7FBCC@tbaytel.net>
Source record: 93902

If you regularly use the AC adapter then check the solder connections at the power jack. Quite often the solder breaks away at the pins and the power can't get to the on/off switch.

Fred

4054. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bigdad <BigdadNOSPAM@rworld.com>
Message-ID: <38A8CACF.AF6F8188@rworld.com>
Source record: 93903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Too bad you cant be forward thinking like some of the others ive seen...the hobby of ham radio is DYING pure and simple...the enticement of the no code license for techs did not pull in people by the droves it was expected to. However now with upper class licenses easier to get and the ability to talk all over the world hopefully that will draw em in. Heck even the military had enough forsight to eliminate CW from its operations. Cw has its place for sure and i fault no one for their opinions on it but its past the time when high code proficiency should be a factor for obtaining a higher class license.

4055. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Reeve <don236@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88ab02$c0vc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 93904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Donald Reeve" <don236@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:882hik$4o9a$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Yeah, they really are nice folks to do business with--just ordered a 2000
> Passport from them a couple of nights ago. They sent me an immediate
e-mail
> confirmation of my order and then another e-mail the next day to verify
the
> thing was shipped.
>
Then again, today (Monday) the UPS guy just delivered me a World Radio TV
Handbook instead of my ordered Passport 2000! Ten years of doing business
with them and somebody there is human! I sent them an e-mail and I suspect
the problem will be ironed out OK.

It just struck me funny after my earlier post....

Donald Reeve

4056. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. **STUPID**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham <H@a.m>
Message-ID: <38A8C422.A6C50198@a.m>
Source record: 93905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, I think it's more: **** "Anybody stupid enough to join me?"****

If you don't like what's happened, why not work within the system to make sure the standards are upheld and what better way than by continuing to serve as a VE?

Besides the multiple-guess exams that have been the norm for so long are a joke anyway. New exams might actually be better exams but anything that's multiple-guess is a joke!

And you can't accuse me of being a newly licensed individual who is anti-CW. Yes, I must admit I went two weekends ago and passed element 4B with one wrong so I can turn it in after April 14 to upgrade to Extra. However I could, just after I upgraded from Novice, copy 25 wpm but needed a typewriter to be able to get a minute or two down on paper with no errors. I never really enjoyed CW that much but did operate 40 and 15 meters as a Novice which is a good way to build one's speed. By the time Extra existed I had been not using CW for so long that my speed stuck around 10 wpm and goes up to 15 wpm when I use CW for a few hours a day for a week. I upgraded to Advanced many years ago before the exam was a "fill in the blanks" exam.

I was licensed nearly 10 years BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN! And some think it's us "old f*%#s who are against recognizing that times change and we have to adapt to them or the world will pass us by. I guess YOU are the one being passed by and you're no older than my daughter!

Get with the times and live in the real world rather than what you wish the world would be!

And yes, I choose NOT to post my identity. LIVE WITH IT - I get tired of flames not posted for the whole world to see and SPAM.

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4057. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <38A8C15C.57B3@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 93906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL
Bye.
Plenty more VEs, no problems.

4058. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate Jackson <tatejackson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88ahq1cua1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

To Bad. You probably have a lot of technical knowledge to share. If you aren't going to be a VE, at least stay in the hobby and teach those of us who wants to learn.

73's

Tate
N3BXZ

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4059. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <B44q4.381$032.955@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I seriously doubt he and others like him ever shared anything in his life
except anger for
just about everyone and everything. Doubt there is much technical ability
at all. He spent
too much time being angry to learn anything.

Tate Jackson wrote in message <88ahq1cua1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>...
>To Bad. You probably have a lot of technical knowledge to share. If you
>aren't going to be a VE, at least stay in the hobby and teach those of us
>who wants to learn.
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>73's
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>Tate
>N3BXZ
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>Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
>news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
>> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>> turning in my Badge.
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>> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
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>> 73 de KB7ADL
>
>

4060. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <514q4.380$032.1006@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Why wait, turn it in now and do all of us a favor. Turn in your license while you are at it. Then burn yourself at the stake and you will be the complete marter. Just don't expect anyone to feel sorry for you. If you need
matches let me know and I will get some on the way to you.

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message ...
>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.
>
>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
>73 de KB7ADL

4061. Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <88air5$305$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 93910

Anyone know the frequencies/fleetmap for the city of Boston trunked police system? I tried the suggested ones on the Trunktracker web page but they don't seem to work. Anyone scanning Boston now?
thanks
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

4062. Re: BILL AND CINDY CHEEK ARE COCAINE USERS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sahq4lr62pd45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Now here is a TRUE REDNECK for you!

GET A LIFE

"Frog" <FrogRemailer@free.fr> wrote in message
news:20000214140817.967@nyarlatheotep.frog.org...
> Holy shit! Bill and Cindy Cheek were arrested for possession of an 8-ball
> of cocaine!
> Wow, I didn't know they liked to party! I guess Bill and Cindy would get
> all coked out
> and listen to their local police on the radio, and use their illegal data
> slicer to decode
> MDT terminals. What a shame! I wonder if Cindy freaks nasty for her
> coke--you guys
> think maybe she sucks nigger dicks for her dope?
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4063. Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <RVKp4.22537$2C1.560329@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 93943

Scanner listerners are not computer hackers. The scanner listeners were around long before computers were on the store shelf. But our hobby is endanger. If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless and nothing will be heard.

4064. FS: Popular Communications back issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A77B33.71D2@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93944

for sale:
feb 91
april/may/june/july/august/september/october/november/dec 1995
jan/feb/mar/apr/may 1996

all for $22.00 pre-paid, shipped USPS bookrate, lower 48
please email replies, tnx in advance
barry
carson city, nevada

4065. Data on a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug1962ks@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38a89750.11362790@News.sunflower.com>
Source record: 93945

I am thinking about buying the BC245 and I have a question. Will the scanner receive data on the LCD that displays the serial number and other data of the transmitting trunked radio. I know the dispatcher receives the serial number and other data of the transmitting radio on their computer screens. If not, when connected to a computer will it show this information? Thanks

4066. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@ptd.net
Message-ID: <38a787c5.37584946@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 93946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 02:59:33 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:

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>
>IrB wrote:
>>
>> Do you want to learn exactly what the people on 3.950 espouse
>> and believe in?
>
>I'm more worried by the collectivist left-wing neo-Socialist politics of
>the Southern Poverty Law Center.

yeah you know how dangerous left wingers are....i mean, timothy
mcveigh's commie views are well known...

4067. Re: Salem MA Fire/Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McDonough <plmcd@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38A787E7.B2D99A46@mediaone.net>
Source record: 93947

The Mass Scanner Master book shows 46.42 as
"Old Operations"
F1 Operations 483.4625
F2 Fireground 483.6375

Kennyblues wrote:

> >I pick up anything on are : 483.4625, 483.6375, 46.42.
>
> 483.4625 - Newton & Salem
> 483.6375 - Winthrop & Tewksbury.
> Not sure about 46.42
> Boston;
> 483.1625 F1 Main Ops
> 483.1875 F2 Fireground
> 483,2125 F3 Fireground
> 483.2375 F4 Firegroung, alarm tech
> 453.6500 F5 Tone Dispatch
> 483.2626 MetroFire 2
> 483.2875 MetroFire 3
> 483.3125 MetroFire 4

4068. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <5o0fassfa9ckf4gnu8vc5441rlfsk1vr3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 93948

kd0gd@juno.com (John Keith) wrote:

>- What application is best to use for recording from a radio?
> (Would like some thing with a VCR type of timer, multi-events)

Like you, I wanted something like a VCR for radio shows. I wanted it to record directly to MP3 files - in real time, during the recording process, not compressing a .WAV file after the fact - in order to save disk space. The closest I found was MusicMatch Jukebox: it can record MP3s from the soundcard line in in real time but unfortunately it has a lot of bugs, the worst of which is its limited recording time. I tried recording a 4 hour show; MMJB acted like it was recording, but what wound up on the disk was only the first two hours or so - the rest was silently discarded. It also doesn't let me select between my two audio cards (I have a RipOff - er, I mean, RipTide - card that came with the computer, and I also have an Echo Darla for high quality recording; MMJB defaults to the RipTide and cannot select the Darla) - Irritating as all hell! Plus, although MMJB has a delayed-record feature, it lacks multi-event timer capability, and of course it has no ability to control my Cadet Radio card or any of my computer-controlled scanners so recording multiple shows at different times and/or on different frequencies is out of the question.

Finding NOTHING that did exactly what I wanted, I ended up writing my own. ;-)

>- Would like an application that compresses that audio as much as
> possible to allow several hours of recording while minimizing
> disk usage (lower quality audio is probably acceptable)

I have found that 96kbps MP3 is just fine for FM radio broadcasts.
This allows for a pretty kick ass compression ratio.

>- Ability to playback audio at an accelerated rate to allow shorter listening
> time

Sorry, I've never heard of any software that can do that.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

4069. Re: FCC database output to Excel spreadsheet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <38a78a82.125363912@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:57:49 GMT, Rob S. <root@127.0.0.1> wrote:

>On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:12:58 GMT, orasberries@my-dejanews.com
>(orasberries@my-dejanews.com) wrote:
>
>>
>> Anyone know of a good program to convert the HTML output from the
>>FCC data base to a comma delimited format for use in Excel or Quatro
>>Pro ?
>>
>
>What site are you using. I'll take a look at the output and try to
>help you.

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
Search for frequencies using various methods.

4070. Re: PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <m52fassmnsahn68j1a7tqu38f2kk40om8d@4ax.com>
Source record: 93950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Ray M. Ransom" <ray@mï¿½cï¿½sï¿½iï¿½ï¿½.com> wrote:

>New scanner program with integrated trunk scanning is finally on the
>website:

GACK! DOS!!

Dude, get with the times. Windows 2000 is shipping next week. DOS is
dead. Isn't it time to update your programming skills? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4071. Re: Technology terrors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orasberries@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <38a78b2b.125532116@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93951

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:59:39 +0000, eavsdropper
<ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>Thanks for the other links...your not an ol' pervy by chance are you :-)
>
>eavsdropper
>
>"orasberries@my-dejanews.com" wrote:
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>> On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 16:54:15 GMT, kimc@westlake.net (Factory Sealed
>> Carton) wrote:
>>
>> >On Sat, 12 Feb 2000 13:38:29 +0000, eavsdropper
>> ><ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:
>> >
>> >-->Well i alredy have the camera that sees through clothes (sony nightshot early
>> >-->model with fiter) and the trojans
>> >-------------El Snip Ola-----------------
>> >
>> > Hay thar Eavsdropper, how 'bout posting a grab from your
>> >camera to your site so we can all see what all the bally-hoo
>> >about these cameras are about???
>>
>> Try these:
>> http://www.kaya-optics.com/experiments.html
>> http://x-archive.flyhost.com/archive.htm
>> http://voy.voyeurweb.com/main/Pictures.html
>>
>> These links were working a month ago but not today ?
>> http://www.x-raycameras.com/
>> http://members.xoom.com/LastDog/
>

Not Me, but it would have been cheaper to pay the $20 for a
subscription to Playboy than the $900 I spent on my Sony Xraycam. Plus
the pictures would have been a hell of a lot better if you have seen
the Xray pics posted at these sites

4072. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <sf2fassu4gkvbhc579mkfufjm6h1afh9dt@4ax.com>
Source record: 93952

Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
>a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the
>Explorer that I was expecting but something called the CD100
>counter/decoder (it was what my wife thought I wanted but she didn't ask
>me so as not to ruin the surprise). The next business day she called
>them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
>the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
>it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
>they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
>credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
>a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
>the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
>it.

Rick,

Thanks VERY much for posting this. I have ordered from Opto in the
past (I have a Scout 40, an OS456 Lite, and an Optolinx) but never
knew about the bullshit restocking fee (fortunately I've never had to
return anything). IMHO there's NO excuse for a restocking fee when you
have no opportunity to try the equipment out before you purchase it.
Are we all supposed to spend hundreds of dollars sight unseen and take
it on faith alone that the product will meet our needs? Sorry, Homey
don't play dat game.

Sorry, Opto, you've lost my future business, as well, until/unless you
change this ridiculous policy.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4073. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <8t2fas4h7jtdbm26prho6tv0pnra7863jh@4ax.com>
Source record: 93953

braindrain@bahrain.nut (Jeff Z) wrote:

>OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners
>sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws
>covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED
>DELIVERY.
>
>What's the scoop? Is this for real?

Watch out - it could be a sting operation...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

4074. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A79387.E80A6DDD@bctv.com>
Source record: 93954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

wf3h@ptd.net wrote:
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> On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 02:59:33 +0000, Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote:
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> >IrB wrote:
> >>
> >> Do you want to learn exactly what the people on 3.950 espouse
> >> and believe in?
> >
> >I'm more worried by the collectivist left-wing neo-Socialist politics of
> >the Southern Poverty Law Center.
>
> yeah you know how dangerous left wingers are....i mean, timothy
> mcveigh's commie views are well known...

I was thinking more of Ted Kazynski or the NWLF, but YMMV.

4075. Re: f/s PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8887ehdel1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93955
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

$60 starting price may be a little high, last month one went for $54. You might mention the fact that it gets cell calls in the 460's! Then you will probably get $200 for it!

Mike V. <vin_mike@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:887fah$33d$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner
>
> The Radio Shack PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner lets its
> owner in on all the action! This scanner gives direct access to over 31,000
> exciting frequencies that include police and fire departments, ambulance and
> transportation services, and amateur radio. Up to 100 scanned channels
> can be selected, and selections can be changed at any time. TO SEE MORE
> FOLLOW THE LINK:
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260289669
>
>

4076. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88877btld1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93956

And you discover that most people are bags of either wind or crap, just like
you learn by studying these newsgroups!

Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201> wrote in message
news:ad7eascpevl8nsc2ebd1sgro48mhn1880u@4ax.com...
> Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 16:53:01 -0800, spirits@sprint.ca wrote:
> >
> >>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
> >>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
> >>
> >>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
> >
> >And you expect anyone to confess to this?
>
> Why not? People confess to monitoring cellular calls all the time.
>
> And the usefulness of the technique is not limited to stock tips.
> Imagine you're shopping for a new home, and you happen to overhear a
> real estate agent discussing the various offers and minimum sale price
> on a home you're interested in...
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

4077. The Real Condition of Your Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88886v$991$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93957

Hey, clean up that scanner! I am amazed how grimy these things are when I buy one used through the mail. It takes me an hour to find the scanner in all the filth! Get an old toothbrush and clean it! Wipe it up like it was new! Take a toothpick and carve the cheese and ketchup out of all the little grooves, man, it's disgusting! And hey, when you are selling your scanner, if the letters are worn half off, some screws missing, and the case has cracks in it, don't be calling it "Excellent" condition--call it good, or be truthful and say, hey, busted up filthy scanner but it STILL works! Thank you , I feel better after getting that off my chest.

4078. Belgian frequencies back in the air !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chenet <.>
Message-ID: <38a7b4dd$0$94650@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 93958

After a break in transmission by Geocities, the Belgian Scanner frequency
site is back in the air and free to visit for everyone.
See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

4079. Trunking Talkgroups for Albuquerque PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hardy <NOSPAMjbhardy@leaco.net>
Message-ID: <safd7s6mivs20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93959

I'm traveling to Albuquerque, NM this weekend. I've got my Pro-92
programmed with the APD trunk frequencies. Anyone have a list of
talkgroups? Any pointers to a website that compiles talkgroup lists besides
bearcat1.com and gtrac.ztn.net ?

Jim Hardy
Hobbs, NM

4080. What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5ss@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <889p2t$33s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93960
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

What if this Second Amendment case reaches the Supreme Court and they rule against the "Individual Right"?

MY COMMENTS: Congress can restore our Second Amendment gun rights such that we can travel the 48 contiguous states of this country in our privately own vehicles with a firearm without the necessity of a CCW license, without fear of arrest for possession of a firearm. Congress has the power. Congress should and must use it to restore our constitutional right to keep and bear arms openly in public.
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QUOTED MATERIAL:

The U.S. Supreme Court is not the final word. There are two ways to overrule the Supreme Court:

(1) Reversals of Supreme Court Decisions by Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

(2) Reversals of Supreme Court Decisions by Congress.

With (1) Supreme Court decisions that interpret provisions of the Constitution can be overturned directly only by amendment. Article V of the Constitution provides that amendments can be proposed by two-thirds majorities of both houses of Congress or by a convention that Congress calls at the request of two-thirds of the state legislatures; amendments must be ratified by three-quarters of the states, either by their legislatures or by special conventions. All successful amendments thus far have been proposed by Congress, and all but one (the Twenty-first, ending Prohibition) have been ratified by state legislature.

Of the twenty-six amendments to the Constitution, as many as seven can be interpreted as overturning Supreme Court decisions. The first such amendment was the Eleventh, adopted in 1795, which overturned Chisholm v. Georgia [2 Dall. (2 U.S.) 419 (1793)], by restating the immunity of states from lawsuits in federal court. The Thirteenth Amendment (1865), which prohibited slavery, and the Fourteenth (1868), which ensured that blacks had the right of citizenship, in effect overturned the Court's most infamous decision, Dred Scott v. Sandford [19 How. (60 U.S.) 393 (1857)]. The Sixteenth Amendment (1913) gave Congress the power to levy an income tax and therefore negated Pollock v. Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. (1895). In the most recent instance, the Twenty-sixth Amendment, adopted in 1971, overturned the portion of Oregon v. Mitchell (1970) that held that Congress could not require the states to set the voting age at eighteen in elections to state offices: the amendment itself

lowered the voting age to 18. The Nineteenth Amendment (1920), which prohibited the denial of the vote to women, and the Twenty-fourth Amendment (1964), which prohibited the imposition of a poll tax as a requirement to vote in federal elections, superseded decisions that had upheld these practices under the Constitution. A great many efforts to overturn other decisions through amendments have failed.

Although no amendments have yet been proposed by convention, in a few instances several state legislatures have petitioned for such a convention to overcome a Supreme Court decision. After the Court's decisions of the 1960's requiring that state legislative districts be reapportioned on a "one person, one vote" basis, the number of petitions for a convention to consider overturning those rulings fell only one short of the thirty-four that were required.

With (2) the Supreme Court interprets the meaning of a provision in the Constitution, its decision can be overturned directly only by a constitutional amendment. But decisions interpreting a federal statute can be overturned simply through the enactment of a new statute, so that Congress has a relatively easy means to reject the Court's reading of statutes.

This congressional power is important, because the Court devotes a large share of its efforts to statutory interpretation. In the 1988 term, according to data presented in Harvard Law Review (November 1989, p. 401), in only 44 percent of the Court's decisions was the major issue one of constitutional law. The Court's work in such fields as labor law, antitrust, and taxation is concentrated on the interpretation of federal statutes. Thus Congress stands in a stronger position vis-a-vis the Court in these fields than in fields where constitutional law plays a more prominent role, such as civil liberties.

A substantial majority of the Court's statutory decisions attract little attention in Congress. But bills are introduced to overturn or modify a significant number of them. The impetus for such bills can come from several sources. Individual members may be unhappy with the Court's reading of a statute in a policy area that is of special concern to lthem. More often, interest groups will press for legislation to overcome decisions that run counter to their interests. In fields in which strong groups exist on both sides, such as labor law, Court decisions that favor one side significantly often attract reversal efforts by groups that represent the opposing interest.

Occasionally, the Court itself invites Congress to overturn a decision by suggesting in an opinion that its reading of a statute requires it to reach an unfortunate result. In Westfall v. Irwin (1988), for instance, the Court limited the immunity of federal employees from lawsuits. Justice Thurgood Marshall's opinion for a unanimous Court strongly suggested that Congress rewrite the law, and within a year a new statute was adopted to supersede the Westfall decision.

Most bills that are introduced to overturn statutory decisions fail to become law. Indeed, in some instances opponents of a Court decision introduce bills to overturn the decision several times without achieving success. This has been the case thus far with legislation directed against Feres v. United States (1950), which limited the right of military personnel to sue the federal government for medical malpractice. The fact that only a small proportion of Court-reversing consensus that it is inappropriate to reject Supreme Court rulings on statutes. Unlike amending the Constitution, rewriting of a statute often is viewed as a routine matter rather than a confrontation between two branches. Rather, these failures reflect primarily the difficulties involved in enacting legislation.

These difficulties notwithstanding, it is not uncommon for Congress to adopt legislation that reverses a statutory decision altogether or in part. During the 1980s, reversal legislation was adopted on such issues as the allocation of military retirement pay in divorce settlements, thedamages that foreign governments can collect in antitrust cases, alteration of labor contracts by companies that have filed bankruptcy cases, and overtime pay for employees of state and local governments.

The routine character of most such actions is reflected in the lack of attention given to them. This is particularly true of obscure fields of law; in 1984, a successful bill to overturn a 1972 decision concerning rules for patent infringement went almost unnoticed outside of Congress and the patent community. A striking exception to the general pattern was the campaign to overturn Grove City College v. Bell (1984), a decision that had applied a narrow interpretation to laws prohibiting discrimination by business and other institutions that receive funds from the federal government; the Court held that only the part of the institution that discriminated was prohibited from receiving federal money. Acting at the behest of civil rights groups, Congress in 1988 overrode a veto by President Ronald Reagan and overturned the decision after a long and well-publicized battle.

This battle underlines both the significance of the Supreme Court's statutory decisions and the importance of the congressional power to overturn them. Through use of that power, Congress helps to maintain for itself a continuing role in the development of the law on statutory maters.

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The above source: Hall, Kermit L., "The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States" Oxford University Press, New York, 1992; pages 730-731.

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Before you buy.

4081. RE: Busco manuales Yaesu FT-470 Manuales

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gauss <gauss_76NO@SPAMyahoo.es>
Message-ID: <%xRp4.4546$d%1.33091@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93961
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Buenas

�Podr�as exponer aqu� las frecuencias?, nos enterar�amos todos. Ese es
el esp�ritu de los grupos de noticias.

Saludos

Gauss

gauss_76NO@SPAMyahoo.es

Carlos Sim�n <casiub@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de noticias
PNvp4.3241$d%1.23877@telenews.teleline.es...
> Busco los manuales (preferiblemente en espa�ol)
> del Yaesu FT-470, fotocopias a m� cargo.
>
> Tamb�en env�o a qu�en me lo pida las claves del Samur de la Comunidad de
> Madrid con su correspondiente frecuenc�a.
>
> Y frecuencias de la zona Sur de Madrid.
>
> ** Si deseas contestarme por favor comunica conmigo en casiub@teleline.es
**
> (no en noticias)
>
> Salu2 a todo el mundo de m� parte.
>
>

4082. US vs. EMERSON CASE INFO NOT AVAILABLE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5ss@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <889ql5$46s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93962
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

EMERSON CASE 99-10331 NOT FOUND!!!
http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/caseinfo.HTM

EMERSON OPINION NET POSTED YET!!!
http://www.ca5.uscourts.gov/opinions.HTM

I don't know why the Emerson case is no long available at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Web Sight. I can only assume two possibilities:

(1) The Emerson Web Page (case info) is taken down for updating at the time I checked it.

(2) The court has ruled on the case and the Web sight might be preparing to post the opinion.

WARNING: I am only speculating! Do NOT spread rumors based on this message. Check with the Court for official information.

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Before you buy.

4083. Re: PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TerminalERROR�� <terminalerror@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <v3Tp4.24$73.45@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 93963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If DOS is dead.....take DOS out of your system and see how your windows runs.
It won't! Disk Operating System....DOS is Incorporated into windoze to make windoze run.
I'll stop there. This could be a book if I explained it all. Just remember...without DOS you have NOTHING.
One more thing. Do not get windoze 2000! has more bugs than the orginal win95.
I know I'm off topic,but I had to reply to this one.
"Ganesha Ganapati" <remove@208.179.106.201> wrote in message news:m52fassmnsahn68j1a7tqu38f2kk40om8d@4ax.com...
> "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m�c�s���.com> wrote:
>
> >New scanner program with integrated trunk scanning is finally on the
> >website:
>
> GACK! DOS!!
>
> Dude, get with the times. Windows 2000 is shipping next week. DOS is
> dead. Isn't it time to update your programming skills? ;-)
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4084. Leedme...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Verónica García Tomás <CEZZANE@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <38A80135.C83C24CC@teleline.es>
Source record: 93964

Vendo Cd's de todo tipo a buen precio, escribidme y decidme que quereis, seri¿½ vuestro a un modico precio.

Salu2 y hasta pronto...

CEZZANE@teleline.es

4085. Re: John Mackey, what a retard!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <no@mail.please>
Message-ID: <2r0gassrccasefes78nv9lho3rk8ochb9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 93965

Way to go, toilet boy. Yet ANOTHER off-topic post.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>Those same stat seems to apply for YOU!!
>
>"YOU LOON"
>SNIP
>> 0 on-topic
>SNIP
>
>

4086. COMPRO amplificador de HF, Kenwood TL-922.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <fernando-i@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <lyUp4.4711$d%1.33730@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93966

COMPRO amplificador de HF, Kenwood TL-922.

Imprescindible en buen estado.

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i-fernandez@teleline.es

4087. Re: Scanner crystals - where to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <C3Vp4.3235$Cx.22167@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 93967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Alan Wagner wrote in message ...
>
>> Fritz wrote in message ...
>> >Hello,
>> >
>> >I have a few older Bearcat (pre-Uniden) scanners
>> >which I would like to get crystals for. Anyone know
>> >of a good source for these?
>> >
>> >Thanks, Fritz.
>>
>>
>
>
give us a try - we have quite a few Bearcat Crystals in stock
$5.00 U.S. each.
www.electracorp.com
electra@tcon.net

4088. Frecuencias para Tenerife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: heraclio <heraclio@bch.navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <8898no$qbt2@psi-news.airtel.net>
Source record: 93968
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Estimados amigos/as

Estoy interesado en conseguir bandas locales para Tenerife -tanto zona Norte como Sur-, igualmente ya dispongo de unas cuantas. Un saludo.

H. Vera

4089. Re: Data on a BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8897h2$80n@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 93969

The 245 will not display that info on the screen. If you make a connection to the discriminator (soldering required) you can hook up a data slicer circuit and then feed that to your computer running Trunker.exe. Your computer will show you more than the dispatcher sees on their console. No scanners (PC controlled or not) display that information without a data slicer circuit and special decoding software like Trunker.exe

Brett - N7OLQ

"Skinny" <doug1962ks@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:38a89750.11362790@News.sunflower.com...
> I am thinking about buying the BC245 and I have a question. Will the
> scanner receive data on the LCD that displays the serial number and
> other data of the transmitting trunked radio. I know the dispatcher
> receives the serial number and other data of the transmitting radio on
> their computer screens. If not, when connected to a computer will it
> show this information? Thanks

4090. Digital scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lippy <lippy4@gte.net>
Message-ID: <MNVp4.1619$Oy1.8530@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 93970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Those cities that have gone digital what have you done with your hobby of monitoring. Is there hope? For a digital scanner.

4091. RD-LAP decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Annick <annick_100@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%XVp4.803$fp4.38110@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 93971

Any infos about a software to decode RD-LAP with a 4 level FSK? Thanks.

annick_100@hotmail.com

4092. Re: PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
Message-ID: <4kagasc6b4qunb3nfea5a5q7ncgq5jop5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 93972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"TerminalERRORï¿½ï¿½" <terminalerror@hotmail.com> wrote:

>If DOS is dead.....take DOS out of your system and see how your windows
>runs.

Tell me how to remove "DOS" from my Windows NT system and I'll be
happy to try it. ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4093. AOR3000A WANTED UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Day <gwis@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <20000214173611775 23@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 93973

HI there , Iam looking for a S/H AOR 3000A or A+ , If you can help
please let me know via news group or at :- gwis@zetnet.co.uk
01942 601216
Many thanks
DE BARRY

4094. pro34 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Fedina <jfedina@sbsusa.com>
Message-ID: <38A83C6D.3E80F65A@sbsusa.com>
Source record: 93974

I have a Realistic Pro-34 scanner and it will not come on. I have fresh batteries and even tried plugging it in with the adapter, but it doesn't work.
Took the back cover off to see if there was a disconnected wire on the on/off switch, but everything looks fine.
Any ideas on what to check?

Thanks,
Jim

4095. Re: PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <sagfb3givs18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ganesha Ganapati wrote in message ...

>GACK! DOS!!
>
>Dude, get with the times. Windows 2000 is shipping next week. DOS is
>dead. Isn't it time to update your programming skills? ;-)

Yeah, that's right. Put your 800 MHz, EMI-leaking, Made-in-China, Windoze-sucking computer, with its irradiate-the-world-to-death, high-clock-rate-video monitor, right next to your scanner and see what's left for you to receive. Meanwhile, anyone really serious about leaving the RF spectrum uncontaminated so that it may be monitored, might be tempted to use an 8 MHz reflective-screen palmtop to control his scanner. There is simply no room for Windoze anywhere in that scenario.

Add to that, the twenty or thirty seconds of battery life on your average Windoze-capable notebook, the fact that an old used DOS notebook can be had for $50, the fact that my feeble little anachronistic DOS program can do real-time trunk control channel decoding on a 386SX-20 and the fact that DOS programs just happen to run under Windoze anyway, and the case for writing this code exclusively for Windoze becomes rather weak.

Your assertion that I should compromise the purpose of my program by requiring it be run on a machine that obliterates the very signals it was created to capture is further proof that the evolution and enforced use of Billy G's Pointy-Clicky Monstrosity have been mostly driven by pure ignorance.

And just so you will know, there is no skill required in programming for Windoze. It is all research (surely there must be a function somewhere that does this), guesswork (what the hell is SecondThingyBFDPtrPtr, anyway?) and copying routines somebody else already spent three months swearing, throwing things and waiting on terminal Microshaft Tech Support hold to create.

4096. How to reset microprocessor AOR AR1500??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <Danny@Tebenet.NL>
Message-ID: <889ftq$ck6$1@porthos.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 93976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.scanner-radio,rec.radio.scanner

I own a AOR AR1500 handheldscanner,the type with no jumper/reset switch in
the battery
compartment.This type with the switch is easely to reset.
But i have the type(older model?) with no jumperswitch,and there is no
possible way to do it without opening
the case and look for a jumper (i assume).
I read an article about a simular method for a AOR AR1000 by shortening some
diodes.
How and what i have to do in my case???

Any help is welcome.

Thanks in advance.........

Dan. Danny@Tebenet.nl

4097. Re: Frecuencias para Tenerife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Garcia <chino2@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <MNXp4.4935$d%1.35864@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93977
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Hola colega, te puedo dar algo, asi q nada escribeme a mi mail personal y nos ponemos en contacto...vale?.....un saludo desde TFE tambien..... chino2@teleline.es

heraclio escribi&#65533; en mensaje <8898no$qbt2@psi-news.airtel.net>...
>Estimados amigos/as
>
> Estoy interesado en conseguir bandas locales para Tenerife -tanto zona
>Norte como Sur-, igualmente ya dispongo de unas cuantas. Un saludo.
>
>
>H. Vera
>
>

4098. FS: Uniden BC244XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000214131808.06209.00000033@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 93978

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=256650671

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

4099. UTAH Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <889hh7$et4@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 93979

I know there are not a lot of us scanner enthusiests here in Utah, but for those who are interested in the most up-to-date Utah frequecies (especially for the trunked systems) you can find them on my web page. Frequencies are updated regularly.

http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

Brett - N7OLQ

4100. Re: High Capacity Batteries for BC3000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <889iat$fl3@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 93980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sure. Go to

http://www.metrowestscan.com

Click batteries, then click next a few times

Brett - N7OLQ

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:s9vsvfidhse61@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone know if there are high capacity batteries available for the
> BC3000xlt?
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

4101. WTB: Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <38A85889.982A0305@engineer.com>
Source record: 93981

Looking for Pro-2026 model 200-148 or 200-148A (not 200-148B).

Please send condition and price to:

scientist@engineer.com

Thanx,

Jeffery A. Swan
KC5NDA

4102. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <38A85A93.B2ADDCF5@engineer.com>
Source record: 93982

Even though our government calls this practice illegal, many people do it. In fact, there are people who work for our government that are paid to listen to these conversations, and you can't tell me that they don't "use" the information they hear for their own personal gain from time to time.

In addition, I have met several people over the years who are hired by big companies to listen to other companies portable and cellular phone conversations, better known as corporate espionage. This of course would net the "listener" in several thousands of dollars (and I doubt (s)he uses the money for the betterment of their hobby).

-Jeffery A. Swan (KC5NDA)
CEO Spectrum Engineering Technologies

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 16:53:01 -0800, spirits@sprint.ca wrote:
> >
> >>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
> >>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
> >>
> >>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
> >
> >And you expect anyone to confess to this?
>
> Why not? People confess to monitoring cellular calls all the time.
>
> And the usefulness of the technique is not limited to stock tips.
> Imagine you're shopping for a new home, and you happen to overhear a
> real estate agent discussing the various offers and minimum sale price
> on a home you're interested in...
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4103. FA: Radio Shack Pro 34 200 CHANNEL HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A85E4B.66B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Auction: Radio Shack Pro 34 200 CHANNEL HAND HELD SCANNER

Starts at $30.00 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=261007460

4104. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <scientist@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <38A85F66.98E01716@engineer.com>
Source record: 93984

I agree, watch out for a sting operation! However, if you (or anyone else reading this) are really intent on buying "unblocked" scanners, just take a little vacation to Canada and visit a Radio Shack there. With the money conversion rate the way it is now, you can get a nice full range (no blockage) scanner quite cheap. When you come back to the states, just say "nothing to declare" and you're in. I know many, many people that do this and then sell them (not a real bright idea in my opinion).

-Jeffery A. Swan (KC5NDA)

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> braindrain@bahrain.nut (Jeff Z) wrote:
>
> >OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners
> >sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws
> >covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED
> >DELIVERY.
> >
> >What's the scoop? Is this for real?
>
> Watch out - it could be a sting operation...
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4105. Re: shuttle mission?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <889nf4$so2$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 93985

Check out my web site (http://www.btinternet.com/~scottastro/scanner - also at http://www.scanner.uni.cc). I have three pages with hundreds of nasa / shuttle / shuttle audio rebroadcast frequencies on it

Scott

mister cat <mister018@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:38a49bcc.423307@news.mindspring.com...
> just wanted to know if the ham guys are rebroadcasting the audio
> and if so whats the best freq?
> i've been scanning the 144-148 bands from 12:30 EST
> today but have found nothing
> anyone have any ideas???
> TIA
> ps i'm in northwest SC., about 145miles NE from Atlanta GA.

4106. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <5fogas8qa5uhjk78q35ioqlbtsrneqav4i@4ax.com>
Source record: 93986

aa2as@aol.com (AA2AS) wrote:

> Uniden type scanners

Well, yes, you said that, but it still doesn't answer the
question: All current models? Some past models? Handhelds?
Desktop/mobile only? Surely you (or whomever) has a prototype
built -- it's more than just a breadboard project if you want to
make it a product. It has to get power, fit within the case, tell
the CPU to stop scanning, etc.

> dont know if U wants to market it

Not likely -- they're too cozy with the "wrong" people...

> developers are approaching several vendors to distribute it and to help produce
> it $
> the winner HOPEFULLY will be announced in MAY? the board is the first portable
> application...thier have been others in the past who have used service
> monitors/computers to make it work

Yes, but none who have made a viable product, but rather a
"one-off" for their own use. Is there an actual company (name pls)
that is working on a product?

> oh and regular DES has been done on a very fast consumer computer - but not in
> real time ....yet DES-xl not yet

Yes, this is not news. But there's a difference between a successful
cracking project and a product that can be installed in an existing
receiver or new receiver. That product, btw, would be illegal as
hell, immoral, unethical, and probably fattening. Count me out on
the latter, but I still want more info on the former!

4107. SV: CINDY CHEEK IS A FAT WHORE WHO SUCKS NIGGER DICKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian Ekholm <anon_ymous85@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4M_p4.6385$al3.84257@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 93987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dont talk about your mother and father like that!

Anonymous <nobody@noisebox.dhs.org> skrev i
diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:e376a0473feab08d579f55b79adb0e23@noisebox.dhs.o
rg...
> CINDY CHEEK LOVES TO SUCK BIG NIGGER DICKS,
> AND BILL CHEEK JACKS OFF WHILE HE WATCHES
> FAT NIGGER COCKS DISAPPEAR IN HIS WIFE'S
> THROAT.
>
>

4108. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38A8788F.1C51E342@snet.net>
Source record: 93988

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
> return anything). IMHO there's NO excuse for a restocking fee when you
> have no opportunity to try the equipment out before you purchase it.
> Are we all supposed to spend hundreds of dollars sight unseen and take
> it on faith alone that the product will meet our needs? Sorry, Homey
> don't play dat game.

That's what dealers are for. <G>

Many Optoelectronics products are available at a discount from dealers
as well.

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4109. Commercial Radio Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <zL_p4.5413$Zp1.162402@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93989

Does anyone know of a web site to download shareware for programming of commercial 2 way radios? Thanks.

Aaron

4110. Commercial Radio Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <1i%p4.5566$Zp1.166759@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93990

Does anyone know of a web site to download shareware for programming of commercial 2 way radios? Thanks.

Aaron

4111. FS: AOR AR-2002 25-1300 Mhz. Scanning Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. White" <jwhite@materials.com>
Message-ID: <38A88031.1A8A32FD@materials.com>
Source record: 93991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: AOR AR-2002 25-550 Mhz. and 800-1300 Mhz. Scanning Receiver.

This radio is in like new condition and may be seen at:

http://www.materials.com/aor2002.htm

Asking $249 plus $7.50 S&H.

If interested, please correspond via email to:

jwhite@materials.com

Thanks!

JLW
N4IFC

4112. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE WOOD <sstrucking@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Aq%p4.4922$P6.98955@ndnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 93992
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

> Sounds good but I think you live on Fantasy Island !
<ki5ss@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:889p2t$33s$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> What if this Second Amendment case reaches the Supreme Court and they
> rule against the "Individual Right"?
>
> MY COMMENTS: Congress can restore our Second Amendment gun rights such
> that we can travel the 48 contiguous states of this country in our
> privately own vehicles with a firearm without the necessity of a CCW
> license, without fear of arrest for possession of a firearm. Congress
> has the power. Congress should and must use it to restore our
> constitutional right to keep and bear arms openly in public.
> ============================
>
> QUOTED MATERIAL:
>
> The U.S. Supreme Court is not the final word. There are two ways to
> overrule the Supreme Court:
>
> (1) Reversals of Supreme Court Decisions by Amendment of the U.S.
> Constitution.
>
> (2) Reversals of Supreme Court Decisions by Congress.
>
> With (1) Supreme Court decisions that interpret provisions of the
> Constitution can be overturned directly only by amendment. Article V of
> the Constitution provides that amendments can be proposed by two-thirds
> majorities of both houses of Congress or by a convention that Congress
> calls at the request of two-thirds of the state legislatures; amendments
> must be ratified by three-quarters of the states, either by their
> legislatures or by special conventions. All successful amendments thus
> far have been proposed by Congress, and all but one (the Twenty-first,
> ending Prohibition) have been ratified by state legislature.
>
> Of the twenty-six amendments to the Constitution, as many as seven can
> be interpreted as overturning Supreme Court decisions. The first such
> amendment was the Eleventh, adopted in 1795, which overturned Chisholm
> v. Georgia [2 Dall. (2 U.S.) 419 (1793)], by restating the immunity of
> states from lawsuits in federal court. The Thirteenth Amendment (1865),
> which prohibited slavery, and the Fourteenth (1868), which ensured that
> blacks had the right of citizenship, in effect overturned the Court's
> most infamous decision, Dred Scott v. Sandford [19 How. (60 U.S.) 393
> (1857)]. The Sixteenth Amendment (1913) gave Congress the power to levy
> an income tax and therefore negated Pollock v. Farmers' Loan and Trust

> Co. (1895). In the most recent instance, the Twenty-sixth Amendment,
> adopted in 1971, overturned the portion of Oregon v. Mitchell (1970)
> that held that Congress could not require the states to set the voting
> age at eighteen in elections to state offices: the amendment itself
> lowered the voting age to 18. The Nineteenth Amendment (1920), which
> prohibited the denial of the vote to women, and the Twenty-fourth
> Amendment (1964), which prohibited the imposition of a poll tax as a
> requirement to vote in federal elections, superseded decisions that had
> upheld these practices under the Constitution. A great many efforts to
> overturn other decisions through amendments have failed.
>
> Although no amendments have yet been proposed by convention, in a few
> instances several state legislatures have petitioned for such a
> convention to overcome a Supreme Court decision. After the Court's
> decisions of the 1960's requiring that state legislative districts be
> reapportioned on a "one person, one vote" basis, the number of petitions
> for a convention to consider overturning those rulings fell only one
> short of the thirty-four that were required.
>
> With (2) the Supreme Court interprets the meaning of a provision in the
> Constitution, its decision can be overturned directly only by a
> constitutional amendment. But decisions interpreting a federal statute
> can be overturned simply through the enactment of a new statute, so that
> Congress has a relatively easy means to reject the Court's reading of
> statutes.
>
> This congressional power is important, because the Court devotes a large
> share of its efforts to statutory interpretation. In the 1988 term,
> according to data presented in Harvard Law Review (November 1989, p.
> 401), in only 44 percent of the Court's decisions was the major issue
> one of constitutional law. The Court's work in such fields as labor law,
> antitrust, and taxation is concentrated on the interpretation of federal
> statutes. Thus Congress stands in a stronger position vis-a-vis the
> Court in these fields than in fields where constitutional law plays a
> more prominent role, such as civil liberties.
>
> A substantial majority of the Court's statutory decisions attract little
> attention in Congress. But bills are introduced to overturn or modify a
> significant number of them. The impetus for such bills can come from
> several sources. Individual members may be unhappy with the Court's
> reading of a statute in a policy area that is of special concern to
> lthem. More often, interest groups will press for legislation to
> overcome decisions that run counter to their interests. In fields in
> which strong groups exist on both sides, such as labor law, Court
> decisions that favor one side significantly often attract reversal
> efforts by groups that represent the opposing interest.
>
> Occasionally, the Court itself invites Congress to overturn a decision
> by suggesting in an opinion that its reading of a statute requires it to
> reach an unfortunate result. In Westfall v. Irwin (1988), for instance,

> the Court limited the immunity of federal employees from lawsuits.
> Justice Thurgood Marshall's opinion for a unanimous Court strongly
> suggested that Congress rewrite the law, and within a year a new statute
> was adopted to supersede the Westfall decision.
>
> Most bills that are introduced to overturn statutory decisions fail to
> become law. Indeed, in some instances opponents of a Court decision
> introduce bills to overturn the decision several times without achieving
> success. This has been the case thus far with legislation directed
> against Feres v. United States (1950), which limited the right of
> military personnel to sue the federal government for medical
> malpractice. The fact that only a small proportion of Court-reversing
> consensus that it is inappropriate to reject Supreme Court rulings on
> statutes. Unlike amending the Constitution, rewriting of a statute often
> is viewed as a routine matter rather than a confrontation between two
> branches. Rather, these failures reflect primarily the difficulties
> involved in enacting legislation.
>
> These difficulties notwithstanding, it is not uncommon for Congress to
> adopt legislation that reverses a statutory decision altogether or in
> part. During the 1980s, reversal legislation was adopted on such issues
> as the allocation of military retirement pay in divorce settlements,
> thedamages that foreign governments can collect in antitrust cases,
> alteration of labor contracts by companies that have filed bankruptcy
> cases, and overtime pay for employees of state and local governments.
>
> The routine character of most such actions is reflected in the lack of
> attention given to them. This is particularly true of obscure fields of
> law; in 1984, a successful bill to overturn a 1972 decision concerning
> rules for patent infringement went almost unnoticed outside of Congress
> and the patent community. A striking exception to the general pattern
> was the campaign to overturn Grove City College v. Bell (1984), a
> decision that had applied a narrow interpretation to laws prohibiting
> discrimination by business and other institutions that receive funds
> from the federal government; the Court held that only the part of the
> institution that discriminated was prohibited from receiving federal
> money. Acting at the behest of civil rights groups, Congress in 1988
> overrode a veto by President Ronald Reagan and overturned the decision
> after a long and well-publicized battle.
>
> This battle underlines both the significance of the Supreme Court's
> statutory decisions and the importance of the congressional power to
> overturn them. Through use of that power, Congress helps to maintain for
> itself a continuing role in the development of the law on statutory
> maters.
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> The above source: Hall, Kermit L., "The Oxford Companion to the Supreme
> Court of the United States" Oxford University Press, New York, 1992;

> pages 730-731.
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4113. Manual to the yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Pedersen <forcesat@worldonline.dk>
Message-ID: <cmHp4.343$eT.2016@news030.worldonline.dk>
Source record: 94032

I need an Manual to the yupiteru mvt-8000 Thankes for any help
Jan Pedersen Denmark

4114. Re: Need help for POCSAG decoding, thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The DiscHammer <dischammer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <9dieas0qdih5clo97r122q8enalrqkjbm8@4ax.com>
Source record: 94033

On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 15:37:49 GMT, "Chris" <celsoft@claranet.fr> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Our local firefighters section uses a POCSAG network for the alerts. I would
>like to decode these frames to show the address and the nature of the
>intervention on a PC or a TV-screen.
>
>Does anyone knows where I can find the source code (Windows or, better,
>MS/DOS) of a POCSAG decoding program ?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Chris.
>FRANCE
>
>

Try
http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/DOWNLOADS/SOURCE_CODE/source_code.html

They wrote a POCSAG decoder and also have source for many other
communication formats.

4115. Re: FS: 1987 Monitoring Times - SOLD!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A7551E.53A2@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94034

tnx everyone!
barry
carson city, nevada

4116. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dineh66@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <888mn8$9uc$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 94035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> This website will give even the casual reader an education into the
> esoteric world of Right Wing Extremist Groups operating in the USA
> and of recent on 3.950. (Did you know that the "Liberty Net"
> derives it's name from the Liberty Lobby? Publishers of the
> extremist newsletter "The Spotlight" ?

Does the site give us an education on the left-wing radical,
commie, pinko, extremist groups??

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4117. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: braindrain@bahrain.nut
Message-ID: <fGJp4.193$4I5.8219@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 94036

Thanks for the info everyone!

I know it's illegal and these ads make it look real easy to become a criminal. Still, whatever risk there is seems to be anecdotal at best.

So, no one out there has ever had any trouble trying to order a scanner from abroad? Some one stop me before I get in trouble!

Thanx again,

- braindrain

4118. FS: Monitoring Times (88/89/90/91/92/92)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A76958.11EF@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94037

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for sale:
1988 MT: 11 editions, (missing December), nice shape $20.00
1989 MT: 12 editions, nice shape $22.00
1990 MT: 12 editions, nice shape $22.00
1991 MT: 11 editions, (missing December), nice shape $20.00
1992 MT: 12 editions, nice shape $22.00
1993 MT: 12 editions, nice shape $22.00

prices are pre-paid, includes shipping via USPS bookrate, lower 48
please email replies, tnx in advance,
barry
carson city, nevada
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4119. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A76F95.90900F71@bctv.com>
Source record: 94038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

IrB wrote:
>
> Do you want to learn exactly what the people on 3.950 espouse
> and believe in?

I'm more worried by the collectivist left-wing neo-Socialist politics of
the Southern Poverty Law Center.

4120. FS: Monitoring Times, 2994/95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A77349.696A@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94039

for sale:
1994 MT: 12 editions, nice shape $22.00
1995 MT: 12 editions, nice shape $22.00

prices are pre-paid, includes shipping via USPS bookrate, lower 48
please email replies, tnx in advance
barry
carson city, nevada

4121. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: skinny lyn <lloyd-l-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <FYKp4.9337$UP1.213589@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 94040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

yes whats the operation time of this station. thanks
IrB wrote in message ...
>Do you want to learn exactly what the people on 3.950 espouse
>and believe in?
>
>Would you like a study into the strange, paranoid and bizzare
>world of Militias, the so-called Patriot movement, KKK'ers, Tax
>Protesters, Followers of folks like the late Gordon Kahl, Possee
>Commatus Movement, "Fully-Informed-Jury", Republic of Texas
>Movement, David Duke followers, "Redemption" scams etc...
>
>Click here---> www.militia-watchdog.org/
>
>This website will give even the casual reader an education into the
>esoteric world of Right Wing Extremist Groups operating in the USA
>and of recent on 3.950. (Did you know that the "Liberty Net"
>derives it's name from the Liberty Lobby? Publishers of the
>extremist newsletter "The Spotlight" ?
>
>Read up on the above website - these type of people now have a toe-hold
>into Ham Radio.
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>
>

4122. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zMKp4.12924$pa6.128784@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 94041

Do you know where I can buy unblock scanner in Canada?

"Jeff Z" <braindrain@bahrain.nut> wrote in message
news:fGJp4.193$4I5.8219@news3.voicenet.com...
> Thanks for the info everyone!
>
> I know it's illegal and these ads make it look real easy to become a
> criminal. Still, whatever risk there is seems to be anecdotal at best.
>
>
> So, no one out there has ever had any trouble trying to order a scanner
> from abroad? Some one stop me before I get in trouble!
>
> Thanx again,
>
> - braindrain

4123. RS PRO 2040....!!!???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Adams <sprinterman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <rTKp4.3002$Zp1.92688@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 94042

Does anyone know if there are any mods for the RS PRO2040? If anyone knows, any help would be appreciated Thanks....

4124. Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Bl6q4.6693$Zp1.210803@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93843

I am trying to identify the type of data being transmitted on
"852.3625, JP Jenkins, WPEA395, YX"
http://chimera.acs.ttu.edu/~norwood/unid/uknown.wav

Please post reply to either newsgroup or email.

4125. CALTRANS - Did You Hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: echofoxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215024459.22407.00003572@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 93844

I was given a list of 800mhz. frequencies supposably used by California Department of Tranportation (CALTRANS) in the Monterey/Santa Cruz /San Francisco area of California. Well, it rained like crazy here over the weekend and NOTHING was heard from ANY of the freq's. I was given, even though CHP and the news services talked about CalTrans being on-scene, needed at, or heading to various locations, some of them close to me, I still heard nothing.
I even tried their 47mhz freq's, but nothing their either.
I suspect I was given incorrect information. What is, or where can I find the correct frequencies?
Thanks for your help.

4126. Re: CALTRANS - Did You Hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215032548.01123.00002546@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 93845

Funny you post this .....I recently found (while searching 800's) 2 Cal trans channels in Redding, Ca. area. I confirmed transmissions that were on 800-'s and 47.10 at the same time. I also hear the CHP dispatcher monitoring (after hours or when Cal Trans dispatcher is off duty) and talking too. 859.7625 and 857.9875.
Hope this helps.....
Eric G.

4127. Re: US vs. EMERSON CASE INFO NOT AVAILABLE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA was in NJ <mailandnews.com@cainnj.REVERSE_TO_REPLY>
Message-ID: <738iaskrtgj1dk5bt9kbhif1lebjov0fvn@4ax.com>
Source record: 93846
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Rathbun wrote:

>Seriously defective clock radios?

LOL

I figured something similar, since I read this in alt.radio.broadcasting.

I suspect Old Dominion University's library isn't going to be pleased when
they see that one of their users is spamming.

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****
Rest in Peace Charles M. Schulz (1922-2000)
We'll miss you.
****

4128. FS: Austin Condor Rubber Duck Antenna ($20)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8EDAE578Eabrocknetzero@193.164.188.106>
Source record: 93847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Austin Condor 12" Flex Antenna.

"This rubber duckie really makes a difference on scanners. The 12" Austin Condor is guaranteed to improve weak signal scanner reception--on all frequency ranges--over the original scanner antenna."

I have two of these for sale, $20 each.

4129. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qi2pONk4+OmKTFwsuBjfg8X9xYP8@4ax.com>
Source record: 93848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 03:42:24 GMT, dconti2_2000@yahoo.com wrote:

>Unfortunately, GROVE has been slipping lately, and their service just
>"aint what it used to be!"
>
>I can speculate as to what may be going on, but basically, it seems
>like the right and left hands are not gettin together there any
>longer...
>
>I ordered an item, and got an E-mail stating they had "oversold" the
>item. It wouldn't be avaliable for 2 to 3 weeks.
>
>So, I went to another vendor and they had the item in stock for less
>money. this other vendor is also very reputable.
>
>I informed Grove of this matter only to be told that the regular
>person handling these matters was on vacation, and a temporary
>replacement stated in error that the item was not in stock when it
>actually is in stock, and had been shipped! Sheesh, now I had two of
>the same items enroute from 2 different vendors.
>
> I realize GROVE is in N. Carolina, but didn't know it was in
>Mayberry! That is just real sloppy business.
>
>Plus, in the past, Bob himself would've taken a personal interest in
>such a fiasco. This time, so one even seemed to care.
>
>Needless to say, the item from GROVE was refused.
>
>Basically, a good company, but slipping in the polls...
>
>Wilson
>
**********snip, snip**********

Sorry to disagree, but......
Doesn't sound like a problem with Grove
at all.
It sounds like you ordered two of the same item from two different
vendors and Grove got it to you faster than you expected.
You should have cancelled your 1st order before placing your second
order.
That's all. And that's not Grove's fault.
Grove is better than just a 'good' company as the comments

on this newsgroup continually suggest and I wouldn't say they are
'slipping in the polls' either.

4130. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38A933F1.E14D30EC@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 93849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4131. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <saig50j02pd15@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93850

Do you think your posting your complaint here had anything to do with it (seriously). You really reamed them and that might have gotten their attention.

Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:38A8A08A.9ED1CB2E@worldnet.att.net...
> Optoelectronic's owner e-mailed me today informing me she was refunding
> the entire amount of my wife's mistaken purchase. They had initially
> charged a 25% restocking fee, even though an employee said he would
> waive it under the circumstances. They have redeemed themselves in my
> eyes and have confirmed what I had always thought, that they are in fact
> a good place to do business with. Thanks to all who replied to my
> message, and thanks, Optoelectronics!
>

4132. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel nicholson <dnicholson@socket.net>
Message-ID: <saifmina2pd99@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So long. Kind of a silly thing to do but then we all do silly things.

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message ...
>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.
>
>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
>73 de KB7ADL

4133. F.S. ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deninson Barreira <barreiradg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Wzbq4.11240$UP1.258437@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93852

ICOM PCR-1000 as new condition: $300.00 + (will split shp'g. cost).
Thanks

Dennis

4134. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38A96D89.F05A670B@wt.net>
Source record: 93853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I guess since Vince will be turning in his VE accreditation, I will
go and get VE accreditation after April 15th when I get my 'Extra".
There will be some of us that will try to preserve amateur radio.
Don't feel that the 20 wpm is a show stopper. I do feel that the
FCC should have set it to at least 10 wpm for Extra but that is
water under the bridge and now we all need to ge 'along'.

Ham radio is only as good as you make it. Doing what you are doing
is not helping amateur radio.

David

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4135. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88bpis$218$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93854

"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
news:RVKp4.22537$2C1.560329@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Scanner listerners are not computer hackers.

They aren`t, huh ? Guess again.

The scanner listeners were
> around long before computers were on the store shelf.

Yup. I WAS around "then". I also bought a Vic-20 when they first came out.

But our hobby is
> endanger.

Another doomsayer. Well, you are not the first. There is still plenty of stuff to hear, if you are inclined to dig for it. You have to first stop thinking that Public Safety is the entire world of scanning. Hardly. There are aircraft, airports,military aircraft, National Guard,railroads, etc. I could go on for another two paragraphs. They are encrypting Public Safety because they don`t like being put under a magnifying glass. And it is getting harder to find folks who want to be cops, that have the neccessary intelligence to get the job done without breaking the rules. Think about the myriad motivations that make a person want to become a cop in the first place, He might be the high school bully, and want to carry on with that as a profession. He might be the kid who was getting beat on all the time in school, and want to become a cop to "get even". Some people are controlling S.O.B.`s, and they want to take control to it`s ultimate, and try and "control" everyone they meet. Up here in the backwoods, we have had cops that became cops so THEY could break the law with impugnity ! We have had cops that were child molesters. Nice sheep`s clothing for the wolf, that badge..... We have even had cops that were murderers. We had the State recently have to pass a ruling that the cops cannot "fool around" with anyone involved in a case, including the family of the person arrested ! (If the cop took a liking to your wife, he would proceed to railroad you, and then fool arouhnd with your wife, telling her that it would "go easier on you if she did, etc".) If she wouldn`t cooperate, then they would wage a vendetta against the whole family ! I sat right here and listened to them discuss it, right on the air ! Of COURSE they don`t want you listening to this sort of stuff. They feel that it gives the police a "black eye" in general. How about when one cop gets another to break into a guy`s garage at night, so they can search the vehicles. No search warrants here ! Like the cop said to the other guy, "I got my search warrant right in the car here, a big pry bar and some bolt cutters".....How about cops who deal drugs? I have heard this going on from time to time ! They will even sell drugs to EACH OTHER ! How about the two cops who decided to claim they never recovered the 800 dollars from a burglary, and keep it for themselves ! It is perfectly

clear why they want to encrypt everthing....They do this instead of weeding out the bad apples. It is easier. They can legitimize their requests to run a "secret police force" in many ways. But the fact is, it serves it`s purpose, in keeping you from hearing what the cops are REALLY like, and what they are UP TO....

If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless
> and nothing will be heard.
>
>

4136. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38A95BBA.50BBBFB9@flash.net>
Source record: 93855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

Ummm .. who cares what you do? Are you too good to administer 5 wpm
exams?

Phil

4137. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A96198.4201C8C6@bctv.com>
Source record: 93856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil Wheeler wrote:
>
> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> >
> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > turning in my Badge.
> >
> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >
> > 73 de KB7ADL
>
> Ummm .. who cares what you do? Are you too good to administer 5 wpm
> exams?

Maybe he's afraid that they'll make him TAKE one.

Hmmmm . . .this is a good idea. Maybe we should require proof of
current 20 WPM code skill before we let anyone whine about
restructuring.

How about it, Vince? Care to provide the date of your last successful
20 WPM exam?

4138. FS: Yaesu HT FT-50R Dual Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a96324$0$35534@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 93857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger
Has MARS/CAP & Freeband mod performed by pro technician

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4139. FS: TrunkTracker BC235xlt Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38a96375$0$85255@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 93858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS: Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker

FOR SALE
Uniden BC235xlt Trunktracker Scanner
Includes original accessories:
2 Nicad batteries, AC transformer, antenna,
earphone, manual, etc., but does NOT include charging cradle.

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $130 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4140. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: etagg <etagg@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <usdq4.3838$68.134665@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

geeeeeeeee what a JERK
"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4141. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I - VHF w/ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215094320.01211.00002115@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 93860

For Sale: Motorola Saber I VHF Radio w/accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

Factory ID - H43SAN7139AN

Radio Specs:
12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
Antenna & Radio programming terminal protector
Two (2) New High Capacity Batteries
Remote Speaker/Mic w/earphone jack - NMN6166C
Motorola Rapid Charger & Conditioner - NTN4734A
Motorola Leather Swivel Holster/Case w/strap
RIB Programming Cable (not shown)
Saber RSS Programming Software (not shown - you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories are genuine Motorola parts (except RIB cable) and in excellent condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is VERY reasonable. If there is not enough interest in this as a package, I will resell the items individually. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

4142. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215094813.26295.00003453@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 93861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>Subject: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.
>From: vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL)
>Date: 02/14/2000 6:34 PM Central Standard Time

>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm turning in my Badge.

>Anyone else have the guts to join me?<

For what reason?

Don't let the virtual door hit you on the bootie on the way out, but the way.

73 de K4YZ

4143. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <jdixon@greatway.freespace2000.com>
Message-ID: <ndtiasc7tn80db8f6lace26tpc5mlonsjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 93862

kd0gd@juno.com (John Keith) wrote:

>On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 04:41:40 GMT, Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
>wrote:
>
>>Finding NOTHING that did exactly what I wanted, I ended up writing my
>>own. ;-)
>
>I'd be interested in knowing what you wrote.
>>
>>>- Ability to playback audio at an accelerated rate to allow shorter listening
>>> time
>>
>>Sorry, I've never heard of any software that can do that.
>>
>It would seem to me that doing this would be pretty straight forward. The player
>simply needs to throw out 20% of the data to get a 20% speed improvement for
>example. I realize that some data is lost but for just conversation recording
>the loss is probably not significant to maintain content of the material.

Radio Shaft used to sell a "VSC" (Variable Speech Control) cassette
recorder. It would speed up the playback speed while lowering the
pitch proportionally, so the speeded-up speech remained reasonably
intelligible. This effect could undoubtedly be duplicated in a digital
player with the appropriate DSP algorithms.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4144. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <leslie_lou76@email.com>
Message-ID: <2ktiaskq10qhbce8lkf42n64i6nsh4mh65@4ax.com>
Source record: 93863

"Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:

>That's what dealers are for. <G>
>
>Many Optoelectronics products are available at a discount from dealers
>as well.

Know of any in the LA area?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

4145. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <leslie_lou76@email.com>
Message-ID: <dntias0ks6a05s0nv9hv8e1f89r9ki5gab@4ax.com>
Source record: 93864

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:

>
>"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
>news:RVKp4.22537$2C1.560329@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
>> Scanner listerners are not computer hackers.
>
>They aren`t, huh ? Guess again.

No need to, his statement is correct.

>The scanner listeners were
>> around long before computers were on the store shelf.
>
>Yup. I WAS around "then". I also bought a Vic-20 when they first came out.

Congratulations. But this doesn't disprove Sidney's statement, now
does it? You'd have to show that ALL scanner listeners are also
computer hackers. Good luck!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4146. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <leslie_lou76@email.com>
Message-ID: <m0uiask5nllf31rfi6d2irsfqkkdmlhplr@4ax.com>
Source record: 93865

Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Optoelectronic's owner e-mailed me today informing me she was refunding
>the entire amount of my wife's mistaken purchase.

Is this the same owner who spoke rudely to you over the phone? Has she
apologized for that, as well?

While I'm glad your situation was fairly resolved (finally, after some
bad PR on this group as well as a disputed charge with your credit
card company), the excessive restocking fee still exists...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4147. Programming pro 91 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: J500-53@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22674-38A976B2-10@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93866

When entering freqs do you press prg or trunk first to enter freqs for trunking then push trunk for the bank you want to use for ids. RADIO SHACK PRO 91

4148. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38A97F18.287965FE@IEEE.org>
Source record: 93867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Steve Robeson wrote:
> >Anyone else have the guts to join me?<
>
> For what reason?

Seems this thread's vote is about 20-2 so far against
resigning as a VE in protest.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4149. Frecuencias para Asturias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diego <diegofs@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <JWfq4.5942$d%1.43678@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93868

Agradecer&#65533;a que alguien me pudiese enviar frecuencias de V-UHF para Asturias (Gij&#65533;n), de polic&#65533;as, guardia civil, bomberos ,etc.

diegofs@teleline.es

4150. Frecuencias para Asturias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diego <diegofs@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <1Tfq4.5941$d%1.43418@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93869

Agradecer&#65533;a que alguien me pudiese enviar frecuencias de V-UHF para Asturias (Gij&#65533;n)(polic&#65533;as, guardia civil, bomberos, etc.)

4151. Re: PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A988E2.5D8F66EC@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Join the club !!!, that's why Me and eavsdroppers decode site is buggering
> offline, some people in here do nothing but fuc**ng moan even when you do
> things for free for them, not to mention the 6-7 thousand pounds over the
> last 3 years I have spent on the phone bill for some of these as*holes
> who don't know their ass from their elbow.

seeya in the next life !!

eavsdropper

>
> And just so you will know, there is no skill required in programming for
> Windoze. It is all research (surely there must be a function somewhere
> that does this), guesswork (what the hell is SecondThingyBFDPtrPtr,
> anyway?) and copying routines somebody else already spent three months
> swearing, throwing things and waiting on terminal Microshaft Tech
> Support hold to create.

4152. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioman@TheBigDial.com
Message-ID: <38a98b11.14350068@news.idt.net>
Source record: 93871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey Vince,

Don't let the door hit you in the ass on the way out.
You'll rethink your position when you see Ham Radio come
alive again. The sales of rigs will be going up, and when sales
increases manufacturing increase and prices will drop.

Dropping the code is the BEST thing to happen to our
hobby.

Oh yeah, I didn't give up my P.E. license when the slide rule
went the way of the dodo after the HP35 came out. I just take pride
in knowing that I entered the field when number crunching wasn't as
easy as pushing buttons ... AND .... I don't think any less of my
younger peers because they had programable calculators.

Your logic is fuzzy.

monty

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 00:34:31 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.
>
>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
>73 de KB7ADL

4153. Re: Digital scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38A99EA2.308F@gwis.com>
Source record: 93872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Lippy wrote:
>
> Those cities that have gone digital what have you done with your hobby of
> monitoring. Is there hope? For a digital scanner.

My city of Akron, Ohio is digital. I listen to the railroads, airplanes and other cities that haven't gone digital. It is just not the same. Many of my friends who once listened to scanners have put them up for sale. There is little hope for a digital scanner to be developed in the next few years. Unfortunaely, digital radio has killed scanning in Akron. It has probably killed, and will continue to kill, the hobby in many other cities as well.

4154. GSM decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38A9A7E6.2F8E5B57@vvv.tf>
Source record: 93873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Is there any software for decoding GSM telephony?
Preferably by soundblaster input/wav recording..
RadioCom say's it can, but that program costs lotsa $$$.

//Ash
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4155. Pro 2006 squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <hogeland@ucinet.com>
Message-ID: <FKhq4.46072$ox5.12074767@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93874

I would like to take some of the hysteresis out of my squelch. I have seen the message from Bob Parnass, AJ9S and
I cannot find the R152 Resistor. Can any one help me find this Resistor?
I found this scanner at a local Paun shop. Paid $ 160.00 and it looks like it was never used.

4156. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <38aaabb9.51660370@news.gate.net>
Source record: 93875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 00:34:31 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.

And just how does this concern shortwave listeners in
rec.radio.shortwave?

4157. EAVSDROPPERS GOING...WOULD LIKE TO THANK....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A99BA8.B6C5B7D3@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93876

I have unfortunately decided to go offline for the forseeable future or at the very least until British telecom introduce their planned one-off ï¿½36 pound per month bill payement for unlimited net, I can no longer afford the 3-400 pounds per bill it is costing me to run Eavsdroppers and do it's work behind the scenes. That along with the lack of help from people in this scene in making new free decoders just no longer makes it worth while.

The other reason is that I need to spend much more time enjoying my wide and great hobby myself along with the family, the amount of time I spend on here is nuts :-), I hardly ever get to really use all my gizmo's and I must get some new equip too !. (Richard you better have a discount this time ;-)

I would like to give a HUGE salute to the VERY few who gave their time to code software, help with Ideas and experiments and of course sent in mails of support when I had the odd crisis it is these few people who this whole scene should acknowledge and give great thanks to, all those who make freeware like our winflex (the coder knows who he is ;-). and other coders that made packages like Edacs, Trunker, Etrunk, mobitex, banpia, Wacars, AGW, Softrep,ermes, and more... are an example to the scene and without them a whole lot of people would never have been able to get into this hobby because all we would have had left is over-priced bloated buggy crap decoders and software that nobody can afford but the few .commercial coders TAKE NOTE !!!

I do hope that this B.T thing goes through co's then I can start afresh with some great ideas I already have but cannot afford to do, I will not "sell out" and go all "squeaky clean" so I can get adverts on my site or sponsorship from manafacturers as that is not my way of doing things..if we all did that this scene would be dead already because they would pull out whenever a new and "dodgy" decoder was released on the site!.

This decision is nothing to do with the sh*t I always get from "certain people" about the decoders, or harrasment from certain manafacturers of pagers etc, etc, etc. No I have not been busted for anything,

Eavsdroppers was here to host the so called "dodgy" decoders and to try and help make some that others fear to do, along with helping coders to beta test , communicate with each other and help make upcoming decoders "behind the scene" with the full safety of anoniminity and freedom of harrasment and persicution from "THEM" ...I got all that sh*t instead :-), it has been useful for our U.S friends after the scare with Winflex but for now you will have to scrape around for it once the site has gone(i'm sure someone will host it) It is currently at v1.03 on my site and due to the coder having another project and me going it

probably won't get changed anymore, if someobody who has the hobby at heart wishes to make more of it...go for it and all the best to ya !.

As a last point to the newbies, the ungrateful and some brain dead people a quaint and rythimic helpful rules list........

RULE 1: Before e-mailing a free software decoder maker with obvious or dumb questions that waste their time , use what is known as a search engine or a newsgroup and take the time to look and ask others for yourself instead of the lazy option (you will learn more along the way) and they will have more time to make the decoders instead of answeing the same silly or obvious questions !.

RULE 2: If a freeware decoder is not quite to your liking, feel free to make comments in a polite manner or offer support and advice, DO NOT moan, complain and snivel at the end of the day it's cost you nothing, it is better than nothing and if you are still not happy PI*SOFF !

RULE 3: NEVER moan about the way someone has made their scanner site if you do not have your own one that is far superior in design and content. At least they have made the effort!, this is a major sin and makes you look like a right one !. Statistics prove that most complainers have either no website themselves and small willy's or a web site that is crap and even smaller willy's :-)

RULE 4: NEVER post results of your decoder onto the net in a public place (sites, forums, newsgroups etc) this is VERY harmful to the hobby and brings very unwanted attention to it (remember the Bill cheek sags !).

Too Anni and Lindis, hope the March on March 4th goes well.....power too ya and screw the U.S gov
tell them from me to stick S.O.S.W and Menwith up Clintons arse along with a cigar :-)!!.

Have a good one, seeya again in the spring I hope if B.T get their fingers out of their bums.

it will be interesting to see what decoders comes about while I am away...hope i see some new and good stuff !!

PS. I will be online probably until the end of this coming w/end and the site will probably dussapear after a month (I may get a friend to keep it alive though while I am away keep an eye on it !.

EAVSDROPPER

4158. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: save@radio.org
Message-ID: <sajdu1h92pd73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm with you.

Its refreshing to see someone with principle standing up for what they
believe is right. The Arrl leadership has turned into a bunch of
limp-wristed liberals catering to low-life. If the think these new
"Cracker Jack box licensees" are going to care enough about the hobby to
become members, then their really foolish.

SAVE HAM RADIO!

vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote in
<sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com>:

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>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.
>
>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
>73 de KB7ADL
>

4159. Re: LADRONES..AMSATEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <b8jq4.5736$y15.62463@news3.mia>
Source record: 93878
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

no compredee?

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
Salva C wrote in message <88ce9d$73u7@psi-news.airtel.net>...
>Estimados colegas la presente es para comunicaros que el gupo de satelites
>de Espa&#65533;a son como los de tierra me refiero a los de URE, se separaron de
>URE porque decian que si los de URE eran unos tal y unos cual y asi poder
>tener mas presupuesto para las actividades relacionadas con los sat&#65533;lites
&#65533;y
>que?, el resultado ha sido que han aprendido la lecci&#65533;n muy r&#65533;pido, ahora
se
>dedican a sacar la pasta a la gente (yo uno de ellos). En mi pueblo sacar
la
>pasta a la gente se llama robar &#65533;en el vuestro no?, y a los que roban se
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>llama ladrones, &#65533;que en el vuestro no?.....
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>se&#65533;ores, si as&#65533; se les puede llamar la cantidad de 3000 pts (o lo que es lo
>mismo18.03 ?), bueno aunque hoy con 3000 pts no se va a ninguna parte, pero
>y&#65533; quisiera yo que 200 personas me hiciesen un ingreso parecido. Esta es la
>fecha que no he recibido nada, ni siquiera una carta diciendome que ya era
>socio y bla, bla, bla.
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>No se que pensar, la verdad que mala imagen la est&#65533;n dando....
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>AL CAPONE, presidente de AMSAT-EA y nada de nada....esperaremos un par de
>meses m&#65533;s y si no contestan a saco con ellos.
>
>Perdon a todos por el rollo pero para que lo sepais todos de que pi&#65533; cojean
>estos...si alguien sabe algo, le estar&#65533;a muy agradecido me comunicasen
>algo....
>
>Un saludo a todos.
>scervero@jazzfree.com
>EB5JDX

>
>

4160. LADRONES..AMSATEA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Salva C <scervero@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <88ce9d$73u7@psi-news.airtel.net>
Source record: 93879
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Perdon a todos por el rollo pero para que lo sepais todos de que pi&#65533; cojean estos...si alguien sabe algo, le estar&#65533;a muy agradecido me comunicasen algo....

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Un saludo a todos.
scervero@jazzfree.com
EB5JDX
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4161. How to decode GSMK modulation ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: babydock@freesurf.fr
Message-ID: <angjaskfct6abgrvlpo2ii41cs1k7qomq2@4ax.com>
Source record: 93880

I need help on decoding GSMK modulation using a PC ...
what interface i can use ???

See ya ...

4162. Pro-34 Discriminator tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A9C233.A5F30451@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In doing a discriminator tap to a Pro-34, I went by the instructions and

tapped IC-101 pin 9. I don't hear anything at all.

I did the discriminator tap to my Pro-2042, works fine.

Anyone have any ideas?

Thanks,
Jon

4163. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88cotb$iq2$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93882

"Ganesha Ganapati" <leslie_lou76@email.com> wrote in message
news:dntias0ks6a05s0nv9hv8e1f89r9ki5gab@4ax.com...
> "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
>
> >
> >"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
> >news:RVKp4.22537$2C1.560329@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> >> Scanner listerners are not computer hackers.
> >
> >They aren`t, huh ? Guess again.
>
> No need to, his statement is correct.
>
> >The scanner listeners were
> >> around long before computers were on the store shelf.
> >
> >Yup. I WAS around "then". I also bought a Vic-20 when they first came
out.
>
> Congratulations. But this doesn't disprove Sidney's statement, now
> does it? You'd have to show that ALL scanner listeners are also
> computer hackers. Good luck!

Quite a few have been hackers, my friend. HE makes a blanket statement that
NONE of them were hackers. Do you require proof of HIM ? You could play that
game both ways, now, couldn`t you ?
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
responses to
> this newsgroup.

4164. A little trick ? for AR5000 users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A9DE00.46C59CD5@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93883

Just a quickie, because the soft CPU reset does not delete EVERYTHING !.

READ CAREFULLY !.......and refer to your AR5000 RS232 guide if you are
not sure, you can get it also at the AOR web site (www.aoruk.com).

In Hyperterminal I have used the following settings successfully...

connect using : direct to com*

under settings tab......
terminal type: Ansi
backscroll: 500

under ascii setup......
tick line ends with line feeds
tick echo locally
set line and char delay to "0"
tick append line feeds
all others unticked !

Before using this it is advisable to backup your memories and search
banks to *txt file so you can easily upload them all again after
delete...Unfortunately the silly little peeps who designed the 5000 only
allowed it to list 10 memory's at a time so the only way is to use the
command..

MA* (*=bank number) (lists10 at a time)

....and turn on the text capture under the transfer menu in
hyperterminal, after listing all the memories in all banks open the text
file and clean them up a bit so it should look something like this...

MX100 RF0137620000 ST001000 AU1 TMNOAA14
MX101 RF0137500000 ST001000 AU1 TMNOAA15
MX102 RF0137400000 ST001000 AU1 TMOKEAN
MX103 RF0137301000 ST001000 AU1 TMMETEOR
MX104 RF0137851000 ST001000 AU1 TMRESURS
MX105 RF0137798750 ST001000 AU1 TMFENG-YNG
MX106 RF0137400000 ST001000 AU1 TMOKEAN 0

Obviously these above reset the memories according to the auto bandplan
method, you can manipulate them accordingly.Keep a close eye when you
clean up your text file and make sure the bank numbers (after the MX)
are in order (it's tidier that way) this is the bit that takes the
longest time intially but once done it is done !.

To backup your Search banks it is easier....
Use this command......

SR** (*=bank number)

List all through 00 to 19 and capture to text file so they look like
this...

SR11 SL0167000000 SU0174000000 ST012500 AU1 MD0 BW3 TTVHFPMR2
SR12 SL0216000000 SU0223500000 ST012500 AU1 MD0 BW3 TTM3*
SR13 SL0335400000 SU0399900000 ST025000 AU1 MD1 BW3 TTMILAIR
SR14 SL0433000000 SU0440000000 ST025000 AU0 MD0 BW3 TT70 CMHAM

NOTE: Change te "SR" command to "SE", this makes them ready to
re-upload at any time by copy and paste !.

DELETING STUFF !

To delete ALL of your 2000 scan memory's use windows Hyperterminal
program (8,N,2 9600 baud) and copy and paste the following to host
(AR5000), don't forget to leave the blank lines between the last "mq"
command and the "bn" command further down (it seems to like it more).
when this is complete it will have deleted all your scan banks on prom
bank0 and auto switched your ar5000 to prom bank1. then paste the "mq"
commands again.

MQ%%0
MQ%%1
MQ%%2
MQ%%3
MQ%%4
MQ%%5
MQ%%6
MQ%%7
MQ%%8
MQ%%9

BN1

To delete all of your search banks do the following...

QS00
QS01
QS02
QS03
QS04
QS05
QS06
QS07
QS08
QS09

QS10
QS11
QS12
QS13
QS14
QS15
QS16
QS17
QS18
QS19

BN1

Just incase you need to quick delete everything ;-)

Takes under a minute to delete all 2000 scan mems and 40 search banks
(quicker if you are in a rush ;-)

regards

Eavsdropper

4165. Re: GSM decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38A9E589.DFA706C6@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I guess youy have not been around scanning much then :-)

of course not !

but maybe in the future who knows

eavsdropper

Ash wrote:
>
> Is there any software for decoding GSM telephony?
> Preferably by soundblaster input/wav recording..
> RadioCom say's it can, but that program costs lotsa $$$.
>
> //Ash

4166. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clint \"Rattlehead\"" <rattlehead@computron.net>
Message-ID: <38AA1236.30F7@computron.net.zzz>
Source record: 93885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

exactly my thoughts....
if that's how weak you are and that's yours stance on the issue, it will
be a service to ham radio if you left.

goodbye and goodluck.

4167. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <2Jpq4.483$032.1187@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Actually his leaving will be a positive for amateur radio. Don't need
knuckle draggers
like him around.

David wrote in message <38A96D89.F05A670B@wt.net>...
> I guess since Vince will be turning in his VE accreditation, I will
>go and get VE accreditation after April 15th when I get my 'Extra".
>There will be some of us that will try to preserve amateur radio.
>Don't feel that the 20 wpm is a show stopper. I do feel that the
>FCC should have set it to at least 10 wpm for Extra but that is
>water under the bridge and now we all need to ge 'along'.
>
>Ham radio is only as good as you make it. Doing what you are doing
>is not helping amateur radio.
>
>
>
>
>David
>
>"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
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>> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
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>> 73 de KB7ADL

4168. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel <Ask@and.you.shall.recieve.com>
Message-ID: <sak9hn772pd46@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WOW What a thread!

I have sat here and read every post and am still laughing in my head over some of them. Some of you have come up with some really creative ideas and that is great!!! That is what this NG stuff is all about. I am glad to see it still works. I personally am newly licensed in Amateur Radio, but have been around it for about 15 years. I however am not new to the internet and it is great to see these long threads where although we had some negative ones most of them were positive ideas for Vince.

I have to agree with many of you on the restructuring of the Ham License. Shit happen, times change, deal with it, and move forward in your life sir. You are almost 37 years old and acting like a child. What's next, going to your room and throwing a temper tantrum? I really think you need to reevaluate your priorities in life.

Keep up the great threads.

Darrel
kd7gyw

"Bill" <k7kkg@juno.com> wrote in message
news:38a9e21f.24354085@news.mindspring.com...
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> >membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> >turning in my Badge.
>
> Then what will you do for extra money when you're not selling ARS
> licenses any more?
>
> ---

> Gun control is the tool of the oppressive tyrant,it
> servers no purpose in public safety, but does allow the
> tyrant to more easily control those whom he would
> make his victims. -Bill (1997)

4169. WTB: Icom R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "calvinf15@prodigy.net" <calvinf15@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38AA4F23.7ED3@prodigy.net>
Source record: 93888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Please email me with: Year of mfg, condition, smoker?, options, asking price.

Thanks

calvinf15@prodigy.net

4170. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A89C14.F23DF226@bctv.com>
Source record: 93912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jack Previdi wrote:
>
> > Does the site give us an education on the left-wing radical,
> > commie, pinko, extremist groups??
>
> Oh, come now! There are no " left-wing radical, commie, pinko, extremist
> groups."
>
> Ahh... umm...are there? (ggg)

Compared to SPLC, ALL groups are to the right.

4171. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <88a6lo$4sa@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 93913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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library ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-
group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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FEBRUARY 2000

Feb 6 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm Rd. & Manchester Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Feb 13 (Sun): Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & Lagrange Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Adults $6, children $2.

Feb 26 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Feb 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

MARCH 2000

March 12 (Sun): Indianapolis, IN - Indiana Hamfest & Com- |
puter Show. Morgan County Repeater Assn. East Pavillion |
Bldg. Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St. 8 AM. |
Admission $7 plus $2/parking. Info http://www.eb1.com/mcra |

March 19 (Sun): Sterling, IL - Sterling-Rock Falls ARS. |
Field House at Chailand Middle School Gymnasium, 1700 Sixth |
Ave. Admission $4. Open 7:30 AM. Talk-in 146.85 MHz |
repeater. info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

Mar 25 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6,

or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

March 26 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds. North Shore Radio Club. http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR, Radio, Electronic and Computer Swapfest V.E. Testing 9AM to Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM. Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 & NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. For NS9RCfest Information Call (847) 291-4160 until 10 PM. Info: Jacob Fishman, KF9ZF, PO Box 1066, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: 847-291-4160, Email: kf9zf@lightwriters.com

APRIL 2000

Apr 15 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. Hawthorne Race | Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Admission $6. Talk-in 145.25 | repeater. http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, 7511 Walnut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-9256. Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com, |

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zancha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

Apr 30 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

Apr 30 (Sun): Galva, IL - W9YPS Hamfest, Area Amateur Radio | Operators club. Galva National Guard Armory. Morgan Rd. | Admission $5. Info: Phil IMes, WD9IRE, kewphil@cin.net or | Bill Anderson WA9BA, bill@inw.net

MAY 2000

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at

gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American | Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. | Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235. |

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will | County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free | parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admis- | sion $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. | http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. http://www.w9uvi.org. Info: Jim Williams, N9HHU, PO Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. Tel: 309-692-3378. Email: jimn9hhu@juno.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. | Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel-

videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa | National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz | repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest |

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & | Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical | Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County | War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM | EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. | http://www.acarts.com |

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer
expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30
AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies,
games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,
diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds,
Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall
Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor
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http://www.ccxpo.com.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label, and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band. On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700 series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob
Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
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Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
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Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report | includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or | $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

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GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report | includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or | $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner |

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this reprint fee.

ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few

birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM

antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes.

See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto

store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service

Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in

the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very

fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique

frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base

versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken

around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet

available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are

provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-

channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit

diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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4180. Re: resetting pro 91 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8EDAC9BA9jwilkersnetcomcom@207.69.128.168>
Source record: 93922

J500-53@webtv.net (jimmy) wrote in <22543-38A88037-66@storefull-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>:

>How do you reset the microproccesr i tried 2 9 man and hold them down
>and turn it on and off it didnot wrok any suggestions its a radio shack
>pro 91 trunkig scannerf
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with the scanner OFF, hold down 2 and 9

While holding the 2 and 9 keys down, turn ON the scanner.

When the CLEAR light stops flashing in about 8 seconds, release the keys.
The scanner is noe cleared.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger johnwilky on Yahoo Messenger
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See website:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

4181. Re: How to reset microproceser on radio shack pro 91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8EDAC910Djwilkersnetcomcom@207.69.128.168>
Source record: 93923

J500-53@webtv.net (jimmy) wrote in <12498-38A88F18-1@storefull-
137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>:

>I tryed holding the 2 9 man down and turn it on and off no luck
>suggestions
>
>
>
>

you do not hold down the MAN key.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger johnwilky on Yahoo Messenger
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See website:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

4182. 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm turning in my Badge.

Anyone else have the guts to join me?

73 de KB7ADL

4183. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38A8A008.7062169C@bctv.com>
Source record: 93925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
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>
> 73 de KB7ADL

Brains are a better thing for hams to have than guts.

Thanks for leaving. I wouldn't trust you as a VE.

4184. Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38A8A08A.9ED1CB2E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93926

Optoelectronic's owner e-mailed me today informing me she was refunding the entire amount of my wife's mistaken purchase. They had initially charged a 25% restocking fee, even though an employee said he would waive it under the circumstances. They have redeemed themselves in my eyes and have confirmed what I had always thought, that they are in fact a good place to do business with. Thanks to all who replied to my message, and thanks, Optoelectronics!

4185. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotty <scotty_tr6@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38A8A8DD.A48A8DF4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93927

Aircraft only use A.M. mode. Try scanning 118 to 134Mhz in A.M. mode. You should pick up lots of traffic!

H wrote:

> jtward you unfunny man.....
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> The troll
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> JTWard01 wrote:
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> > >From: lisa burns
> >
> > >I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
> > >Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
> > >Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
> > >wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
> > >nothing.......
> >
> > Gotta be a troll. No real person that can spell ICOM is this stupid.
> >
> > John T. Ward
> > Brandon, Florida
> > USA

4186. FS: Pro90 TrunkTracker / Pro62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Alemy <gca11716@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38A8C82A.9C477D42@flash.net>
Source record: 93928

I have for sale a like new pro90 trunk tracker with manual, and charger for 115.00 plus shipping and a pro62 with no manual but has charger and in excellent condition and plus the leather case for it and 100.00 for it plus shipping

email me if inetrested
gca11716@flash.net

thanks gregg

4187. FT: Pro90 / Pro62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Alemy <gca11716@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38A8C87E.4AA16D8F@flash.net>
Source record: 93929

I would like to trade these radios for a new Uniden SC200 or for a used bc3000xlt? email me for particulars and if interested

gca11716@flash.net

thanks
gregg

4188. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <w6dkn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <a82q4.2058$Oy1.31553@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 93930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> 73 de KB7ADL

See ya... Have a nice life :>)

4189. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf77c4$2ef27440$d210460c@default>
Source record: 93931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What's your problem? The Novice written exam is being merged with the Tech exam so now it will actually be harder to get a beginner's ticket" then it was under the old system !! As for the code, if somebody wants to 'go fast' they'll learn it on their own because they like doing it. The 5 wpm code requirement is there because of international treaty obligations and the fact that if everything else breaks you can still communicate with somebody world wide with Morse Code. You don't have to be a speed demon to do that.

Thank you for your service as a VE. What you did was and is important and luckily there will be somebody to take your place.

73 Bill

4190. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfswlchris@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000214215442.28785.00003490@ng-fw1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 93932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi
snickers Wanna give up your station too while you're at it? I know some guys that would love to get into the ham thing who can build a hell of a radio antenna or even work on a radio and do it right but stumble on the code and if you gonna throw in the towel because they want a chance to learn cw and ssb ops at a modern pace for todays world then by all means leave the equipment too when you give that last test score to whoever takes it .I say that because of this... with the new requirement you are not willing to let people in because they don't conform to your standards so why be a ham when they show up regardless of your views? :) Or do we prefer to be elitist tonight ?
Just a thought
Chris

4191. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd0gd@juno.com
Message-ID: <38a8c9b5.1669232@news.webaccess.net>
Source record: 93933

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 04:41:40 GMT, Ganesha Ganapati <remove@208.179.106.201>
wrote:

>Finding NOTHING that did exactly what I wanted, I ended up writing my
>own. ;-)

I'd be interested in knowing what you wrote.
>
>>- Ability to playback audio at an accelerated rate to allow shorter listening
>> time
>
>Sorry, I've never heard of any software that can do that.
>
It would seem to me that doing this would be pretty straight forward. The player simply needs to throw out 20% of the data to get a 20% speed improvement for example. I realize that some data is lost but for just conversation recording the loss is probably not significant to maintain content of the material.

John Keith
KD0GD@juno.com

4192. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38a8ca65.14549101@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Unfortunately, GROVE has been slipping lately, and their service just
"aint what it used to be!"

I can speculate as to what may be going on, but basically, it seems
like the right and left hands are not gettin together there any
longer...

I ordered an item, and got an E-mail stating they had "oversold" the
item. It wouldn't be avaliable for 2 to 3 weeks.

So, I went to another vendor and they had the item in stock for less
money. this other vendor is also very reputable.

I informed Grove of this matter only to be told that the regular
person handling these matters was on vacation, and a temporary
replacement stated in error that the item was not in stock when it
actually is in stock, and had been shipped! Sheesh, now I had two of
the same items enroute from 2 different vendors.

I realize GROVE is in N. Carolina, but didn't know it was in
Mayberry! That is just real sloppy business.

Plus, in the past, Bob himself would've taken a personal interest in
such a fiasco. This time, so one even seemed to care.

Needless to say, the item from GROVE was refused.

Basically, a good company, but slipping in the polls...

Wilson

>
>
>"Donald Reeve" <don236@prodigy.net> wrote in message
>news:882hik$4o9a$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>>
>> Yeah, they really are nice folks to do business with--just ordered a 2000
>> Passport from them a couple of nights ago. They sent me an immediate
>e-mail
>> confirmation of my order and then another e-mail the next day to verify
>the
>> thing was shipped.
>>
>Then again, today (Monday) the UPS guy just delivered me a World Radio TV
>Handbook instead of my ordered Passport 2000! Ten years of doing business
>with them and somebody there is human! I sent them an e-mail and I suspect

>the problem will be ironed out OK.
>
>It just struck me funny after my earlier post....
>
>Donald Reeve
>
>

4193. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38a8cc39.15016899@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Vince...

Don't let the extinct morse code keyer hit you in the rear on the way
out!

I doubt you'll get much sympathy on this in a scanner group.

These new rules are a breath of fresh air. Now, if we could eliminate
code altogether, I would gladly visit the old keyers in a musem ,
where they belong.

Wilson

>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.
>
>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
>73 de KB7ADL

4194. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samuel Goldstein <sjgold@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <j44q4.42797$QN6.81617@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 93936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I must admit that I got really PO'd at the League when they appeared to get behind incentive and refused membership for about 20 years. I discovered they didn't care and I missed out on a pretty decent magazine.

Now to the real problem...I am sure you actually believe that the Code makes us better hams. If that's true then I support your stand. But, I can't help thinking that you are just too set in your ways and refuse to roll with the punches.

Listen Bucky...the stupid Morse is finished and I say good riddance. By the way I was trained in the military and can still send and receive in excess of 35 WPM, I can often be found sneaking around the CW sub bands working really exotic DX... without the usual pileups and DX net BS that you find in SSB.

Haven't you begun to realize that the new crop of low code Hams will have no interest in our CW sub bands and they will leave us to work all the really cool DX without the usual QRM that you find on SSB. Think this thing through and you will realize that the "real hams" (defined as those who know CW) will have exactly what they want...an exclusive window without interference. Think back when hams had calls like 7ADL and you could hear the whirring noise of the rotary spark gap transmitters...nice, big bandwidth, no interference...when real hams made their own equipment. I wonder what those guys would say about your rice box...not a real ham is he?

Now, when we die off and the CW sub bands go into disuse, the FCC will reallocate the CW to something else. Meanwhile, you and I will be trying to communicate with the living by tapping out Morse on the nearest cloud. Gee, I hope my granddaughter can copy CW.

Sam, K2LDK

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
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> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4195. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bf776a$8d44d380$5b8195cf@alvbynsy>
Source record: 93937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You're all a bunch of rude assholes. The guy had a point to make and all
you can do is make childish remarks.

4196. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88bofuevj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38a8cc39.15016899@news.bellatlantic.net>,
dconti2@hotmail.com wrote:
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> out!
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> I doubt you'll get much sympathy on this in a scanner group.
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> These new rules are a breath of fresh air. Now, if we could eliminate
> code altogether, I would gladly visit the old keyers in a musem ,
> where they belong.
>
> Wilson
>

It doesnt take "guts" to CUT AND RUN Vince!
Maybe your dodging an investigation.
Seems to me that your volunteer service
would be needed more than before.
Bottom line, if you would regroup, retract
your decision, continue your service, and announce
it on this forum, then sir, that would be "guts" and
you would be respected by many of your critics.
What ever your course, thank you for your
contribution.

> >I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my
League
> >membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system.
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> >turning in my Badge.
> >
> >Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >
> >73 de KB7ADL
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4197. Re: air frequencies.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A8EB1A.94FDE168@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93939
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: wb6sub.vcf

go to www.airnav.com
this is the best aero site I have ever seen. Probably because it was put
out by pilots.

lisa burns wrote:

> I live in new york and have an Icom rc1 hand held scanner
> Now theres a load of air traffic helicopters light air planes etc etc
> Why cant I ever hear them is it cause my scanners crap or I am on the
> wroing frequency??????? I go from 100,200 fm all the time but alas
> nothing.......
> What am I doing wrong?
>
> Yours puzzled
>
> H
>
> hwp_nyc@yahoo.com

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4198. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A8EA2B.169594A1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: wb6sub.vcf

Take this for what it's worth Vince (KB7ADL) I am a veteran Submarine Radioman with plenty of code background. The hobby is changing, I think we sometimes have to take 1 step back to take a few forward. And if this is what we have to do to keep the bands we have, from losing them to leo's , or any other entity that has outgrown their pants like the Federal Government. I think it is a little sacrifice we have to make. I under stand some of your feelings. Your services as a VE Will be missed, and your QSO's. We all have our opinions on the subject I am sure, but we radio guys need to stick together. Or the Washington politicians will police us to death. I Respect your views and the views of the "New Blood" and welcome both of you into any QSO. Hope to "Shoot the Bull" with all of you one day. Lets stay united, not divided. We cannot be touched united, but easily shot down in washington by some pencil pusher if we get divided this easily. Please stick around, how will we know what the past was like and keep a little of the old with the new If you leave.
Happy Hamming. And hope to Catch all of my fellow hams on frequency one day!

all safe wrote:

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>
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> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > turning in my Badge.
> >
>
> Badges?!?! You don need no stiiiiinkin' Badges.
>
> ;)

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4199. Re: Boston?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennyblues@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000215005326.29825.00003816@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 93941

Try this
http://lynx.dac.neu.edu/s/stjohnso/ematrunk/index.html

The Boston system is used by the Traffic dept. (tows), Public Works, Park Rangers, building inspectors etc. no police fire or ems actually use this system although they have talkgroups assigned to them.

4200. Re: L.A. FIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38A8EDB6.42909783@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93942
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: wb6sub.vcf

Do you have microsoft word. If not what do you have. I have a feeling that
you might be asking the right person. :}

E-Mail me at wb6sub@amsat.org

KingsFan 4 wrote:

> Can someone tell me where to get a list of Los Angeles County Fire freq.

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4201. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38AAFC6E.DABFA6C2@IEEE.org>
Source record: 93743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Andy Wallace wrote:
> This is good advice. I am now going to become a VE to take Bill's place (I
> have been an Extra for a number of years). BTW, anyone who thinks Jim
> Haynie--the new ARRL Pres--is a "limp-wristed liberal" has never met the man
> and would be ill-advised to say that to his face.

Not a good thing to say to a Texan. Them's fitin' wurds, pardner!
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4202. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <UuDq4.10981$Zp1.348596@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com> wrote
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> have been an Extra for a number of years). BTW, anyone who thinks Jim
> Haynie--the new ARRL Pres--is a "limp-wristed liberal" has never met
the man
> and would be ill-advised to say that to his face.
>
> Andy K5VM

All Right Andy!

I guess some people just won't give up, grow up, and move on. But
at least this shows there are HAMs ready to step to the plate to take
over for the people you'd probably rather have gone in the first place.

And to the 'Bill' that left. Good bye! Hope you get over the emotional
loss. And good riddance. Makes me wonder if you were any good
as a VE in the first place.... Who knows, right? Good or not, you're
not the kind of person I would feel proud about representing my hobby
to potential new entrants.

Mike

4203. Re: Pro-34 Discriminator tap?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins III" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <88f1bd$i2g$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 93745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The only thing I use my Pro-34 for now is the discriminator. My wiring is not permanent yet, so what I do is open the case, and connect to the white wire that runs from the squelch to the plug near the center of the board (I usually just stick the lead of the cap into the plug, wedging it between the white wire and the plug). I've never had any problems with this route, and this is the route I will take when I make my connection permanently.

D.

Jon S. Van Allen wrote in message <38A9C233.A5F30451@worldnet.att.net>...
>In doing a discriminator tap to a Pro-34, I went by the instructions and
>
>tapped IC-101 pin 9. I don't hear anything at all.
>
>I did the discriminator tap to my Pro-2042, works fine.
>
>Anyone have any ideas?
>
>Thanks,
>Jon
>

4204. Re: UTAH Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <88f2ia$bl4$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 93746

Would it be possible to use some frequencies from your site on my site (http://www.scanner.uni.cc or http://www.scottastro.btinternet.co.uk/scanner) or would you prefer if I just linked it to your site????

Scott

Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote in message news:889hh7$et4@news.or.intel.com...
> I know there are not a lot of us scanner enthusiests here in Utah, but for
> those who are interested in the most up-to-date Utah frequecies (especially
> for the trunked systems) you can find them on my web page. Frequencies are
> updated regularly.
>
> http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio
>
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
>
>

4205. Looking for virtual scanner websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Amundson <David.H.Amundson@Boeing.com>
Message-ID: <38AB0F56.2BA1C79A@Boeing.com>
Source record: 93747

Recently I have been listening to the Houston Police Department over a virtual police scanner on the web. Iï¿½m looking for other good virtual scanner sites. Know of Any?

4206. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38AB33E5.D52A8592@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93748

dangerous talk for the hobby, best NOT to discuss that in public

eavsdropper

Abby Normal wrote:
>
> Hey, there's an idea...bug the real estate guy!....hmmmm, yeah sure!
>
> Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>
> > Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
> >
> > >On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 16:53:01 -0800, spirits@sprint.ca wrote:
> > >
> > >>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
> > >>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
> > >>
> > >>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
> > >
> > >And you expect anyone to confess to this?
> >
> > Why not? People confess to monitoring cellular calls all the time.
> >
> > And the usefulness of the technique is not limited to stock tips.
> > Imagine you're shopping for a new home, and you happen to overhear a
> > real estate agent discussing the various offers and minimum sale price
> > on a home you're interested in...
> >
> > ---
> > Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> > this newsgroup.

4207. Re: Looking for virtual scanner websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yxGq4.14698$pa6.141823@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 93749

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html

"David Amundson" <David.H.Amundson@Boeing.com> wrote in message
news:38AB0F56.2BA1C79A@Boeing.com...
> Recently I have been listening to the Houston Police Department over a
> virtual police scanner on the web. I'm looking for other good virtual
> scanner sites. Know of Any?
>

4208. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Froehlig <froggie@mississippi.net>
Message-ID: <38AB32A1.E32E4463@mississippi.net>
Source record: 93750
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

ki5ss@my-deja.com wrote:

> Your Second Amendment right to carry a gun in your truck (truckers), in
> your car (road transport) both listening to your radio (radio
> broadcasting) hangs in the balance at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.
> And perhaps later at the Supreme Court on a future appeal.

Your "argument" has nothing to do with road transporation or those in radio broadcasting. So please leave it out of these newsgroups.

> Wake up an smell the tyranny! It's happening now!
>
> The Tyrant in office is greedy for more power!

The "Tyrant" is also out of office in 11 months. I suggest you find a new venue for your rantings.

4209. Re: R canadian scanners thesame as us ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2zGq4.14699$pa6.141852@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 93751

All scanners sold at Radio-Shack are cellular blocked in Canada.

"WoolyBulle" <woolybulle@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000216000043.26424.00003763@ng-fs1.aol.com...
> I was wondering if all scanners have the cell phone blocked in them.
> can someone help me with this?

4210. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brandon M. Gorte" <bmgorte@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <88fdgtadb1@campus3.mtu.edu>
Source record: 93752
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

In misc.transport.road ki5ss@my-deja.com wrote:

: Your Second Amendment right to carry a gun in your truck (truckers), in
: your car (road transport) both listening to your radio (radio
: broadcasting) hangs in the balance at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.
: And perhaps later at the Supreme Court on a future appeal.

Baloney. Why should you be able to carry a _consealed_ weapon (like a gun) in your car/truck. It's no different than carrying it under a trenchcoat (yes, read into it all you like). In fact, why do you think people get blown away in a fit of road rage? It's because people like you carry these weapons and think they they can use them however they see fit. Well, buster, there are consequences for carrying and using a weapon, and you better get used to them.

Brandon Gorte
Undergrad in Geological Engineering
Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI
<http://www.geo.mtu.edu/~bmgorte/freeway.html>

PS. I'm using my 1st Amendment right right now to speak my mind about your ideas. BTW, you can say what you want, that's your right. It's also mine to say what I want too.

4211. BC 55 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Tyner <sparky@provalue.net.killspam>
Message-ID: <38AB371D.38E9FDF1@provalue.net.killspam>
Source record: 93753

I am loking for a BC 55 XLT manual. Anyone know where I
could find one?

Thanks
John Tyner

4212. Uniden Bearcat 350A Scanner FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CCx1Shot1Kill <roden144@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <samnbb3v2pd9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93754

I have a Bearcat 350A Scanner for sale on eBay. NO RESERVE!!! Check it out
at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262809398

4213. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: johngaltjr@no.email.net
Message-ID: <johngaltjr-ya02408000R1602002202410001@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 93755
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

What about insurance?? I pay 3 bucks a month and most of those lost, stolen
or broken phone nightmares can't happen. Bell Atlantic Mobile BTW...

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

4214. Re: SV: 60 Dayblah blah...start nuking these prats !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38AB753F.968D6DCA@nettally.com>
Source record: 93756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have to put a new killfile in every week due to this crap (this will be # 9).
Maybe they think it means "space" for crybabies?

eavsdropper wrote:

> What the bloddy hell has this got to do with Amateur space, I think you
> idiots should be NUKED !...off to your servers i go

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come
at you rapidly.

4215. Re: FCC database output to Excel spreadsheet ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38aa1038$0$96317@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 93793
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 16:57:49 GMT, Rob S. <root@127.0.0.1> wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 13 Feb 2000 14:12:58 GMT, orasberries@my-dejanews.com
>>(orasberries@my-dejanews.com) wrote:
>>
>>>
>>> Anyone know of a good program to convert the HTML output from the
>>>FCC data base to a comma delimited format for use in Excel or Quatro
>>>Pro ?
>>>
>>
>>What site are you using. I'll take a look at the output and try to
>>help you.
>
>http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>Search for frequencies using various methods.

If you save the web page as a straight HTML page (not a "complete" web page) and open it up in Word 2000 you can literally do anything with it as a "table", in fact it's even better than Excel. On the other hand you could also do a "copy" of the selected portions of the web page and "paste" it into any version of Word and manipulate it since it will paste in as a table. I do it in word since excel tends to be unpredictive in the "number" area. Once it's in word you can also convert the table to text and vice versa. Why stop at Excel when you may as well sned it to Access and use it's power. anyway there's some ideas for you to play with. Incidently if you use the gullfoss menu selection for lat/long/service the output display is a perfectly formated page including frequency (but with lots of place "zeros" that have to be deleted).....just use the radius around a known antenna location (it MUST be an antenna location that is in the FCC database to work right!) and you'll get everything that's in the FCC database for that area......enjoy....

Fred

4216. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38AA0D78.6C876C17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93794

I believe it was the same person, but I'm not positive. The tone of her e-mail was very conciliatory, and she explained that it has been their experience that people will "rent" their products and return them used, therefore they are obliged to charge the restocking fee. My biggest concern there was not being advised up front about it, although one reader pointed out that it is displayed on the web page. I have recently read that Grove sells quite a few of the Optoelectronics products and they have a 15 day return or refund policy (thanks, jnooney@albany.net), which is certainly better than Opto's, but they are probably better able to re-market their returns. Thanks for your comments!

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

>
> Is this the same owner who spoke rudely to you over the phone? Has she
> apologized for that, as well?
>
> While I'm glad your situation was fairly resolved (finally, after some
> bad PR on this group as well as a disputed charge with your credit
> card company), the excessive restocking fee still exists...
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4217. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38AA0E44.642E75CB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93795

Try grove-ent.com they seem to have quite a few Opto products, with a 15 day return/refund policy.

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >That's what dealers are for. <G>
> >
> >Many Optoelectronics products are available at a discount from dealers
> >as well.
>
> Know of any in the LA area?
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4218. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Austin Franklin <austin@darkroo99m.com>
Message-ID: <01bf782d$3f0b9b90$207079c0@drt1>
Source record: 93796
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

If you want the junky phones they give you with the service
contract...sure. If you want a decent phone (7760 or 7860 etc.), you have
to pay extra for them...so $200 may be a very good price..depending on the
phone.

JM <jdm@iland.net> wrote in article <38A4CD58.38A43BD4@iland.net>...
> At the risk of sounding really stupid, why would you pay $200 for a used
> cell phone? Around here they give them to you for free with a litle bt
> of commitment. Wow!! Enough said?
>

4219. FA: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Bacon <ewb@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <38aa18ce$0$1401@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 93797

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262111782

4220. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2_2000@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38aa19dc.26456002@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well, I thought I posted my message quite clearly, but guess I was
mistaken...Som I will lead you throu it again by the hand...
>
>Sorry to disagree, but......
>Doesn't sound like a problem with Grove
>at all.
>It sounds like you ordered two of the same item from two different
>vendors and Grove got it to you faster than you expected.
>You should have cancelled your 1st order before placing your second
>order.
>That's all. And that's not Grove's fault.
>Grove is better than just a 'good' company as the comments
>on this newsgroup continually suggest and I wouldn't say they are
>'slipping in the polls' either.

Ordered an item from Grove.

They said they didn't have it. OVERSOLD, whatever that means.

I looked elsewhere, found item, and ordered it elsewhere.

Went back top Grove, told them above, and they said, OOPS, we already
shipped it.

I said, WOW, you said you didn't have it, OVERSOLD.

They said, OOPS, boob we had working in place of regular person
thought it was OVERSOLD, but it wasn't, so we shipped it, but didn;t
tell you .

Hhmmmm, does that clear things up?

Why cancel 1st order from Grove when they told mne they wouldn't have
it for 3 weeks? they had OVERSOLD it?

None of the above is Grove's fault?

Yes, they are a good company, think I said as much, BUT, they have
been slipping lately.

Wilson

4221. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38aa1c4c.27079714@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yikes

>Well, I thought I posted my message quite clearly, but guess I was
>mistaken...Som I will lead you throu it again by the hand...
>>
>>Sorry to disagree, but......
>>Doesn't sound like a problem with Grove
>>at all.
>>It sounds like you ordered two of the same item from two different
>>vendors and Grove got it to you faster than you expected.
>>You should have cancelled your 1st order before placing your second
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>>Grove is better than just a 'good' company as the comments
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>
>They said, OOPS, boob we had working in place of regular person
>thought it was OVERSOLD, but it wasn't, so we shipped it, but didn;t
>tell you .
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>
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>
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>it for 3 weeks? they had OVERSOLD it?
>
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>
>Yes, they are a good company, think I said as much, BUT, they have
>been slipping lately.
>

>Wilson

4222. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <braksgal@verio.net>
Message-ID: <foakas8gj4u8j9ujded1kqhiiaug24pi4c@4ax.com>
Source record: 93800

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:

>
>"Ganesha Ganapati" <leslie_lou76@email.com> wrote in message
>news:dntias0ks6a05s0nv9hv8e1f89r9ki5gab@4ax.com...
>> "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
>> >news:RVKp4.22537$2C1.560329@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
>> >> Scanner listerners are not computer hackers.
>> >
>Quite a few have been hackers, my friend. HE makes a blanket statement that
>NONE of them were hackers.

Really? Where is the word "none" in his statement? I seem to have
missed it...

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4223. Re: EAVSDROPPERS GOING...WOULD LIKE TO THANK....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <braksgal@verio.net>
Message-ID: <o0bkasg8v1na93ppd093fbvgr4ooa63at0@4ax.com>
Source record: 93801

eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote:

>I have unfortunately decided to go offline for the forseeable future

AGAIN?!?!?!? ;-)

Man, Ian, you need a new domain name - I suggest YoYo.com. ;-)

>I can no longer afford the 3-400 pounds per bill it is costing me to run Eavsdroppers
>and do it's work behind the scenes.

Understandable, but it won't be long before you get bored and need
something to hack on, at which time you'll be back. ;-)

Until then, Ian, thank you for your efforts - they have been MOST
appreciated!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

4224. R canadian scanners thesame as us ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216000043.26424.00003763@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 93802

I was wondering if all scanners have the cell phone blocked in them.
can someone help me with this?

4225. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sakclrp32pd89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93803

Some will say you're paranoid but I won't. A friend of mine told me he used to live next door to a prostitute. He said there was police there all the time.
One day the whore's husband beat her up. Then the cops beat him up.

We used to have a crooked cop here. Now he's the Prosecutor. Wonderful!
Now he works hand in hand with social(ist) services to steal children.

No doubt they don't want us to know what they're up to!

Bill K9KZ

> Another doomsayer. Well, you are not the first. There is still plenty of
> stuff to hear, if you are inclined to dig for it. You have to first stop
> thinking that Public Safety is the entire world of scanning. Hardly. There
> are aircraft, airports,military aircraft, National Guard,railroads, etc. I
> could go on for another two paragraphs. They are encrypting Public Safety
> because they don`t like being put under a magnifying glass. And it is
> getting harder to find folks who want to be cops, that have the neccessary
> intelligence to get the job done without breaking the rules. Think about
the
> myriad motivations that make a person want to become a cop in the first
> place, He might be the high school bully, and want to carry on with that
as
> a profession. He might be the kid who was getting beat on all the time in
> school, and want to become a cop to "get even". Some people are
controlling
> S.O.B.`s, and they want to take control to it`s ultimate, and try and
> "control" everyone they meet. Up here in the backwoods, we have had cops
> that became cops so THEY could break the law with impugnity ! We have had
> cops that were child molesters. Nice sheep`s clothing for the wolf, that
> badge..... We have even had cops that were murderers. We had the State
> recently have to pass a ruling that the cops cannot "fool around" with
> anyone involved in a case, including the family of the person arrested !
(If
> the cop took a liking to your wife, he would proceed to railroad you, and
> then fool arouhnd with your wife, telling her that it would "go easier on
> you if she did, etc".) If she wouldn`t cooperate, then they would wage a
> vendetta against the whole family ! I sat right here and listened to them
> discuss it, right on the air ! Of COURSE they don`t want you listening to
> this sort of stuff. They feel that it gives the police a "black eye" in
> general. How about when one cop gets another to break into a guy`s garage
at
> night, so they can search the vehicles. No search warrants here ! Like the

> cop said to the other guy, "I got my search warrant right in the car here,
a
> big pry bar and some bolt cutters".....How about cops who deal drugs? I
have
> heard this going on from time to time ! They will even sell drugs to EACH
> OTHER ! How about the two cops who decided to claim they never recovered
the
> 800 dollars from a burglary, and keep it for themselves ! It is perfectly
> clear why they want to encrypt everthing....They do this instead of
weeding
> out the bad apples. It is easier. They can legitimize their requests to
run
> a "secret police force" in many ways. But the fact is, it serves it`s
> purpose, in keeping you from hearing what the cops are REALLY like, and
what
> they are UP TO....
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>
> If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless
> > and nothing will be heard.
> >
> >
>
>

4226. Re: Digital scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88dcv5$mr7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> My city of Akron, Ohio is digital. I listen to the railroads, airplanes
> and other cities that haven't gone digital. It is just not the same.
> Many of my friends who once listened to scanners have put them up for
> sale. There is little hope for a digital scanner to be developed in the
> next few years. Unfortunaely, digital radio has killed scanning in
> Akron. It has probably killed, and will continue to kill, the hobby in
> many other cities as well.

Well, that explains why all the Ohio people have been moving down here!

4227. Re: FS: RS PRO 2032 full 800 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88ddsr$f6u$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Pro 2032 is under rated, fast scan and search, 200 channels, easily modified, bright display, well worth $100
>

4228. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BD <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13140da84342570c9896a4@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 93806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <sajdu1h92pd73@corp.supernews.com>, save@radio.org says...
>
> I'm with you.
>
> Its refreshing to see someone with principle standing up for what they
> believe is right. The Arrl leadership has turned into a bunch of
> limp-wristed liberals catering to low-life. If the think these new
> "Cracker Jack box licensees" are going to care enough about the hobby to
> become members, then their really foolish.
>
> SAVE HAM RADIO!
>
>Oh boy,another "liberal" BS guy yammering about this CW nonsense!The
ARRL -FINALLY- woke up and saw that CW isn't what it used to be,about
50 years too late,and that their(ARRL'S)"great experiment"-incentive
licensing,has been a total disaster.Even they admit what was wrong with
it,taking priviliges away (from the Generals)is always a mistake!The
incentive change in 1967(?)directly caused a huge number of ham stores
to go out of business.Look at a CQ or QST from before,and a year or two
after,about half the stores are gone!Yeah,maybe the ARRL wants to sell
radios and books,but there has to be hams to buy them!I wouldn't mind
them making the written test a lot harder than it is and will be,BUT,
make CW just a part of the exam that can be FLUNKED,and you can still
pass the test if you ace the rest of it.
If there are no NEW hams,then there won't be ENOUGH hams later on,
and if there aren't enough,there goes spectrum.......
Barry,Former NOVICE,1973(See,I passed the 5WPM test)
Present NO CODE TECH 1991(Don't care enough about HF to take it again)
>

4229. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abby Normal <unknown@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <38AA476C.E01A0787@fbi.gov>
Source record: 93807

Hey, there's an idea...bug the real estate guy!....hmmmm, yeah sure!

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >On Fri, 28 Jan 2000 16:53:01 -0800, spirits@sprint.ca wrote:
> >
> >>I hear stock buys on phone calls and reporters and stuff like that.
> >>Have any of you acked on a "tip" you heard and made money from it?
> >>
> >>Money used of course to upgrade your radio and/or computer gear!!
> >
> >And you expect anyone to confess to this?
>
> Why not? People confess to monitoring cellular calls all the time.
>
> And the usefulness of the technique is not limited to stock tips.
> Imagine you're shopping for a new home, and you happen to overhear a
> real estate agent discussing the various offers and minimum sale price
> on a home you're interested in...
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4230. Re: Pro-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abby Normal <unknown@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <38AA4600.D309604C@fbi.gov>
Source record: 93808

Sounds like it needs to be returned to yer local RS for a new one

William Conduit wrote:

> or this one: any body have any idea for why
> this 2052 body goes off tracking and does
> the 800 bit?
>
> then some many minutes later it goes back to
> scanning and all seems well. then it goes back
> off TT and onto 800 and seems happy doing it
> for some many minutes and then etc. repeats
> over and over again....
>
> so, any body have any input as to the reason this
> occurs?
>
> bc

4231. Re: So Cal police freqs hacked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abby Normal <unknown@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <38AA4815.AC5F0917@fbi.gov>
Source record: 93809

Do you mean terms like....agitator, porch monkey, etc..

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> "Karl Dahlquist" <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote:
>
> >Radio Hackers Interfering With Police Call
>
> Great, yet another misuse of the term "hacker" by the mindless mass
> media.
>
> Surely there is already a term for someone who illegally broadcasts on
> a police radio frequency?
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4232. PRO-94 Scanner Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4getme@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216014911.14464.00000872@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 93810

I have a Pro-94 scanner and i'm looking for modifications for it. If anyone has any advice or mods they would be much appreicated. Also, I would like to possibly hook it up to my computer via the discriminator chip. I would be able to decode POCSAG that way. Anyone know how I might do this? Any Ideas? Thanks in advance.

4233. Re: Time Warner Cable Frequenies !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abby Normal <unknown@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <38AA48BC.DA998DF7@fbi.gov>
Source record: 93811

Someone may have them here but most cable companies are not security concious so you'd probably have some luck if you called their office and asked for someone who deals with their radio gear.

llauzon@cybertours.com wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I am looking for TIME WARNER CABLE FREQUENCIES for Portland ,Maine !
> I heard that they were trunked (LTR SYSTEM).
> The frequencies that i do have are :452.875, 463.725, 461.200
>
> Thanks for any help....
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4234. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abby Normal <unknown@fbi.gov>
Message-ID: <38AA493C.ECA74685@fbi.gov>
Source record: 93812

What you mean 'will be'? They are already censored beyond belief.

"Sidney J. Latham" wrote:

> Scanner listerners are not computer hackers. The scanner listeners were
> around long before computers were on the store shelf. But our hobby is
> endanger. If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless
> and nothing will be heard.

4235. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sakk9bbh2pd106@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

If the FCC changes the passing score on written exams to 90% I'll keep my badge and rejoin the ARRL. Otherwise I'll just be an elmer, fighting corruption, rule violations, and restructured newbies using CB Lingo on the bands.

73

save@radio.org (Save Ham Radio) wrote:
>
>I'm with you.
>
> Its refreshing to see someone with principle standing up for what they
>believe is right. The Arrl leadership has turned into a bunch of
>limp-wristed liberals catering to low-life. If the think these new
>"Cracker Jack box licensees" are going to care enough about the hobby to
>become members, then their really foolish.
>
>SAVE HAM RADIO!
>
>vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote in
><sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com>:
>
>>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>>turning in my Badge.
>>
>>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>>
>>73 de KB7ADL
>>
>

4236. Re: R canadian scanners thesame as us ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <88dlejreb1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 93814

woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle) writes:
>I was wondering if all scanners have the cell phone blocked in them.
>can someone help me with this?

It depends on the manufacturer.

With Yaesu amateur radios (many of which can be used as scanners, since they have scan functions and wideband receive), the Canadian models are exactly the same as the USA version - cellular blocked.

Icom builds different versions for USA and Canada for *some* radios. The R2 handheld scanner and (I think) the PCR1000 computer-controlled scanner are unblocked in the Canadian version. But the Q7, which is identical to the R2 in many respects, is the same in both Canada and USA - blocked.

Both of these manufacturers also sell additional versions of these radios intended for Europe and/or for Far East countries like Japan and Hong Kong. They will generally not have cellular frequencies blocked.

But you have to check each model of radio - there is no general rule.

Dave

4237. hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17890-38AA5654-30@storefull-254.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93815

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

4238. Re: Leedme...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216032628.01163.00001323@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 93816

Si.

4239. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CA was in NJ <mailandnews.com@cainnj.REVERSE_TO_REPLY>
Message-ID: <75qkas8iov26r4bekj2rpdf0lnrv6m1eqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 93817
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

ki5ss@my-deja.com wrote:

>Your Second Amendment right to carry a gun in your truck (truckers), in
>your car (road transport) both listening to your radio (radio
>broadcasting) hangs in the balance at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

In other words, it doesn't. Hope you aren't an indication of the general
population at ODU.

Go away.

--
****
Rest in Peace Charles M. Schulz (1922-2000)
We'll miss you.
****

4240. Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <kYtq4.10922$po2.128328@news1.mia>
Source record: 93818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

4241. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88duee$6sg$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93819

That`s nothing ! We got a cop right here in the county that is a CONVICTED FELON.

How about when a kid gets busted for a traffic violation over in Mexico, Maine, and they later find him dead in the bushes, STILL WEARING THE COP`S HANDCUFFS ? Know what? NOBODY DID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. The cop who did it was not even reprimanded, and was still ON DUTY TWO YEARS LATER. What is the message here? It is clear. If you are a cop in the good ole boy system here, you have a license to KILL ! The cop who was a child molester I was talking about didn`t even do three months. The average sentence for this sort of thing is 5 YEARS !

"Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
news:sakclrp32pd89@corp.supernews.com...
> Some will say you're paranoid but I won't. A friend of mine told me he
used
> to live next door to a prostitute. He said there was police there all the
> time.
> One day the whore's husband beat her up. Then the cops beat him up.
>
> We used to have a crooked cop here. Now he's the Prosecutor. Wonderful!
> Now he works hand in hand with social(ist) services to steal children.
>
> No doubt they don't want us to know what they're up to!
>
> Bill K9KZ
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> >
> > Another doomsayer. Well, you are not the first. There is still plenty of
> > stuff to hear, if you are inclined to dig for it. You have to first stop
> > thinking that Public Safety is the entire world of scanning. Hardly.
There
> > are aircraft, airports,military aircraft, National Guard,railroads, etc.
I
> > could go on for another two paragraphs. They are encrypting Public
Safety
> > because they don`t like being put under a magnifying glass. And it is
> > getting harder to find folks who want to be cops, that have the
neccessary
> > intelligence to get the job done without breaking the rules. Think about
> the
> > myriad motivations that make a person want to become a cop in the first
> > place, He might be the high school bully, and want to carry on with that
> as
> > a profession. He might be the kid who was getting beat on all the time

in
> > school, and want to become a cop to "get even". Some people are
> controlling
> > S.O.B.`s, and they want to take control to it`s ultimate, and try and
> > "control" everyone they meet. Up here in the backwoods, we have had cops
> > that became cops so THEY could break the law with impugnity ! We have
had
> > cops that were child molesters. Nice sheep`s clothing for the wolf, that
> > badge..... We have even had cops that were murderers. We had the State
> > recently have to pass a ruling that the cops cannot "fool around" with
> > anyone involved in a case, including the family of the person arrested !
> (If
> > the cop took a liking to your wife, he would proceed to railroad you,
and
> > then fool arouhnd with your wife, telling her that it would "go easier
on
> > you if she did, etc".) If she wouldn`t cooperate, then they would wage
a
> > vendetta against the whole family ! I sat right here and listened to
them
> > discuss it, right on the air ! Of COURSE they don`t want you listening
to
> > this sort of stuff. They feel that it gives the police a "black eye" in
> > general. How about when one cop gets another to break into a guy`s
garage
> at
> > night, so they can search the vehicles. No search warrants here ! Like
the
> > cop said to the other guy, "I got my search warrant right in the car
here,
> a
> > big pry bar and some bolt cutters".....How about cops who deal drugs? I
> have
> > heard this going on from time to time ! They will even sell drugs to
EACH
> > OTHER ! How about the two cops who decided to claim they never recovered
> the
> > 800 dollars from a burglary, and keep it for themselves ! It is
perfectly
> > clear why they want to encrypt everthing....They do this instead of
> weeding
> > out the bad apples. It is easier. They can legitimize their requests to
> run
> > a "secret police force" in many ways. But the fact is, it serves it`s
> > purpose, in keeping you from hearing what the cops are REALLY like, and
> what
> > they are UP TO....
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> > If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless
> > > and nothing will be heard.
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4242. Re: The Cheeks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38AA563E.79DC2BA3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93820

Jimtown54 wrote:

> Who's the MORON who's slamming the poor Cheeks. Don't they have enough problems
> without this JERK slamming them.Why don't you move to Russia, paint your face
> RED, sit up in a tree in Red Square and yell that Hitler is your best Buddy.
> Clowns like this who needs the Circus. Get a life PAL.

Why fight his battle?

Bill does not read this NG no more. He has not for over a year or
more.

That was when he wrote me saying that if he never reads this Ng
again
he will be very happy.

If he does not read it the obvious is apparent: just go on to
what's behind
door number three or two. be creative.

bill conduit
as i see it

think of more appropriate things like
why a scanner does not work underwater?

4243. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <THiqOEiRYFq1ZHmh1e5hreyVypTX@4ax.com>
Source record: 93821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 16 Feb 2000 03:31:14 GMT, dconti2_2000@yahoo.com wrote:

>Well, I thought I posted my message quite clearly, but guess I was
>mistaken...Som I will lead you throu it again by the hand...
>>
>>Sorry to disagree, but......
>>Doesn't sound like a problem with Grove
>>at all.
>

**********snip, snip**********

You can stop telling the story. We get it.
You still had two open orders for the same
item from two different venders.....
Nobody said Grove was perfect and glitches
happen. But it isn't Groves fault you didn't
cancel your first order before placing a second
order with another supplier.....
I'm sure Grove is sorry for the mix up.
We're sorry for the mix up.
Enough.

4244. FS: Icom IC-R10 (NO GAPS) & GE/ERICSSON UHF HH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38AAA6B0.D27CB638@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 93822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale the following items. Photo upon request.

1 - Icom IC-R10 Full coverage Communications Receiver with full .5 to 1.3GHz receive, no gaps, with 4 AA NiCds, charger, antenna, manual, original box, belt clip. I will sell for $300 shipped obo

1 - UHF GE/Ericsson Model #PC1U2A08 (PCSU) 8 channel (minimum) 4W UHF handheld with antenna, 2 good batteries and rapid charger. Nice unit has some minor blemishes but works fine. $250 obo

Motorola Rnet 450s Portable Data Radios, e-mail for photo, used for SCADA applications, synthesized radios have internal modem and are the size of pack of cigarettes with BNC jack and 15 pin connector, some info available...Best reasonable offers I have 4 units labled Motorola K24NXT1001A

4245. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <07ad677c.5faa70cf@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 93823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Vince:
We respect you for once having gotten the "Extra", and passing 20 w.p.m., plus the theory. That was the requirement, then.

We respect you for having the vision and enthusiasm to help others see the excitement of amateur radio, by serving as a VE. Bless you heart!

You've probably helped your fellow hams and your local community many time over in recent years, and we respect you for that. Many unsaid thanks.

We even envy you for living in such a beautiful place as Yellowstone County. We're talking God's country, here.

So where in the hell does "having the guts to quit" fit into the above picture?

It never ceases to amaze me how folks in amateur radio can gloat over their "forward-thinking" technology, while being stuck in the cement of the past. It's like facing west, then bending down, sticking your head between your legs, and trying to observe the beauty of a new sunrise. No matter how you look at it, your ass is in the way.

So, you have 2 choices. Stand up, and greet the morning, or say, "Goodnight", and move on. Either way, you gotta take your ass out of the picture. If you're attitude is as you truly state it, then you no longer belong in amateur radio. Being a "ham" is NOT about being a code-aholic, a theory guru, or a techno-buff. It's about being willing to learn, teach, and serve, using the marvelous tools of electronics.

I sincerely hope that you take some time, rethink your early years, consider your achievements, contributions, etc., and perhaps the opportunities and unfinished business that still could be contributed by your efforts, and continue on in the fine tradition of amateur radio, or for heaven's sake, just get out of the way, as quickly and gracefully as you can. This is the year 2000, and we're standing up, looking for a brand new day.

73
RWW, N6WIX

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4246. Scanner Antenna help.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: llauzon@cybertours.com
Message-ID: <88fakg$16a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93824

Hi

I am looking for a good scanner antenna!!! Looking for the freq. range
of 452.875 - 463.725, BUT also work as a good scanner antenna.
I have a PRO-92 and need it for LTR Trunking system freq.
I saw a WORKMAN HR-12 Dual band HT antenna.....has anyone heard of
that ?

thanks for any help

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4247. Re: Bearcat 200XLT Keyboard problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.comSPAMFREE
Message-ID: <20000216082042.13562.00000134@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 93825

I have the same problem, Mine seems to have problems with the number 8 and 9 keys, Because those are the banks I turn off the most. If you find the answer let me know, I would like to replace mine as well. I have had mine for 11 years, and it's getting pretty bothersome. I have had the unit apart to clean out the contacts, but this did not improve on it at all. I think it has something to do with the material that is bonded to actual rubber portion on the buttons.

Please return your response by posting in this board or email.
Remove "SPAMFREE" from my email address to respond.
I can also be contacted at ICQ#:33985226

4248. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Walton <kf6fgb@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38AAA612.A340E7B7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 93826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I really don't see how in the world that keeps people from using "CB Lingo" or violating the rules. The best defense against those folks is to ignore them once they've been told not to do it.

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> If the FCC changes the passing score on written exams to 90% I'll keep my
> badge and rejoin the ARRL. Otherwise I'll just be an elmer, fighting
> corruption, rule violations, and restructured newbies using CB Lingo on the
> bands.
>
> 73
>
> save@radio.org (Save Ham Radio) wrote:
> >
> >I'm with you.
> >
> > Its refreshing to see someone with principle standing up for what they
> >believe is right. The Arrl leadership has turned into a bunch of
> >limp-wristed liberals catering to low-life. If the think these new
> >"Cracker Jack box licensees" are going to care enough about the hobby to
> >become members, then their really foolish.
> >
> >SAVE HAM RADIO!
> >
> >vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote in
> ><sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com>:
> >
> >>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> >>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> >>turning in my Badge.
> >>
> >>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >>
> >>73 de KB7ADL
> >>
> >

4249. FS: 9 Relm HS200's, Icom IC-R8500, AOR AR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <lZxq4.39$765.1158@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 93827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have 9 Relm HS200 handheld scanners for sale, at $125.00 each. They are in great condition and were used with NASCAR during the last season. We purchased these radios for $200.00 six months ago and are selling them because we are using a different system to monitor race comms now.
The Relms come with the original box, manual and all original parts.

Features:
200 Channels, 10 Banks
10 Priority Channels
PL/CTCSS
DPL/DCS
Fast Scan
Scan Delay
Bank Scan
Weather Scan
Priority Scan with Hierarchy
Priority
Direct Channel Access
Search
Search Hold
Channel Lockout
Birdie Lockout
LCD Display

Also, selling a mint condition Icom IC-R8500 communications reciever. Radio is in flawless condiion and has the optional U-102 Voice Synthesizer chip installed. Includes PC control/programming software and serial cable. Purchased seven months ago for $1589.00 -
selling for $1000.00 firm.

Thanks!
John Porter
oceans1@nccoast.net

4250. Re: Digital scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <kgflaskcv2226td4803f5edj29jlidef6a@4ax.com>
Source record: 93828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Of course there is. But will it be affordable is another
question. And since there are so many Combinations of
possabilities for Digital Encription, for those departments going
digital, how long it will be usefull is another question.

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 16:10:20 GMT, "Lippy" <lippy4@gte.net> wrote:

>Those cities that have gone digital what have you done with your hobby of
>monitoring. Is there hope? For a digital scanner.
>

4251. Re: Mobile antenna array?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <91glaskmekc5t3ldbr3tfdpqh8vl477agk@4ax.com>
Source record: 93829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

If one has lots of VHF-Lo activity, Like thge California Highway
Patrol in my Case, the 50/144/440 is a better option.
But if your listening is moslty VHF-Hi and above the
144/440/1200 would be better. Particalrly for Trunking in the 800
area. A 144/440/900 wouuld perhaps be a little better.

On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 21:13:00 -0000, "Rudolph M. Marcelletti"
<rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

>Regarding antennas, Get a whip antenna. An 8 foot stainless steel whip
>will work very well to receive with. Use a CB type ball mount. This will
>also work OK at say 24mhz up to 30mhz for transmit with the proper coupler,
>as long as you stay 100 watts or lower to avoid arcing. For the higher
>freqs, Comet and Diamond make good multi-band antennas. Some cover
>50/146/446mhz, some 144/220/440 and some 146/446/1200. I'd get the latter
>if you are just interested in listening.

4252. Re: FS: Austin Condor Rubber Duck Antenna ($20)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <ohglas0rmpltjgsq8k8009oplgr390ema9@4ax.com>
Source record: 93830
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A COAT hanger will do about the same. And all they cost is a
Connector and some talent!!

On 15 Feb 2000 03:56:50 GMT, abrock@netzero.net (Silverbeard)
wrote:

>Austin Condor 12" Flex Antenna.
>
>"This rubber duckie really makes a difference on scanners. The 12" Austin Condor is
>guaranteed to improve weak signal scanner reception--on all frequency ranges--over the
>original scanner antenna."
>
>I have two of these for sale, $20 each.

4253. Re: any shuttle freqs for south central kentucky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <88ejj8sfr1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 93831

I have a lot of retransmission frequencies for different states on my web site. It is http://www.scanner.uni.cc but if that doesn't work try http://www.btinternet.com/~scottastro/scanner/ - it is the same site.

I also have direct transmission frequencies on there as well.

Hope this helps

Scott

Josh <bronsonj@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:885894$d4j$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net...
> what to know if anyone is re-broadcasting shuttle transmitions in my area.
>
> --
> "Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying
> Who shall I send, and who will go for us?
> Then said I, here am I, Send me."
>
> Isaiah 6:8
>
>

4254. Re: New Orange County CHP Channels??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Pekarek <ericpekarek@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <LkAq4.10549$Zp1.330675@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93832

I did notice on the weekends they do test the blue 39.14 from Santa Ana
Dispatch it is heard to the Mexican border
John Trevor Harris wrote in message <38A8DB48.65872A9@earthlink.net>...
>Call Rich at Halcion Communications in Downey, On paramount. He should
>know. Let me know too. I love listening to the CHP.
>
>Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
>> The new Police Call 2000 lists 3 new CHP channels that were supposed
>> to begin operation in January. The channels are as follows...
>>
>> Grey-1 39.72 Westminster
>> Green-1 39.36 Capistrano
>> Purple-1 39.44 Santa Ana
>>
>> I haven't heard any traffic on these channels so far. Does anyone
>> have any idea when they will begin operation?
>

4255. AMSAT-EA Aclaracion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Salva C <scervero@airtel.net>
Message-ID: <88emgo$73v19@psi-news.airtel.net>
Source record: 93833
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Estimados colegas, quiero pedir mil disculpas al grupo de AMSAT-EA y mas concretamente a su presidente Al Quiroga, debido a un c�mulo de circunstancias cre� que habian desaparecido todos, mande correo a ea4lh@amsat.org pensando que era el del presidente y nadie me contest�, intent� conectarme a su gran pagina web http://aintel.bi.ehu.es/~amsat-ea y habia desaparecido, le pregunt� a un amigo (EB5HSC) si �l sab�a algo y me decia que no, que estaba igual que yo....pensando en lo peor puse un mensaje en las news preguntando si alguien sabia algo y all� se qued� el mensaje m�s solo que la una, como casi todos los menajes de las news. Finalmente puse otro mensaje en las news un poco m�s fuerte (mil disculpas again) y por fin se v� que alguien lo vi�.

Hoy 16/02/2000 a las 17:30 me ha llamado EA1BK, tras una larga conversaci�n han quedado las cosas aclaradas. El caso es que ya todo aclarado me ha dado un n�mero de tel�fono para que si alguien est� en el mismo caso que yo, tomen nota :609004514 hablen personalmente con �l.

Bueno pidiendo mil disculpas a todo el grupo AMSAT EA, un saludo.

Salvador C.

scervero@airtel.net

EB5JDX

4256. FS - Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.fekken@0ceana.net>
Message-ID: <38AAD04D.6697@0ceana.net>
Source record: 93834

5" Oscilloscope Model 10-12 With manual
Best offer You pay shipping
Can e-mail me at alan.fekken@oceana.net

4257. Pro2066/4 Sale 100.00 in the box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwest69521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000216125151.22426.00003410@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 93835

For sale a Pro2066 trunker in the box with manual for 100.00 u ship or pick up
Prepayment of a US Postal Money Order

Thanks

4258. Re: MVT-7100 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert c johnson <teltek@spkn.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38AAD6CE.8FE396C3@spkn.uswest.net>
Source record: 93836

JIM

I just got a mvt 7200 and it is great the best I have every had.. I have all my other scanners for sale now. AR8200, R2, AR7000.

The 7100 and 7200 almost the same thing. Looks the same. ez to operate too. Works great with a outside ant too.

You might want to look at this http://www.strongsignals.net

enjoy

Bob K7EYT

Jimtown54 wrote:

> Does anybody out there own a MVT-7100. I would like to hear from you and find
> out how you like it. Is it as good as I read about it. Does it pickup Shortwave
> Broadcasts good. Do you have any tips on it and who has the best price. I can't
> find to much info on it. Please email me. I appreciate all the help I can get.
> Thanks, Jim

4259. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <zJBq4.26398$Nv1.2637922@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 93837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Darrel--

This is good advice. I am now going to become a VE to take Bill's place (I have been an Extra for a number of years). BTW, anyone who thinks Jim Haynie--the new ARRL Pres--is a "limp-wristed liberal" has never met the man and would be ill-advised to say that to his face.

Andy K5VM

Darrel <Ask@and.you.shall.recieve.com> wrote in message news:sak9hn772pd46@corp.supernews.com...
> WOW What a thread!
> I have to agree with many of you on the restructuring of the Ham License.
> Shit happen, times change, deal with it, and move forward in your life sir.
> You are almost 37 years old and acting like a child. What's next, going to
> your room and throwing a temper tantrum? I really think you need to
> reevaluate your priorities in life.
>
> Keep up the great threads.
>
> Darrel
> kd7gyw
>
>
> "Bill" <k7kkg@juno.com> wrote in message
> news:38a9e21f.24354085@news.mindspring.com...
> > On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 00:34:31 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
> > KB7ADL) wrote:
> >
> > >I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > >membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > >turning in my Badge.

4260. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <88ep6v$3em$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 93838

Eric F. Richards wrote:

>Yes, this is not news. But there's a difference between a successful
>cracking project and a product that can be installed in an existing
>receiver or new receiver. That product, btw, would be illegal as
>hell,

In the US, maybe, not here.

>immoral, unethical,

Why ? It's up to the transmitting party to keep it un-decryptable if it's so
d-mn secret. Why should this be unethical ? Illegal perhaps under US law,
but I don't find it immoral or unethical at all. If it's in the air, it's up
for grabs. Simple as that.

>and probably fattening.

:-)

>Count me out on
>the latter, but I still want more info on the former!

I wouldn't mind both, especially in a TETRA version when the cops go digital
here.

/Marcus

--
Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779
Sweden
>>>>>> Keep the world clean - no HTML in news or mail ! <<<<<<

4261. Re: Has anyone made money because of listening to their scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <88epj9$3fh$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 93839

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

>jnooney@albany.net wrote:
>
>>I kind of brought that fact up to him when he told me about it. He's a
>>pretty straight-laced kind of person and didn't want to even chance it.
>
>Straight-laced my ass - he was *eavesdropping* on someone else's
>telephone calls!

On someone else's _radio transmission_ . What's wrong with that? Only some stupid US legislators bought by the too-lazy-to-go-digital cell-phone industry came up with the idea to make it illegal (ha!) to listen to certain specific frequencies. Silly. If it's in the air, it's up for grabs. Most of these calls are boring anyway, but I can still listen to them if I want to.

/Marcus

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Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779
Sweden
>>>>>> Keep the world clean - no HTML in news or mail ! <<<<<<

4262. Alguien tiene la WINRADIO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MEMOCH <memoch@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <38AAED73.C5936F9F@teleline.es>
Source record: 93840

SALUDOS

Si alguien la tiene o la conoce:
Quiero saber si es emisor/receptor.
Caracteristicas tecnicas
Precio aprox.

Dirigirse a la direccion: memoch@teleline.es

4263. Re: Mobile antenna array?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38AAF5AD.6591DA71@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 93841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Comet and Diamond DO make an active antenna that covers the whole range. I tried one, once and was disappointed, as it was self-oscillating in the 125 MHz area, causing poor intermod performance everywhere. However, you can use almost anyone's active antenna for 0.1 through about 100 MHz (MFJ 1022?). And as others have pointed out, multiband Amateur antennas can do the rest. However, I once used a modified conical monopole antenna with good results for 6 meters, and 100 MHz and above. I took the cone assembly form a RS discone, and mounted it upside down on a modified ball mount on the roof. (Removed the ball and screwed the cone assembly directly to the plastic.) This works well from about 100 MHz through 1.3 GHz. I resonated the cones on 6 meters with parallel inductance to ground, but the active rod antenna will cover LW, MW, HF and VHF low-band OK for you.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

JA Moran wrote:

> I have two wide coverage (0.1-1900mhz) radios in my truck (Ford F-150XL)
>
> I am considering constructing an antenna array. Anyone ever tried this ?
>
> probably need an antenna fror the 0.1-30mhz (long wave and shortwave), then
> one for 118-174 (VHFand 2meter), one for 400-512 (uhf and 70cm), and one for
> 820-950 and higher
>
> The kicker is that this has to work while the truck is in motion on a freeway
> at speeds up to 90mph. I don't go over about 80 but if everythinhg will worj
> at 90mph, tht will account for any
> sudden wind gusts.
>
> JOHN
>
> --
> *****--
> * JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com 800.873.5884
> * the RIGHT computer for you at an AFFORDABLE
> price
> *.........................>310-346-7404<
> *.* Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * Junk/spam mail goes straight to the bit bucket!
> * if responding to a usenet msg, also e-mail so I will check the grp
> NHTSA PDPS is a sham
> *****--

4264. Re: Bearcat 200XLT Keyboard problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38abf7de.12373429@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 93842

thewarns@aol.comSPAMFREE (Sam) wrote:

If you really like the unit and don't want to get rid of it, maybe you
should send it to Uniden for a flat $50.00 fee they will repair it.
They stop repairing units after a certain time, and as of about three
months ago, they were still repairing the 200's. Again, if interested,
send it in for repair before they stop repairing that model.
Bob H
>I have the same problem, Mine seems to have problems with the number 8 and 9
>keys, Because those are the banks I turn off the most. If you find the answer
>let me know, I would like to replace mine as well. I have had mine for 11
>years, and it's getting pretty bothersome. I have had the unit apart to clean
>out the contacts, but this did not improve on it at all. I think it has
>something to do with the material that is bonded to actual rubber portion on
>the buttons.
>
>Please return your response by posting in this board or email.
>Remove "SPAMFREE" from my email address to respond.
>I can also be contacted at ICQ#:33985226

4265. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki5ss@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88d4b8evi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93889
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

In article <88a2t5$25fp@edrn.newsguy.com>,
Ron Newman <rnewman@thecia.net> wrote:
> On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:37:56 GMT, in article
<889p2t$33s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> ki5ss@my-deja.com stated...
> >
> >What if this Second Amendment case reaches the Supreme Court and they
> >rule against the "Individual Right"?
>
> Can you explain what this case has to do with road transport or
> trucking? (Or for that matter, radio broadcasting?)
>
> --
> Ron Newman rnewman@thecia.net
> http://www2.thecia.net/users/rnewman/home.html

======
Your Second Amendment right to carry a gun in your truck (truckers), in your car (road transport) both listening to your radio (radio broadcasting) hangs in the balance at the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. And perhaps later at the Supreme Court on a future appeal.

If we lose our Second Amendment "individual right" to own and carry firearms what's next? The First Ammendment "individual right" to "freedom of assembly" (truckers and travelers passing through state line police checkpoints?), "free speech" (radio stations forced to air more government propaganda like the Clinton administration has already done with network television in requiring selected television scripts be sent to the White House for approval over the "Anti-Drup Message" content in the scripts."

Wake up an smell the tyranny! It's happening now!

The Tyrant in office is greedy for more power!

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Before you buy.

4266. Re: Digital scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauijim66@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88dimuoba1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38A99EA2.308F@gwis.com>,
paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote:
> Lippy wrote:
> >
> > Those cities that have gone digital what have you done with your
hobby of
> > monitoring. Is there hope? For a digital scanner.
>
> My city of Akron, Ohio is digital. I listen to the railroads,
airplanes
> and other cities that haven't gone digital. It is just not the same.
> Many of my friends who once listened to scanners have put them up for
> sale. There is little hope for a digital scanner to be developed in
the
> next few years. Unfortunaely, digital radio has killed scanning in
> Akron. It has probably killed, and will continue to kill, the hobby in
> many other cities as well.
>so why is it impossible to scan digital frequencies? im new at all
this.

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Before you buy.

4267. Bearcat 200XLT Keyboard problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barile <rbarile@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <B4CF6D13.180C%rbarile@bbn.com>
Source record: 93891

I have a BC200XLT that I have had for 6 years. The keyboard is showing signs of wear particularly the scan key. It seems a bit mushy and you have to press hard to make it work. Is there any way I can get repair parts for this or is it too old? Is there a scanner out there that is equivalent to the 200XLT. I like the scanner but I guess it won't last forever.

4268. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38AA09DF.299D79DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93892

Well, I can't help but think that someone from Opto reads this group. If so, more power to us, if it makes them realize what they need to do to run a successful business. I don't know whether anyone there read our messages or not, but for whatever reason, they made the right move and didn't lose a customer.

Mambo Kid wrote:

> Do you think your posting your complaint here had anything to do with it
> (seriously). You really reamed them and that might have gotten their
> attention.

4269. Shematics to IC-R1!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy Ahlsved <Ahlsved@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <wWZq4.2190$7f7.4387@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 93693

Hello!
Is there anyone out there who has the shematics to IC-R1.
Would be verry glad to get it going again after a little misstake by me.

Tommy Ahlsved
ahlsved@swipnet.se

4270. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88hulibto1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93694

Here is a good reference to Echelon. Take a look at the current issue of US News and World Reports, at the bottom of the third column on page 26, where they admit the existence of Echelon yet AGAIN.
It is operated by the NSA and it`s counterparts, Britain , Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. It is used in Industrial espionage and is also used to spy on each other`s citizens (since spying on your OWN citizens is no longer allowed). Baker, the former NSA general Counsel, said "I`m just not sure the Government and the people will back them up if they get caught doing it".(spying through Echelon). Next time you fire up that cell phone, take a good thought for Echelon. Somebody in New Zealand or Canada may be spying on your cell call for NSA.
I guess there isn`t any doubt about Echelon`s existence NOW, is there ?

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:88hs9n$aj1$1@ruby.mint.net...
> And WHY, pray tell , would we have to "Unite in a partisan way ?" I don`t
> have to be a republican or a democrat to object to these laws, which
> resemble what went on in the Soviet Union back in the cold war days. It
> doesn`t matter what we do. Remember, things like Echelon came into being
> during Klinton`s watch. He loves to spy on the people . Now, they are
> considering passing a bill that will allow them to spy on your email, and
> any other communications that you do over the internet !
> It doesn`t matter any more. Your privacy has already gone by the board,
> along with a good portion of your rights. Echelon is up there spying on
> millions of cell calls a day, while they tell YOU that YOU can`t do it !
> They want you kept in the dark. That is what this is REALLY all about.
They
> have controlled the media for years now (Remember, broadcasters have to
get
> their license approved by a government agency !) You don`t cooperate, then
> maybe your license doesn`t get renewed ! Even the written word has now
been
> "censored" by these people , as they block the flow of technical info and
> service manuals ! What do you think all this encryption of law enforcement
> agencies is ABOUT ? If ever there was a "Secret Police" in the making,
this
> is IT. The average citizen (and, I am sorry to say, the average scannist)
is
> totally apathetic, and doesn`t recognize, nor care, that their rights are
> being blatantly stepped upon and violated by these people, who they keep
> electing time after time ! They like their little "feel-good laws", it
> makes them comfortable that they are on the books, they can talk to their
> girl friend(whenever their wife isn`t around), or make drug
> deals,etc,etc,etc, and be sure that the average Joe Blow with a scanner

> can`t listen, at least not LEGALLY. Never mind that the law is virtually
> unenforceable ! Never mind that Echelon is up there, and every time they
> utter a "keyword" that Echelon is looking for, their conversation gets
> recorded ! This does not bother them, since they have been assured by the
> "trustworthy politicians" they elected that ECHELON DOES NOT EXIST (At
least
> not officially !). I know, I know, they said they were going to "appoint a
> study" to find out if it exists ! This is the equivalent of them
"appointing
> a study" to find out if they PUT THEIR SHOES ON BEFORE GOING TO WORK THAT
> MORNING . I wonder if there has ever been another instance of a
politician,
> who didn`t want to answer a question, and knowing that he wouldn`t be in
> office when it GOT answered, "appointing a study" to get the answer. Gee,
> let me think ....
>
>
>
>
> They must love when someone uninformed
> > idiot tries to blame it all on Newt Gingrich, Clinton, Bush, or ted
> Kennedy or
> > "whoever" , because that will ensure Monitoring hobbiests will never
> unite in
> > a bi-partisan way to defeat these laws....(the way congress has done to
> pass
> > them...)
> >
> >
>
>

4271. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se>
Message-ID: <8nOsOFbnNTjS6Aznv39+KQ3NDQCR@4ax.com>
Source record: 93695

On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 10:01:46 -0700, Eric F. Richards
<efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:

>Well, yes, but... I find the difference between receiving scrambled
>(*NOT* encrypted) or digitally modulated or more conventionally
>modulated signals and truly encrypted signals the difference between
>listening to a shouted argument and sticking your head betweeen two
>people whispering.

I don't see that much of a difference. Its still freely available in
the air.

>THAT SAID... I wouldn't go around sputtering, "There oughtta be a
>LAW!" if someone intercepted and decrypted my message that was sent
>with inferior encryption.

OK, I just wanted to probe a little into the "morality" issues :-)

>>
>> >and probably fattening.
>>
>> :-)
>
>Sorry, line swiped from a Tom Clancy novel.

It was a good one.....

>> >Count me out on
>> >the latter, but I still want more info on the former!
>>
>>
>> I wouldn't mind both, especially in a TETRA version when the cops go digital
>> here.
>>
>> /Marcus
>
>Well, the ham who says it is coming is a U. S. ham, so he's probably
>basing things on what's possible in the U. S. We'll have to look to
>our European bretheren to come up with more sophisticated stuff since
>that's all been outlawed in "the land of the free." (God, what a
>mess we've made of things over here... I just hope we can fix it, but
>I digress...)

Well, don't feel too bad. We all have different issues to deal with.
While the US politicians may have a slightly hysterical attitude
towards encryption, ours OTOH have the same with alcohol in our
state-owned monopoly stores..... No Sir, no wine on a saturday, might

do You harm.....

Blah.

;-)

Regards

/Marcus

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Marcus AAkesson marcus.akesson@NO_SPAM_PLEASE_home.se
Gothenburg Callsigns: SM6XFN & SB4779
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4272. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Tyler <wttyler@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38AC6E42.A98D0D37@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 93696

yes you can bye unblocked scanners try www.durhamradio.com

Dave Martindale wrote:

> woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle) writes:
> >I was thinking of buying a scanner in canada if the cell isn't blocked.Are they
> >the same as the scanners here?
>
> This was answered a few days ago in this very newsgroup - the only
> difference is that that thread had "cell" spelled correctly. Try searching
> for articles with "canada" in the subject.
>
> Dave

4273. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <9I%q4.1917$x3.3140@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 93697

Marcus AAkesson <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote:
> On Thu, 17 Feb 2000 10:01:46 -0700, Eric F. Richards
> <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote:

>>Well, yes, but... I find the difference between receiving scrambled
>>(*NOT* encrypted) or digitally modulated or more conventionally
>>modulated signals and truly encrypted signals the difference between
>>listening to a shouted argument and sticking your head betweeen two
>>people whispering.

> I don't see that much of a difference. Its still freely available in
> the air.

I'd say that one takes loads more effort than the other. Like the
difference between being a script-kiddy and writing BO2k.

>>THAT SAID... I wouldn't go around sputtering, "There oughtta be a
>>LAW!" if someone intercepted and decrypted my message that was sent
>>with inferior encryption.

> OK, I just wanted to probe a little into the "morality" issues :-)

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>>basing things on what's possible in the U. S. We'll have to look to
>>our European bretheren to come up with more sophisticated stuff since
>>that's all been outlawed in "the land of the free." (God, what a
>>mess we've made of things over here... I just hope we can fix it, but
>>I digress...)

> Well, don't feel too bad. We all have different issues to deal with.
> While the US politicians may have a slightly hysterical attitude
> towards encryption, ours OTOH have the same with alcohol in our
> state-owned monopoly stores..... No Sir, no wine on a saturday, might
> do You harm.....

I wouldn't be upset if the law said I couldn't buy a full-coverage
scanner on a Saturday night -- I think I could work around that...

> Blah.

Ditto.

> ;-)

Ditto.

Later,

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

4274. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <38AC89F9.5CC86236@uci.edu>
Source record: 93698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:
>
> To name a few, there is FM, AM, USB, LSB, PSK, PACKET, etc. Plus
> there is also building antennas and other equipment, participating in nets,
> outtings, public service communications, etc.

And so are each of these "big" in comparison to CW?

> Like I said, morse code is only a small part.

Compared to the total list, yes. Even FM is small compared to the total
list. But CW is certainly not small when compared to AM for example.

What is your point in any of this?

73, Jim AC6XG

4275. FS: Sony SC1PC Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auggie <edtom@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <p40r4.7272$lK6.173612@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 93699

Scanner hand held scanner about 1 yr. old condition 9 out of 10. Includes software, cable, manual everything that came with it. $250 and I pay shipping. Thanks for reading. Ed

4276. F/A PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike V." <vin_mike@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <88i4hm$i34$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 93700
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Home Scanner

The Radio Shack PRO-2040 100-Channel Programmable Scanner.

Direct access to over 31,000 frequencies that include police and fire departments, ambulance and transportation services, and amateur radio.

Up to 100 scanned channels can be selected, and selections can be changed at any time.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260289669

4277. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johngaltjr@no.email.net
Message-ID: <johngaltjr-ya02408000R1702001951360001@news.fcc.net>
Source record: 93701
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Sure, if you want to waste $3.00 a month. When my phone was stolen I made a
> police report and called my insurance company and my home owner's policy
> paid for it even though it was stolen from me in a store. Pretty good...SNIP

> Spot

Yeah, but I've claimed twice under BAM's policy and the phone I got back
while perhaps used (Actually they were indistuiguishable from new) was
still cleaner than the one I had. Also, I avoid claims against my
Homeowners and Auto insurance policies like the plague because they WILL
stick it to you with rate increases. So for 36 bux a year... BTW, It's all
a write-off anyway ;)

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By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine.
By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement
to such equipment.
By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500 fine,
whichever is greater, for each violation.

4278. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: johngaltjr@no.email.net
Message-ID: <38acc6f4$0$8284@readdo01.news>
Source record: 93702
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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> Sure, if you want to waste $3.00 a month. When my phone was stolen I made a
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whichever is greater, for each violation.

4279. swap GP300 software for P200/ht600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <me@me.com>
Message-ID: <88go05$e43$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93703

Hi I have the genuine P200/ht600 software I need the gp300 software
man0man9xx9@yahoo.com will swap
remove the xx betweens the nines cheers adam

4280. thankyou scanning groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <me@me.com>
Message-ID: <88gp29$e80$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93704

Hi guys just had another night of successful burgs two videos and a fuck (rape) all with the aid of the scanner and also used MD. V1.15 on a laptop what more can I say keep the groups going and well done on the aster board for unbidden I can hardly wait.

anyway joints rolled catc yas later cause you want catch me ?

4281. Re: SV: 60 Dayblah blah...start nuking these prats !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38AB3BD8.6BA7F9EE@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What the bloddy hell has this got to do with Amateur space, I think you
idiots should be NUKED !...off to your servers i go

eavsdropper

Sebastian Ekholm wrote:
>
> Not much of "amateur" thinking in what you are writing. Maybe you think you
> are professional in an amateur world?
>
> grow up...I am a MCSE...when MS changed the test. Should i quit then too?
> just to see someone else pass the tests and get a title?
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> skrev i
> diskussionsgruppsmeddelandet:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > turning in my Badge.
> >
> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >
> > 73 de KB7ADL

4282. vendo scaner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pedro J." <pgv00001@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <2XHq4.7716$d%1.59080@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93758

VENDO SCANER PORTATIL :

MARCA: UNIDEN BEARCAT
MODELO:UBC 70 XLT
RECARGABLE: (4X1,2V) NI-CAD PACK.
PESO:300 GR.
RANGO:66-88 MHz.
136-174 MHz.
406-512 MHz.
ANTENA EXTERIOR BNC.
20 MEMORIAS.
DISPLAY CON LUZ.
CANAL DE PRIORIDAD.
ACCESO DIRECTO A CANALES.
DELAY SCAN.
SALIDA MICROAURICULAR.
ALTAVOZ.
FUNDA PIEL NEGRO.
CARGADOR.

PRECIO: 9500 PTS.

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EN CASO DE ENVIO:PORTES A TU CARGO POR CORREO (PAQUETE EXPRESS).

4283. Re: FS: RS PRO 2032 full 800 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <88fmfd$6af$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 93759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

D. M. V. (louieeel342@mindspring.com) wrote:

: The Pro 2032 is under rated, fast scan and search, 200 channels, easily
: modified, bright display, well worth $100
: >

Just keep in mind that it is only a double-conversion box.
Beyond that, it's a reasonably ok unit...It's a GRE unit, BTW.

4284. Re: What if US vs. EMERSON is Overturned?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Wagner <e.j.wagner.jr@Xatt.XnetX>
Message-ID: <HbJq4.14660$%M5.323392@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93760
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.road,misc.transport.trucking,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.scanner

Why is there a common misperception that simple possession of a concealed weapon causes a person to turn into a pistol waving maniac? Think about this for a minute: Would having a handgun on your person make you into an aggressive, dangerous person, or would there be a sobering effect at feeling that weight in your pocket? Would having it change you? This is not an abstract question directed at the general population. This is for you. Would it change your behavior, and if so, in what way?

Those of us who've carried concealed weapons do so for very good reasons. It is not a decision that's made lightly, with little forethought. In my home state there has been one incident involving a CCW permit holder since the law was passed 5 years ago. One incident. The man was threatened with a knife and he shot the assailant. To no one's great surprise, law abiding citizens actually obey the law.

Nationally, we kill more people with motor vehicles than with guns. No one has suggested capacity limits on cars. No one has recommended that some cars be banned simply because they look dangerous. Perhaps we should consider the public health ramifications of private automobiles and their owners. Any idiot can (and usually does) obtain a drivers license, and it's more readily obtained than a concealed carry permit. There's little in the way of certification other than passing a simple multiple choice test, and riding with an examiner. Perhaps we should consider raising the legal driving age and make the test more difficult, incorporating some practical driving situations on a simulator. This would make getting a license a much more expensive prospect as well.

But wait! You say you have a right to drive? Can you show me that in the Constitution? I can find the second amendment, but I can't find anything relating to a right to motor vehicle ownership, or a right to use it on the public roads. The state, local, or federal governments could restrict the use of private automobiles at any time, and there's nothing you can do about it. Better get used to it.

--
Ed

E.J.Wagner Jr.....(now what was I doing before I started fooling around with this computer?)
"Brandon M. Gorte" <bmgorte@mtu.edu> wrote in message news:88fdgtadb1@campus3.mtu.edu...

4285. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <8nJq4.4656$Qx5.61934@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 93761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Michael Rathbun" <mdr+rrs@HONet.com> wrote in message
news:0FA6DBAAF3E5F930.5CF1F959865E000C.803E2D656A69DADF@lp.airnews.net...
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> I admit that I think that everybody ought to be required to demonstrate
the
> ability to build a Poulsen Arc transmitter from scrap brass and bailing
> wire before being given a license, but hey, times change and I try to live
> with them.

My thoughts exactly. Morse code is only a small part of amateur radio.
Morse code has reached it's technical limits. There are other worlds to
explore. Also morse code is more of a talent thing. Some people have
it and some don't.

> mdr (de KL7F)

4286. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd0gd@juno.com
Message-ID: <38ab6804.4151417@news.webaccess.net>
Source record: 93762

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 15:50:40 GMT, Ganesha Ganapati
>Radio Shaft used to sell a "VSC" (Variable Speech Control) cassette
>recorder. It would speed up the playback speed while lowering the
>pitch proportionally, so the speeded-up speech remained reasonably
>intelligible.

I had one of those at one time and it worked pretty well. I'll have to look for
it but I still want to move to PC based solution.

>This effect could undoubtedly be duplicated in a digital
>player with the appropriate DSP algorithms.

Yes, I would think even without DSP a resonable speed up could be achieved.

I'm still interested in knowing more about your solution. Could you email to me?

John Keith
KD0GD@juno.com

4287. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <pGirON=KY0FXeL+JsaK1n3lf69nN@4ax.com>
Source record: 93763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 16 Feb 2000 22:52:44 GMT, wilson4342@yahoo.com wrote:

>YES SIR SGT!!!!!
>
>Since I have been duly informed by the Sgt of the newsgroup police to
>STOP, I guess I have to STOP!!!
>
>
>***************snip, snip**************

Sorry. I didn't intend for it to be
interpreted that way. I was simply saying let's not
not keep up the thread by re-stating the same two
different opinions over and over again. The opposing points of view
were made and enough space had been used up
on that issue. My opinion, of course.

4288. FA: PRO-43 on eBay - Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Bacon <ewb@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <38ab6f13$0$88916@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 93764

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262111782

4289. Re: recording from radio onto PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <braksgal@verio.net>
Message-ID: <fb0nas4lkt3ahufa0f55hbicf826lpmhj8@4ax.com>
Source record: 93765

kd0gd@juno.com (John Keith) wrote:

>I'm still interested in knowing more about your solution. Could you email to me?

Actually, it's a little rough right now - it works, but all the
parameters are hard-coded (it time-shifts Howard Stern every morning
from 3AM until around noon). It should have a usable user interface in
a few days.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

4290. is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217011301.05372.00001795@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 93766

I was thinking of buying a scanner in canada if the cell isn't blocked.Are they the same as the scanners here?

4291. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <san4gk5o2pd26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93767

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:88duee$6sg$1@ruby.mint.net...
> That`s nothing ! We got a cop right here in the county that is a CONVICTED

I forgot to mention that this same prosecutor is a convicted felon. He has been a viscious
criminal since he was a kid. He spent time in prison after committing a brutal crime against
an old couple. He was pardoned by a Republican governor as a favor to a local judge who's
son was the good friend of the criminal. Plain ole justice folks! The reason I know about this
crook is that he tried to put me in prison for forty years after I testified against the Child
Protective Services' corruption here in Madison Co IN. They hired and coerced over fifty
witnesses to testify against me and still couldn't convict me.

> FELON.
>
> How about when a kid gets busted for a traffic violation over in Mexico,
> Maine, and they later find him dead in the bushes, STILL WEARING THE COP`S
> HANDCUFFS ? Know what? NOBODY DID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. The cop who did it was
> not even reprimanded, and was still ON DUTY TWO YEARS LATER. What is the
> message here? It is clear. If you are a cop in the good ole boy system here,
> you have a license to KILL ! The cop who was a child molester I was talking
> about didn`t even do three months. The average sentence for this sort of
> thing is 5 YEARS !
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>
> "Bill" <k9kz@indy.net> wrote in message
> news:sakclrp32pd89@corp.supernews.com...
> > Some will say you're paranoid but I won't. A friend of mine told me he
> used
> > to live next door to a prostitute. He said there was police there all
the
> > time.
> > One day the whore's husband beat her up. Then the cops beat him up.
> >
> > We used to have a crooked cop here. Now he's the Prosecutor. Wonderful!
> > Now he works hand in hand with social(ist) services to steal children.
> >

> > No doubt they don't want us to know what they're up to!
> >
> > Bill K9KZ
> >
> > >
> > > Another doomsayer. Well, you are not the first. There is still plenty
of
> > > stuff to hear, if you are inclined to dig for it. You have to first
stop
> > > thinking that Public Safety is the entire world of scanning. Hardly.
> There
> > > are aircraft, airports,military aircraft, National Guard,railroads,
etc.
> I
> > > could go on for another two paragraphs. They are encrypting Public
> Safety
> > > because they don`t like being put under a magnifying glass. And it is
> > > getting harder to find folks who want to be cops, that have the
> neccessary
> > > intelligence to get the job done without breaking the rules. Think
about
> > the
> > > myriad motivations that make a person want to become a cop in the
first
> > > place, He might be the high school bully, and want to carry on with
that
> > as
> > > a profession. He might be the kid who was getting beat on all the time
> in
> > > school, and want to become a cop to "get even". Some people are
> > controlling
> > > S.O.B.`s, and they want to take control to it`s ultimate, and try and
> > > "control" everyone they meet. Up here in the backwoods, we have had
cops
> > > that became cops so THEY could break the law with impugnity ! We have
> had
> > > cops that were child molesters. Nice sheep`s clothing for the wolf,
that
> > > badge..... We have even had cops that were murderers. We had the
State
> > > recently have to pass a ruling that the cops cannot "fool around" with
> > > anyone involved in a case, including the family of the person arrested
!
> > (If
> > > the cop took a liking to your wife, he would proceed to railroad you,
> and
> > > then fool arouhnd with your wife, telling her that it would "go easier
> on
> > > you if she did, etc".) If she wouldn`t cooperate, then they would
wage

> a
> > > vendetta against the whole family ! I sat right here and listened to
> them
> > > discuss it, right on the air ! Of COURSE they don`t want you listening
> to
> > > this sort of stuff. They feel that it gives the police a "black eye"
in
> > > general. How about when one cop gets another to break into a guy`s
> garage
> > at
> > > night, so they can search the vehicles. No search warrants here ! Like
> the
> > > cop said to the other guy, "I got my search warrant right in the car
> here,
> > a
> > > big pry bar and some bolt cutters".....How about cops who deal drugs?
I
> > have
> > > heard this going on from time to time ! They will even sell drugs to
> EACH
> > > OTHER ! How about the two cops who decided to claim they never
recovered
> > the
> > > 800 dollars from a burglary, and keep it for themselves ! It is
> perfectly
> > > clear why they want to encrypt everthing....They do this instead of
> > weeding
> > > out the bad apples. It is easier. They can legitimize their requests
to
> > run
> > > a "secret police force" in many ways. But the fact is, it serves it`s
> > > purpose, in keeping you from hearing what the cops are REALLY like,
and
> > what
> > > they are UP TO....
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> > > If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless
> > > > and nothing will be heard.
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4292. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88hh5uhud1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8nJq4.4656$Qx5.61934@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>,
"David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com> wrote:
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> "Michael Rathbun" <mdr+rrs@HONet.com> wrote in message
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news:0FA6DBAAF3E5F930.5CF1F959865E000C.803E2D656A69DADF@lp.airnews.net..
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> > In rec.radio.scanner on Tue, 15 Feb 2000 00:34:31 GMT,
> > vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
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> > >Anyone else have the guts to join me?
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radio.
> Morse code has reached it's technical limits. There are other
worlds to
> explore. Also morse code is more of a talent thing. Some people
have
> it and some don't.
>
> > mdr (de KL7F)
>
>

Yeah, so go ahead and turn in your badge, I've recently received mine
and will use it to further the service in getting new people interested
in the hobby, etc. and give back to the hobby/service.
--
73 de KC8JBO|Roger
EM99 |ARRL|VE|ARES/RACES
Yaesu FT-920 |Inverted Vee @ 40 ft.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4293. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sanaibp42pd34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93769

Better check Javiation's prices too at http://www.javiation.co.uk/

Bill K9KZ

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they
> the same as the scanners here?

4294. Trade: Icom R2 for Sangean ATS909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sanbfm6b2pd136@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have an Icom R2 that I bought new a month ago with 8 NiMH 1600 batteries that I would like to trade for a mint Sangean ATS909 rx. Contact me by email if interested.

Bill

k9kz@indy.net

4295. Michigan State Police - Prep 3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217034300.19611.00000909@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 93771

i was listening to Michigan State Police Post 35 here in Flint and one officer told another to goto "Prep 3"? anyone know what "Prep 3" or any other "Prep" frequencies are? Post 35 DOES NOT use the digital system.

4296. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88gbur$b3t$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Maybe the government could not stop the free speech so they
figured why not flood the bands to stop some of the
badmouthing in the last 7 years.
Why voluntarily give in and be defeated.

A similar type of tactic may have been used in the 60's when
they *supposedly* flooded the streets with drugs to shut down
the Black Panthers.

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>it and some don't.
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>> mdr (de KL7F)
>
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4297. duckies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Creeper <Creeper@NOSPAMantisocial.com>
Message-ID: <biQq4.94724$A5.1765273@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 93773

hey ppl i got a bnc T connector that i got off of a ethernet card and it fits my scanner and i have two scanners so what i did is i took both the duckies and put it on the T connector then put it on the scanner... im wondering if it would make much of a difference it seems to pick up stuff in the 800mhz range better but its hard to test is there a good way to test.. the way im doing it now is putting the T thing on with the duckies on it then finding a freq then ill take off one duckie and put it on by itself and see if the strength of the signal changes.. its hard to tell is there another way? thanks

Creeper

ps: email me if you want to see what it looks like

4298. Re: Fraud Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spotillius Maximus aka \"Spot\"" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <88gj0ibgk1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93774
Cross-posted to: alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

John Galt Jr. <johngaltjr@no.email.net> wrote in message
news:johngaltjr-ya02408000R1602002202410001@news.fcc.net...
> What about insurance?? I pay 3 bucks a month and most of those lost,
stolen
> or broken phone nightmares can't happen. Bell Atlantic Mobile BTW...
>

Sure, if you want to waste $3.00 a month. When my phone was stolen I made a police report and called my insurance company and my home owner's policy paid for it even though it was stolen from me in a store. Pretty good... Same applies with renter's insurance, also. The $3.00 you pay to BAM is wasted in most cases since you probably have that phone insured under a different policy. Oh, and, that $3.00 dollars a month will buy you a replacement phone that is most likely used so don't expect to get a new phone in every instance. This is the same crap the rental car companies try to pull with you when they know you are covered under your own auto policy.

Spot

4299. RS Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwodell@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <38abe1c4.819595@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93775

R/S is selling a truck tracker (300 channels) for $179. If you get a R/S credit card you get 10% off.

Is that a good deal? I'm not a big scanner man, but it sounds cheap.

I will undoubtedly use it for 2 days and put it in my junk room, but always wanted a tracker. It's #20-430.

Thanks -- e mail at jwodell@ameritech.net

73 jerry w8gnd

4300. PRO 2006 Extra Chans? anyone ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <cutfeline@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <88go6g$ae1$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 93776

Can anyone tell me how to add extra channs to the pro 2006?

4301. WTB scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <p6Sq4.122$73.245@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 93777

hi ,im looking for a good scanner with 800 mhz,base or handheld
working or not

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

4302. Re: Michigan State Police - Prep 3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38AC0EF3.A7F63021@mich.com>
Source record: 93778

Should just be 2 varients of 154.695 (direct, & mobile-extender) &
155.865.

TomCat4680 wrote:
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> told another to goto "Prep 3"? anyone know what "Prep 3" or any other "Prep"
> frequencies are? Post 35 DOES NOT use the digital system.

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4303. Re: Michigan State Police - Prep 3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217111236.26536.00000012@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 93779

thanks. i forgot to program 154.695 into my scanner.

4304. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pappy@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38ABE942.E0C9350C@sgi.net>
Source record: 93780

Thank you Mike for allowing me to be a member of "YOUR" hobby.

All those cross posts eliminated to keep peace in the family.

Mike Yetsko wrote:

> I guess some people just won't give up, grow up, and move on. But
> at least this shows there are HAMs ready to step to the plate to take
> over for the people you'd probably rather have gone in the first place.
>
> And to the 'Bill' that left. Good bye! Hope you get over the emotional
> loss. And good riddance. Makes me wonder if you were any good
> as a VE in the first place.... Who knows, right? Good or not, you're
> not the kind of person I would feel proud about representing my hobby
> to potential new entrants.
>
> Mike

4305. Wisconsin Scanning Homepage - UPDATE!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217112914.26495.00000018@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 93781

I finally updated the Wisconsin Scanning Homepage. Come and visit and send your contributions as well for the next update.

Here is the link:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/

Tim

4306. Re: APCO digital modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <tp9oasocjub98bca5pihggkksjd8ja4eha@4ax.com>
Source record: 93782

"Marcus AAkesson" <marcus.akesson@no_spam_please.home.se> wrote:

>
> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> > That product, btw, would be illegal as
> >hell,
>
> In the US, maybe, not here.

Granted...

> >immoral, unethical,
>
> Why ? It's up to the transmitting party to keep it un-decryptable if it's so
> d-mn secret. Why should this be unethical ? Illegal perhaps under US law,
> but I don't find it immoral or unethical at all. If it's in the air, it's up
> for grabs. Simple as that.

Well, yes, but... I find the difference between receiving scrambled
(*NOT* encrypted) or digitally modulated or more conventionally
modulated signals and truly encrypted signals the difference between
listening to a shouted argument and sticking your head betweeen two
people whispering.

THAT SAID... I wouldn't go around sputtering, "There oughtta be a
LAW!" if someone intercepted and decrypted my message that was sent
with inferior encryption.

>
> >and probably fattening.
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> :-)

Sorry, line swiped from a Tom Clancy novel.

> >Count me out on
> >the latter, but I still want more info on the former!
>
>
> I wouldn't mind both, especially in a TETRA version when the cops go digital
> here.
>
> /Marcus

Well, the ham who says it is coming is a U. S. ham, so he's probably
basing things on what's possible in the U. S. We'll have to look to

our European bretheren to come up with more sophisticated stuff since
that's all been outlawed in "the land of the free." (God, what a
mess we've made of things over here... I just hope we can fix it, but
I digress...)

Eric

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

4307. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <170220001302234581%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 93783

In article <20000217011301.05372.00001795@ng-cl1.aol.com>,
woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle) wrote:

> I was thinking of buying a scanner in canada if the cell isn't blocked.Are
> they the same as the scanners here?

It depends on what you're buying. Some manufacturers ship blocked units
to Canada (anything at Radio Shack, for example) but most ship
unblocked units. The stores in Canada are all within their rights to
sell unblocked scanners but are at the mercy of what the manufacturer
has decided to send them. If you have a model in mind, contact a
Canadian store and ask them if it's cell-blocked. It's not a dirty word
- you can discuss it freely! =)

European resellers (like Javiation) are usually stocked with unblocked
scanners because they're not getting units designed for sale in the US.
I've always found it strange that the UK (for example) has the most
restrictive scanner laws I've heard of, but doesn't require cell to be
blocked.

If you decide to buy from Europe, make sure you get the North American
bandplan (places like Javiation will take care of it for you if you
ask).

-A

4308. Eavsdroppers remaining....sort of !.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38AC325A.F7EB1DA7@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93784

Further to my message yesterday I have a close friend who has offered
to
keep the account/site up in my absence, this will allow the decoders
and
info to still be there for download. The person who will keep it going
will NOT be avaliable for e-mails so don't bother sending any to the
eavsdropper account after I have gone on monday.

I hope this helps those who have mailed me asking for it to be kept up.

I have planned a new much bigger site for when I come back with much
more in the way of info and software, with a few more space items in it
too.

regards

eavsdropper
www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

4309. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <38AC3ACF.24BC7CB2@uci.edu>
Source record: 93785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"David M. Hitchner" wrote:

> Morse code is only a small part of amateur radio.

What is the big part?

73, AC6XG

4310. FS:Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <38AC407D.31EC3294@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 93786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,I have for sale,in mint condition,in the original box,an Icom R7000 receiver.Continuous coverage,full 800mhz capable.Price is $750.00 + shipping to 48 states.Payment by money order.No trades needed.Thanks,Shane.KE6JZ.

4311. Re: PRO 2006 Extra Chans? anyone ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88hq9f$9gb$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93787

This and about 300 other mods were covered in the Cheek books.

"Rob" <cutfeline@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:88go6g$ae1$1@news1.mpx.com.au...
> Can anyone tell me how to add extra channs to the pro 2006?
>
>
>

4312. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38AC5EF6.D3615651@IEEE.org>
Source record: 93788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Kelley wrote:
>
> "David M. Hitchner" wrote:
> > Morse code is only a small part of amateur radio.
>
> What is the big part?

Obviously, everything else combined. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

4313. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <88ho6c$1rmr@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 93789

woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle) writes:
>I was thinking of buying a scanner in canada if the cell isn't blocked.Are they
>the same as the scanners here?

This was answered a few days ago in this very newsgroup - the only
difference is that that thread had "cell" spelled correctly. Try searching
for articles with "canada" in the subject.

Dave

4314. Re: Feds Raid Ramsey - discussion board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88hs9n$aj1$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93790

And WHY, pray tell , would we have to "Unite in a partisan way ?" I don`t have to be a republican or a democrat to object to these laws, which resemble what went on in the Soviet Union back in the cold war days. It doesn`t matter what we do. Remember, things like Echelon came into being during Klinton`s watch. He loves to spy on the people . Now, they are considering passing a bill that will allow them to spy on your email, and any other communications that you do over the internet !
It doesn`t matter any more. Your privacy has already gone by the board, along with a good portion of your rights. Echelon is up there spying on millions of cell calls a day, while they tell YOU that YOU can`t do it ! They want you kept in the dark. That is what this is REALLY all about. They have controlled the media for years now (Remember, broadcasters have to get their license approved by a government agency !) You don`t cooperate, then maybe your license doesn`t get renewed ! Even the written word has now been "censored" by these people , as they block the flow of technical info and service manuals ! What do you think all this encryption of law enforcement agencies is ABOUT ? If ever there was a "Secret Police" in the making, this is IT. The average citizen (and, I am sorry to say, the average scannist) is totally apathetic, and doesn`t recognize, nor care, that their rights are being blatantly stepped upon and violated by these people, who they keep electing time after time ! They like their little "feel-good laws", it makes them comfortable that they are on the books, they can talk to their girl friend(whenever their wife isn`t around), or make drug deals,etc,etc,etc, and be sure that the average Joe Blow with a scanner can`t listen, at least not LEGALLY. Never mind that the law is virtually unenforceable ! Never mind that Echelon is up there, and every time they utter a "keyword" that Echelon is looking for, their conversation gets recorded ! This does not bother them, since they have been assured by the "trustworthy politicians" they elected that ECHELON DOES NOT EXIST (At least not officially !). I know, I know, they said they were going to "appoint a study" to find out if it exists ! This is the equivalent of them "appointing a study" to find out if they PUT THEIR SHOES ON BEFORE GOING TO WORK THAT MORNING . I wonder if there has ever been another instance of a politician, who didn`t want to answer a question, and knowing that he wouldn`t be in office when it GOT answered, "appointing a study" to get the answer. Gee, let me think .....

They must love when someone uninformed
> idiot tries to blame it all on Newt Gingrich, Clinton, Bush, or ted Kennedy or
> "whoever" , because that will ensure Monitoring hobbiests will never unite in
> a bi-partisan way to defeat these laws....(the way congress has done to pass

> them...)
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>

4315. Re: PRO 2006 Extra Chans? anyone ..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <88ho22$f6k@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 93791

Mine has 6400 channels. The details are in Bill Cheeks Scanner Modification Handbooks #1 and 2.

Brett - N7OLQ

"Rob" <cutfeline@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:88go6g$ae1$1@news1.mpx.com.au...
> Can anyone tell me how to add extra channs to the pro 2006?
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>

4316. NBA FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerrystarr@aol.com74cuda
Message-ID: <20000217164437.26494.00000067@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 93792

does anybody out ther have any. Thanks

4317. Re: Militias, right wing extremists and 3.950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002171954220.15366-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 93705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

why don't you'all leave the scanner and short wave news groups out of this thread? those news groups are for listening not transmitting.

4318. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <7u2r4.4891$Qx5.65108@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 93706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:88i8cb$v25$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net...
> >>Are you suggesting that reducing the code requirement is the
> governments way of killing off amateur radio?
>
> Of coarse not !
> But flooding it with CBrs with hacked spurious spewing Xcvrs
> and 2KW's is.

In that case, what we need is better enforcement of the bands
and it has been needed for some time now. I'm not sure that
lowering the code requirement will increase the problem.

I believe the FCC is taking steps to clean up bands but only time
will tell if it does any good.

> David M. Hitchner wrote in message
> >Are you suggesting that reducing the code requirement is the
> >governments way of killing off amateur radio? I look at is
> as one
> >of the few things that the government has eased restrictions
> on.

4319. scanner freq in chicago suburbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsimon2090@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000217215655.19485.00000145@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 93707

Can anyone provide the police and fire freq. for the following towns? Lisle, Downers Grove, Westmont, Darien, Woodridge, clarendon hills.

thanks,

bob

4320. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Harris <n2ah@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88jnpe$2ht$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <j44q4.42797$QN6.81617@news.optonline.net>,
"Samuel Goldstein" <sjgold@optonline.net> wrote:

> Haven't you begun to realize that the new crop of low code Hams will
have no
> interest in our CW sub bands and they will leave us to work all the
really
> cool DX without the usual QRM that you find on SSB. Think this thing
through
> and you will realize that the "real hams" (defined as those who know
CW)
> will have exactly what they want...an exclusive window without
interference.

This is pure bugle oil. Here's my vision of what will happen. Since new hams will have no motivation to progress beyond 5 WPM, they will not use CW. (QSO's at 5 WPM are torture!) Inevitably, CW activity will decline and the CW sub-bands will be eliminated (as has happened in Canada and elsewhere). The handful of CW ops will be fighting against SSB California kilowatts on 14010 kHz!

Turn in your badges!

--
Art Harris N2AH (Extra Class since 1971)
Long Island, NY

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4321. Frequencies for Keystone, Vail in Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: garypearce@ipass.net
Message-ID: <38acc776.13175239@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93709

Can anybody help me find the frequencies in use at the Keystone and Vail ski resorts?

Thanks

kn4aq@ipass.NOSPAM.net (remove nospam to reply - thanks)

4322. Re: Any crystals available for Bearcat III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <bg4r4.1086$KD.76226@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 93710

Go to yer local Rat-Shak and ask to see the RSU special order
books. Look in the "communications" book. I think they are listed
in there separately from the other crystals. Bearcat scanners used
a different IF frequency so they are cut differently. The last ones I
bought were 4.98 plus ship.

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4323. ACS Newsletter for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <88ip80$i82$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Marie Thompson, N6ZFN <n6zfn@thegrid.net>
Bakersfield, CA
I am the ARES/RACES emergency coordinator for Western Kern County.

Bob Dichard <rdichard@prodigy.net>
Amherst NH

I'm a dispatcher for the Hollis Communications Center.We dispatch police, fire, and rescue for two towns with a total population of around 11,000. I'm also on the Emergency Management Team.

Carl R Wilmoth <wilmoth7@bellsouth.net>
Memphis,TN

Looks quite interesting is about all I can say at the moment, as I peruse your materials, I may have comments for the future.

I am an emergency services dispatcher (comm opr II) with the Tennessee Department of Safety Communications Department and dispatch for the Fourth District Headquarters of the Tennessee

Highway Patrol here in Memphis,TN.

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>From the Mailbag:

West Valley ARA Announces Web-Based Exam Site

The West Valley Amateur Radio Association (WVARA) is providing public access to its WVExam online Amateur Radio exam practice software. It's located at

http://www.wvara.org/wvexam/

This web-based examination software was originally written for WVARA's New Ham classes in 1996 and 1997. It can be used for all current written exams until April 14, 2000. Effective April 15 the new exam pools become effective, and all exams taken April 15 and later will be based on the new question pools. Until then, though, the WVARA site can be an effective tool for those who choose to beat the deadline by taking upgrade examinations prior to April 15. The following tests are available at the site:

Element 2 - Novice
Element 3A - Technician
Element 3B - General
Element 4A - Advanced
Element 4B - Extra

The software generates a random exam on a web form the same way that the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (VEC) organizations would. These are from the same published question pool as the actual exams so these are real and effective practice. in addition, WVARA's practice exams can be taken a section at a time as one studies through other materials. (ARRL Pacific Division Letter)

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Current Events:

From: "Paul Cavnar" <nn7b@powernet.net>

I have an informational bulletin to post in the ACS newsletter. Your neighbors over the hill to the east are in the process of revitalizing the RACES programs in counties throughout the state. As part of the process of revitalizing the RACES programs around the state, the Nevada DEM Communications Administrator, Mr. Gary Derks, has tasked several of the active emergency radio communicators to spread the word and openly recruit new members in all counties. There have been many new appointments of RACES officers in several counties and all will be participating in activities planned locally and statewide.

Since we have several list members on the ACS list that may be interested in signing on with RACES, they may do so on our Nevada RACES Site at: http://www.cvrc.net/races/ The site is generously hosted by the Carson Valley Radio Club.

You will find a listing of the RACES officers in each county as well as an on-line application they can fill out and send in. It will be forwarded to their respective county RACES officer for processing and contact. Should anyone have any questions about the RACES program in Nevada, they may e-mail me at nn7b@powernet.net and I will answer your questions or find the answers for you.

73 from the Silver State!

Paul Cavnar, NN7B

College Students Wired for Safety
Innovative Device Can Locate Students in Trouble

By Stephanie Kirch

MELBOURNE, Fla. (APBNews.com) -- Some safety-conscious college students in Florida and Alabama are arming themselves with beeper-sized alarms that display their location when activated in an emergency.

Students at the universities of South Florida and South Alabama, along with some school staff members, are wearing new WalkMate alarm units on their belts.

At the press of a button, their exact location will flash on a computer screen monitored by campus police dispatchers.

Schools 'not immune' to crime

Brendan Fitzgerald, president of Microgistics, which manufactures the alarm, recalls that campus crime, especially sexual assault, wasn't much of a problem when he was in college. But now, he said, "every college or university administration wants to make sure their campus is safe."

"You have an environment that is not immune to criminal activity, and you have a fundamental concern on the part of parents for their children who are living away from home for the first time," he told APBnews.com. "They may be walking to their cars alone in a remote parking lot after a night class or working in the library or a study lab late at night. There are a number of situations where our product can enhance existing safety systems."

Device connected to campus police

This is the first year the Melbourne firm has offered the tracking device to campus police departments.

Each device is equipped with three buttons: The red one is a panic button, blue is for medical emergencies and yellow signals the need for non-emergency assistance. When a student presses a button, the device sends a signal to an on-campus radio receiver station. Each station is connected to a campus police department computer on which CampusWatch software has been installed.

On the screen, the police dispatcher sees a map of the campus with a blinking dot corresponding to the location of the person who activated the alarm. The dot matches the color of the button that has been pressed. An audio alarm also sounds to alert the dispatcher.

Cops can be dispatched

Since the screen also displays the location of officers, the dispatcher can quickly identify and dispatch the nearest mobile-response team.

In alert mode, the location of the individual who pressed the alarm button is updated on the screen every second.

The universities pay nothing for the monitoring equipment or the locator units distributed to campus police, and dispatchers who will use the system receive free training.

Students can supply information about themselves to include in a personal profile, including a physical description and any medical condition, such as asthma or epilepsy. They can update their profiles using the Internet; they can even list the names of their dates, including the destination.

But Fitzgerald said the WalkMate is not a "Big Brother" because "there is absolutely no way for campus police to know where subscribers are unless they have pressed one of the three alert buttons."

Students pay a one-time $25 activation fee for the service, then $54.95 per semester. So far, most of the students signing up for the service have been female.

Encouraged to use device

Sherral Cornwell, a secretary for the campus police at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, says she plans to sign up for the monitoring service.

"I'm a staff member and also a student who takes night classes," she said. "I have been on campus at 2 a.m. and have been concerned for my safety."

Cornwell said the campus police department is actively encouraging students to sign up for the service.

The company expects to sell several thousand units between the two campuses this semester and has had inquiries from other colleges, Fitzgerald said. There has also been some interest from law enforcement agencies serving communities with a large number of retirees, he said.

System only works on campus

Sgt. Mike Klingbiel of the campus police at the University of South Florida in Tampa said his department received four reports of sexual assault last year. But, he admitted, "we know that this is a crime that is traditionally underreported."

As part of the program, Microgistics gives campus police departments five free WalkMate alarm units to give to students who report being stalked or who take out restraining orders against potential abusers.

"It's important for everyone to know, however, that this is a campus-only system. As soon as subscribers walk or drive off of campus property, there is no monitoring," Klingbiel cautioned.

Myra Kodner, program coordinator for Pennsylvania-based Security on Campus Inc., which provides rape-prevention and victim-assistance information to students, said she applauds any effort to enhance safety.

'Technology' not only answer

But, she said, "students still need to be educated about prevention and good judgment. What are you going to do if the computer is down or if you lose your beeper? It's not safe to rely totally on technology."

Fitzgerald agreed: "We don't promote our product as eliminating the need to behave in a safe manner. In the user manual for the WalkMate, we remind subscribers to follow common sense safety measures.

"But it does give you peace of mind when you can get help in situations where you could not otherwise get assistance."

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What's New on the Net:

For a set of free public service announcements
you can use:
www.theideabank.com.psadoc.html

For a listing of juvenile firesetter resources available
in the United States and Canada:
www.theideabank.com/jfs_guide/

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC224 Statewide Comm Drill 4/5
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC224 Statewide Comm Drill 4/5 For release 2/14/2000

Continuation of a Statewide Communications Drill example

"OPERATIONAL AREA SATELLITE INFORMATION SYSTEM (OASIS) The Operational Area Satellite Information System (OASIS) is a satellite based communications system with a high frequency radio backup. OASIS provides the capability to rapidly transfer a wide variety of informational reports between OASIS user agencies outside of commercial communications channels. In SEMS, OASIS can be viewed as both a communications network and information dissemination system linking three of the five SEMS organizational levels.

OASIS is a primary method of communications within SEMS. OASIS users include, OES State Headquarters, OES Regions, Field Representatives, all Operational Areas and several state agencies. The intent of OASIS is to provide disaster resistant communications between the operational areas, state OES Regions, OES Headquarters and mobile state telecommunications units. The communications component of OASIS does not extend into the local government level of SEMS.

Voice
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC.
State Agencies.
Operational Areas.
Field Representatives
Fire & Law Regional Coordinators

Data
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC.
State Agencies
Operational Areas.
Field Representatives
Fire & Law Regional Coordinators.

AMERICAN MOBILE SATELLITE SYSTEM (AMS)
AMS is a satellite telephone and radio/talk group system. The talk groups are similar to radio frequencies but are different from any established and currently in use emergency coordination frequencies. There are five talk groups, two of

which are available for statewide use, the other three are
dedicated one to each to Coastal, Inland and Southern Regions
**Due to the high cost of air time, please limit your calls
to "communications testing only"**

Telephone/Voice Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center.
SOC/REOC
Fire & Law Regional Coordinators
State Agencies

Radio/Talk Groups Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC
Fire & Law Regional Coordinators
State Agencies

RADIO

California Emergency Services Radio System (CSERS)
CSERS was developed to serve as an emergency communications
system for OES and county emergency service organizations.
The system assists in the dissemination of warning information,
supports disaster and emergency operations and may also be used
on a day-to-day basis for administrative emergency services
business. Statewide communications are provided through a
number of microwave interconnected and mountain top relays.
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC
Operational Areas
Law Regional Coordinators"

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Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and
an Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/emcomm or ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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4324. pro2006:fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <spydor@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38ACF048.7A83@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93712

i have a pro2006 for sale,excellent condition,asking 300.00
firm. e-mail if interested. thanks..

4325. pro2006:fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <spydor@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38ACF1A3.51D8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93713

i have a pro2006,for sale,300.00,firm,please e-mail if interested,thanks

4326. FS: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reid Hill <rhill@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <38ADF260.833CF41E@interconnect.net>
Source record: 93714

My friend has a Pro 2006 for sale. It is a 9.5 out of 10 and has all mods done to it. He is asking 300.00 plus you pay shipping.(about 10.00 or so) His email is mailto:spydor@hotmail.com .

73 de KC5YKX
Reid

4327. Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <s8mr4.13376$Ez.253335@news2.mia>
Source record: 93715

Frequencies for south Florida. Also nationwide companies, different
government agencies, sports.
http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

4328. CB Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Chandler <ggchandl@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38ADF853.D4F5CF47@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93716

Is there a low cost CB band scanner available? I play around on CB
and a CB scanner would be kinda neat. The normal scanners that I
have don't cover the CB bands. Any suggestions?
Thanks -Gary

4329. Fort Gordon,Ga. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <doc_holiday03@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38ADFC70.4B0B3F0D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93717

Does anyone have the frequencies for fort gordon, ga.???? if so my email is doc_holiday03@hotmail.com THANKS!

4330. WTB: Manual for AOR AR2700 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hunt <RHUNT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <88ktci$1tdm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 93718

Trying to locate a manual for a AOR AR-2700 wide range receiver, copies OK.
Let me know if you have one, or if you know where I can get one.

Thanks,
Richard

4331. Re: CB Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38AE070A.7DBAA741@swbell.net>
Source record: 93719

the PRO-26 handheld comes to mind.

Gary Chandler wrote:
>
> Is there a low cost CB band scanner available? I play around on CB
> and a CB scanner would be kinda neat. The normal scanners that I
> have don't cover the CB bands. Any suggestions?
> Thanks -Gary

4332. RS Pro-63 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <tbears@interlinks.net>
Message-ID: <38ae1535@nntp.connection.com>
Source record: 93720

Hello all,
I'm looking for a manual or photcopy of a manual for the Pro-63 100 channel scanner...OR...a Website where I can get a copy..

Thanks
Ted

4333. Stans radio scanner links....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <m2pr4.300$nF4.175@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 93721

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/index.htm
if you want your page added send me an e-mail at
gtrstan@hotmail.com

4334. IC chip WANTED!! HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandt@pdrpip.com
Message-ID: <38AE257D.BC5C1228@pdrpip.com>
Source record: 93722

I am looking for the infamous CD74HCT22106 IC chip "aka" MT8809AE !!!
I don't care if it is catalog or web site, by phone doesn't matter
please respond!!

Thanks for your help!!

4335. IC chip Wanted!! Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandt@pdrpip.com
Message-ID: <38AE2476.6EA8CEA@pdrpip.com>
Source record: 93723

I am looking for the infamous CD74HCT22106 IC chip "aka" MT8809AE !!!
I don't care if it is catalog or web site, by phone doesn't matter
please respond!!

Thanks for your help!!

4336. Wide-band 25-1300MHz. Discone Scanner antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antenna Warehouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38AE2BF3.6EA7D169@cis.net>
Source record: 93724

Hello,

I have some Stainless Steel element Discone antennas up on a Ebay Dutch auction for $29.95. These are not only great for scanner wide-band receive antennas, but are also good for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and 1290 MHz. bands. They can also be connected to 900 MHz. cordless phone base units for greatly extended range.

To see them go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263652457

This is a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars. You bid you get one!

Thank you

Antenna Warehouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 12pm-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

4337. Re: CALTRANS - Did You Hear?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AE3676.F36E1C7A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93725

CALTRANS is using both in SoCal as well.

Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -8 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

4338. Re: Pro 2006 squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38AE39A8.8F53A3AF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93726

It is between pins 12 & 14 of IC2 just to the right of TP2.

Don
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-
CAKE001 CASF024 CA6CYF KHN3161
Location: N33d42m W117d59m UTC -8 hrs
Grid Square: DM13AQ

4339. Re: CB Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Hammon <bill@flash.net>
Message-ID: <19022000021155637 1%bill@flash.net>
Source record: 93643

My Pro 26 covers the CB band, and I sure there are others, just not many.

In article <38AE070A.7DBAA741@swbell.net>, bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net> wrote:

> the PRO-26 handheld comes to mind.
>
>
> Gary Chandler wrote:
> >
> > Is there a low cost CB band scanner available? I play around on CB
> > and a CB scanner would be kinda neat. The normal scanners that I
> > have don't cover the CB bands. Any suggestions?
> > Thanks -Gary

4340. Re: WTB: Manual for AOR AR2700 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <H2PwwLAzKnr4Ewz1@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 93644

In article <88ktci$1tdm$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>, Richard Hunt
<RHUNT@prodigy.net> writes

>Trying to locate a manual for a AOR AR-2700 wide range receiver, copies OK.
>Let me know if you have one, or if you know where I can get one.

You can download the AR2700 manual in pdf file format from the AOR UK
web site:

http://www.aoruk.com/manuals.htm

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4341. SCOUT ----> AR8200 connection - How do I configurate my radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AgaBus <agabus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <950957480.632960@ro-esp3.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 93645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

How should I configurate my AR8200 to get my SCOUT to transfer frequencies
the radio via the "Scout cable"?

/AgaBus

4342. Re: CB Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38AE81AA.95811C57@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93646

1) Buy a better scanner
2) look for a CB with scanning capability like the Kernow, macom etc

eavsdropper

Gary Chandler wrote:
>
> Is there a low cost CB band scanner available? I play around on CB
> and a CB scanner would be kinda neat. The normal scanners that I
> have don't cover the CB bands. Any suggestions?
> Thanks -Gary

4343. FS: PRO 26 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhavedx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000219083314.17537.00000446@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 93647

SELLING RADIO SHACK PRO 26 IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. COVERS 25MHZ-1300MHZ LESS CELLULAR. I WILL INCLUDE THE FITTED LEATHER CASE, FOUR NEW NI-CAD BATTERIES AND THE 9V AC ADAPTER. ALSO HAVE A COPY OF THE MANUAL. $150. MONEY ORDER AND I WILL SHIP IN THE CONTINENTAL US.

4344. Belgian scannerfrequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chenet <.>
Message-ID: <38aea03d$0$44345@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 93648

See http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

4345. Re: CB Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <TExr4.7154$nu4.581795@news.flash.net>
Source record: 93649

In article <38ADF853.D4F5CF47@bellsouth.net>, ggchandl@bellsouth.net says...
>
>Is there a low cost CB band scanner available? I play around on CB
>and a CB scanner would be kinda neat. The normal scanners that I
>have don't cover the CB bands. Any suggestions?
>Thanks -Gary
>

Gary,
Try the PRO-26 if you're looking for a handheld or the PRO-2035 if you're looking for a base scanner. I have both, like both, and both cover CB. It does come in handy as I'm not really into CB, but if there is a traffic tie-up, I'll quick program in 27.185 (Channel 19) into my PRO-26 and listen to the truckers.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-We Have Lots of CB Books forsale!
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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

4346. Re: Help me avoid the eBay Shutdowns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <vOxr4.7159$nu4.581795@news.flash.net>
Source record: 93650

In article <20000219081342.24189.00000383@ng-ck1.aol.com>, linter7173@aol.com says...
>
>I'm thinking about putting my Radio Shack Pro-46 up on eBay. It's got the mod >which dare not speak its name on eBay; but there must be ways to signfiy its >existence without incurring the wrap of the auction cops. Any suggestions for >crafty wordings? Thanks!

I've been selling on eBay for well over a year and when selling scanners I've found it best not to even say it has the mod. Most people looking for a scanner know what scanners can be modified and they can email you to ask if the mod was already done.

Another trick is to place an email link in your ad something like this:

If you Need to Know the "FULL" Details Please Email me at:xxx@xxx.com

That might work, but in the past I don't do anything and have gotten a good price.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-We Have Scanner Mod Books and MORE!

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

4347. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <sLxr4.312$Lg7.423@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Don't forget the latest status reports on the old geezers gout, eye problems, heart problems and on and on and on. Exciting stuff. And some of the nets where people check in, nobody says anything and it goes on for hour after hour.

Barry Burke Jr. wrote in message <38AE915D.F05829AA@snet.net>...
>
>
>Wayne Woodhams wrote:
>>
>> Bottom line... cell phones, the internet, and changing recreational
>> values and interests have certainly clobbered amateur activity as much
>> as any other factors.
>
>Let's not forget those of us shortwave listeners and scanner users who
>listen to the ham bands, hear what's going on there and say "Why
>bother?"
>
>I _was_ going to become a ham. I tuned to places like 3950, where all I
>hear are bigots spouting racial supremacy crap. On local 2m repeaters
>all I hear are radio checks and other "exciting" content. Why would I
>buy transmitting equipment to join in with that ind of "fun"?
>
>Barry
>--
>***
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
>***

4348. Re: Frequencies for Keystone, Vail in Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Beaty <mbeaty@nyx.net>
Message-ID: <950979365.903947@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 93652

In article <38ACFC80.7677@pacbell.net>, Robert H. Eisner
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Gary Pearce KN4AQ wrote:
>>
>> Can anybody help me find the frequencies in use at the Keystone and Vail
>> ski resorts?

> Check out the following URL for Vail:

> http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/travel/vail.html

One which has some older (but in many cases, still valid) information
for many of the Colorado Ski Areas can be found at:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9952/ski.htm

Found on AltaVista.com with search string of
+radio +keystone +ski +patrol +colorado

Mike (Ski Cooper's info there is still current ;-)
--
Mike Beaty Why pay to ski? My skiing is tax-deductible! ;-)
EMT/IV/Defib National Ski Patroller
mbeaty@nyx.net Ski Cooper

4349. Digital Baby Monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Roberts <jsrober@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Quzr4.14069$_p1.1196523@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 93653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,

I need to buy a baby monitor, but I don't want my neighbors to hear what goes on in my house. Do they make digital 900 MHz (or better) baby monitors that provide better security than a straight analog transmission?

Thanks!
John

4350. FS: Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone/KK6AN on www.qrz.com" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38AEC9CF.6BD18B74@flash.net>
Source record: 93654
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

all mods done for $295/bo

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4351. 900MHz Cordless Phone Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <DQzr4.5101$04.38666@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93655

I know this has been posted before -- but I can't find it.

What are the 900MHz cordless fone freqs?

tia

4352. lots of stuff For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don Bertone/KK6AN on www.qrz.com" <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38AECCA3.88880371@flash.net>
Source record: 93656
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Paragon 1 with RS-232, Geihl chip, general coverage TX, 6.0 and 2.4
filters, may have
FM for $850

OMNI-D series B with WARC kit (not installed) matching PS, 705 desk
mike $325

OMNI-D series A with PS, Turner 251 desk mike $250

OMNI-D series B with WARC, heavy duty PS, Shure 444 mike, 229B 2kw
tuner,
Hercules 444 solid state amp with PS, $1200

253 autotuner $750 take trade in as I want two 238 tuners

WANT 238 antenna tuner- will buy outright

Motorola M75 cellphone that I bought NEW a year ago.

Also have Micro Digital Lite on the 800-900 cellular band which means
that you get to
make calls without dropping out and from longer distances unlike PCS..
I bought it new a
couple of years ago.

It comes with leather belt case.

2 overnight drop-in chargers and 1 Intellicharger fast desk charger

Motorola Micro Tac Lite phone thrown into this package. Works but is
not in service
right
now. Give it to your wife as all cellphones work on 911 by law whether
in service or not.

7 BRAND NEW in package slim Nickle Metal Hydride batteries

2 BRAND NEW Nickle hi-cap batteries

3 used for a year still work good hi-cap batteries

5 used but still good slim batteries

All batteries are Motorola, not some off brand

$400/bo for everything

I will split this package up if you only want some of the things.

I am selling this to get a Star Tac instead. It is in good shape and looks good.

By the way, there is a National Serial Number List that the cell services all look at before
they activate any phone. If you bought a "good deal" at a flea market of from the "guy in
the alley" you can kiss your money goodbye. I bought my phones new so I know it is a
safe one.

Weider home gym cable and weight model. Looks just like fitness club equiptment

This one needs some space to set up as it has 4 workout positions around

it and takes up 25 squre feet just sitting there.

Would go great in garage, basement, extra room etc. Don't plan on sliding it under the bed when you are done with it. It is set up now.

Cost $1800 new and still looks new. No tears in seats and grips look good along with the paint. By the time you wear this one out you'll look like Hulk Hogan!

I am in San Francisco and and can help with delivery and setup. It will go right out my garage door and most of it can stay assembled for the move.

Will take something in trade as I plan to use the room for something else.

$1800 new- sell for only $500! Why pay that much for a new single purpose unit?

Don 415.467.9669 evenings

Motorola Maxar trunking radio that was converted to conventional ham band
use. I want $250 for it since there is a lot of work involved to convert radios to 900 mhz.

TRADE for TenTec gear or maybe some other stuff. Send your list

Patrolaman PRO-78 8 channels Xtal VHF Best offer

Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable 16 channel blinking-light scanner in good shape with manual to program. $150

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4353. Re: Help me avoid the eBay Shutdowns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: linter7173@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000219131211.19459.00000428@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 93657

>Most people looking for a
>scanner know what scanners can be modified and they can email you to ask if
>the mod was already done.

That's true -- but what happens if they don't email and the winner is then upset when I email at the end and tell him that the mod's been done. That's my fear. Do you share it at all?

4354. Re: 900MHz Cordless Phone Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <4PAr4.5137$04.38881@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93658

Thanx!!! :)

Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote in message
news:38AED7BC.D6736E1C@worldlynx.net...
> ----------
> 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
> ----------
> 902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)
> Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
> base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
> handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies
> CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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> 01 902.100 926.100 11 902.400 926.400 21 902.700 926.700
> 02 902.130 926.130 12 902.430 926.430 22 902.730 926.730
> 03 902.160 926.160 13 902.460 926.460 23 902.760 926.760
> 04 902.140 902.490 14 902.490 926.490 24 902.790 926.790
> 05 902.220 926.220 15 902.520 926.520 25 902.820 926.820
> 06 902.250 926.250 16 902.550 926.550 26 902.850 926.850
> 07 902.280 926.280 17 902.580 926.580 27 902.880 926.880
> 08 92.310 926.310 18 902.610 926.610 28 902.910 926.910
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> 34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
> 35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
> 36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
> 37 903.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780
> 38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
> 39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
> 40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870
>
> V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
> 905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
> 925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
> CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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> 01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
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> 02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000

> 03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
> 04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
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> OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
> AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
> OTRON CRP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
> SAMSUNG #S-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ
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4355. Re: 900MHz Cordless Phone Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38AED7BC.D6736E1C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93659

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---------------------------------------------------------------------
900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
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902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)
Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies
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05 902.220 926.220 15 902.520 926.520 25 902.820 926.820
06 902.250 926.250 16 902.550 926.550 26 902.850 926.850
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36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
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38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
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SAMSUNG #S-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ
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4356. Re: CB Band Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38AEDB46.29C3@gwis.com>
Source record: 93660

Gary Chandler wrote:
>
> Is there a low cost CB band scanner available? I play around on CB
> and a CB scanner would be kinda neat. The normal scanners that I
> have don't cover the CB bands. Any suggestions?
> Thanks -Gary

The Relm HS-200 covers CB. It costs less than $200.00.

4357. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <38AEE015.254805BC@AMSAT.org>
Source record: 93661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

It is this type of elitism that is killing Amateur Radio.
In Europe they long ago moved to less classes under the
CEPT program. And a single code exam of only 10 WPM.

Every since the '70s, with the Bash books and CB, certain
hams have been pissed off that the "masses" might be able
to enter their little fiefdom. It is the same attitudes we
see with gun control. The elite do not want blacks or the
rednecks with guns. Self defense should be left only to those
who are "valuable". (Guns would be just ham radio if we
let the elites have their way.)

Sorry, but the masses have already discovered the Internet.
They do not need amateur radio.

N9NWO/DA4NWO

4358. FS: Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38AEF6B3.98ECA43A@home.com>
Source record: 93662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale

Alinco DJ-X10 Scanner Very Good Condition
With:
3-EPN-37N Batt. 4.8V-700mAh.
1-EDH-16 Dry Cell Batt. Adapter - New
1-EME-6 Earphone - New
1-EDC-29 Soft Case
1-EDC-63 Wall Charger
1-EDC-36 Car Lighter Adapter

Radio and all items work well & are in either New or Very Good
Condition.
Price is $350.00(or best offer) + shipping to lower 48 , Prepaid with
USPS money order
I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

4359. Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <us@usa.com>
Message-ID: <88leet$51$2@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93663

T o all members of the US Senate.

scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a first party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be police Joe average or a pilot..

This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to everyone including criminal s on how to listen to police to avoid prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties invade the first and second parties conversation by providing digital to analog conversion via software or hardware.

I fail to see any lawful excuse.

4360. Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB7 <bigb7@haoo.com>
Message-ID: <38af6cc6@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 93664

visit http://www.netutah.com/bbcrobinson

4361. Re: thankyou scanning groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan
Message-ID: <88lffn$9a$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93665

good on ya

"me" <me@me.com> wrote in message news:88gp29$e80$1@pumba.class.udg.mx...
> Hi guys just had another night of successful burgs two videos and a fuck
> (rape) all with the aid of the scanner and also used MD. V1.15 on a
> laptop what more can I say keep the groups going and well done on the
> aster board for unbidden I can hardly wait.
>
>
> anyway joints rolled catc yas later cause you want catch me ?
>
>
>

4362. Re: pro2006:fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaaap <zaaap@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38ADF0BF.696F7ED1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93727

George,

Do you still have it?

George wrote:

> i have a pro2006 for sale,excellent condition,asking 300.00
> firm. e-mail if interested. thanks..

4363. PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: togepi152@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88lu63$i9c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93728

Dear Fellas,

I purchased my PRO-43 in December 1993.
Since then, I have babied it and kept it
immaculate and without a scratch.

Today, it fell out of my hand onto a concrete
floor. I believe the distance was about 4 feet.

Besides a couple of abrasions on the casing, it
still works. But I wanted to know whether or not I
may have damaged it internally. I know that all
the circuitry inside is surface-mounted. I am
a very skeptical crazy man and just feel awful
since I know that I cannot replace it.

How would I know if it needs calibration? I just
have a gut feeling that I ruined it, eventhough
it still works. Can dropping it really cause some
internal damage or not?

If anyone has had this same awful experience, I
would love to hear from you guys.

Thank you.

Timothy

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4364. Massive Solar Event 2/11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: King of Spades <louie404@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <CFnr4.6125$O43.230209@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.spacescience.com/headlines/y2000/ast18feb_1.htm

Expected to disrupt radio communications

4365. FA: Startek Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van Reynolds <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <G7or4.3452$uh2.274479@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 93730
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Startek ATH-10 frequency for auction at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264368365

4366. Re: scanner freq in chicago suburbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000218222458.17851.00000432@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 93731

Not sure about police, but fire freqs for those suburbs are:

Downers Grove 154.250
Westmont 154.250
Darien-Woodridge154.250
Lisle-Woodridge 154.310
Clarendon Hills 154.250

Jamie Joyce
Clay Twp. Fire Dept. #61

4367. Re: Mackey sure been good lately!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <l6or4.29889$_G1.455003@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 93732

My wife told me that just last night!!!!!!!!!

4368. Cell MOD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: travller@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <mf5saso33mbrs6f8dbnjplvi3anifju352@4ax.com>
Source record: 93733

i am looking for any cell mods for the icom r-10

4369. FS: Multi-Freq. Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam1075@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <w3pr4.13875$_p1.1162339@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 93734

Hello,
I am selling on ebay a multi-freq. Scanner antenna.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264398128

4370. Re: thankyou scanning groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <aupr4.2576$tk7.195577@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93735

Troll.

me wrote in message <88gp29$e80$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>...
>Hi guys just had another night of successful burgs two videos and a fuck
>(rape) all with the aid of the scanner and also used MD. V1.15 on a
>laptop what more can I say keep the groups going and well done on the
>aster board for unbidden I can hardly wait.
>
>
>anyway joints rolled catc yas later cause you want catch me ?
>
>
>

4371. Re: i want to build a rs232 adapter box for my icom r-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <Avpr4.2579$tk7.197406@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93736

I just sent you a schematic via. "reply to author".
Al

travller@tampabay.rr.com wrote in message <8n7sas0d26gl0fr8qq6cqcrersjpco5u49@4ax.com>...
>please help me i am looking for a possible parts list and diagram on
>how to build a line adapter so i can control and program my ic-r10
>icom reciver
>

4372. i want to build a rs232 adapter box for my icom r-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: travller@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <8n7sas0d26gl0fr8qq6cqcrersjpco5u49@4ax.com>
Source record: 93737

please help me i am looking for a possible parts list and diagram on
how to build a line adapter so i can control and program my ic-r10
icom reciver

4373. Re: i want to build a rs232 adapter box for my icom r-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <Vxpr4.2581$tk7.197591@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93738

Actually, I should give credit to the source:
http://www.butel.nl/
You will find the software and schematic at this site.
Al

Al, N2NKB wrote in message ...
>I just sent you a schematic via. "reply to author".
>Al
>
>travller@tampabay.rr.com wrote in message <8n7sas0d26gl0fr8qq6cqcrersjpco5u49@4ax.com>...
>>please help me i am looking for a possible parts list and diagram on
>>how to build a line adapter so i can control and program my ic-r10
>>icom reciver
>>
>
>

4374. HELP MAC CONTROL FOR AR3000-AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002190554.AAA02231@cotse.com>
Source record: 93739

This message was posted anonymously:

Is it true there is no macintosh software to run and manage
the ar3000 or ar3000a radios? I hope you can prove me wrong
and let me know where to get it. Thanks.

4375. Re: i want to build a rs232 adapter box for my icom r-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: travller@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <vfasascsj0qdb3ovu5gm3703seh71hsomh@4ax.com>
Source record: 93740

On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 04:45:57 GMT, travller@tampabay.rr.com wrote:

i guess what i am actuall wanting here or to know is this equlivent to
the ct-17 line leval converter need to pc controll and program this
unit???

>please help me i am looking for a possible parts list and diagram on
>how to build a line adapter so i can control and program my ic-r10
>icom reciver

4376. Pro 23 keypad mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000219013302.27548.00000002@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 93741

i saw a website that had a keypad mod to enable cell for the Radio Shack Pro 23. i was wondering if anyone knows if there is a date code cut off like the Pro 46 and Pro 51, which can do the same trick? email reponse is preferred

Visit my web page http://www.geocities.com/tomcat4680/

4377. Re: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sasgv6kfr2a181@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93742

Reid Hill <rhill@interconnect.net> wrote in message
news:38ADF260.833CF41E@interconnect.net...
>
>
> My friend has a Pro 2006 for sale. It is a 9.5 out of 10 and has all
> mods done to it. He is asking 300.00 plus you pay shipping.(about 10.00
> or so) His email is mailto:spydor@hotmail.com .
>
> 73 de KC5YKX
> Reid
>

You know the Pro 2006 would be a real nice scanner if it had the frequency
lockout feature. Alas!

Bill K9KZ

4378. Bye all.....Eavsdropper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38B05780.3AE27F13@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93593

Going offline for a while seeya when I see ya !

regards

Eavsdropper

4379. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B059D3.690E0263@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93594

"." wrote:

> T o all members of the US Senate.

[snip]

Wow, this is some guilt trip.

Yesterday you said you were ripping off VCRs and raping women with your scanner,
today you are calling for government legislation to outlaw them.

I don't even think you have a scanner.

--
Martin

4380. FT: Sony 2001D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B04118.E0D55326@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Sony 2001D (exact same radio as the Sony 2010)
I would like to trade for a DX-398 / ATS-909.

With multi voltage power supply and service manual.

Thanks,
Jon

4381. Re: Looking for Richmond area freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Crow <steve489@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38B06608.19B350A6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 93596
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: steve489.vcf

Thanks to everyone who responded (got several responses through e-mail).
For the sake of anyone else who may be interested, I have posted some at
http://www.mindspring.com/~steve489/scan.html

Again, thanks y'all.

Steve Crow
Ashland, Virginia
http://www.mindspring.com/~steve489/

Steve Crow wrote:

> Hello all,
>
> I am looking for any sites listing frequencies for various services
> (police, fire, rescue, utilities, etc.) in the Richmond, Virginia area.
> Anyone got anything?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Steve Crow
> Ashland, Virginia
> http://www.mindspring.com/~steve489/

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4382. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <88nlbhcpm1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Follow-ups set to just .misc and .policy:

In rec.radio.scanner N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org> wrote:
>Sorry, but the masses have already discovered the Internet.
>They do not need amateur radio.

Those poor, leashed folks. They're helplessly dependent upon untold billions of dollars of computer equipment belonging to thousands of corporation, interconnected by millions of miles of cable, staffed by thousands of workers putting in tens of thousands of man-hours per day to keep that complex system running.

Hams, on the other hand, have not such dependence. It's the *only* communications medium, in which any two operators anywhere in the world, can communicate directly without using government or commercial communication services. Those same two operators don't even need to purchase commercially-built radios -- they can build them themselves.

Jeff

4383. Re: RS handhelds: BNC antenna jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Crow <steve489@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38B06680.8414A88F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 93598
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: steve489.vcf

Great idea! After I posted this message last night I found myself fumbling around wondering just exactly what
did I do with that scanner? Maybe I finally threw it out the car window on Interstate 95 and don't remember
it, idunno. It'll turn up. I found the Big Daddy (PRO-2006) and am using it for now.

Thanks, Al.

Steve Crow
Ashland, Virginia
http://www.mindspring.com/~steve489/

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> Steve Crow wrote in message <38AF5D08.CD4AC443@mindspring.com>...
> >I have owned several Radio Shack handheld scanners over the years, and I
> >have consistently had problems with the BNC antenna jack connection to
> >the circuit board. Whenever the scanner is clipped on my belt their
> >not-so-flexible rubber duck antenna doesn't bend enough, or doesn't bend
> >where it should, and it's apparently putting too much pressure on the
> >jack, causing the connection to the board to break.
> >
> >I have opened up the case on these things several times and soldered it
> >back together, but it's annoying. The one I've got now is about 3 or 4
> >years old at least (just 30-54/108-174/380-512 MHz) and I'm considering
> >getting a new one. Just wondering if anyone else has had these problems,
> >and, more importantly, do these problems persist with the current
> >models?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Steve Crow
> >Ashland, Virginia
> >http://www.mindspring.com/~steve489/
>
> I put a small arc on my replacement wire that connects between the BNC's center conductor and the printed
> wiring board on my PRO 46. So far it has survived that last 10 drops.
> Al

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4384. Re: AR1500 discriminator?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UEwUMMBSIFs4EwrD@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 93599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <951009859.670234@proxy.alexia.net.au>, GD
<alfa@melb.alexia.net.au> writes

Hi,

>Since this is not very useful, could somebody provide a more
>useful mod?

Try the AOR UK web site for details:

http://www.aoruk.com/1500bull.htm#discriminator

--
Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk`

4385. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vicopolous <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B06896.5A8E@chooseyourmail.com>
Source record: 93600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Canada and Australia could follow the US in reducing the Morse code examination requirement to 5 WPM for full HF access. Radio Amateurs of Canada announced plans this month to ask Industry Canada to eliminate that country's 12 WPM Morse requirement. The RAC Board of Directors has voted unanimously in favor of the proposal, expected to be filed soon. If enacted, the change would leave 5 WPM as the sole Morse code examination requirement for full HF access in Canada.

Meanwhile, the Wireless Institute of Australia reports it's seriously considering whether to push regulatory authorities to reduce the maximum Morse code license test speed Down Under from 10 to 5 WPM. WIA says it expects to discuss the matter in detail next month with the Australian Communications Authority.

The WIA says a majority of its membership divisions appear to favor the reduction from 10 to 5 WPM in Australia. The general issue of Morse code licensing requirements is expected to be a topic for debate at the IARU Region 3 conference the WIA will host later this year. Discussion of the International Radio Regulations regarding the Morse code requirement is expected to come up at the World Radiocommunication Conference set for 2003 in which Morse Code will most likely be eliminated as a requirement for HF access worldwide.

A single 5 WPM Morse code examination requirement for HF access goes into effect in the US on April 15 as part of sweeping licensing rules changes.

The United Kingdom and Sweden also have adopted 5 WPM as the Morse code examination requirement for access to the full HF amateur spectrum. The South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority is said to be poised to act on a South African Radio League request for a lower code speed limit there. Other nations have expressed interest in the issue.

4386. Re: RS handhelds: BNC antenna jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfa@melb.alexia.net.au
Message-ID: <951086031.957419@proxy.alexia.net.au>
Source record: 93601

In article <38AF5D08.CD4AC443@mindspring.com>, steve489@mindspring.com says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------73DF2D82E6597526D0F0CC56
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>I have owned several Radio Shack handheld scanners over the years, and I
>have consistently had problems with the BNC antenna jack connection to
>the circuit board. Whenever the scanner is clipped on my belt their
>not-so-flexible rubber duck antenna doesn't bend enough, or doesn't bend
>where it should, and it's apparently putting too much pressure on the
>jack, causing the connection to the board to break.

Could be related to many brands of scanner. I've had to repair
that exact same fault on my AR1500 on two occasions now.

4387. Re: **..ELECTION 2000..** - JOHN McCAIN - THE ONLY CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY!!!..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: std4643@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220173417.04179.00001415@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 93602

Wel lsaid

4388. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <88ptec$kff0$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93603

>D Stark wrote in message ...
>"." <us@usa.com> wrote in message news:88leet$51$2@pumba.class.udg.mx...
>> T o all members of the US Senate.
>>
>> scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
>first
>> party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
>> second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
>police
>> Joe average or a pilot..
>>
>> I fail to see any lawful excuse.
>
>Troll.
>
>You obviously know even less about the law than you do about scanning. Go
>away.

On top of that, wireless mics, my kids GI Joe radio, and Mr. Microphone were around for many, many years before cordless phones came along and invaded the very same bands. Those toy mics are still around using those very same freqs. You want to yell at someone, yell at the phone companies for creating phone-like communications devices using my kid's own toy microphone frequency. Now that's brains.

And to hear those very same people walk in and say its illegal to listen to those freqs...that's assenine.

Todd

4389. Re: **..ELECTION 2000..** - JOHN McCAIN - THE ONLY CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY!!!..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <doc_holiday03@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B07A8C.46922224@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93604

Nah, George W. Bush is much better. McCain is way too soft spoken for me, and all he knows how to do is contradict himself. We need a LEADER and someone who will get our military back on track.....

Std4643 wrote:

> Wel lsaid

4390. Re: M-400 Decoder for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <sb10fd2ur2a125@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93605

Orginally about $400 if I remenber correct. Can not find my old Universal catalogs right now and for certain the latest model is considerbly less than 750.

As to what a less limited mode capable earlier model is worth cannot venture a guess. If something is banned seems everyone whishes to own it.

Ted

Rob <cutfeline@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:88nj0k$9et$1@news1.mpx.com.au...
> Anyone out there interested in purchasing an M-400 Multi-Mode decoder? As
> seen in CB action, it is a stand alone unit (no need to tie up a PC!), that
> can be directly connected to a printer for HF fax reception. 100%
> operational, with manual, plugpack. Receives RTTY, DTMF, Golay, Pocsag,
> CTCSS, ACARS. Originally $849, although I beleive they are down to about
> $750 now. I am looking for offers in the $300 mark. If you would like more
> details, my phone number is 0401152195, or e-mail me at
> cutfeline@hotmail.com
> V.Good condition, 100% operation, few marks on to of case.
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4391. WHATS THE STORY WITH EDDY WORKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <200002210037.TAA14508@cotse.com>
Source record: 93606

This message was posted anonymously:

Links to the web site dont work. When I tried to check his home page a several mos ago--noithing: 404s right andx left. And its been like tha t ever since

Anybody know if he's still in business? He authored some radio control software for Macintosh and Mac developers for that product are hard to find

4392. Re: **..ELECTION 2000..** - JOHN McCAIN - SPAM alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38b08815$1_4@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 93607

Ah, but in rec.radio.scanner, we want to know McCain's frequency and PL tone. Has anyone monitored McCain & his staff, SS, or press people?

What is McCain's position on laws against listenning to radio channels? Is there an analogy beteween the KGB arresting people for listenning to shortwave and Americans being arrested for listenning to cell phones?

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4393. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <sb15vt5sr2a11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian

Who is this moron? Does he know how to write English?

And what a bunch of fiction, as well.

PSA wrote in message <38B05BC3.3D5712A5@special-interests.org>...
>> T o all members of the US Senate.
>>
>> scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
>> first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the first
>> and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
>> police, Joe average or a pilot..
>>
>> This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
>> everyone including criminals on how to listen to police to avoid
>> prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties
>> invade the first and second parties conversation by providing digital
>> to analog conversion via software or hardware.
>>
>> I fail to see any lawful excuse.
>
>Your suggestion is already under consideration.
>
>Click here: http://thomas.loc.gov/
>
>type "radio" in the search box to get these results:
>
>11 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Referred in
Senate)[H.R.514.RFS]
>12 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Engrossed in
House)[H.R.514.EH]
>13 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Introduced in the
House)[H.R.514.IH]
>14 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Reported in the
House)[H.R.514.RH]
>
>Senate http://www.senate.gov House of Representitives http://www.house.gov
>
>If you believe that Americans do NOT have the right to acces the Public
>airwaves, you should cantact Billy Tauzin and Ed Markey.
>
>If you believe that Americans DO have that right to the Public airwaves,
>you should contact Ron Paul, http://www.house.gov/paul/openingpage.htm
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>The recent tornadoes in Georgia proved when severe weather strikes,
>especially during the night, a NOAA Weather Radio can save your life.
>One community announced a new program to make NOAA Weather Radio
>ownership more common among its residents.
>
>http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories/s376.htm
>
>Many scanner radio owners use their radios to listen to weather
>forecast from the National Weather Service, http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
>

4394. Re: ALERT about Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Crow <steve489@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38B0AC49.ED71CA9B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 93609
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: steve489.vcf

I hate to break it to you, guys, but speaking from experience, I know
this is
common practice in just about any retail business, from electronics
stores to
grocery stores.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4395. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10002202211170.25066-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 93610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 20 Feb 2000, Vicopolous wrote:

> Canada and Australia could follow the US in reducing the Morse code

> The United Kingdom and Sweden also have adopted 5 WPM as the Morse code
> examination requirement for access to the full HF amateur spectrum. The
> South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority is said to be

.... and DL has reverted not too long ago from some 20+ years of having a slow code (6 wpm) code exam. It is 12 wpm only now. Three minutes solid copy, plus three minutes solid sending.

Just to complete the picture.....

4396. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <88qd8a$he7$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 93611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian

I see no logic in what you seem to be saying. Not to mention that your basic premise, that people only listen to scanners to eavesdrop on "private" conversations, is unsupported by any evidence. And my 30+ years on the scanning hobby tells me that by far the vast majority of scanner listeners are law-abiding and responsible people.

By extension of what you're suggesting, we should outlaw the internet, especially newsgroups, where a message that I post to folks who agree with me can easily be read by someone I am not specifically sending it to. And listening to the private conversations of strangers as we pass on the sidewalk, in malls, at work or at school should similarly be outlawed? Perhaps we should outlaw all speaking in public places that is conducted in more than a whisper? Yelling across the street would be a felony to be sure, not to mention HEARING the yell.

If someone doesn't want me to hear their radio conversations they should immediately quit sending those radio waves right into the privacy of my bedroom and den.

Harry Marnell

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>x-no-archive:yes
>
>"." wrote:
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>>
>> scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
>> first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the first
>> and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
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>ownership more common among its residents.
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>forecast from the National Weather Service, http://www.nws.noaa.gov/

4397. Re: scanner books by Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Super Desi <togepi152@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <88qdrd$er3$1@news.BelWue.DE>
Source record: 93612

They are all different. But great books.

"Steve Secrest" <ssecrest@cinci.rr.com> wrote in message
news:Wc0s4.34533$Mp2.375123@typhoon2.kc.rr.com...
> I was about to buy the scanner mod handbooks from Bill Cheek but thought
I'd
> better ask here first ....
> Does number three (Ultimate Scanner) include the first two or are they all
> different. I'm looking to build a pc
> interface for a Pro 2006 along with several other interesting mods and for
a
> Pro 43 also. Will number three
> cover everything for these two models? Thanks for any opinions in advance.
>
> Steve
>
>
>

4398. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Perry <mperry5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B0BA22.A5720FEE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Do us all a favor and turn it in now.

4399. Bearcat 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%23s4.1654$Wv2.26217@news2.mia>
Source record: 93614

I have a old bearcat 210 scanner - 10 channel Mfr date Aug, 1977

what is it worth? It's in good shape.

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

4400. Re: 2052 & Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88qegu$l6d$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Go to http://www.scancat.com/ Scancat-Gold Does Now Support The 2052 Base Trunktracker

Brandon <whiteb2@home.com> wrote in message news:2y0s4.2087$gE6.153301@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com...
> Has a program been made for the RS2052 scanner to control the scanner other
> than the bland comm program that came with windows? Thanks
>
>

4401. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <pW2s4.685$T4.72466@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 93616

Sounds almost like Emilio!
Gerry
>
> Troll.
>
> You obviously know even less about the law than you do about scanning. Go
> away.
>
>
>

4402. BC245 Programs Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88qeq4$416$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93617

Ok I have tried Most of the Known Programs For the BC245

Scancat - Winscan - The Free BC245 Interface - Is there a DOS Program that DOES Trunking that controls the BC245????

Just Curious about that and also how would everyone rate those programs - i am a Devoted Scancat user for a long time now - but i am also a computer nut so i like to try different programs

Thanks

Jason Webb
http://jasonwebb.home.mindspring.com/

The Southwest Florida Trunktracking Page
Covering Naple/Ft Myers

4403. Re: PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Super Desi <togepi152@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <88qf1o$n05$1@news.BelWue.DE>
Source record: 93618

Hi Glenn,

The scanner still works and the frequencies I programmed can still be heard.

But I am just wondering, what is the worst case scenario that can happen if
a scanner
like the PRO-43 is dropped 4 feet onto concrete.

Believe or not, I am losing sleep over it . I adore that scanner and now I
feel so bad.

Let me know,

Thanks.

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:4hCr4.200$hq1.5956@news.uswest.net...
> Timothy,
>
> Does it still work? Are those freqs you usually listen to still heard?
I
> doubt that you did any damage if it is still functioning correctly. I
owned
> a Pro-43 and did the same walking out of the house. Slipped out of my grip
> and went down the steps, concrete steps. It never missed a beat, my heart
> lost 6 at the time.
>

4404. FA: BC 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Un3s4.1692$Wv2.26993@news2.mia>
Source record: 93619

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?iewItem&item=266158058

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

4405. Re: BC 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Davies <n0vfp@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <zq3s4.1698$Wv2.27082@news2.mia>
Source record: 93620

Lets try this again:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266158058

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LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
Athens, AL 35611
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>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
>

4406. Re: Bearcat 210 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38b0c11f_3@goliath.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 93621

I'll bet you could get $30 for it on eBay.

More, if it is really clean, as a collector's item....

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4407. Re: PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <aG4s4.962$S62.16663@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93622

If it didn't kill it at the time, if it hasn't been affected by now you are more than likely safe.

Now, all is OK go get some sleep!!!

Glenn

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4408. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: inform <pacmonitorNOpaSPAM@geocities.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <10a23b85.fa7a1cc9@usw-ex0102-084.remarq.com>
Source record: 93623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian

There was a similar call from an anti crime group, here recently
in New Zealand to ban scanners aswell.

As far as I'm concerned while the likes of Govt agencies and
Embassies in one's own country can monitor radio communications
and telephone calls with impunity. Then the law abiding tax
paying citizen has the right to own a scanner.

If you're so concerned with "Privacy issues", then you better
also call for the ban on the CIA, NSA, DSD, GCSB etc, monitoring
communications. If your excuse happens to be you wouldn't want to
ban those agencies from monitoring communications, so as to
prevent possible "Terrorist threats". Then I'd say to you
remember Bin Laden, USA's most wanted terrorist, who just
happened to have been once funded and trained by the CIA! Not to
mention those same agencies roll in ECHELON.

ECHELON: NSA's Global Electronic Interception

http://www.gn.apc.org/duncan/echelon-dc.htm

BBC: ECHELON Exists

http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,32296,00.html

Monitor This, ECHELON

http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,32039,00.html

Ian Julian ZL1TBM Hamilton New Zealand
PACIFIC-RIM MONITOR
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/7769/
http://www.geocities.com/pacmonitor/ (URL shortcut)

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4409. Re: Mackey sure been good lately!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88o0qrrod1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93666

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@parg.NOSPAMorg>
wrote:
> My wife told me that just last night!!!!!!!!!
>

Finally figured out the correct polarity for the
batteries in "Johnny's little helper?" I've heard
that you've had problems in that there polarity
area. She must be REALLY happy now, huh?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4410. Re: frequencies for breezy point ny or rockaway point?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: khenne3572@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220070547.07449.00000719@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 93667

i can give the vollies down there

4411. Teaching Tolerance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Morris Dees <morrisdees@teachingtolerance.org>
Message-ID: <88oo4c$em4$1@nn-os106.ocn.ad.jp>
Source record: 93668
Cross-posted to: rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Greetings to all,
Many of you may be familiar with my work at
the Southern Poverty Law Center, and beyond that with our
Teaching Tolerance project. It is this second facet of my
work with which I would like to speak to you about at
length here today.
As many of you know 1999 was not a good year for
those of us who wish to build a world free of Hate and
Intolerance. We thought that we had perhaps seen the nadir
of Hate pass us by with the trials in Jasper, Texas.
However, before we could get comfortable again we were
stunned by the horrific tragedy of Columbine, hundreds of
young lives shattered, perhaps forever; but even that did
not prepare us for Buford Furrow, a man steeped in the
Hatred of Aryan Nations who shocked us beyond disbelief by
first shooting to death a U. S. Postal worker because he
was not Aryan, and then walking onto the grounds of a
Jewish daycare center and actually pointing a loaded gun at
little children and pulling the trigger, just because they
were Jewish. How do we explain such madness? How do we
continue with our lives as if nothing out of the ordinary
has happened? If you're like me, you can't. The world just
can't be this way. People can't think and behave like this.
Something has gone drastically wrong and must be put right
again.

I only wish it were that simple. Many years ago I realized
that simply fighting the Klan or a mad man like Tom Metzger
in court wasn't going to be enough. There was too much Hate
and Bigotry in America to run after the worst offenders with
a fire extinguisher after they had thrown their Molotov
cocktails. Preventive measures had to be enacted to keep the
glass bottles from being filled with gasoline. That was the
basis for starting the Teaching Tolerance Project. With the
help of people like you we raised a good deal of money and
over the years have been able to distribute millions of
Teachers Guides to schools all over the country. To be sure
we have had much success. The most recent data show that not
only are Americans more ethnically diverse than ever, but in
fact are even ignoring race when they make the most important
decision of their lives in choosing whom they will marry.
The fact that all of us must rejoice in is the literally
skyrocketing number of interracial marriages in America. It

seems as if people are actually going out of their way to choose someone of a different race to marry. This I have come to believe is perhaps not only the manifestation of Teaching Tolerance, but an end goal that we must strive to achieve.

So, with all this rolling around under the covers with someone of a different race, what is there to be concerned about? Well, plenty I'm afraid. The Awful manifestations of Hate that we have witnessed all too often last year is perhaps not a series of coincidences or even a fleeting trend about to disappear. As many of you know, Hate mongers have taken to the Internet with a missionary zeal. Worse still, a few who have become concerned about spreading their Hateful insanity have realized that not everyone is online and have began to enact a counter program of sorts to our own. Many have printed up serious looking pamphlets with their computer and distributed these inside the lockers of students at school. One lunatic, demonstrating the power of the observation that "a picture is worth a thousand words" made up small, derogatory fliers using racial cartoons and walked into Supermarkets and placed them inside products to be discovered by an unsuspecting customer days later. Many young people have been reached by these and other methods. Skinheads have become an all too common site in many areas of the country, and while some of them may have grown hair again, many, like Buford Furrow, have not grown out of their beliefs. What must they think of our desire to not only live in peace with those who are different than us, but to marry them as well? This is not something that can be looked at too carefully. As Americans come together, those who hold militant racist beliefs will be forced to act on those beliefs to try to drive us apart.

That is why it is more important to Teach Tolerance to our children today then it was a decade ago. But, is simple instruction enough? It certainly wasn't enough to keep James Byrd from being chained to the back of a pickup truck and dragged behind it until there were only pieces of him left behind. Instruction wasn't enough to keep Buford Furrow from hunting Jewish children with a gun. The racist madmen among us have their program of instruction as well. We need something more to reach our children and imprint the idea of Tolerance upon their brain so as to forever keep them away from Hateful thoughts. To this end I believe I have come up with just such an idea, but it won't be supported without some difficulty.

From time to time we here at the Southern Poverty Law Center are privy to the hateful thoughts and ideas that many wish to avoid. We are required to not only be exposed to these thoughts, but to immerse ourselves in them so as to understand them, twisted though they are, so we may devise new methods to combat the disease of Hate. It was while looking at a pamphlet created by the National Alliance (which is run by a Hitlerian madman named William Pierce,

author of the infamous "Turner Diaries") that this idea came to me. The pamphlet talks about the higher than average incidence of the AIDS virus among black males. It seems to be a permanent fixation that racists have with black males. So much of their propaganda is targeted upon the black male. Much effort has been expended not only through our efforts, but throughout our country since the civil war to dispel the bigoted myths about African American males. It has occurred to me that it just isn't possible to do anymore in that regard. Literally billions of dollars have been expended to educate and persuade White Americans that blacks are just like us, but with all too many, this message has not gotten through.

So how could African American Males and AIDS represent a solution to the problem of educating our children to oppose bigotry? Well, the answer to preventing AIDS is to wear condoms, so why not have classroom instruction on how to put on condoms? Not just instruction, but a real live, participatory demonstration. To be blunt, why not bring in African American male volunteers and allow children to apply condoms on them? Not only would they learn good health practices, but perhaps the most awful racist taboo that exists would be crushed, forever imprinting upon the minds of our children the concept of Tolerance.

After getting over my initial excitement, I began to realize that there would be barriers to implementing this program. I mean, who would want to expose themselves to a room full of children, even if it was educational? However, when I sought out several African American males whom I know and explained the concept to them, and pointed out bluntly that they would not only have to expose themselves to a roomful of young white girls, but allow them to fondle them, perhaps clumsily, to my astonishment they not only consented, but were enthusiastic about the idea!

Of course, having the enthusiastic participation of African American males will not solve all the problems. Inevitably, the logistics of such an operation, the travel, the communications, planning etc. will cost money. Not just to implement the plan, but to educate people to the necessity for it. Trying to eliminate the ultimate taboo will drag out the Hatred of not only real bigots, but the latent bigotry that exists in so many Americans who have never been forced to confront it. Make no mistake, the bigots, cowards that they are, will use all sorts of excuses to hide behind in order to stop the implementation of such a program. However, this is nothing new. As incredible as it may seem today, when the Teaching Tolerance program was first begun back in 1991 it was met in many quarters with fierce resistance. With the help and financial support of good people however, that resistance was defeated. I hope I can count on your support in what I hope will be the final thrust through the heart of bigotry in America.

To contribute to Teaching Tolerance, send your donation to:
Southern Poverty Law Center
400 Washington Ave
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
(334)264-0286
http://www.splcenter.org

4412. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: highpkts@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220083045.19205.00000688@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 93669

A; use a land-line or pay phone.Cordless and cellulars can be monitored.

4413. FA: UNIDEN BC220XLT Handheld Scanner - EXCELLENT+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <0MRr4.9233$O43.366678@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93670

Last day:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260370878

Please check it out. Complete system in beautiful condition

4414. FT: Pro 60 for Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <64Sr4.9283$O43.366046@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a wide coverage Pro 60 handheld scanner that I would like to trade for a Relm HS 200. The Pro 60 has 200 channels. It covers 30 - 512 MHz, 760-824 MHz, 849-869 MHz, and 895 -1000 MHz. This includes the Military Air band, TV audio and FM radio stations. Selectable mode which includes wide FM.

The Pro 60 is in excellent shape. There is a smudge on the display but it doesn't interfere with the view of the display. Includes rubber ducky antenna. No manual but the manual is available online at the Radio Shack web site.

I would like to trade the Pro 60 for a Relm HS 200. I don't need the wide coverage but would like a handheld scanner that has CTCSS tone capability.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

4415. Re: Who CAN buy an unblocked scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38AFFEF2.DAFB8E3A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93672

Instead of all that crap, contact http://www.javiation.co.uk and buy all the unblocked scanners you want. I've dealt with them...good prices, great service!

4416. FA: ### MOTOROLA SABER I - VHF w/ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdfdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220102224.22795.00001121@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 93673

For Sale: Motorola Saber I VHF Radio w/accessories

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

Factory ID - H43SAN7139AN

Radio Specs:
12 channels
6 watt output
146-174Mhz
CTCSS/DCS/PL/MDC600/MDC1200 capable
Radio comes programmed to your specs

Radio Comes With:
Antenna & Radio programming terminal protector
Two (2) New High Capacity Batteries
Remote Speaker/Mic w/earphone jack - NMN6166C
Motorola Rapid Charger & Conditioner - NTN4734A
Motorola Leather Swivel Holster/Case w/strap
RIB Programming Cable (not shown)
Saber RSS Programming Software (not shown - you must have the necessary licenses to use it)

This unit is in excellent shape (10 out of 10 cosmetically) and is guaranteed to be in 100% working condition. All included accessories are genuine Motorola parts (except RIB cable) and in excellent condition. Selling because it is not needed anymore. I've been told that this package is worth over $1500! Reserve price is VERY reasonable. If there is not enough interest in this as a package, I will resell the items individually. Please email with any questions. Good luck, and thanks for looking!

ITEM IS UP FOR AUCTION AT:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260444596

4417. ICOM R2 information Plaza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: GB <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <uZIdbi7e$GA.298@net003s>
Source record: 93674

Looking for Icom R2 info / reviews / pictures / schematics / RS232 interface schematics ?

Check out the Icom R2 section at http://www.butel.nl

4418. FA:: Pro-39 last day eBay # 261944071

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220110104.00502.00000509@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 93675

This is a good one-no mods.ends today on ebay

Item # 261944071

4419. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: eavsdropper <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38B02432.E2BE1AD6@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk>
Source record: 93676

Not quite true....current GSM/Digital cellular are pretty damm safe
fromthe casual eavsdropper

easvdropper

HighPkts wrote:
>
> A; use a land-line or pay phone.Cordless and cellulars can be monitored.

4420. FS Pro-90 Trunk Tracker Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38AFEA4C.8194C13E@qsl.net>
Source record: 93677
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.scanner

For sale Radio Shack Pro90 Trunk Tracker portable in very good
condition.
300 channel scanner, works great. $130.00 shipped
Would consider trade for 895XLT,440 mobile, or towards dual band mobile
thnx

4421. RE: Ft. Gordon freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wabbaloo <jeffrey@batelco.com.bh>
Message-ID: <38B03444.A555B380@batelco.com.bh>
Source record: 93678

Ft Gordon freqs:

44) 417.175
45) 406.000 "gate 1", "control", 55) 467.815
27, 29; "at water treat-
ment plant on hand-
helds"
46) 416.4 56) 154.905
47) 416.1 57) 415.4
48) 416.9 58) 408.435 MP's <input>
49) 412.65 59) 407.525 MP's <output>
60) 407.35 MP's

This is all I could dig up. Enjoy!

Jeff, USN
Ft Gordon, Oct '95-'98

4422. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TomR@astron.net
Message-ID: <38b0337f.11378998@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 93679

On 20 Feb 2000 13:30:45 GMT, highpkts@aol.com (HighPkts) wrote:

>A; use a land-line or pay phone.Cordless and cellulars can be monitored.

I got news for you, they can be monitored as well.....

There goes THAT theory...

4423. RE RE: Ft Gordon freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wabbaloo <jeffrey@batelco.com.bh>
Message-ID: <38B034A2.9D252E03@batelco.com.bh>
Source record: 93680

In my last post, #45 is NOT Ft Gordon. IIRC, at the time I thought it was SRS from some of the other traffic I heard on the freq. But that was over 1 year ago, soorry.

Jeff

4424. FS: Sony AIR-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepublisher <joepublisher@rvrwood.com>
Message-ID: <yWWr4.3627$v74.58122@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 93681

Very nice condition. PSB, Air band, FM, AM PLL Synthesized Receiver. 40 memory presets. Original boxes, maual, suede case, accessories. $165.00 includes UPS 2nd day air. US Postal Money Order only.

joepublisher@rvrwood.com

4425. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <o_Wr4.4214$Z5.113263@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93682

"." <us@usa.com> wrote in message news:88leet$51$2@pumba.class.udg.mx...
> T o all members of the US Senate.
>
> scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
first
> party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
> second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
police
> Joe average or a pilot..
>
> I fail to see any lawful excuse.

Troll.

You obviously know even less about the law than you do about scanning. Go
away.

4426. FA: Cellular Band Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <blyall@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88pepondo1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93683

Cellular Band Scanner Antenna for Auction on Ebay

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264905467

4427. Re: RS handhelds: BNC antenna jacks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <x3Xr4.4771$tk7.432838@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93684

Steve Crow wrote in message <38AF5D08.CD4AC443@mindspring.com>...
>I have owned several Radio Shack handheld scanners over the years, and I
>have consistently had problems with the BNC antenna jack connection to
>the circuit board. Whenever the scanner is clipped on my belt their
>not-so-flexible rubber duck antenna doesn't bend enough, or doesn't bend
>where it should, and it's apparently putting too much pressure on the
>jack, causing the connection to the board to break.
>
>I have opened up the case on these things several times and soldered it
>back together, but it's annoying. The one I've got now is about 3 or 4
>years old at least (just 30-54/108-174/380-512 MHz) and I'm considering
>getting a new one. Just wondering if anyone else has had these problems,
>and, more importantly, do these problems persist with the current
>models?
>
>Thanks,
>Steve Crow
>Ashland, Virginia
>http://www.mindspring.com/~steve489/

I put a small arc on my replacement wire that connects between the BNC's center conductor and the printed
wiring board on my PRO 46. So far it has survived that last 10 drops.
Al

4428. Re: ICOM R2 information Plaza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <x4Xr4.4773$tk7.433039@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93685

GB wrote in message ...
>Looking for Icom R2 info / reviews / pictures / schematics / RS232 interface
>schematics ?
>
>Check out the Icom R2 section at http://www.butel.nl
>
It looks like electrical and printed wiring board drawings have been added since yesterday.
Al

4429. Re: Who CAN buy an unblocked scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <s7Xr4.4778$tk7.432896@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93686

Michael Harpe wrote in message ...
>OK, fine so the FCC sez that we can't buy unblocked scanners. This is
>really not a big issue for me because cellular is going digital and analog
>phones will be gone soon. Plus, I am sure there are phones out there that
>can be hacked.
>
>Anyway, I am just curious. Grove and all these places say that unblocked
>scanners can be purchased by certain vaguely defined entities. If I call
>one of these places and say I want an unblocked R-8500, for instance, what
>documentation do I have to produce? What do I have to have or be? I know
>about Law Enforcement, I am talking more about "legitmate communications
>service providers". The way I read it, all I need to do is get my FCC
>Radiotelephone Operators license and hang out a shingle as a "communications
>repair" operation.
>
>Please send me citations of Law or actual experiences. No wild ramblings.
>
>Mike Harpe, N4PLE
>
I tried to purchase an unblocked unit for my workplace, which deals with cellular
communications.
At that time, all of the dealer's that I talked to required a government purchase order.
Al

4430. AirSCAN- Software for the BC895XLT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <clXr4.704$yT6.37190@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 93687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Download the demo of AirSCAN, software for the BC895XLT and a few other scanners. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a "bandscope"), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z adding 2080 more channels for your scanner!

See Silver Software website.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

4431. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T." <jtbalt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <dDXr4.400$uy5.120245@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 93688

Big troll.....can't spell or write very well, either.
. <us@usa.com> wrote in message news:88leet$51$2@pumba.class.udg.mx...
> T o all members of the US Senate.
>
> scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
first
> party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
> second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
police
> Joe average or a pilot..
>
>
> This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
> everyone including criminal s on how to listen to police to avoid
> prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties invade
> the first and second parties conversation by providing digital to analog
> conversion via software or hardware.
>
> I fail to see any lawful excuse.
>
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>

4432. Ft. Bragg and Pope AFB freq. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88phfo$15l$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93689

I am headed for Fayetteville, NC soon. Does anyone have the freq. for Ft. Bragg army base and Pope AFB? Thank you!

4433. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usanet.junkmailkill.ru>
Message-ID: <j2Yr4.56237$ox5.15243633@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93690

TomR@astron.net wrote:

> On 20 Feb 2000 13:30:45 GMT, highpkts@aol.com (HighPkts) wrote:
>
> >A; use a land-line or pay phone.Cordless and cellulars can be monitored.
>
> I got news for you, they can be monitored as well.....

Anything can be monitored.

4434. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@AMSAT.org>
Message-ID: <s3Yr4.4139$TM2.45494@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 93691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sony has just announced a Family Service Radio that "trunks". Once you
enter a subaudiable tone code, the radio scanns the 14 channels looking
for an open channel before transmitting. Everyone one else with the Sony
radio in your group (and the same code) locks on to that frequency.

Why can't we hams have trunked repeaters? One good site and several
repeaters. Then trunk groups for the various segments of the community.

: I would figure this is one of the last ditch efforts to keep the Ham Bands
: available for "Amateur" operators. No matter what the requirements to get
: into the system, all previously licensed groups will have a beef.
: But, considering the current over-crowded spectrum which we enjoy to
Listen
: to as "Radio" communications, Watch as "television" communications, and
: support as "Public Service" communications, it won't be long before better
: communications equipment, able to work in the noiser "Amateur" bands is
: available for license. Then the strong Financial Lobby called
"Enterprise"
: and "Public Interest" will begin taking a closer look at the current
: "Amateur" bands as underutilized and request the FCC redress and reassign
: the bands under the guise of "Public Interest" This of course will mean a
: loss of precious communications spectrum to the highest bidder, as has
: happened in other areas of the spectrum.
:
: Now I know this will probably incite a small riot, but look at the
: advantages. Sure there will be a few people with more money than they
know
: what to do with that will buy the biggest-baddest Ham set they can afford.
: But this won't be the masses as envisioned (although three or four
: over-zealous operators per band are more than enough) Given all of the
: other anonymous mediums for self expression most of the average citizens
: will choose the route of "least investment"
:
: On the optimistic flipside, the bands will get better utilized, and as
such
: will become less of a target for the above mentioned group. The law of
: supply and demand will afford the astute amateur to gain better access to
: equipment due to lower costs, and thus putting amateur equipment into the
: hands of young lads and lasses who find Radio and RF propagation an
: interesting hobby.
:
: Needless to say I see this move as an ability to breath new life into a
: generation and a hobby which are fast becoming a thing of the past.
:

: Just my .02

4435. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B04E90.4A83C56C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93692

And a spineless jellyfish!

4436. FA: Cheek 3 book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38B13D8C.70332D0F@snet.net>
Source record: 93543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brand New!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266288945

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

4437. FS: Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B150C8.89B885C8@home.com>
Source record: 93544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale

Alinco DJ-X10 Scanner Very Good Condition with box
With:
3-EPN-37N Batt. 4.8V-700mAh.
1-EDH-16 Dry Cell Batt. Adapter - New
1-EME-6 Earphone - New
1-EDC-29 Soft Case
1-EDC-63 Wall Charger
1-EDC-36 Car Lighter Adapter

Radio and all items work well & are in either New or Very Good
Condition.
Price is $350.00(or best offer) + shipping to lower 48 , Prepaid with
USPS money order
I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

4438. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <38B15848.70B67AF2@albany.net>
Source record: 93545

Don't hold back...tell us how you REALLY feel.

Joe

jingle@bells.com wrote:
>
> DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
> DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS FUCKING
> STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID ASS.

4439. Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com
Message-ID: <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net>
Source record: 93546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
what I'm working with).

I want to use the speaker port, but my problem is that the
speaker always has voltage across it, squelch regardless. Anyone who
knows audio circuits knows about this problem. Can anyone think of a
way to check "speaker activity" through the speaker port? Anyone
perhaps have a schematic sitting on the shelf? I'm not looking for
anything too special, just to close the relay to trigger my event.

Any and all help appreciated.

4440. Re: 2052 & Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38B16E26.D1E268D8@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 93547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brandon wrote:
> Has a program been made for the RS2052 scanner to control the scanner

Stop by and read my PRO-2052 review for an answer!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4441. Re: **..ELECTION 2000..** - JOHN McCAIN - THE ONLY CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY!!!..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <Rhes4.744$Xj7.21496@news>
Source record: 93548

W is a DOPE

Robert wrote in message <38B07A8C.46922224@hotmail.com>...
>Nah, George W. Bush is much better. McCain is way too soft spoken for
>me, and all he knows how to do is contradict himself. We need a LEADER
>and someone who will get our military back on track.....
>
>Std4643 wrote:
>
>> Wel lsaid
>

4442. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Gjes4.88$7g5.11723@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93549

<jingle@bells.com> wrote in message
news:0mbs4.13$mq.179@amsnews03.chello.com...
> DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
> DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS FUCKING
> STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID ASS.

We are laughing at you and wondering how you feel being dumber than the
author.

4443. Re: Fort Dix, NJ Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <38b178ea_2@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 93550
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try these:

139.400
141.050
148.025
150.425
38.910 (fire)
38.950 (maintenance)
38.850 (MP's)
41.350 (operations)
139.300
265.600

pj in nj

<pagin@kwiknet.net> wrote in message news:38AEEC4D.93372A5@kwiknet.net...
> Does anyone know some freqs for Fort Dix, NJ?
>

4444. FS AOR8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Wright <barryivj@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38B17DC6.7E5F1C7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93551

For Sale- AOR-8200 wide range all mode receiver in brand new condition including leather case. $ 475.00 including shipping.
Barry.

4445. FS: IC-R8500, AOR8200, Relm HS200's, Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <g9fs4.62$n24.5622@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 93552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have the following radios for sale - these were posted earlier last week
but my PC crashed and I lost the emails from people intrested in the radios.
I am selling these because they are radios that I have two of, or no longer
need.

Icom IC-R8500 - $1000.00
Unit is in perfect condition, has the UT-102 Voice Synthesizer chip
installed for voice frequency readout, includes box, maunals, schmatics,
also PC software and serial cable.
Cell-blocked.
Specs: http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR1.html

AOR AR8200B - $425.00
Missing the rubber dust cover over the data port, otherwise in excellent
condition with no scratches or dings. Has firmware upgrade from AOR to
eliminate low battery condition bug.
Includes CC8200 programing cable, discriminator cable with 1/8" audio jack
attached, and CTCSS card. Cell blocked, US unit. Original AOR AC adapter not
included - went bad, using a Radio Shack selectable voltage AC adapter.
Specs: http://www.grove-ent.com/WBR7.html

Relm HS-200 (have 8 of these for sale) $100.00 each
Radios are in great condition - some have very minor scratches on the LCD
window that are only visible at an angle in direct sunlight. Includes all
original items including box.
Specs: http://www.grove-ent.com/SCN8.html

OptoElectronics Scout (Model 40) $300.00
In perfect condition - used less than 10 hours as a backup to an older
Scout.
Includes extras: N100 FM filter, all optional antennas, AR8200 Reaction Tune
cable.
Specs: http://www.optoelectronics.com/scout.htm

Payment forms accepted: US postal money order, certified (bank) check.

Thanks!

John Porter
oceans1@nccoast.net

4446. Manuales FT-470

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Sim&#65533;n <casiub@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <oDfs4.13164$d%1.97505@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Me interesar&#65533;a conseguir los manuales (a ser posible en castellano).

Enviar mensaje a casiub@teleline.es

4447. FS: Full 800MHz Pro-2030 Base w/mag mount ant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38B1BE97.1D5810BD@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 93554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I have a great condition RS Pro-2030 with full coverage and power supply, no stock antenna, but will ship with mag mount car antenna with bnc. Sell for $150 shipped

photo upon request

ALSO, POLAROID Photomax Fun Flash, 1.8" Color LCD viewfinder, Digital camera. With flash, software. cable, manual. (VGA resolution, on screen menu, instant viewing of photo...New in box, used once. Asking $150 or consider trades

4448. NASCAR DPL ....daytona, etc...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: milguy11@aol.com
Message-ID: <5lgs4.915$vT2.395478@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 93555

so... who else had to listen to our spanish speaking friends on Dale Earnhardt's primary uhf freq?

also -- i'd like to know if the three blimps there (bud, goodyear and monster.com) were chatting on vhf air somewhere -- i couldn't find em

doug

4449. FA: Kenwood R-1000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith E. Spainhour" <KSpainhour@infoave.net>
Message-ID: <38B199E6.1FBDC469@infoave.net>
Source record: 93556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate

Hello,
I have for auction on ebay, a Kenwood R-1000 receiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266493723

Thanks for looking,
Keith Spainhour

4450. Norristown PA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thewarns@aol.comSPAMFREE
Message-ID: <20000221154507.18840.00000946@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 93557

I am going to Norristown PA, for a week, what are some of the good frequencies that are in that area.

Please return your response by posting in this board or email.
Remove "SPAMFREE" from my email address to respond.
I can also be contacted at ICQ#:33985226

4451. ACS Newsletter for 2/21/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <88s89nqpi1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Joe Carlson / WPOJ430 <joecarlson@home.com>
Livermore, CA

Jon S. Van Allen - KF7YN <yonnie@att.net>
West Jordan, UT

The ACS newsletter is the most informative real-world look at communications to come along in quite awhile. I find it very interesting and enjoyable.

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>From the Mailbag:

GEORGIA AMATEURS RESPOND TO TORNADO DISASTER

Amateur Radio operators responded in force after tornadoes struck rural extreme southwestern Georgia this week, killing at least 18 and injuring around 100 others. The storms wiped out nearly 200 houses. Georgia Section Emergency Coordinator Tom Rogers, KR4OL, reports that hams from nearby communities including Moultrie and Albany turned out to help.

Twisters generating winds in excess of 150 MPH leveled a housing development in the town of Camilla, in Mitchell County late Sunday and early Monday. The town was one of the worst-hit areas. The storm also tore roofs from houses and flattened mobile homes. The storm caught many by surprise since warnings were not issued until after residents had retired for the night.

Georgia Gov Roy Barnes declared a state of emergency in Colquitt, Grady, Mitchell and Tift counties. Georgia Emergency Management Agency reports emergency shelters have been set up in Camilla and Moultrie. The Salvation Army and the Red Cross also were involved in the recovery effort.

"Shelters are open, and the Georgia Baptist Hams are setting up feeding locations and assisting with the cleanup," Rogers said. An HF emergency net was established on 75 meters to coordinate activities, but the need for emergency communication was minimal since the telecommunications infrastructure was still intact.

Damage was put at $25 million. Thousands were left without power in Georgia and elsewhere as a result of the severe weather. The storm that wreaked havoc on Georgia was part of a system that also struck Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama before moving into Georgia, Northeastern Florida and the Carolinas. (The ARRL Letter)

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Current Events:

West Valley ARA Announces Web-Based Exam Site

The West Valley Amateur Radio Association (WVARA)
is providing public access to its WVExam online
Amateur Radio exam practice software. It's located at

http://www.wvara.org/wvexam/

This web-based examination software was originally
written for WVARA's New Ham classes in 1996 and 1997.
It can be used for all current written exams until
April 14, 2000. Effective April 15 the new exam pools
become effective, and all exams taken April 15 and
later will be based on the new question pools. Until
then, though, the WVARA site can be an effective tool
for those who choose to beat the deadline by taking
upgrade examinations prior to April 15.
The following tests are available at the site:

Element 2 - Novice
Element 3A - Technician
Element 3B - General
Element 4A - Advanced
Element 4B - Extra

The software generates a random exam on a web form
the same way that the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator
(VEC) organizations would. These are from the same

published question pool as the actual exams so these
are real and effective practice. in addition, WVARA's
practice exams can be taken a section at a time as one
studies through other materials.

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC225 Statewide Comm Drill 5/5
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC225 Statewide Comm Drill 5/5 For release 2/21/2000

Continuation of a Statewide Communicatons Drill example:

"California Law Enforcement Radio System (CLERS) CLERS is a
statewide law enforcement point-to-point network. It was
designed and installed by the State of California. Virtually
every county and major city in the state has a control station.
It is comprised of 22 separate mountain top relay stations
interconnected through the state microwave system. It permits
contact from any member station to any other member station. In
addition to counties and cities, the State OES and California
Highway Patrol have stations. It is considered the backbone of
the statewide law enforcement emergency communications system.
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC
State Agencies
Operational Areas
Field Representatives
Law Regional Coordinators

California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System (CLEMARS)
CLEMARS is the California Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Radio
System. It should be noted that this is a system not just one
channel and is a logical extension of the law enforcement mutual
aid concept. The system is provided and managed by the
Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES). A key aspect of
its design was to provide a frequency that would allow agencies
from different jurisdictions the ability to communicate on common
channels. CLEMARS includes frequencies on low band, very high
frequency band, ultra high frequency band and 800MHz band.
CLEMARS has been designated to permit use of certain channels for
necessary day-to-day operations, provided such use does not
interfere with a higher priority needed in that, or any
neighboring area. This is a tactical system so communications
checks should be done with your field units.

Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC
State Agencies
Operational Areas
Field Representatives
Law Regional Coordinators

OES Fire Net The Fire and Rescue Branch Radio Communications Network is designed and equipped to provide two-way communication both on OES-controlled and locally controlled frequencies. This in-place system employs the use of two crossband channels operating through a network of mountain top repeaters interconnected by the state microwave system. Repeaters and microwave interconnect switches are tone controlled. OES Fire and Rescue communication equipment is designed and purchased to support the Statewide Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System. Therefore, all mobile equipment is available during an emergency or incident to any fire agency upon request.
Yes Fail N/A
Warning Center
SOC/REOC
State Agencies
Operational Areas
Field Representatives
Fire Regional Coordinators"

(The Auxiliary Communications System is separately tested.)

" DRILL SUMMARY / COMMENTS:"

(end of an example of a state communications drill in 5 parts.)

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

4452. Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <88s8uu$19d8$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

The shuttle will be landing tomorrow at KSC. First landing opportunity is at 4:50pm. This track takes the shuttle over the extreme SW part of the Great Lakes, down to NE GA, over to just off the coast of Jax, out over the ocean, then due south into KSC. This is a terrible track for viewing in Fla.

BUT!...

The SECOND landing opportunity looks GREAT for people in North Fla.! and that's _rare_. It comes in over SW Ga., over I-10/I-75, over Gainesville, then turns southeast towards KSC. Looks like it goes _directly_ over Gainesville, too. If it lands on the second opportunity, the landing should occur at 6:22pm, or right about sunset.

Both tracks are terrible for Tampa area viewing, this time. But, the rest of us in N. Fla., _if the second track is taken_, affords us very rare chances for scanning the direct shuttle freqs, for taking photos, and home video, as it passes overhead! And be prepared for that double sonic boom.

There are also EAFB alternates.

So, heads up, people! Tune yer scanners to shuttle freqs. (IF it takes the second landing opportunity, that is. If not, then GA and states NW of there should have a better opportunity to see it than us.)

To view the projected ground tracks, and related data, and a link to city-by-city viewing timetables, see http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/groundtracs/index.html. (And _no_, there is no "k" in "groundtracs" in the URL.)

Enjoy!

Todd

4453. Re: Norristown PA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B1AC82.61FF9ADF@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93560

http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

4454. Re: Norristown PA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B1ACB6.D1C04E97@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93561

Try....
http://dolphin.upenn.edu/~pwatch/map.html
http://users.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/montgomery.html

This should keep you busy, enjoy....Piero

4455. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org>
Message-ID: <s2b3bskic09a5h7dircfrjuin835kd4ikq@4ax.com>
Source record: 93562

On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 15:58:47 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>The shuttle will be landing tomorrow at KSC. First landing opportunity is
>at 4:50pm. This track takes the shuttle over the extreme SW part of the
>Great Lakes, down to NE GA, over to just off the coast of Jax, out over the
>ocean, then due south into KSC. This is a terrible track for viewing in
>Fla.

Even "terribler" when you consider odds of a KSC landing are slim due
to weather... Mission Control says Edwards is the most likely option
at this point.

Rob

4456. Re: Norristown PA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B1ABC0.63AD7106@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93563

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Montgomery County 800 mhz Type II Trunked Frequencies

Freq Chan Voice Control

868.7625 01 x x
867.3750 02 X X
867.2625 03 X X
867.1375 04 X X
866.8875 05 X
866.6375 06 X
866.2625 07 X

NOTE: Only the above frequencies need to be entered into the Uniden
Trunk Tracker to follow this system.

Montgomery County 800 Mhz National Conventional Frequencies

Freq Chan Use
Tone

866.0125 R CALLING National Calling Repeater 156.7
866.5125 R TAC-1 National TAC-1 Repeater 156.7
867.0125 R TAC-2 National TAC-2 Repeater 156.7
867.5125 R TAC-3 National TAC-3 Repeater 156.7
868.0125 R TAC-4 National TAC-4 Repeater 156.7

Montgomery County 800 Mhz Tactical Channels (Non-Trunked)

Freq Chan Use

866.0375 TAC-A On Scene Simplex
866.4125 TAC-B On Scene Simplex
867.6500 TAC-C On Scene Simplex
867.7625 TAC-D On Scene Simplex
868.7125 TAC-E On Scene Simplex

Montgomery County 800 Mhz MDT/Future TRS Frequencies

Freq

851.3625
854.9625
855.2375 MDT Transmissions
855.9375
856.7375

Montgomery County Type II Trunked Talkgroup Assignments

MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID

POLICE DISPATCH TALKGROUPS:

065 1616 COUNTY NORTH DISPATCH (Not Operational)

067 1648 COUNTY SOUTH DISPATCH (Former East Zone)
Montgomery Co. Sheriff 19
Rockledge 31
Jenkintown 33
West Conshohocken 38
Conshohocken 42
Ambler 43
Whitpain Twp. 46
East Norriton Twp. 48
North Wales 49
Bridgeport 54

069 1680 COUNTY SOUTHWEST DISPATCH (Former West Zone)
Upper Providence Twp. 68
Collegeville 72
U Perkiomen Valley PD 83
(Pennsburg/E Greenville/
Red Hill)
Limerick Twp. 84
Royersford 86
Lower Pottsgrove Twp. 88
New Hanover Twp. 89
Douglass Twp. 91
Upper Pottsgrove Twp. 92
West Pottsgrove Twp. 96
Spring City 99

06B 1712 COUNTY NORTHWEST DISPATCH (Former North
Zone)
Hatfield Twp. 55
Lower Salford Twp. 61
Franconia Twp. 63
Souderton 65
Telford 67
Lower Frederick Twp. 73

06D 1744 COUNTY DATA (All Zones)

06F 1776 COUNTY SECURE

REGIONAL AND TACTICAL TALKGROUPS:

071 1808 REGION 1 (Secondary)

073 1840 REGION 2 (Secondary)

075 1872 REGION 3 (Secondary)

077 1904 REGION 4 (East Zone Police Secondary)

079 1936 REGION 5

07B 1968 TAC 1

07D 2000 TAC 2

07F 2032 TAC 3

081 2064 TAC 4

083 2096 TAC 5

085 2128 COUNTYWIDE CAR-TO-CAR

087 2160 CID DETECTIVES (Channel 1)

089 2192 CID DETECTIVES (Channel 2 - Encrypted)

08B 2224 COUNTY SHERIFF

08D 2256 ABBINGTON POLICE DISPATCH

08F 2288 CHELTENHAM POLICE DISPATCH

091 2320 UPPER DUBLIN POLICE DISPATCH

093 2352 LOWER GWYNEDD POLICE DISPATCH

095 2384 HATBORO POLICE DISPATCH

097 2416 HORSHAM POLICE DISPATCH

099 2448 LANSDALE POLICE DISPATCH
Upper Gwynedd Twp. 51
Lansdale 53
Towamencin Twp. 59

09B 2480 LOWER MERION POLICE DISPATCH

09D 2512 UPPER MERION POLICE DISPATCH

09F 2544 LOWER MORELAND POLICE DISPATCH

0A1 2576 UPPER MORELAND POLICE DISPATCH

0A3 2608 MONTGOMERY TWP. POLICE DISPATCH

0A5 2640 NORRISTOWN POLICE DISPATCH

0A7 2672 PLYMOUTH POLICE DISPATCH

0A9 2704 POTTSTOWN POLICE DISPATCH

0AB 2736 LOWER PROVIDENCE POLICE DISPATCH

0AD 2768 SPRINGFIELD POLICE DISPATCH

0AF 2800 WEST NORITON POLICE DISPATCH

0B1 2832 WHITEMARSH POLICE DISPATCH

0B3 2864 WHITPAIN POLICE DISPATCH

0B5 2896 LOCAL DETECTIVES

0B7 2928 COUNTY PRISON

0B9 2960 SPARE

FIRE AND EMS TALKGROUPS:

0BB 2992 FIRE DISPATCH

0BD 3024 FIRE 1

0BF 3056 FIRE 2

0C1 3088 FIRE 3

0C3 3120 FIRE 4

0C5 3152 FIREGROUND 1

0C7 3184 FIREGROUND 2

0C9 3216 FIREGROUND 3

0CB 3248 FIREGROUND 4

0CD 3280 EMS DISPATCH

0CF 3312 EMS 1

0D1 3344 EMS 2

0D3 3376 EMS 3

0D5 3408 EMS 4

0D7 3440 EMS COUNTYWIDE 1

0D9 3472 EMS COUNTYWIDE 2

0DB 3504 EMS COUNTYWIDE 3

0DD 3536 EMS COUNTYWIDE 4

0DF 3568 PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATION

MISCELLANEOUS TALKGROUPS:

0E1 3600 PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION MANAGEMENT

0E3 3632 COUNTY COURTHOUSE SECURITY (Dist 21,23)

0E5 3664 LGS COORDINATION

0E7 3696 COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

0E9 3728 NORTH WALES WATER AUTHORITY

0EB 3760 COUNTY PARKS

0ED 3792 COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

0EF 3824 COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY
1

0F1 3856 COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY 2

0F3 3888 COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY 3

0F5 3920 COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY 4

0F7 3952 COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY 5

NOTE: The Trunk Tracker does not need to be programmed with a fleet
map.
Since the system is Type II, it automatically uses the default.

Montgomery County Police Districts

Dist Municipality/Service

13 Montgomery County CID Detectives
14 Montgomery County Coroner
15 Montgomery County Communications
19 Montgomery County Sheriff
25 Lower Moreland
26 Cheltenham
27 Bryn Athyn
28 Springfield
29 Abbington
31 Rockledge
32 Whitemarsh
33 Jenkintown
34 Lower Merion
35 Upper
Moreland
36 Narberth
37 Hatboro
38 West Conshohocken
39 Horsham
41 Upper Dublin
42 Conshohocken
43 Ambler
44 Plymouth
45 Lower Gwynedd
46 Whitpain
47 Montgomery
48 East Norriton
49 North Wales
51 Upper Gwynedd
52 Norristown
53 Lansdale

54 Bridgeport
55 Hatfield Twp.
56 Upper Merion
57 Hatfield Borough
58 Valley Forge National Historic Park
59 Towamencin
61 Lower Salford
62 West Norriton
63 Franconia
64 Worcester
65 Souderton
66 Lower Providence
67 Telford
68 Upper Providence
69 Salford
71 Upper Salford
72 Collegeville
73 Lower Frederick
74 Trappe
75 Upper Frederick
76 Perkiomen
77 Green Lane
78 Skippack
79 Marlborough
81 Red Hill
82 Schwenksville
83 Pennsburg
84 Limerick
85 East Greenville
86 Royersford
87 Upper Hanover
88 Lower Pottsgrove
89 New Hanover
91 Douglass
92 Upper Pottsgrove
94 Pottstown
96 West Pottsgrove
99 Spring City

4457. Re: Norristown PA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B1AC2E.8E9EAA58@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93564

"Todd C. Jones" wrote:

> Does anyone have the frequencies for the stations listed below?
>
> KYW3
> WPVI6
> WCAU10
>
> Or any others....
>
> Any infor would be greatly appreciated!

KYW Traffic Helicopter
450.8500

KYW Cues & Copter
44.1500

WCAU Ch.10 (News)
455.0500

WCAU Ch.10 (Engineering)
455.1500

WCAU Ch.10 (Camera)
455.3875

WCAU Ch.10 (IFB)
455.5125

WCAU Ch.10 (Directors)
455.4125

WPVI Ch.6 News Vans 455.4500

WPVI Ch.6 Engineering 455.0875

WPVI Ch.6 Trenton Crews 450.4500

WPVI Ch.6 Special Events 455.1125

WPVI Ch.6 New Jersey Crews 450.4875

WPVI Ch.6 450.9500

WPVI Ch.6 News Cars 161.6400

WPVI Ch.6 ï¿½Chopper 6ï¿½ 455.2375

WTFX Ch.29 Assignment Desk 450.2875

Philadelphia Inquirer Photogs. 173.3250

4458. nascar codes / freqs and pl/dpl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <milguy@tds.net>
Message-ID: <NLis4.983$vT2.400496@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 93565

just FYI, i will have a list of nascar stuff up sometime in the next day or so.

this is my "real" finds from the daytona race and will include dpl/pl info for those that want it.

doug

4459. Re: nascar codes / freqs and pl/dpl tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221174220.28764.00000980@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 93566

please post any pl/dpl tones you have

thanks
Robert

4460. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B1BE35.A29EFE5F@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"David S. Madison" wrote:

> He should go and live in England, Singapore or Iraq where nearly all
> scanning is illegal!

You can scan whatever you want in England.

Unlike the US there are absolutely *no* restrictions on scanner reception frequencies.

However, if you are stupid enough to let other people know that you are eavesdropping on private conversations then you probably deserve the bollocking (or worse) that you will get from the boys in blue.

The laws are strict, but they are rarely used.

Can you give me the name of even one UK journalist that has been prosecuted for scanning cellphone conversations and printing the transcripts in the press? The law says that you will get 5 years for that kind of behaviour, but I have yet to see anyone prosecuted.

--
Martin

4461. Re: HELP MAC CONTROL FOR AR3000-AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B1BF8A.5B8C0070@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93568

Stephan Walther-Larsen wrote:

> You've have got a *8600*
>
> Thought they would not be available until at least october 2000
>
> Don't you mean a 8200 ?

No, it's in my bag with my Icom IC-R3... :-)

Whoops, yes I have an 8200 not an 8600.

--
Martin

4462. BC-245 Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: SaberRattler@fmer.com
Message-ID: <38B1C4FE.29FF07C1@fmer.com>
Source record: 93569

Has anyone out there used a BC-245 as a car scanner by
connecting it to an external speaker, external antenna and
12V from the car?
How well can it drive an external speaker?
I am already using an external speaker for my ham xcvr,
can I simply hook my BC-245 and ham xcvr to the same
speaker without having problems?

4463. TS440s-AT and power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Dunagin <bestshot@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <DCks4.6263$Yw2.44904@news4.mia>
Source record: 93570

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264179749
Bought new, has all the bells and whistles : -)

4464. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenb <kenb@spectrawho?.ca>
Message-ID: <88sirq01c87@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message:

>The shuttle will be landing tomorrow at KSC. First landing opportunity is
>at 4:50pm. This track takes the shuttle over the extreme SW part of the
>Great Lakes, down to NE GA, over to just off the coast of Jax, out over the
>ocean, then due south into KSC.

I live in the Great Lakes area, so it has never even occured to me that
I'd ever be able to spot a shuttle coming in. I'm not getting my hopes up
or anything, but just how far away from KSC will people first be able spot
Endeavour, and at what altitude will she be? Would the same be true for
night-time conditions?
I will be 500 miles to the east (Toronto) as Endeavour passes by the
Great Lakes, but I'd imagine that she will still be pretty high up at the
time, increasing the range from which a ground observer might see something,
even if it's only a faint trail in the sky or whatever.
I guess my question boils down to this: Is there any possibility that
us northerners from the Great Lakes area will ever spot anything in the sky
when a shuttle follows this path in? In view of the fact that things get a
little hot on the way down, would a night-time landing passing over here be
possible to spot?

Sent to you by Ken at: kenb@spectrawho?.ca
Replace "who?" with "net" in my address to reply.
Spam? No thanks. Imagine where you can put mine.

4465. W>T>B> 2042 or 2045 Realistic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gbaker@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38b1f755.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 93572
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi All!

Looking for a nice 2042 or 2045 radio shack scanner.
let me know what you have and price.
Thanks
Gary

gbaker@pacifier.com

4466. Re: **..ELECTION 2000..** - JOHN McCAIN - SPAM alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38B2036A.692F2AA0@postnet.com>
Source record: 93573

Dave wrote:

> What is McCain's position on laws against listenning to radio channels? Is
> there an analogy beteween the KGB arresting people for listenning to
> shortwave and Americans being arrested for listenning to cell phones?

Not at all! he is something of a libertarian type conservative who
wants to maximize personal freedoms and ensure less government interference in
our day to day lives. To be sure, he wants to make specific reforms in the area
of "soft" (a/k/a "dirty" or "sewer") money in campaigns, but this does not
impact the radio monitoring issue. Remember, it was the Democrats who passed
the ECPA way back when and the Democrats in Congress who passed Clinton's Radio
Monitoring Hobbyist Suppression and "Safe Streets Act. If you want to target
the folks who are at odds with our hobby (and, to be fair, they don't see
themselves as impacting innocent hobbyists); look at the Democrats and those
folks like Tauzin who are taking those big soft money contributions from the
likes of the CTIA. I won't politicize this group any more than I may already
have done by pointing out whom Tauzin supports in the primaries.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

4467. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <t2jr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B20652.2EB96E2A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

kenb wrote:
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> Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message:
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> >at 4:50pm. This track takes the shuttle over the extreme SW part of the
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> us northerners from the Great Lakes area will ever spot anything in the sky
> when a shuttle follows this path in? In view of the fact that things get a
> little hot on the way down, would a night-time landing passing over here be
> possible to spot?

First pass for a 4:28pm landing looks like it will pass across NE
Minnesota, N Wisconsin, out over Lake Michigan just south of Green Bay,
over SW Michigan, over N Indiana (around South Bend / Elkhart), over W
Ohio west of Springfield, into Kentucky just east of Cincinnati, over
East Kentucky, the NE Tip of Tennessee, W edge of N Carolina, the NW tip
of S Carolina, over W Georgia about at Augusta, out over the Atlantic
between Jacksonville and Jeckyl Island, curving back and flying over the
beach from about Daytona Beach to the cape.

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> Replace "who?" with "net" in my address to reply.
> Spam? No thanks. Imagine where you can put mine.

4468. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <t2jr@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B2089F.9A56E49E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

kenb wrote:
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> us northerners from the Great Lakes area will ever spot anything in the sky
> when a shuttle follows this path in? In view of the fact that things get a
> little hot on the way down, would a night-time landing passing over here be
> possible to spot?

I was on an airline flight over Pittsburgh and the pilot pointed out the
lights of Cincinnati clean across the state of Ohio. The shuttle is
going to be about 6 to 10 times higher so the first pass should be
visible about 25 to 30ï¿½ elevation looking ESE.

4469. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Blankenship <mikeb@rectec.net>
Message-ID: <38B22E79.EE55E342@rectec.net>
Source record: 93576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Oh, by the way, why are you getting out of ham radio? It is an enjoyable
> hobby where we get to meet new people and learn new things.

Same thing that I was going to ask...

4470. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <vb64bsoaienlc9doeaituctr4ia3j3c3ug@4ax.com>
Source record: 93577

k7kkg@juno.com (Bill) wrote:

>On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 02:54:46 GMT, wilson4342@yahoo.com wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 13:47:40 GMT, jingle@bells.com wrote:
>>
>>>DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
>>>DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS FUCKING
>>>STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID ASS.
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>Nicely said, great use of the King's English
>
>Which King?

Don?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4471. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David S Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <88qmegesf1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

and further more this individual is well known is brain dead antics and his
ability to spoof.

"David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
news:38b0c028@news.internex.net.au...
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> In alt.radio.scanner Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote:
> : Who is this moron? Does he know how to write English?
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> : And what a bunch of fiction, as well.
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> scanner group aus.radio.scanner. He is such a moron he was even written
> about in the Australian "Radio and Communications" magazine, March 2000,
> p.37 (www.radiomag.com) (The article is not on-line yet.)
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> > first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the
> > first and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather
> > they be police, Joe average or a pilot..
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>
> He should go and live in England, Singapore or Iraq where nearly all
> scanning is illegal!
>
> David Maddison
>

4472. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David S Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <88qmpj$et7$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

mmm what have I done
I have the twightlight zone were there are no laws to cover this no rights
no lefts straight up the middle

mmmm I know I go south and join the Klan ....

<maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
news:88qmegesf1@aol.com.news.server42H213#@

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<maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
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> > David Maddison
> >
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4473. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan <Me@me.com>
Message-ID: <88qlk7$er9$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 93580

HA HA wankers who siad teenages are silly

"." <us@usa.com> wrote in message news:88leet$51$2@pumba.class.udg.mx...
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> party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
> second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
police
> Joe average or a pilot..
>
>
> This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
> everyone including criminal s on how to listen to police to avoid
> prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties invade
> the first and second parties conversation by providing digital to analog
> conversion via software or hardware.
>
> I fail to see any lawful excuse.
>
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>

4474. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <38B1DE75.7FE07140@topnow.com>
Source record: 93624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

N9NWO wrote:

> Sony has just announced a Family Service Radio that "trunks". Once you
> enter a subaudiable tone code, the radio scanns the 14 channels looking
> for an open channel before transmitting. Everyone one else with the Sony
> radio in your group (and the same code) locks on to that frequency.
>
> Why can't we hams have trunked repeaters? One good site and several
> repeaters. Then trunk groups for the various segments of the community.

I don't know if any FCC regulations would prevent trunking in the amateur service, but certainly there's no technological reason trunking couldn't be used. But why?

Basically, most of the places where I've listened to 2 meters (probably the busiest
of the ham bands over 30 Mhz), and even more so on 70 centimeters and 220 Mhz, most repeaters are quiet 95%+ of the time. Some repeaters just sit there and ID

from time to time, but carry no conversations, as far as I can tell. A few high-level
repeaters get used a lot more, but it's almost impossible to find someone to chat
with at 9pm on a weekday even on these repeaters.

Trunked simplex operation -- now that might find a niche if trunks could be divided
by interest group or intention (e.g. DX vs. ragchew.) It would be useful not so much
to alleviate congestion as to simplify choosing frequencies for mobile operators.

-- Ross

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>
> : I would figure this is one of the last ditch efforts to keep the Ham Bands
> : available for "Amateur" operators. No matter what the requirements to get
> : into the system, all previously licensed groups will have a beef.
> : But, considering the current over-crowded spectrum which we enjoy to
> Listen
> : to as "Radio" communications, Watch as "television" communications, and
> : support as "Public Service" communications, it won't be long before better
> : communications equipment, able to work in the noiser "Amateur" bands is
> : available for license. Then the strong Financial Lobby called

> "Enterprise"
> : and "Public Interest" will begin taking a closer look at the current
> : "Amateur" bands as underutilized and request the FCC redress and reassign
> : the bands under the guise of "Public Interest" This of course will mean a
> : loss of precious communications spectrum to the highest bidder, as has
> : happened in other areas of the spectrum.
> :
> : Now I know this will probably incite a small riot, but look at the
> : advantages. Sure there will be a few people with more money than they
> know
> : what to do with that will buy the biggest-baddest Ham set they can afford.
> : But this won't be the masses as envisioned (although three or four
> : over-zealous operators per band are more than enough) Given all of the
> : other anonymous mediums for self expression most of the average citizens
> : will choose the route of "least investment"
> :
> : On the optimistic flipside, the bands will get better utilized, and as
> such
> : will become less of a target for the above mentioned group. The law of
> : supply and demand will afford the astute amateur to gain better access to
> : equipment due to lower costs, and thus putting amateur equipment into the
> : hands of young lads and lasses who find Radio and RF propagation an
> : interesting hobby.
> :
> : Needless to say I see this move as an ability to breath new life into a
> : generation and a hobby which are fast becoming a thing of the past.
> :
> : Just my .02

4475. FS: WinRadio UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38B09060.B8019671@ptd.net>
Source record: 93625

WinRadio 1000i Internal Card, Unblocked, 'as new' in the box with all accessories. $ 400.00 plus shipping. No COD-US Postal MO only-Thanks.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

4476. scanner books by Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Secrest <ssecrest@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Wc0s4.34533$Mp2.375123@typhoon2.kc.rr.com>
Source record: 93626

I was about to buy the scanner mod handbooks from Bill Cheek but thought I'd better ask here first ....
Does number three (Ultimate Scanner) include the first two or are they all different. I'm looking to build a pc
interface for a Pro 2006 along with several other interesting mods and for a Pro 43 also. Will number three
cover everything for these two models? Thanks for any opinions in advance.

Steve

4477. F/A: PRO-2026 w/ 8A3 date code & PRO-2039. Both end within 2 hours.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220201759.13363.00002083@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 93627

The PRO-2026 is at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260633031

The PRO-2039 is at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=260606976

Both are in great condition. Hurry!

4478. 2052 & Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brandon <whiteb2@home.com>
Message-ID: <2y0s4.2087$gE6.153301@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 93628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has a program been made for the RS2052 scanner to control the scanner other than the bland comm program that came with windows? Thanks

4479. Re: M-400 Decoder for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <cutfeline@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <88q50m$9na$1@news1.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 93629

Fair comment Ted, if we are talking US$..
I am talking Australian dollars. My mistake..

Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca> wrote in message
news:sb10fd2ur2a125@corp.supernews.com...
> Orginally about $400 if I remenber correct. Can not find my old Universal
> catalogs right now and for certain the latest model is considerbly less
than
> 750.
>
> As to what a less limited mode capable earlier model is worth cannot
venture
> a guess. If something is banned seems everyone whishes to own it.
>
> Ted
>
> Rob <cutfeline@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:88nj0k$9et$1@news1.mpx.com.au...
> > Anyone out there interested in purchasing an M-400 Multi-Mode decoder?
As
> > seen in CB action, it is a stand alone unit (no need to tie up a PC!),
> that
> > can be directly connected to a printer for HF fax reception. 100%
> > operational, with manual, plugpack. Receives RTTY, DTMF, Golay, Pocsag,
> > CTCSS, ACARS. Originally $849, although I beleive they are down to about
> > $750 now. I am looking for offers in the $300 mark. If you would like
more
> > details, my phone number is 0401152195, or e-mail me at
> > cutfeline@hotmail.com
> > V.Good condition, 100% operation, few marks on to of case.
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4480. Re: Sfld, MI New to scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000220211314.27547.00000030@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 93630

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/index.htm

if you plan on visiting the Flint area, visit my Genesee County page at
http://www.geocities.com/tomcat4680/

4481. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38B0A771.9E1B222F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93631

well, if you are from So America...then
you have eaten your idea of freedom?

choke on it.

you sound like some asshole who is in the
military who kills people for being able to
disagree with the military ...

what does this have to do with the USA?
if what you are is from south of our and other's
borders. keep your disease in your own mouth.

bill conduit
as i see it

"." wrote:

> T o all members of the US Senate.
>
> scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a first
> party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
> second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be police
> Joe average or a pilot..
>
> This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
> everyone including criminal s on how to listen to police to avoid
> prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties invade
> the first and second parties conversation by providing digital to analog
> conversion via software or hardware.
>
> I fail to see any lawful excuse.

4482. Re: HELP MAC CONTROL FOR AR3000-AR3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <swl@swl.gl>
Message-ID: <kkb1bs4lvroqajg3pmm6rh2vfn14smnole@4ax.com>
Source record: 93632

You've have got a *8600*

Thought they would not be available until at least october 2000

Don't you mean a 8200 ?

Regards
Stephan

On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 23:31:07 +0000, Martin Orpen
<orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote:

>
>Anon wrote:
>
>> This message was posted anonymously:
>>
>> Is it true there is no macintosh software to run and manage
>> the ar3000 or ar3000a radios? I hope you can prove me wrong
>> and let me know where to get it. Thanks.
>
>I couldn't find any software available to control the AORs from
>a Mac.
>
>I've got an 8600 and have tried the standard AOR software using
>SoftWindows on my PowerBook. But it is unstable and not a very
>appealing interface for those of us used to Mac software.
>
>Would be nice if a Mac coder could port the Icom software onto
>a Mac and adapt it to control the 8600.

4483. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <38b0c028@news.internex.net.au>
Source record: 93633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote:
: Who is this moron? Does he know how to write English?

: And what a bunch of fiction, as well.

This is the very same moron that posted similar garbage in the Australian scanner group aus.radio.scanner. He is such a moron he was even written about in the Australian "Radio and Communications" magazine, March 2000, p.37 (www.radiomag.com) (The article is not on-line yet.)

See the similar illiterate article he posted in aus.radio.scanner at http://x28.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=573258407

Also read the thread to see the angry responses.

He also posted a fake press release at http://x27.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=575214064

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> first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the
> first and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather
> they be police, Joe average or a pilot..

He should go and live in England, Singapore or Iraq where nearly all scanning is illegal!

David Maddison

4484. Re: Yagis on fast food places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: flyboy@airnet.net
Message-ID: <YsGwOA+ftLUHEGt6DCmT3PUVHyQ7@4ax.com>
Source record: 93634

Most of them are for background music services...SCA recievers...

On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 14:33:29 -0600, "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)"
<ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:

>What are the V/UHF directional Yagis antennas I always see on top of fast
>food places used for? I doubt to contact the wireless mikes on the order
>taker's headsets
>

4485. Re: Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221005652.27563.00000034@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 93635

its the data channel for their trunked system.

4486. WTD: Software for Uniden SC200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000221011431.10957.00001088@ng-xe1.aol.com>
Source record: 93636

Anybody have a programming software for the SC200? Thanks

-Jeff

4487. "Metro Mod" for Radio Shack Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mchapman@idirect.ca
Message-ID: <38b0db18.32004646@bigmomma.idirect.com>
Source record: 93637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone ever heard of a "Metro Mod" that I could use with a Radio Shack Pro-91 to filter out the CTCSS tones from a system or a tone board that I could use. Any assistance or ideas would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

4488. regency z45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clingan5 <clingan5@intop.net>
Message-ID: <38B0E3FF.7893B884@intop.net>
Source record: 93638

Hi,
Looking for a owner's manual for a
Regency z45 programmable scanner.
Would take a photo copy, scanned in
and e-mailed in Word format or what
ever is convenient. Will pay for copy
cost and postage.
Jeff Clingan

4489. looking for shortwave site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20372-38B10229-4@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93639

does anyone have a shortwave listening guide site they could send me please? (or post)

much appreciated,

4490. Re: WHATS THE STORY WITH EDDY WORKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3WsCm2ALQRs4EwuJ@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 93640

In article <200002210037.TAA14508@cotse.com>, Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
writes

>Anybody know if he's still in business? He authored some
>radio control software for Macintosh and Mac developers for
>that product are hard to find

Toolkit hasn't been available as a download for some time I'm afraid.

Howard Bornstein at Design EQ also developed a MAC package for the
AR8000 although I'm not sure what the current availability of that
package is either. Try the Design EQ web site at http://www.designeq.com

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

4491. FOR SALE: FT50R Yaesu Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: miksky <miksky@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38b11cf8$0$105@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 93641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE
Yaesu FT50R Dual Band Amateur Radio Handie Talkie

Has MARS/CAP & Freeband mod performed by pro technician, receives cellular
FTT-12 keypad board with CTCSS/DCS decode and Digital Voice Recorder
ADMS-1C programming software & cable
CT-30 microphone adapter
2 FNB-47xh 7.2v/1800mAh NiMH batteries with hd spring belt clips
NC-60B wall charger
W & W Asso. rapid charger

Radio and all items work well & are in good condition.
Price is $275 shipped to lower 48, prepaid with USPS money order.

Contact Phil @ miksky@execpc.com

4492. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Erik T. Viking" <erik_t_viking@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <88rnui$8fj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian

In article <sb15vt5sr2a11@corp.supernews.com>,
"Michael Kellogg" <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote:
> Who is this moron? Does he know how to write English?

Hmmm. Bad manners. Bad grammar. Mentally deranged. Probably a candidate
for Congress himself :-)

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"Sorry, no quote!"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4493. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <sylinda_don@email.com>
Message-ID: <7q94bs4krhg06ibpdbrj8t9bbkreibotd1@4ax.com>
Source record: 93443

jingle@bells.com wrote:

>DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
>DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS FUCKING
>STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID ASS.

ROFLMAO!!!!!

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

4494. Re: Comm-Tel-205/225 Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B22B62.13E22AF3@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93444

Ok the " 205 " is the PRO-2006 from GRE sold by RADIO SHACK at the time a very popular because one of best scanners that was built on the market but you will have to do some modifications cause they are on 220 volts down there and you will have to change the transfo in it and if it stop working its to much of trouble to send it in the UK.(it far and diferente country).But i don't want to scare you cause the radio is very well built so good that I'll work just fine. As for the " 225 " they compair to the "PRO-2042" but it dos not look the same on the picture. search for your self on http.www.javiation.co.uk

Larry Dalton a écrit :

> Does anyone know of any stocks of Comm-Tel-205 scanner in UK ,Also is 225
> CommTel any good, E-Mail Me Please at ; kf4lku@nbank.net Thanks
> Larry.

4495. Re: FS: 2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <nyceNOSPAM@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <rih4bs4720la4br6tepmd9irb1rg0a2u0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 93445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 03:23:12 GMT, "Boyd " <boyd@humboldt1.com> wrote:

>I Have 2 scanners for sale.
>
>1- Uniden BC-760 XLT mobile scanner for sale. it has
> 100 channels. Looks good and works as well.
>
>$100.00 Shipped
>
>2- Radio Shack PRO-2021 Scanner for sale, 200 Channel.
> Comes with Mobile Bracket, and Operation Instructions.
> Looks and works very well.
>
>$95.00 Shipped
>
>
>
>Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com
>
>Boyd
>
>

You have got to be kidding me! $95 for a non-800 mhz scanner? Does
that include a dime of crack?

kevin

Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

4496. Reading, PA area frequencies....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-734A6A.03252222022000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 93446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,fidonet.scanradio,rec.radio.scanner

Taking a trip to Reading, PA on Saturday, and was wondering if anyone had the freqs for this area...

Especally looking for off the wall stuff... malls, businsses... etc.

Would like to know the Fire dept. Dispatch and firegrouns and as many Police chans as possible...

CTCSS tones would be useful too...

Andrew

4497. Need schematics of Motorola FIRESTORM Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <celsoft@claranet.fr>
Message-ID: <sPrs4.4843$74.145136@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 93447

I need the schematics of the Motorola FIRESTORM Pocsag Pager to build an extension displaying the received text message.

If someone can help ...

Many thanks
Chris. FRANCE.

4498. Re: Bye all.....Eavsdropper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: williamapc99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222035049.01158.00000236@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 93448

WE LOVE YOU MAN !

4499. AN OPEN QUESTION TO WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hitman <hitman76@ct.com>
Message-ID: <j0m4bscvh70supjmm83ukhp3r10l01k05k@4ax.com>
Source record: 93449

Mackey,

Would you kindly inform this group what scanner you own and what you
do with it ?

If the answer to the above question is not forthcomming or is
off-topic then please leave this newsgroup and book an appointment
with a shrink.

Thank you

4500. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B26386.5933C2D2@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:

> > The laws are strict, but they are rarely used.
>
> So you admit that the laws against scanning exist. You shouldn't tell
> people, "You can scan whatever you want in England." It is not true.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
> BSCJ/Soc

I didn't think it was possible to hear people whining while reading, but...

"you shouldn't tell people..."

"it's not true..."

whine, whine, whine.

I was responding to a post that compared the England to Iraq, using scanning as an example of draconian lawmaking.

The comparison was pathetic.

You can buy scanners in the UK with full frequency capability.

You can sit in your shack and scan any fucking frequency you want.

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You can go to raves and hear all of the local analogue cellphone calls mixed in to trance music.

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Listening to other peoples transmissions was banned in UK law long before the modern scanner was invented.

The stiffest legal penalties that the user of a scanner could face would be those that were put in place to stop phone tapping rather than any kind of radio listening.

It is you that is confusing the issue.

--
Martin

4501. FS: Uniden BC3000XLT Handheld Scanner ($200)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8EE238BD4abrocknetzero@207.126.101.92>
Source record: 93451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,balt.forsale,dc.forsale,um.forsale,md.forsale,va.forsale

I have a Bearcat 3000 handheld scanner for sale. Good condition. The nicad battery pack is brand
new, about 2 months old. The radio is in very good condition, no scratches, well taken care of.
Everything works perfectly. Includes rubber duck antenna, instruction manual, belt clip, original
box. I do not have an AC adapter, however you can purchase one from Radio Shack for around $10.

Covers virtually every frequency from 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz - Frequency Transfer - Auto Sorting -
Auto Store - Selectable Attenuator - Auto Weather Search - Programmable modes of AM, NFM & WFM - Programmable steps of 5, 12.5, 25 & 50kHz - 400 channels - 20 banks.

Picks up CB - CORDLESS PHONES - HAM - RAILROAD - MARINE - MILITARY AIR -
POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE - WEATHER - AIR - FM RADIO - TV AUDIO - NEWS
REPORTERS - SPACE SHUTTLE - STATE ROADS - WIRELESS MICS - ETC...

$200 + $10 shipping.

4502. Re: Uniden BC3000XLT Handheld Scanner ($200)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sb502o4gr2a56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93452

I just bought a new one. It is one fine radio!

Bill K9KZ

Silverbeard <abrock@netzero.net> wrote in message
news:8EE238BD4abrocknetzero@207.126.101.92...
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> REPORTERS - SPACE SHUTTLE - STATE ROADS - WIRELESS MICS - ETC...
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4503. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38B28524.42F90819@one.net.au>
Source record: 93453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

I've seen it on a TV police Doco from the UK
they made a few arrests of people with Police freqs programmed into
scanners after routine speeding ticket stops, (there is your proof that
using a scanner for illegal activities doesn't work)
So yes they are very restricted in the UK
and being treated as a criminal for doing nothing more than owning a
scanner with Police freqs programmed into it
at least we don't have to worry about that here in Australia
everything is fare game with only listening to phone freqs being
illegal, but you have to be caught actually doing it

Kev

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> Martin

4504. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <sCvs4.1466$Lg7.1571@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Blankenship wrote in message <38B22E79.EE55E342@rectec.net>...
>> Oh, by the way, why are you getting out of ham radio? It is an enjoyable
>> hobby where we get to meet new people and learn new things.
>
>Same thing that I was going to ask...

I would guess the new people and new things are what bothers him. Some
folks cannot accept change.

4505. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <88u666$240$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?

"Benji" <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
news:38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net...
> I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
> what I'm working with).
>
> I want to use the speaker port, but my problem is that the
> speaker always has voltage across it, squelch regardless. Anyone who
> knows audio circuits knows about this problem. Can anyone think of a
> way to check "speaker activity" through the speaker port? Anyone
> perhaps have a schematic sitting on the shelf? I'm not looking for
> anything too special, just to close the relay to trigger my event.
>
> Any and all help appreciated.

4506. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <88u36h$ce8o$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

kenb wrote in message <88sirq01c87@enews3.newsguy.com>...
>
>Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH wrote in message:
>
>>The shuttle will be landing tomorrow at KSC. First landing opportunity
is
>>at 4:50pm. This track takes the shuttle over the extreme SW part of the
>>Great Lakes, down to NE GA, over to just off the coast of Jax, out over
the
>>ocean, then due south into KSC.
>
> I live in the Great Lakes area, so it has never even occured to me
that
>I'd ever be able to spot a shuttle coming in. I'm not getting my hopes up
>or anything, but just how far away from KSC will people first be able spot
>Endeavour, and at what altitude will she be? Would the same be true for
>night-time conditions?
> I will be 500 miles to the east (Toronto) as Endeavour passes by the
>Great Lakes, but I'd imagine that she will still be pretty high up at the
>time, increasing the range from which a ground observer might see
something,
>even if it's only a faint trail in the sky or whatever.
> I guess my question boils down to this: Is there any possibility that
>us northerners from the Great Lakes area will ever spot anything in the
sky
>when a shuttle follows this path in? In view of the fact that things get
a
>little hot on the way down, would a night-time landing passing over here
be
>possible to spot?

If it were at nighttime, I'd say _definitely_ look up, because you might
be able to see the reentry contrail (a glowing contrail). However, since
this one is during the day, I dunno. At about your location, I'm not sure
if you'd be able to see the shuttle itself or not.

Todd

4507. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <88u3bi$149u$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

nobody wrote in message ...
>When will the location of the landing site be decided, approximately?
_IF_
>it lands at Edwards, I'd like to be there, if possible...

Keep watching the web site (URL in the first post), they should post that
info there.

Todd

4508. Scanner Radio/Speech Inversion Descrambler web site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222084824.17357.00001164@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 93458

If you have a scanner related web site and are interested in exchanging site links with the CTP Speech Inversion Descrambler site, email us at ctpds49@aol.com.

4509. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com
Message-ID: <38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net>
Source record: 93459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
wrote:

>How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?

More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.

4510. PRO-91 vs Uniden 245...your comments, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222103009.13363.00002689@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 93460

Currently using a RS PRO-91 and am quite happy with it. However, I have an opportunity to purchase a new Uniden 245 Trunk Tracker at an excellent price. Question for the audience: besides having 300 channels and the ability to track non-Motorola systems, what's the advantage(s) of the 245 over the PRO-91? (My area uses Motorola systems exclusively, so the 245's ability to track GE/Ericsson is not an issue.) Does the 245 have a better front end, better made, etc? Or would I do well to just keep my PRO-91?

4511. Re: **..ELECTION 2000..** - JOHN McCAIN - SPAM alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222105835.13363.00002701@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 93461

In article <38B2036A.692F2AA0@postnet.com>, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
writes:

>Remember, it was the Democrats who passed
>the ECPA way back

Remember also that it was a conservative Republican president who signed the
bill. His name was Ronald Reagan.

4512. Re: i want to build a rs232 adapter box for my icom r-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: travller@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <6ic5bscpoeg2uj2ekobqgikld6nqp6u5sr@4ax.com>
Source record: 93462

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On Fri, 18 Feb 2000 22:30:44 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:
question here why is this guy stalking my thrugh other groups??
>
><travller@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:8n7sas0d26gl0fr8qq6cqcrersjpco5u49@4ax.com...
>> please help me i am looking for a possible parts list and diagram on
>> how to build a line adapter so i can control and program my ic-r10
>> icom reciver
>>
>
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4513. rs-232 line leval adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: travller@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <fmc5bs45bbm82o4t1gg03v4pt3g42de5ie@4ax.com>
Source record: 93463

i am looking for plans, parts and parts list to build my own rs-232
line adapter for my icom r-10 reciver

4514. Re: Bye all.....Eavsdropper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <mannod@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <88u7fh$hat@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 93464

Your efforts were appreciated hope to see you up again.
"eavsdropper" <ian@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk> wrote in message
news:38B05780.3AE27F13@eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk...
> Going offline for a while seeya when I see ya !
>
> regards
>
> Eavsdropper

4515. Language

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <88ug8r$74h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93465

Let us keep the language clean. This is a general use public site!

--
Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm
dat2comm@juno.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4516. Re: rs-232 line leval adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <czzs4.139$u37.239@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93466

You tell me you are an ISP. You must be the stupidist person ever to claim to be an ISP, ehh? Have you ever tried using a search engine? Do you know what a search engine is? First you post this request on a binaries group. Days later you post it here. You spend days trying to get the info and I spent less than 40 seconds on a search engine and came up with tons of information. You tell me you are an ISP. BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Hey, just to show you I even help people like you here you go.

http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.html

http://www.qsl.net/ok2wo/iface.htm

The first link is all you really need. In case you can't figure it out, that page links to many CIV schematics and parts list.

Sheesh!

Glenn

<travller@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:fmc5bs45bbm82o4t1gg03v4pt3g42de5ie@4ax.com...
> i am looking for plans, parts and parts list to build my own rs-232
> line adapter for my icom r-10 reciver

4517. Re: Digital Baby Monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <88uheqomd1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 93467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <gdCr4.103$Xk2.516@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>, howesie@netcom.ca says...
>
>I have one that plugs into the 120V jack in either room, they are old RS
>models. They only work if the two units are in the same house.
>
>Very Secure
>
>Ian Howes
>
>
>
>
>John Roberts <jsrober@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:Quzr4.14069$_p1.1196523@news1.rdc1.md.home.com...
>> Hi,
>>
>> I need to buy a baby monitor, but I don't want my neighbors to hear what
>> goes on in my house. Do they make digital 900 MHz (or better) baby
>monitors
>> that provide better security than a straight analog transmission?
>>
>> Thanks!
>> John
>>
>>
>
>
Not all that secure.
I have a set of "Playskool" baby monitor that operate down around 290KHz.
They easily carry to both of my nieghbors, and I can pick it up for severral
blocks on my car LF/MW/SW radio. That is with the stick antenna, I suspect
that a SWL with a decent antenna could hear it much further away.

4518. Re: Language

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38b2c8d4@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93468

Yes indeed. The foul language is not needed and only takes away from the content. Also a simple touch of F7 key and you can check your spelling which can make all the difference in the message content.

Thanks

Scanner-Man

4519. Re: Reading, PA area frequencies....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B2CC58.8E4BF106@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,fidonet.scanradio,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/index.html

4520. Info on AR7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfleet <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <38B2CC03.E30CD3AF@mbl.edu>
Source record: 93470

Looking for any input on this radio, pros cons?? Tnx in advance for any input, please respond directly to me.

4521. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO WACKEY MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <johns@nospam.mail>
Message-ID: <85l5bs8qkucbbj9e6g0f4t44ola5h47prc@4ax.com>
Source record: 93471

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 20:38:23 +1100, Hitman <hitman76@ct.com> wrote:

>Mackey,
>
>Would you kindly inform this group what scanner you own and what you
>do with it ?
>
>If the answer to the above question is not forthcomming or is
>off-topic then please leave this newsgroup and book an appointment
>with a shrink.
>
>Thank you

Stop trying to instigate the retard. You're just as bad as he is for posting this crap.

4522. If an EDACS system goes to digital - is there ANY way to listen to them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvt13@aol.com
Message-ID: <8EE2A1CE2tvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 93472

any comments?

4523. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Shafer <shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <u0hff0vs0d.fsf@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 93473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

"Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com> writes:

> It's been a long time since there was a landing at Edwards, hasn't
> it?

Four years.

--
Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4524. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Shafer <shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <u0g0ukvruj.fsf@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 93474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

"nobody" <jkbNOSPAM@nospam.vcnet.com> writes:

> When will the location of the landing site be decided,
> approximately? _IF_ it lands at Edwards, I'd like to be there, if
> possible...

Unless you've got a badge and stickers to get on base, you may have some difficulty in being here. The USAF isn't going to open the public viewing area, according to our PAO people.

This gives me some incentive to get out of here on time, at 1600, for a change, because they close the roads into Dryden something like twenty or thirty minutes before the landing. With a 1648 landing, I can't do much dawdling and get hime in time to meet the landscaper who's putting in my new rose bushes.

--
Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4525. Revised availability date of BC780 XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gd-es.com>
Message-ID: <eg16bsstr5icjlqdfvkl5iac6rvbk18q3c@4ax.com>
Source record: 93475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been out of town for several weeks and I have been looking around
for a new, revised availability date for the 780XLT. Is it still
June/July 2000, or, is it possible they'll just show up at dealers in
the next couple of months unannounced?

I noticed that CEI was taking "no obligation" reservations for the
780, but I never did find how to sign up... Anyone have any new
information to "leak" regarding availability/price or anything else?

Thanks in advance,

-
remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
==

4526. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: usedcar@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <88v52pnge1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com>,
vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my
League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system.
I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL
>
Good, we won"t miss you. BYE.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4527. Winscan Sport software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000222180752.00577.00000044@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 93477

Does anybody have a copy of this? Does it work? Were did you get it from? Can you send me a copy? Thanks

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

4528. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b316fa.0@news>
Source record: 93478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What you want is something like a device called "The Night Logger". They used to be available at scanner dealers. It turned on a tape recorder when there was audio present on the speaker line. Another device is called a noise gate. It too could be modified to do what you want. Check out this web site:

http://www.grove-ent.com/

William Lee

Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message news:38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net...
> I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
> what I'm working with).
>
> I want to use the speaker port, but my problem is that the
> speaker always has voltage across it, squelch regardless. Anyone who
> knows audio circuits knows about this problem. Can anyone think of a
> way to check "speaker activity" through the speaker port? Anyone
> perhaps have a schematic sitting on the shelf? I'm not looking for
> anything too special, just to close the relay to trigger my event.
>
> Any and all help appreciated.

4529. Re: [FLACOM-L] SHUTTLE Coming to KSC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <88v6v5$2kio$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

-----Original Message-----
From: John Warne <warnejw@BELLSOUTH.NET>
To: FLACOM-L@LISTS.UFL.EDU
Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2000 5:14 PM
Subject: [FLACOM-L] SHUTTLE Coming to KSC!

>STS-99 just got the "Go" for the second opportunity for KSC.
>
>As Todd said earlier, it should be right over Gainesville on the way to
KSC.
>-
>John Warne, Gainesville FL, ICQ: 813882, K4KAM 146.82
>Kenwood R-1000 HF, WinRadio WR-1500e, R/S 2004, FRG 9600.
>-30-
>
>---
>FLACOM-L (c) 2000-02-22. Visit the FLACOM-L website at:
>http://nersp.nerdc.ufl.edu/~decrawf/flacom-l/pub/flacom-l.html
>---

And we heard the double sonic booms nicely here in Gainesville. I'm not sure if I got the shuttle on video or not. Something went right overhead with an _unbroken_ contrail at about the time its supposed to go over, but I kinda ignored it, and it was hard to focus on anyway. Someone else said they saw it due east about 30-degrees up above the horizon, but then, that wouldn't make sense because it was supposed to go due overhead of us. However, as usual, after the "jet" disappeared, a couple minutes later, there was the sonic booms, and very loud. Been waiting ten years for another overhead pass like this, and the sun was even low this time, and still, I think I missed it. I was trying to explain how this was the second landing opp, not the first which would have taken the shuttle along the coastline - which is what the other person apparently thought.

Darn it, if that NASA web site had the tabular city-by-city sighting data posted, I'd have known for sure where to look, when, how high, when to expect the sonic boom, etc. But, I paused the camera while scanning the sky for it and missed getting the booms on tape, too. 8-(

I'm severely bummed by the lack of preparation effort given the public on their web site. It always seems like its 50-50 or less as to whether or not that info is actually going to be posted. 8-(

These kind of right-overhead-of-Gainesville chances come maybe once every ten years or so. I was outside and prepared, just without the necessary tabular data beforehand -- to know exactly where it'll pop up, how high and

where it will go over us, and where it will disappear, and at what exact times these things will occur. Perfect opportunity...no data. ...SO bummed! If that data were there, TV-20 here could have set up cameras and tried catching it as well - without moving a foot from Gainesville.

Not making an effort to get that data out with a shot like this is like telling everyone there's going to be a huge 4th of July celebration and then not telling anyone where its gonna be, but telling them to have fun attending it. 8-(

Todd

4530. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <u8Fs4.565$Tr5.5641@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93480

Touchdown at ksc at 6:22 perfect landing

Robert P Dale <rdale@skywatch.org> wrote in message
news:s2b3bskic09a5h7dircfrjuin835kd4ikq@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 15:58:47 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
> <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>
> >The shuttle will be landing tomorrow at KSC. First landing opportunity
is
> >at 4:50pm. This track takes the shuttle over the extreme SW part of the
> >Great Lakes, down to NE GA, over to just off the coast of Jax, out over
the
> >ocean, then due south into KSC. This is a terrible track for viewing in
> >Fla.
>
> Even "terribler" when you consider odds of a KSC landing are slim due
> to weather... Mission Control says Edwards is the most likely option
> at this point.
>
> Rob
>

4531. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <xcFs4.566$Tr5.5724@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Design tips:
Use a capacitor (in your case it is a DC blocker)
Feed the audio (from the cap) into a diode (to rectify it)
feed the rectified audio into a comparator.
feed the other comparator input with a pot (to vary dc bias -- change your
trigger threshold)
feed the output of the comparator to a transistor (to act as a switch)

bob's your uncle. piece of cake.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Haggerty <kevhagg@purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <qu76bs0vn1hedbu7s4olfaa8ptusfqs5g4@4ax.com>
Source record: 93482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 18:43:05 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

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> then not telling anyone where its gonna be, but telling them to have fun
> attending it. 8-(

Did you ever try going here:
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/SSapplications/Post/JavaSSOP/JavaSSOP.html

It had all kinds of nice data including the part where the shuttle was
going to pass over Ft. Wayne, IN, with the point of closest approach
being 70some degrees above the horizon. Of course, that would have
been if it had landed on orbit 180. My dad was pretty bummed that
they called the first pass off, he was set to go on the roof with some
of the other managers and have a look. The clouds were even breaking
for the occasion.

And then here at Purdue, they dropped NASA TV coverage some 20 mins
out from touchdown (forgot that we had that when asking for places for
up to date info earlier today). I wasn't very pleased.

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Kevin Haggerty
kevhagg@purdue.edu
ICQ: 21045492

4533. Re: [FLACOM-L] SHUTTLE Coming to KSC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <88v8s8$2eku$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

>> Not making an effort to get that data out with a shot like this is like
>> telling everyone there's going to be a huge 4th of July celebration and
>> then not telling anyone where its gonna be, but telling them to have fun
>> attending it. 8-(
>
>Did you ever try going here:
>http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/realdata/sightings/SSapplications/Post/JavaSSO
P/JavaSSOP.html
>
>It had all kinds of nice data including the part where the shuttle was
>going to pass over Ft. Wayne, IN, with the point of closest approach
>being 70some degrees above the horizon. Of course, that would have
>been if it had landed on orbit 180. My dad was pretty bummed that
>they called the first pass off, he was set to go on the roof with some
>of the other managers and have a look. The clouds were even breaking
>for the occasion.

Well, I've not had much luck with Java apps. About half the time I load
one, my computer crashes. Then they take SO dang long to load - especially
at the NASA site, because everyone else is also trying to access them at
the same time. They're such a pain in the ***, sometimes. You press a
button to change something, you wait a half hour for the screen to repaint,
you adjust another button the other way, you wait another 15 minutes for
the screen to repaint. Like that. I'm using a 133 MHz computer, so that
might have something to do with it. Kinda slow compared to the faster
machine out there. But, now you see why using that is such a rediculous
idea for me. 8-(That's why I keep Java turned off, and why I like the
text-version tabular data. I know my way around the sky well enough, all
they have to do is point me, gimme a start time, a max height with a time,
and I'm okay.

>And then here at Purdue, they dropped NASA TV coverage some 20 mins
>out from touchdown (forgot that we had that when asking for places for
>up to date info earlier today). I wasn't very pleased.

Sigh. The lack of concern over the shuttle by our own government just
amazes me. 8-(

Todd

4534. Re: [FLACOM-L] SHUTTLE Coming to KSC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Haggerty <kevhagg@purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <ft96bsone8v9tceru5r1bkqf7jig7rnstt@4ax.com>
Source record: 93484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 19:15:40 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

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> >> telling everyone there's going to be a huge 4th of July celebration and
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> the same time. They're such a pain in the ***, sometimes. You press a
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> you adjust another button the other way, you wait another 15 minutes for
> the screen to repaint. Like that. I'm using a 133 MHz computer, so that
> might have something to do with it. Kinda slow compared to the faster
> machine out there. But, now you see why using that is such a rediculous
> idea for me. 8-(That's why I keep Java turned off, and why I like the
> text-version tabular data. I know my way around the sky well enough, all
> they have to do is point me, gimme a start time, a max height with a time,
> and I'm okay.

I guess I am a little pampered by my (used to be top of the line) PII
400 w/256MB RAM and the school's DS-3 to UUNET. No waiting for me.
:)

> >And then here at Purdue, they dropped NASA TV coverage some 20 mins
> >out from touchdown (forgot that we had that when asking for places for
> >up to date info earlier today). I wasn't very pleased.
>
>

> Sigh. The lack of concern over the shuttle by our own government just
> amazes me. 8-(

Yeah, they seemed to think that some videotaped course was more
important after showing NASA TV for the entire mission, 24/7 (as they
do for all of them). <g>

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Kevin Haggerty
kevhagg@purdue.edu
ICQ: 21045492

4535. Re: Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean & Kim Douglas <skdouglas@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <GbGs4.487$u37.32212@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93485

Sounds like the Gandalf MDT format.

"TomCat4680" <tomcat4680@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000221005652.27563.00000034@ng-xa1.aol.com...
> its the data channel for their trunked system.

4536. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Atwater <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B333D8.4937@chooseyourmail.com>
Source record: 93486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> > Oh, by the way, why are you getting out of ham radio? It is an enjoyable
> > hobby where we get to meet new people and learn new things.

You mean meet new people that hate you because you like microphones and
not Morse Code? You mean learn OLD things like Morse Code?

Forget about the current group of Hams that are close-minded and afraid
of change and new technology. We get a group of our OLD friends to get
licensed and have FRIENDLY conversations with each other rather than
whine and moan about the improved license requirements.

4537. Re: Reading, PA area frequencies....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Smith <n3ued@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B34738.C889BCD3@desupernet.net>
Source record: 93487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here are some links to popular scanning frequencies and amateur radio:
http://www.angelfire.com/pa/n3ued/lancham.html
http://www.angelfire.com/pa/n3ued/amateur.html
http://www.angelfire.com/pa/n3ued/scanner.html
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Pennsylvania/berks.html
http://www.berksweb.com/abberks.html

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
Andrew Koch wrote:

> Taking a trip to Reading, PA on Saturday, and was wondering if anyone
> had the freqs for this area...
>
> Especally looking for off the wall stuff... malls, businsses... etc.
>
> Would like to know the Fire dept. Dispatch and firegrouns and as many
> Police chans as possible...
>
> CTCSS tones would be useful too...
>
> Andrew

4538. Live Southwest Florida Trunking Broadcast test for 1 hour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <88viji$f14$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you Have the Radio Destiny Player i am broadcasting now for about an hour - i would like your feedback -

I am in (Information-Scanners-Collier County Sheriff's Office)

Feb 22 from 2200 to 2300 EST

Jason
Southwest Florida Trunking Page
http://jasonwebb.home.mindspring.com/

4539. police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drizzt80 <annewman@badlands.nodak.edu>
Message-ID: <38B35D85.DA944ED2@badlands.nodak.edu>
Source record: 93489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My wife just bought a scanner for herself, being the nosey type, but we're both having fun listening to the radio "speak". We've got resources for all the APCO Ten-Codes, but are looking for a resource for the other codes they use . . . things like 636 and 104, etc. Any FAQ's or sites that would list some possibilities, or are they going to be too regional specific??

Thanks in advance.
annewman@badlands.nodak.edu

4540. Re: rs-232 line leval adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <DPJs4.938$6w3.14781@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93490

BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

ROFLMAO!

OH GOD! Laughing. Can't breathe! Someone call 911.

GASP!

Hey, and don't you dare use any of those links to build the CIV for that
R10.

BTW, you couldn't find how to build a common CIV level converter by doing a
WWW search, who are you going to report me to and how you going to do it? I
mean we are really talking technical internet stuff here. Maybe I should
find the sites with that info for you too?

ROFLMAO!

<travller@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:eoo6bs43hkd62feffav1oias52mfnp7npn@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 09:20:43 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
> why is this guy still buging my and stalking my???????
> look glenn go away and leave me alone!!!!!!
> i am not bugging you so stop bugging me!!!!
> or i will follow through and report you for internet stalking!!!!
> >You tell me you are an ISP. You must be the stupidist person ever to
claim
> >to be an ISP, ehh? Have you ever tried using a search engine? Do you know
> >what a search engine is? First you post this request on a binaries group.
> >Days later you post it here. You spend days trying to get the info and I
> >spent less than 40 seconds on a search engine and came up with tons of
> >information. You tell me you are an ISP. BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Hey,
> >just to show you I even help people like you here you go.
> >
> >http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.html
> >
> >http://www.qsl.net/ok2wo/iface.htm
> >
> >
> >The first link is all you really need. In case you can't figure it out,
that
> >page links to many CIV schematics and parts list.
> >
> >Sheesh!
> >

> >Glenn
> >
> >
> ><travller@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
> >news:fmc5bs45bbm82o4t1gg03v4pt3g42de5ie@4ax.com...
> >> i am looking for plans, parts and parts list to build my own rs-232
> >> line adapter for my icom r-10 reciver
> >
>

4541. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7fci@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <38b2e844.19893680@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 93491

Hi, will someone please tell me how to program a Bearcat 101 scanner ?
A friend of mine was just given one and she does not know how to use
it. Anyone have a copy of the instruction manual ?
Thanks,
Gary Ingram

4542. Bearcat 101 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7fci@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <38b2e756.19656110@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 93492

Hi, will someone please tell me how to program the Bearcat 101 ? One
was given to my friend and she does not know how to work it. Anyone
have a copy of the instruction manual ?
Thanks,
Gary Ingram KB7FCI

4543. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson4342@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38b1faa8.10220836@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93581

>T o all members of the US Senate.
>
>scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a first
>party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
>second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be police
>Joe average or a pilot..
>
>
>This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
>everyone including criminal s on how to listen to police to avoid
>prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties invade
>the first and second parties conversation by providing digital to analog
>conversion via software or hardware.
>
>I fail to see any lawful excuse.
>
>
I fail to see two viable brain cells working here.
>

4544. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody <jkbNOSPAM@nospam.vcnet.com>
Message-ID: <fSms4.6504$JQ.378413@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 93582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

When will the location of the landing site be decided, approximately? _IF_
it lands at Edwards, I'd like to be there, if possible...

Thanks in advance,
John

>There are also EAFB alternates.
>
>
>Enjoy!
>
>Todd
>
>
>

4545. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilson4342@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38b1fb51.10390061@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93583

On Mon, 21 Feb 2000 13:47:40 GMT, jingle@bells.com wrote:

>DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
>DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS FUCKING
>STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID ASS.
>
>
>
Nicely said, great use of the King's English

4546. Re: Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <D_ms4.596$987.20258@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 93584

Like TomCat said, its the data signal (digital signal) of a trunked system.
The system's computer uses this to determine which frequency is available
for use. Most systems change this frequency precisely at midnight for a new
digital frequency.

"John Habbinga" <kc5zrq@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:Bl6q4.6693$Zp1.210803@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I am trying to identify the type of data being transmitted on
> "852.3625, JP Jenkins, WPEA395, YX"
> http://chimera.acs.ttu.edu/~norwood/unid/uknown.wav
>
> Please post reply to either newsgroup or email.
>
>

4547. Re: Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <W7ns4.10111$68.228881@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93585

"lacayouche" <lacayouche@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:D_ms4.596$987.20258@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Like TomCat said, its the data signal (digital signal) of a trunked
system.
> The system's computer uses this to determine which frequency is available
> for use. Most systems change this frequency precisely at midnight for a
new
> digital frequency.

Did either of you guys actually listen to the signal? It doesn't sound like
any trunking control signal I've ever heard. What trunking format is it?

de Dave, NF2G

4548. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <X7ns4.10112$68.228881@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"Martin Orpen" <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message
news:38B1BE35.A29EFE5F@idea-digital.com...
>
>
> You can scan whatever you want in England.
>
> Unlike the US there are absolutely *no* restrictions on scanner reception
> frequencies.
>
> However, if you are stupid enough to let other people know that you are
> eavesdropping on private conversations then you probably deserve the
bollocking
> (or worse) that you will get from the boys in blue.

You are confusing the issue. Scanning of most things that people commonly monitor with scanners (police, fire, EMS, military, in fact any non-amateur, non-marine service) is in fact against the law in the UK. It is not practical to restrict all of those frequencies. It would be easier to ban scanners altogether, which for some reason the UK has chosen not to do.

However, the fact that people listen to scanners without being prosecuted does not change the fact that it is against the law. As you point out:

> The laws are strict, but they are rarely used.

So you admit that the laws against scanning exist. You shouldn't tell people, "You can scan whatever you want in England." It is not true.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ/Soc

4549. FS: 2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <Ains4.48$pb1.2235@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 93587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I Have 2 scanners for sale.

1- Uniden BC-760 XLT mobile scanner for sale. it has
100 channels. Looks good and works as well.

$100.00 Shipped

2- Radio Shack PRO-2021 Scanner for sale, 200 Channel.
Comes with Mobile Bracket, and Operation Instructions.
Looks and works very well.

$95.00 Shipped

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

Boyd

4550. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <210220002223483130%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 93588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

In article <fSms4.6504$JQ.378413@monger.newsread.com>, "nobody"
<jkbNOSPAM@nospam.vcnet.com> wrote:

> When will the location of the landing site be decided, approximately? _IF_
> it lands at Edwards, I'd like to be there, if possible...

Latest weather *strongly* suggests an Edwards landing. One news report
said "NASA informed the astronauts that landing on Tuesday at the
backup site at Edwards Air Force Base in California was the 'only
viable option.' " If that's the case, it would be at 6:48 Central time.

It's been a long time since there was a landing at Edwards, hasn't it?

-A

4551. Re: Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Aqns4.604$987.20496@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 93589

Dave, I have to admit that I didn't listen to the signal... I just gave more info to John about what is a data signal for a trunked system. I just listen to it and I never heard this kind before.

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message news:W7ns4.10111$68.228881@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "lacayouche" <lacayouche@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:D_ms4.596$987.20258@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> > Like TomCat said, its the data signal (digital signal) of a trunked
> system.
> > The system's computer uses this to determine which frequency is
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> > for use. Most systems change this frequency precisely at midnight for a
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>
> de Dave, NF2G
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>
>

4552. Re: Identify this data stream

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <Witch.Dr@usanet.junkmailkill.ru>
Message-ID: <5Uns4.59107$ox5.16195232@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93590

Doesn't sound like it's a very fast baud rate what ever it is. Also sounds like there is some syncing going on.

4553. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000221234800.01132.00000193@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 93591

>the King's English>

of course the King is English.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

4554. RD-LAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Dutra <dutra@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <38B22726.55F72738@bestweb.net>
Source record: 93592

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Is there software to decode RD-LAP
where can it be found
can it be found
or am I sh-- out of luck.. :)
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4555. Re: Bearcat 101 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie <lesliehaddenNOleSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <021a10ee.ee0b455a@usw-ex0105-038.remarq.com>
Source record: 93343

Download the following file. It is a small EXE program that
explains how to set the switches.

http://intra1.intranet.gr/CDROM/SCAN/BC101.ZIP

Leslie

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4556. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <suj7bs4v33ucfkdegpvphi5a4ch3qo61b2@4ax.com>
Source record: 93393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net> Mon, 21 Feb 2000 16:51:55 GMT ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com (Benji) wrote:

> I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
>when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
>what I'm working with).

[..]

If what your are trying to accomplish is to activate a recorder when the squelch opens you may consider an equivalent method to do this using a computer, software and a sound card.

Check out http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

This program can be set to activate at any given signal level (regardless of whether the squelch is open or not) and when that level is exceeded it will start recording.

Naturally, this solution is only semi-portable assuming that you have a hand held scanner and note book computer.... But it is fine for stationary or semi-stationary applications.

David Maddison

4557. Re: How to decode GSMK modulation ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScannerFreak <scanfreak@scan.net>
Message-ID: <38B3D485.537F7C43@scan.net>
Source record: 93394

fyi....GMSK is the modulation technique used by GSM......

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP wrote:

> I don't know GSMK but i know GSM and this is digital communication and
> there is nothing yet for that.
>
> babydock@freesurf.fr a ï¿½crit :
>
> > I need help on decoding GSMK modulation using a PC ...
> > what interface i can use ???
> >
> > See ya ...

4558. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: woolybulle@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223083004.07718.00000870@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 93395

If I declare my purchases at the US border then I run the chance of loosing it,correct?

4559. Re: police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <w8Ss4.2538$w7.141365@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 93396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Welcome to the world of scanning! I hope both you and your wife have many years of listening pleasure.

The web is a great place to find information and frequencies. Go to any search engine, such as altavista, excite, webcrawler or yahoo, and enter "police frequencies" and your city/county. Something's bound to pop up.

Another place to find information is at your local amateur radio club. Check the phone book and see what you can find. They're bound to have some of the code lists that you want.

Also, you might want to pick up a copy of Police Call, available at your local Radio Scrap. They are broken down into I believe nine volumes, and you can purchase the one that has your state. That's filled with different frequencies, and possibly some of the police codes for your areas.

But keep checking the web, and always check the newsgroups like you are doing. There's a lot of scanner enthusiasts out there, and you're bound to find some of them who can share frequencies and codes with you.

Have fun!

Mooker

Drizzt80 <annewman@badlands.nodak.edu> wrote in message news:38B35D85.DA944ED2@badlands.nodak.edu...
> My wife just bought a scanner for herself, being the nosey type, but
> we're both having fun listening to the radio "speak". We've got
> resources for all the APCO Ten-Codes, but are looking for a resource for
> the other codes they use . . . things like 636 and 104, etc. Any FAQ's
> or sites that would list some possibilities, or are they going to be too
> regional specific??
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> Thanks in advance.
> annewman@badlands.nodak.edu
>

4560. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B3EF1F.8A88BB8A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93397

I didn't say that Radioworld is not a scanner retailer, the web site quoted below connects you to radio news site, if you clicked on it you would see that. Also, if you read the TOTAL THREAD, you would have seen the ORIGINAL sender of the message made a mistake in listing the web site address, he then corrected it. The CORRECT ADDRESS SHOULD BE:
http://www.radioworld.uk.com This takes you to the scanner retailer!

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP wrote:

> Where did you hear that Radioworld is not a scanner retailer? God good
> God I live in Canada and i whent to Radioworld 600kilometres and i know
> them becase for a while now it was two stores that merge together and it
> is a radio retailer. CB, ham, scanners etc... As anay company, they add
> on the net.
>
> Piero Sassu a ï¿½crit :
>
> > http://www.radioworld.com is a "news" website, not a scanner/radio
> > retailer....

4561. Long Wire & Coax Feed Question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Rodgers <mattrodgers@callnetuk.com>
Message-ID: <fbUs4.19537$74.160841@stones>
Source record: 93398

Hi, I've just put up my first long wire : - 120ft wire - Watson LWB mkII Balun - 20ft RG58u downfeed to AR8000 receiver.
Question is, should I connect the outer braid of the coax to anything such as the outer core of the Balun or should I leave the outer braid trimmed back, sealed and unconnected at both the Receiver and the Balun?.

I'm a complete novice to SW listening and this type of Antenna set up, so any help will be grateful !.

Regards,

Matt.

4562. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <jakes@hates.spam>
Message-ID: <qt18bsc5i4m6av6er0rimktqnthdtn73be@4ax.com>
Source record: 93399

Translation: I don't know what you mean.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>I own a VHF/UHF scanner & use it to listen to FM communications.
>
>Why do you ask?
>
>"Hitman" <hitman76@ct.com> wrote > Mackey,
>> Would you kindly inform this group what scanner you own and what you
>> do with it ?
>
>

4563. Re: John Mackey,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake <jakes@hates.spam>
Message-ID: <cv18bs0bfqp35itf686u8furs7eb2s4iaf@4ax.com>
Source record: 93400

And another.

Nice job, toilet boy.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>Dave - was YOUR post on topic?
>
>"Dave" <no@mail.please> wrote
>SNIP
>> Yet ANOTHER off-topic post from the retarded toilet boy.
>
>

4564. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VPUs4.155$pE1.13531@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93401

Jake <jakes@hates.spam> wrote in message
news:qt18bsc5i4m6av6er0rimktqnthdtn73be@4ax.com...
> Translation: I don't know what you mean.
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> >> do with it ?
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> >
>

4565. SC200: WINSCAN SPORT SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223125545.01247.00000254@ng-xe1.aol.com>
Source record: 93402

Looking for programming softwrae for the Uniden SC2000 scanner. I have some other titles that we could trade. Thanks

4566. DENVER: the traffic helicopter frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kpearson@nyx10.nyx.net
Message-ID: <951332203.395169@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 93403

For residents of, and visitors to, Denver, Colorado, the frequency for Jonathan Steele, a helicopter traffic reporter for the tv channel 2 and three or so radio stations, is 450.6875. The radio stations are 99.5 "The Hawk" and KOSI (don't remember the frequency), plus an AM station or two. It's handy to get frequent traffic updates if you need them; it's interesting to hear him on the scanner and on tv channel 2 at the same time, and it's fun to hear him talk to the radio station program producers and his ground base team, crack rude jokes, and put down Denver's pro sports teams and then say he should probably watch what he says and it's a good thing nobody but his producer is listening (or so he thinks :-)).

I live near Jeffco (Jefferson County) airport and once I got to monitor his approach and landing at the airport, so you may be able to hear him talking to the Jeffco tower, too (118.6, I think, but I don't have the freq handy right now).

He is on during morning rush hour (maybe during afternoon rush hour too, but I've never checked). Happy listening.

--
Kirk Pearson, Broomfield, Colorado, USA, kpearson@nyx.net
DoD #173, homebrewer, ferret owner, Web hack, distributed computing junkie
"Time sneaks up on you like a windshield on a bug." -- John Lithgow

4567. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8919bv$73i$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 93404

So much misinformation! The simple truth is:

Scanners that cover the cellular phone frequencies are legal for sale
in Canada. Period.

Individual models sold in Canada may or may not have those frequencies
blocked, depending on the whim of the manufacturer. Radio Shack
scanners are all blocked, since there is no difference between the
Canadian and USA products. I think this is true for Yaesu, for
example.

Other manufacturers make special Canadian versions of *some* equipment.
The Icom R2 Canadian version is unblocked, the Icom Q7 is blocked.

Perhaps other manufacturers produce all their scanners in Canadian
versions - but you need to check the model you are interested in.

You can also get European or Japanese (etc.) versions of scanners.
These are generally unblocked, but are set up for different frequency
allocations in the areas they are sold for. This may or may not
be a problem for you.

Dave

4568. COMPRO SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <YpWs4.15760$d%1.119644@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93405

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Enviar respuesta a David.
Mail: droman@infomail.lacaixa.es
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4569. COMPRO SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <0qWs4.15762$d%1.119644@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93406

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Enviar respuesta a David.
Mail: droman@infomail.lacaixa.es
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4570. COMPRO SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <2qWs4.15763$d%1.119644@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93407

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Enviar respuesta a David.
Mail: droman@infomail.lacaixa.es
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4571. COMPRO SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <_pWs4.15761$d%1.119644@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93408

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Enviar respuesta a David.
Mail: droman@infomail.lacaixa.es
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4572. FS: Mint Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <jobes@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38B43436.8F2950A2@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93409

Pro-43 mint, manual, charger, custom leather case.
State best offer including shipping from eastern PA.
Reply to: jobes@bellatlantic.net
Thanks.

4573. How to decode GMSK modulation ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: babydock@freesurf.fr
Message-ID: <n3j8bsggg6bch8mnp0s6pi68aofqinhge1@4ax.com>
Source record: 93410

Sorry it's GMSK modulations !!!!

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 09:06:28 GMT, RICHARD BEAUCHAMP
<RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:

>I don't know GSMK but i know GSM and this is digital communication and
>there is nothing yet for that.
>
>babydock@freesurf.fr a ï¿½crit :
>
>> I need help on decoding GSMK modulation using a PC ...
>> what interface i can use ???
>>
>> See ya ...

4574. Re: police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38b44a8c.2044176@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 93411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andy was correct,

The codes and signals used by the department that you are listening to may be the same as the local standard, a variation of the local standard, or a completely unique set of codes.

As another stated, use web search engines and see if you can find any information on your local department, or for amateur radio clubs in the area. They may have a listing.

But, as Andy said... If you cannot find anything, careful listening will divulge most signals and codes over time. When I started scanning I could not find any lists for my area, and the internet was still mostly a college used resource and the web did not exist. After a few months of listening I knew most of the signals and codes. In fact I knew more of them when I listened a lot than I do now, and I work with them now. A good portion of the time the officers will use enough english with a code or two that will allow you to know what the signal is. Over time you should get a pretty good list of what things are.

I hope you enjoy the hobby, it can be addictive. Just wait until you or your wife hears you first high speed pursuit. Exciting! Even more exiciting is if they come your way and you can watch them go by. Just be sure to be safely out of the way!

Have fun!!!

Bill

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 22:09:41 -0600, Drizzt80
<annewman@badlands.nodak.edu> wrote:

>My wife just bought a scanner for herself, being the nosey type, but
>we're both having fun listening to the radio "speak". We've got
>resources for all the APCO Ten-Codes, but are looking for a resource for
>the other codes they use . . . things like 636 and 104, etc. Any FAQ's
>or sites that would list some possibilities, or are they going to be too
>regional specific??
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>Thanks in advance.
>annewman@badlands.nodak.edu

4575. New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B4512C.C6D76969@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I am going to buy a new receiver shortly, I am undecided on the type to buy due to my lack of knowledge on the products available. I know all the specs and features but not how they perform.
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I think I need AGC on the unit I buy, this I believe relives the problem of high and low volume outputs on strong or weak signals respectively. (This is a nightmare on my DX394)
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I use a long wire aerial and ATU for short-wave and a discone for VHF/UHF.
I could buy a unit that combines HF/VHF/UHF but again I don't know how they perform "in real world conditions" By this I mean what you the public think of the available equipment, not what a possibly bias mag reports.
I'll list the units in my short list (!) and please give your comments. And other suggestions.

Icom R8500
Icom IC-R75
JRC NRD545
Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)
AOR 5000+
AOR 7030+

I know the list is long but I am unable to reach a decision so all comments on the above equipment are most welcome.
TIA
Paul
-<:-)

4576. Seeking TAMPA FLORIDA Frequencies PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anonomoose <anonomoose@flashmail.com>
Message-ID: <2EYs4.296$ND4.2658@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If anyone has Tampa Florida Frequencies and St. Petersburg and Clearwater
for anything, Police, Fire, gov, attractions, marine etc...

[Especially in an excel or other file form]

Please send them to me I just moved here:

sparty@flashmail.com

Thank you very much in advance.

Steve

4577. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <jfZs4.19$aI.726@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

uyup -- pretty soon we will have a circuit here.

thanks

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:pMFs4.9236$tk7.757175@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Bubba wrote in message ...
> >Design tips:
> > Use a capacitor (in your case it is a DC blocker)
> > Feed the audio (from the cap) into a diode (to rectify it)
> > feed the rectified audio into a comparator.
>
> +You may wish to add a cap to ground on the rectified audio signal to
integrate over several cycles.
> +And perhaps a high resistor in parallel with the cap to discharge it when
no signal is present.
>
> > feed the other comparator input with a pot (to vary dc bias -- change
your
> >trigger threshold)
> > feed the output of the comparator to a transistor (to act as a switch)
> >
> >bob's your uncle. piece of cake.
> >
> + Another point. If your audio level is not high enough to get through
the rectifier, you might
> + consider an active rectifier using a diode in the feedback loop of an
opamp circuit.
> Al
>
> >
> >Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
> >news:38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net...
> >> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?
> >>
> >>
> >> More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
> >> make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.
> >
> >

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>

4578. Re: police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <gkZs4.21$aI.631@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

They are typically regionally specific. Search for North Dakota scanner freq, etc. See if you can get the list that way -- or be more specific about where you are -- almost everywhere there is someone with a list of the local signals and 10-codes, etc.

cheers

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> annewman@badlands.nodak.edu
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4579. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Dardrig <colin@bksound.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <891ntpma1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 93416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

look at Lowe receivers, they look basic, but they outperform any receiver
(or transceiver for that matter) ive ever owned

Col

Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38B4512C.C6D76969@hotmail.com...
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> -<:-)
>

4580. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B46331.CEE704D@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> In Madison, NJ, USA, the police announce school closings due to inclement weather
> on their police frequency.
> "Attention all scanner listeners...."
> Al

And your point is?

In the UK the same information would go out over local broadcast stations.

Sending it out over police frequencies would mean that 0,001 per cent of the population would hear the message.

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Martin

4581. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

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Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B4641F.F27BF5A@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Kev wrote:

> Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
> dispatch the address.
> the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
> <addres>"
> and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
> later

Gee, that's so much more efficient than calling one tow truck... how do we cope in the UK without constantly monitoring police frequencies?

--
Martin

4582. IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob & Kristine <robbell@nospam.altavista.net>
Message-ID: <CEZs4.591$ND4.18475@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93419

Is anyone aware of any mods for the Icom R2? I've looked all over the web and am wondering if I missed any. thanx in advance.

4583. FS: Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bogner <mhb285@home.com>
Message-ID: <38B46919.F2731A32@home.com>
Source record: 93420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale

Alinco DJ-X10 Scanner Very Good Condition with box

With:
3-EPN-37N Batt. 4.8V-700mAh.
1-EDH-16 Dry Cell Batt. Adapter - New
1-EME-6 Earphone - New
1-EDC-29 Soft Case
1-EDC-63 Wall Charger
1-EDC-36 Car Lighter Adapter

Radio and all items work well & are in either New or Very Good
Condition.
Price is $350.00(or best offer) + shipping to lower 48 , Prepaid with
USPS money order
I'm located in So. Calif. in So. OC

4584. Re: [FLACOM-L] SHUTTLE Coming to KSC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Shafer <shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <u0snyjseu3.fsf@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 93421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

Kevin Haggerty <kevhagg@purdue.edu> writes:

> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 19:15:40 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH"
> <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

> > Sigh. The lack of concern over the shuttle by our own government just
> > amazes me. 8-(

> Yeah, they seemed to think that some videotaped course was more
> important after showing NASA TV for the entire mission, 24/7 (as
> they do for all of them). <g>

We have NASA SELECT on our CCTV here at Dryden. Those of you who only
see it when there's an Orbiter up should see it when there isn't.
About half the time, it's announcements that the next thing shown will
be in three days or it's talking heads. Of course, the other half
it's interesting replays, though, so it's not all bad.

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Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4585. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@earthstation1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <891pme$ca3$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 93422
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yaesu FRG-100, for the price, especially 2nd hand, excellent.
David.

http://www.earthstation1.freeserve.co.uk/index.html

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> comments on the above equipment are most welcome.
> TIA
> Paul
> -<:-)
>

4586. Re: Long Wire & Coax Feed Question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <j2_s4.32832$2C1.936021@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 93423

Matt Rodgers <mattrodgers@callnetuk.com> wrote in message
news:fbUs4.19537$74.160841@stones...
> Hi, I've just put up my first long wire : - 120ft wire - Watson LWB mkII
> Balun - 20ft RG58u downfeed to AR8000 receiver.
> Question is, should I connect the outer braid of the coax to anything such
> as the outer core of the Balun or should I leave the outer braid trimmed
> back, sealed and unconnected at both the Receiver and the Balun?.
>
Matt
Before I moved I used to have the very set up you mention, except
reciever, mine is a Yaesu frg 100. Im not sure if the baluns were the same,
mine was a magnetic longwire balun made by Watson. It had a coax connection
on one side and a wing nut on a machine screw stud on the other. The
antenna lead went on the wing nut stud and the coax connector on the other.
The coax
then simply went to the radios so 239 connector, of course I had the radio
grounded to cold water pipe. The purpose of the balun is to provide a 52 ohm
match between the longwire (1000 ohm) and the coax and radio (52 ohm).
I had excellent results with that set up. I tried it without the balun and
you'd be surprised at the difference with and without the balun in line. I
would say that if you leave the outer braid of the coax unconnected you
would be defeating the purpose of the balun. The radio is going to see
approximately 1000 ohms at the antenna connector if you are only going to
use the center conductor of the coax.

Jeff

4587. cell mod query for Radio Shack PRO 2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msloan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <38b46f5c.39612754@news.bigmomma.com>
Source record: 93424

I know it is not supposed to be possible, but does anyone know of a
mod to allow full 800 mhz coverage to this unit?
BTW it is legal here in Canada

4588. Martin County FL FD paging tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim44442@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223185230.15865.00001271@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 93425

Anyone know of a source of the tone frequencies used by Martin County FL Fire-Rescue for unit tone-outs ? 154.01 MHz paging freq.
Thanks.

4589. ! My Antenna Setup !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B4469F.B5E42E07@worman.net>
Source record: 93426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently bought a Radio Shack Pro-2050 Trunk Tracker, and with the standard 1.75ft antenna that came with it, it was impossible to get a trunked channel. Heck, I left my VOX Computer Recorder on for 48 hours and nothing!

Finally, inspired by a friend whom had the same scanner as me, and my same dillema, and he had a setup made up of Coathangers, Wires, Coins, and Playdoh to hold it together that was capable of TrunkTracking, so I set out to make my own antenna

As primitive as it sounds, This is how it works. Ive got one 100ft Stereo Speaker (Copper and Alluminum) inserted into the Ext. Antenna Port on my Scanner, and the rest of the wire goes onto my roof (One story house, Flat Roof) and wraps around up there, then hangs down at the end by my kitchen, where I can plug it in from there.

Is this a Good Idea? Is it Legitimate? Is It LEGAL? Could it be Harmful (other than lightning) to my scanner? Send me some Feedback Guys.

Thomas Worman
NJHybrid1024

4590. !! Pro-2050 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B44738.B5CE4BC8@worman.net>
Source record: 93427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No, Im not selling it. I recently got it for $150, it was a RadioShack Pro-2050 Trunk Tracker, 800MHz, and Orange Lit Digit Display, 300 Channels, 10 banks (30 channels per bank, do the math) and a semi-intelligent antenna.

DID I GET MY MONEY'S WORTH?

4591. RS PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B44772.297C80D@worman.net>
Source record: 93428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are there any mods for the Radio Shack Pro-2050 Trunk Tracker 800MHz?
How about the channel restrictions getting lifted off?

4592. Mod for Pro2050?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B447B5.CCA7F20B@worman.net>
Source record: 93429

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How about the channel restrictions getting lifted off?

4593. Re: Martin County FL FD paging tones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B449FD.4443DB66@worman.net>
Source record: 93430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check this out, this may be the key to your answer (its a long loader)

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/slm_frequency_res.hts?db_id=2&rows=25&radio_serv=&freq=00000154.01000000

JIM44442 wrote:

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> Fire-Rescue for unit tone-outs ? 154.01 MHz paging freq.
> Thanks.

4594. Re: ! My Antenna Setup !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <tm%s4.8383$Wv2.95095@news2.mia>
Source record: 93431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why don't you just buy an outdoor base scanner antenna? It would work a lot
better than what you have rigged up now.

Ken

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news:38B4469F.B5E42E07@worman.net...
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> Thomas Worman
> NJHybrid1024
>

4595. Re: RS PRO-2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <um%s4.8384$Wv2.95095@news2.mia>
Source record: 93432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There are NO scanners being sold new today for use in the United States that can be modified to receive the cellular band, or any other band that they are not designed to receive. They are microprocessor controlled rather than using a simple diode matrix as older scanners did. Furthermore, the processor is buried in a glob of epoxy to prevent tampering. All the new scanners being produced and sold to the USA are required to be "not easily modifiable" and "likely to cause the destruction of the radio if attempted" by Federal law.

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Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

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news:38B44772.297C80D@worman.net...
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4596. Wanted BC002 CTCSS tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38b48ddb@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93433

I need a BC002 CTCSS tone board for my BC890XLT scanner. It has been discontinued by uniden. Any help would be appreciated greatly or if anyone has a schematic for same so I can use an after market board.

Thanks

Scanner-Man

4597. Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38b48f80@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Thanks

Scanner-Man

4598. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <89289jua1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 93435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Paul:
Add the Drake R8B near the top of that list and also add the Ten-Tec RX-320 unless you don't like computer controlled receivers. Read the reviews in Passport to Worldband Radio (2000 edition)
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:38B4512C.C6D76969@hotmail.com...
> I am going to buy a new receiver shortly, I am undecided on the type to
> buy due to my lack of knowledge on the products available. I know all
> the specs and features but not how they perform.
> My main need is to receive short-wave, this is due to the fact I have a
> Pro 2042 scanner for VHF/UHF and a AOR 8000. My short-wave unit is a
> DX394 which I now find wanting.
> I think I need AGC on the unit I buy, this I believe relives the
> problem of high and low volume outputs on strong or weak signals
> respectively. (This is a nightmare on my DX394)
> I also want the unit to scan channels, and have a auto store search
> facility.
> I use a long wire aerial and ATU for short-wave and a discone for
> VHF/UHF.
> I could buy a unit that combines HF/VHF/UHF but again I don't know how
> they perform "in real world conditions" By this I mean what you the
> public think of the available equipment, not what a possibly bias mag
> reports.
> I'll list the units in my short list (!) and please give your comments.
> And other suggestions.
>
> Icom R8500
> Icom IC-R75
> JRC NRD545
> Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)
> AOR 5000+
> AOR 7030+
>
> I know the list is long but I am unable to reach a decision so all
> comments on the above equipment are most welcome.
> TIA
> Paul
> -<:-)

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4599. Mobile Mounting Bracket for pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8929ljssd1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93436

Where can I find a mobile mounting bracket for the Radio Shack Pro 2006 or Pro 2032 or Pro 2022. They were sold as item 20-0001 for $24.95 about 5 years ago.

4600. Re: FS: 2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <892aes$5ld$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

> >
> >2- Radio Shack PRO-2021 Scanner for sale, 200 Channel.
> > Comes with Mobile Bracket, and Operation Instructions.
> > Looks and works very well.
> >
> >$95.00 Shipped
> >
> >
>
> You have got to be kidding me! $95 for a non-800 mhz scanner? Does
> that include a dime of crack?
>
> kevin
>
OK then, would you believe $94.50?

4601. BCT2 Beartracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Chandler <ggchandl@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B4AF15.11F6405B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93438

I have an old BCT2 Beartracker scanner bought back in 94 that still
works. You have no
idea what freqs you are listening to but you just set it by state and
they are all pre-programmed.
Is there any site or source that I can got to to find what freqs this
old thing is scanning?

Thanks -Gary

(PS: before you all tell me to buy a better scanner, I already have 3
others that do all the
normal bands including 800)

4602. Re: Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38b4bac5@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You don't by chance have the catalog number for the RS board handy do you?
Nothing listed at their web site.

Thanks for your reply to my post.

Scanner-Man

4603. Re: Home Depot (handheld phone) freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38B4C13C.4D7C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 93440

Eric G. wrote:
>
> Anyone have info on the freq used when an employee uses his/her handheld
> phone/communicator to tal with people. I already have a channel (two-way) they
> use.
> Eric G.

I've heard that they're in the ISM Band 902 - 928 Mhz

4604. radio scanner links and freqs.....new and improved!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <gn3t4.593$vk.4935@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 93441

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/index.htm
e-mail me your link!!!!
gtrstan@kcinter.net

4605. Any better BC245 software than WinScan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com>
Message-ID: <sb9gsj9vr2a14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've been demo'ing Winscan for a week or so and, while it's got some pretty basic flaws, I enjoy using it a bunch. I'm considering registering it.

I've also tried - briefly - RadioManager and FrequencyManager. I got nowhere fast with either, and abandoned them after a few attempts.

Am I missing out on any other software that might be better than WinScan?

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Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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4606. Re: Cellular on baby monitor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B32419.CDE44181@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93493

that is a good one! that just made my day, thanks

Bud a écrit :

> I know someone who was once spoken to by inhabitants of the planet Venus
> through their shower nozzle.

4607. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <pMFs4.9236$tk7.757175@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bubba wrote in message ...
>Design tips:
> Use a capacitor (in your case it is a DC blocker)
> Feed the audio (from the cap) into a diode (to rectify it)
> feed the rectified audio into a comparator.

+You may wish to add a cap to ground on the rectified audio signal to integrate over several cycles.
+And perhaps a high resistor in parallel with the cap to discharge it when no signal is present.

> feed the other comparator input with a pot (to vary dc bias -- change your
>trigger threshold)
> feed the output of the comparator to a transistor (to act as a switch)
>
>bob's your uncle. piece of cake.
>
+ Another point. If your audio level is not high enough to get through the rectifier, you might
+ consider an active rectifier using a diode in the feedback loop of an opamp circuit.
Al

>
>Benji <ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com> wrote in message
>news:38b294b6.60891385@news.egl.net...
>> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:30:52 -0500, "Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >How about detecting squelch activity ? Sound easier to accomplish ?
>>
>>
>> More a matter of wanting to keep the case intact. I want to
>> make it work on my scanner, or handhelds.
>
>

4608. Re: Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B32BE1.7F9618CA@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93495

sorry but most bases are in the 900-905mhz and 24mhz over for the handset but some are made the other way around.

BurtonS961 a écrit :

> In article <389a7eb5.1235142@news.tiac.net>, gdead@aol.com (darkstar) writes:
>
> >
> >I have been receiving cordless transmissions on my scanner. I can hear
> >both sides of the conversation in the 43-47 range. However, in the
> >900-927 range, I can only hear one side of the conversation. My
> >question is why, and is there anything I can do about it?
> >
> >
>
> My home cordless phone is a 900mhz Toshiba. I pick up the handset in the 902
> range and the base (BOTH SIDES) on 927mhz. This is contrary to the published
> lists but that's the way it works.
> KF6YIQ
> Burt Smith

4609. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B32CCB.264BB4FB@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Kev wrote:

> I've seen it on a TV police Doco from the UK
> they made a few arrests of people with Police freqs programmed into
> scanners after routine speeding ticket stops, (there is your proof that
> using a scanner for illegal activities doesn't work)
> So yes they are very restricted in the UK
> and being treated as a criminal for doing nothing more than owning a
> scanner with Police freqs programmed into it
> at least we don't have to worry about that here in Australia
> everything is fare game with only listening to phone freqs being
> illegal, but you have to be caught actually doing it.

In the UK *we* like a little privacy. That is *ordinary* citizens. The law protects as well as it restricts.

I have included the actual legal position below.

The first thing to notice is the date of the law -- 1949. This law is not a response to the use of scanners. It is a law which clarifies who has the right to interfere in the private business of other people -- and for what reasons.

The downside of the legislation is that it can be used by coppers to harass you whether you are a criminal or a law abiding citizen. If you use your scanner in public you have to make sure that your scanner is not programmed with any frequencies other than public broadcast bands, radio amateurs and CB. Or you keep your scanner in your house.

(You may be aware that the AOR8200 comes programmed with low and high PMR, airband, military air and USAF searches -- and is therefore illegal -- but I don't see any distributors being prosecuted)

It's a pain in the arse, but I would rather have it that way than put up with hardware restrictions.

There are two offences under law:

Under Section 5(b) of the WT Act 1949 it is an offence if a person "otherwise than under the authority of the Secretary of State or in his duty as a servant of the Crown,

either:

(i) uses any wireless telegraphy apparatus with intent to obtain information as to the contents, sender or addressee of any

message whether sent by means of wireless telegraphy or not, which neither the person using the apparatus nor any person on whose behalf he is acting is authorized by the Secretary of State to receive;

This means that it is illegal to listen to anything other than general reception transmissions unless you are either a licensed user of the frequencies in question or have been specifically authorized to do so by the Secretary of State.

or:

(ii) except in the course of legal proceedings or for the purpose of any report thereof, discloses any information as to the
contents, sender or addressee of any such message, being information which would not have come to his knowledge but for the use of wireless telegraphy apparatus by him or by another person."

This means that it is also illegal to tell a third party what you have heard.

With certain exceptions, it is an offence under Section 1 of the Interception of Communications Act 1985 if a person-
"intentionally intercepts a communication in the course of its transmission by post or by means of a public telecommunications system."

This means that it is illegal to listen to telephone calls, including mobile phone networks which are designated as forming part of the public telecommunications system.

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Martin Orpen
Idea - digital imaging, London

4610. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <g4Gs4.9266$tk7.760330@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

In Madison, NJ, USA, the police announce school closings due to inclement weather
on their police frequency.
"Attention all scanner listeners...."
Al

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>have been specifically authorized to do so by the Secretary of State.
>
>or:
>
>(ii) except in the course of legal proceedings or for the purpose of any report
>thereof, discloses any information as to the
>contents, sender or addressee of any such message, being information which would not
>have come to his knowledge but for the use of wireless telegraphy apparatus by him or
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>Martin Orpen
>Idea - digital imaging, London
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4611. Re: Cordless Phone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B32E48.9DE4DA69@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93498

is problem was that he could hear one side only. so that was not a digital phone because first with a narrow fm mode scanner the scanner passes thru the frequency but it will stop at the proper frequency if you scan on wide fm mode but you will only hear a kind of continuesly syzling noise. But that was not his case.

"Sidney J. Latham" a écrit :

> Some of the new 900 MHZ Cordless Telephones are DIGITAL and cannot be heard
> on the scanner. The same applies to some versions of cellular phones.
>
> "darkstar" <gdead@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:389a7eb5.1235142@news.tiac.net...
> > I have been receiving cordless transmissions on my scanner. I can hear
> > both sides of the conversation in the 43-47 range. However, in the
> > 900-927 range, I can only hear one side of the conversation. My
> > question is why, and is there anything I can do about it?

4612. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3312B.4BBC348A@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93499

stop! why don't you built one yourself (website) and we'll talk. you don't have to take everything what it said on but he is a good reference and certanly he get free scanners to try and review but that always been that way in other business. As for illegality every one on this planet do the same about different thing at a defferent levels.

Kevin a écrit :

> On Fri, 04 Feb 2000 08:45:48 -0800, Neil Bell
> <da0m9skm7krjm0uh2cruslkdf8jkt9scba@4ax.com> wrote:
>
> >This guy "Kevin" must be a loon - taking lessons from Mackey perhaps.
> >
> >Rich Wells has done so much for this hobby, has by far the best
> >scanning web site, and usually avoids the senseless flame wars so
> >prevalent on this NG. This Kevin guy needs to see a "shrink"... soon.
>
> Why because I made a joke about "Rich Wells" web page writings on a use net
> news group? If that is the criteria for being a loon you have some funny
> standards. He also has personally benefitted from his web pages by receiving
> free goodies and has also engaged in the illegal importation of scanners. Quite
> frankly his reviews are not great, but I wouldn't hold that against him.
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/
> Email address Rot-13 Encoded:
> znvygb:xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz

4613. Re: --Rich Wells--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3325C.8253F5E7@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93500

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4614. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <SqJs4.34762$_G1.507505@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 93501

I own a VHF/UHF scanner & use it to listen to FM communications.

Why do you ask?

"Hitman" <hitman76@ct.com> wrote > Mackey,
> Would you kindly inform this group what scanner you own and what you
> do with it ?

4615. Re: rs-232 line leval adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: travller@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <eoo6bs43hkd62feffav1oias52mfnp7npn@4ax.com>
Source record: 93502

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 09:20:43 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:
why is this guy still buging my and stalking my???????
look glenn go away and leave me alone!!!!!!
i am not bugging you so stop bugging me!!!!
or i will follow through and report you for internet stalking!!!!
>You tell me you are an ISP. You must be the stupidist person ever to claim
>to be an ISP, ehh? Have you ever tried using a search engine? Do you know
>what a search engine is? First you post this request on a binaries group.
>Days later you post it here. You spend days trying to get the info and I
>spent less than 40 seconds on a search engine and came up with tons of
>information. You tell me you are an ISP. BAWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Hey,
>just to show you I even help people like you here you go.
>
>http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.html
>
>http://www.qsl.net/ok2wo/iface.htm
>
>
>The first link is all you really need. In case you can't figure it out, that
>page links to many CIV schematics and parts list.
>
>Sheesh!
>
>Glenn
>
>
><travller@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:fmc5bs45bbm82o4t1gg03v4pt3g42de5ie@4ax.com...
>> i am looking for plans, parts and parts list to build my own rs-232
>> line adapter for my icom r-10 reciver
>

4616. Re: John Mackey,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <YtJs4.34765$_G1.507619@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 93503

Dave - was YOUR post on topic?

"Dave" <no@mail.please> wrote
SNIP
> Yet ANOTHER off-topic post.

4617. Bearcat 7 or 12 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-2202002213400001@pm2-21.northlink.com>
Source record: 93504

My local PD has moved to 155.895. I never bought one of these units in the past because their freq. wasn't in the
Bercat 7 or 12? Any one know if this new frequency is covered? Thanks!

--
Stuart Logan N7QYJ
slogan@northlink.com

92 Subaru Legacy Sedan
98 Subaru Legacy GT Wagon

4618. Re: Optolinx data slicer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B36EC1.53100DC4@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93505

well the optolinx is not an FSK 4level it has its limits. its mostly for programing the radios and give command to them. So get a 4level device wich is not easy to find but easier to get the blueprint in a couple of dozen of places on the net but there not all very good.

John Porter a écrit :

> Anyone have any experience with the Optolinx inetrface? I am trying to use
> the data slicer for some decoding but it does not seem to work with
> anything.
> Is the audio in to the optolinx a stereo or mono?
>
> Thanks!
>
> John Porter

4619. Re: Computer controlled scanners, which has the best bang for the bucks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B373B1.D1158D0A@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93506

I have an optocom bit-banger to but no edac because I the 1.5 in it and its
a real machine with probe and trakstar its great. The dowside is that I
can't use it without the computer because no board on it. Ok the stand alone
is fine some time but there no bottom for scan resume if there alway
modulation on a particular freq. for exemple open mike or others. But
ROOSTER here want a none expensive one and scanstar and probe does not work
with all scanners. 73 to you this is "Richard, VE2AIB"

"Rich Carlson, N9JIG" a écrit :

> In article <87khuj$d7h$0@dosa.alt.net>, Rooster@127.0.0.1 wrote:
>
> > Interested in computer controlled scanners, but the manufacturers
> > don't seem to like to elaborate much on this issue in their specs.
> >
> > Pros / Cons ?
> >
> > Which is best for a minimal amount of money?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Roo'
>
> My current favorite is the OptoCom. (I have 2) This dandy radio (if you
> have the later version with the Bit-Banger mod) will follow EDACS, Moto,
> and LTR trunking with Scan-Star, E-Trax, and TrunkTrac. Conventional
> scanning can be done with Probe (DOS) and Wave (Mac).
>
> It is similar to the PRO-2042 with the OS535 board except it has no
> display or keyboard, and later versions have the BitBanger which allows
> more features to be used.
>
> I also have an OS456 which is a great deal if you have a 2005 or 2006
> (and can find an OS456, since they are discontinued). Only works in
> trunking using TrunkTrac, but is great in conventional modes.
>
> I also have a BC245XLT. While this does a fine job trunking alone, with
> TrunkTrac 7.0 it is even better! This allows logging and system info on
> Moto trunked systems.
>
> --
> Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net)
> Illinois Highways Page: http://www.theramp.net/n9jig

4620. Re: Pro 43 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B37829.F76C7645@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93507

It's probably the case but he didn't say wich version of PRO-43 because I had my first on scanner in 1986 and that was the first PRO-43 wich the range went from 30 to 512mhz only and this one needed three smalls flats batteries for keeping the memories. So now he knows.

F Barry Mulligan a écrit :

> bassntaz@aol.com (BASSNTAZ) wrote:
> > ... a Pro 43 scanner .... as soon as you shut off the power it looses all
> > mem .... Is there a batt. on the circuit board or is the mem. powered
> > by a capacitor. I'm looking to fix it myself.
>
> The PRO-43 uses EEPROM memory, which does not require power to maintain
> its contents. It sounds like either one of the memory chips is defective or
> the processor is doing a reset while powering up.

4621. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B37B22.A31F52@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93508

Personaly i don't believe it but if it is the case what are the chances that is a wise guy with the proper software and proper scanner and computer to listen, eh? I have a uniden 900mhz digital with me and even though I have softwares decoders and lot of equipment I don't think surround by one of those.

Brian a écrit :

> TomR@astron.net wrote:
>
> > On 20 Feb 2000 13:30:45 GMT, highpkts@aol.com (HighPkts) wrote:
> >
> > >A; use a land-line or pay phone.Cordless and cellulars can be monitored.
> >
> > I got news for you, they can be monitored as well.....
>
> Anything can be monitored.

4622. Re: Eavesdropping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B37BD2.39C2560B@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93509

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4623. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B381B8.BD14A11D@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93510

well I bought a scout 40 and the third one that gave me the axacte frequency at all time. first paied to send and receive, they change a chip inside but still the same problemm and paied a second time wich they changed it but deffectif as well and send third time with pay pay pay again and finely I had a good one. My friend bought a couple of things from them wich one was the optocom and was deffectif as well. WELL WHAT A QUALITY CONTROL I may say. They make nice and great goodies but if only they could check them before they ship because I live in canada and the prices here are double and more that we pay for it so we expect to have a good working peace of machine because it expensive to send to the states.

Rick Kempe a écrit :

> Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
> a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the
> Explorer that I was expecting but something called the CD100
> counter/decoder (it was what my wife thought I wanted but she didn't ask
> me so as not to ruin the surprise). The next business day she called
> them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
> the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
> it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
> they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
> credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
> a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
> the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
> it. This cost us $100.00, plus $40.00 in shipping back and forth, for
> simply looking at the product they sell. I've purchased a Scout 40,
> OptoLinx, Band Pass filters, antenna packs, etc., from them over the
> years but they have now lost my business. Anyone else have any similar
> experiences with Optoelectronics? Sorry if this seems off topic but I've
> seen references to this company's products on this group.

4624. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B383E3.E266DCB7@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93511

Call opto 1-800-327-5912 and they will tell you where they are

Ganesha Ganapati a écrit :

> "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net> wrote:
>
> >That's what dealers are for. <G>
> >
> >Many Optoelectronics products are available at a discount from dealers
> >as well.
>
> Know of any in the LA area?
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

4625. How Scanner's work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <yNGs4.203$YG.17151@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93512

http://www.howstuffworks.com/radio-scanner.htm

4626. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B38B5C.CE112E38@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93513

Don't risk it you will loose money. guaranteed delivery is only where its legal because contrarely to a peace like a CPU a scanner will be easely check and wont cross the boarders. Me in CANADA I don't have problemm with scanners but other things that is legal to have for american but illegal here own here. Some may succeded but are you willing to risk your time and money?

Jeff Z a écrit :

> Thanks for the info everyone!
>
> I know it's illegal and these ads make it look real easy to become a
> criminal. Still, whatever risk there is seems to be anecdotal at best.
>
>
> So, no one out there has ever had any trouble trying to order a scanner
> from abroad? Some one stop me before I get in trouble!
>
> Thanx again,
>
> - braindrain

4627. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B38960.3776DFF8@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93514

well its was a CPU but if he bring in a scanner it will be checked and return.
I'm leavin' in canada and O boy I would buy some few thing in from USA but I
know it will never get to my door ever. Legal for you but not for us. Sh...
and guaranteed delivery means everywhere its legal.

Piero Sassu a écrit :

> Jeff Z wrote:
>
> > OK, I've been seeing ads in magazines selling FULL COVERAGE scanners
> > sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws
> > covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED
> > DELIVERY.
>
> In today's world...nothing is guaranteed!
>
> > What's the scoop? Is this for real? Is it just a matter of calling an
> > 800 number and waiting for the mail to come in? Has anyone really
> > gotten an unblocked scanner this way?
>
> I personally purchased a "unblocked" CPU unit for my PRO-2042 with slight
> delay. It was held up in Customs but the one call to the vendor got it to
> my door. I personally know of several others that have actually received
> regular scanners with no problem. One of the most important things is to
> deal with someone really reputable. I and many others will only deal with
> Javiation, their website is http://www.javiation.co.uk the contact is
> Jonathan. Jonathan's middle name should be "Service" be cause you get great
> service with this guy!
>
> > If so, did you have trouble with
> > the law? Has anyone gotten busted this way? Do the authorities really
> > enforce this stupid law enough to search every parcel coming into the
> > US and checking the spec's to see if it can recieve illegal
> > frequencies?
>
> Customs will check parcels and "seize" suspected illegal ones. I personally
> have not heard of this happening too often, but I'm sure it does.

4628. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B38D23.9BE3FA3C@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93515

they won't ship it in the US and if you try to come here to buy good lock for you when crossing back the boarders. anayways there is Radioworld 4335 Steeles Ave W. Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3N 1V7 Phone: 416-667-1000, Fax: 416-667-9995 email: sales@radioworld.ca

lacayouche a écrit :

> Do you know where I can buy unblock scanner in Canada?
>
> "Jeff Z" <braindrain@bahrain.nut> wrote in message
> news:fGJp4.193$4I5.8219@news3.voicenet.com...
> > Thanks for the info everyone!
> >
> > I know it's illegal and these ads make it look real easy to become a
> > criminal. Still, whatever risk there is seems to be anecdotal at best.
> >
> >
> > So, no one out there has ever had any trouble trying to order a scanner
> > from abroad? Some one stop me before I get in trouble!
> >
> > Thanx again,
> >
> > - braindrain

4629. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B38F44.B35925A2@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93516

Wrong! first the cost here for the same scanners are much higher because the rate and the profit margin and even though its legal to listen cells here RADIO SHACK's scanners are cell
block since 94 about and believe me I'm not a rookie in scanning but there are specialised stores for that here like RADIOWORLD in Ontario,Canada and other places.

"Jeffery A. Swan" a écrit :

> I agree, watch out for a sting operation! However, if you (or anyone else reading this)
> are really intent on buying "unblocked" scanners, just take a little vacation to Canada
> and visit a Radio Shack there. With the money conversion rate the way it is now, you can
> get a nice full range (no blockage) scanner quite cheap. When you come back to the
> states, just say "nothing to declare" and you're in. I know many, many people that do
> this and then sell them (not a real bright idea in my opinion).
>
> -Jeffery A. Swan (KC5NDA)
>
> Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>
> > braindrain@bahrain.nut (Jeff Z) wrote:
> >
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> > >sold from places like Canada or the UK, where there are no silly laws
> > >covering what radios can receive. They invariably say GUARANTEED
> > >DELIVERY.
> > >
> > >What's the scoop? Is this for real?
> >
> > Watch out - it could be a sting operation...
> >
> > ---
> > Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> > this newsgroup.

4630. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B391C1.EE2B56A8@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93517

Well Robert everything is wright here except for one thing, maybe you don't know but some specialised store here will sell you the unblock versions so you don't always have to import
it. Some time some radio are not available her so then there is no choice here but import it.

Robert Smith a écrit :

> On Mon, 14 Feb 2000 20:07:48 GMT, "Jeffery A. Swan"
> <scientist@engineer.com> wrote:
>
> >I agree, watch out for a sting operation! However, if you (or anyone else reading this)
> >are really intent on buying "unblocked" scanners, just take a little vacation to Canada
> >and visit a Radio Shack there. With the money conversion rate the way it is now, you can
> >get a nice full range (no blockage) scanner quite cheap. When you come back to the
> >states, just say "nothing to declare" and you're in. I know many, many people that do
> >this and then sell them (not a real bright idea in my opinion).
> >
>
> BE ADVISED , the scanners sold here in Canada by radio shack
> are NOT cell capable (i have a pro-26 and it IS the blocked
> north-american model, in fact, most radio shack employees as well as
> most people period (wrongly) believe that cell capable scanners are
> illegal in Canada, they're wrong, but you still can't get them unless
> you import them from a european supplier, javiation comes ot mind),
> also, with the current situation at the border, expect to be searched,
> thanks to terrorism paranoia. So trying to smuggle an unblocked
> scanner, say an AOR or an ICOM probably wouldn't be very smart right
> now.

4631. Re: [FLACOM-L] SHUTTLE Coming to KSC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <89048m$u62$1@spnode25.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 93518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

>> Sigh. The lack of concern over the shuttle by our own government just
>> amazes me. 8-(
>
>Yeah, they seemed to think that some videotaped course was more
>important after showing NASA TV for the entire mission, 24/7 (as they
>do for all of them). <g>

If only we got NSTV here. 8-(

Todd

4632. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <yzMs4.32376$2C1.928270@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 93519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian

Read the Federal Communications Act of 1934

"PSA" <PSA@special-interests.org> wrote in message
news:38B05BC3.3D5712A5@special-interests.org...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> "." wrote:
> >
> > T o all members of the US Senate.
> >
> > scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
> > first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the
first
> > and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be
> > police, Joe average or a pilot..
> >
> > This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
> > everyone including criminals on how to listen to police to avoid
> > prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties
> > invade the first and second parties conversation by providing digital
> > to analog conversion via software or hardware.
> >
> > I fail to see any lawful excuse.
>
> Your suggestion is already under consideration.
>
> Click here: http://thomas.loc.gov/
>
> type "radio" in the search box to get these results:
>
> 11 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Referred in
Senate)[H.R.514.RFS]
> 12 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Engrossed in
House)[H.R.514.EH]
> 13 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Introduced in the
House)[H.R.514.IH]
> 14 . Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999 (Reported in the
House)[H.R.514.RH]
>
> Senate http://www.senate.gov House of Representitives
http://www.house.gov
>
> If you believe that Americans do NOT have the right to acces the Public

> airwaves, you should cantact Billy Tauzin and Ed Markey.
>
> If you believe that Americans DO have that right to the Public airwaves,
> you should contact Ron Paul, http://www.house.gov/paul/openingpage.htm
> -------
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> -------
> The recent tornadoes in Georgia proved when severe weather strikes,
> especially during the night, a NOAA Weather Radio can save your life.
> One community announced a new program to make NOAA Weather Radio
> ownership more common among its residents.
>
> http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories/s376.htm
>
> Many scanner radio owners use their radios to listen to weather
> forecast from the National Weather Service, http://www.nws.noaa.gov/

4633. Re: Need help for POCSAG decoding, thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B396E8.B9B37DBD@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93520

Yep! but damed we get lot of shit with it

eavsdropper a écrit :

> All you could want for pocsag is at www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk, it is a
> windows program that will decode most pagers (pocsag/flex/golay) but you will
> need an interface (cheap and easy) to connect it to the discriminator out put of
> your radio, if you dont want to get an inerface then use poc32 a windows prog
> that ONLY decodes pocsag pagers and can use a sound card as the interface but
> you will still need a discriminator tap from your radio
>
> eavsdropper
>
> Chris wrote:
>
> > Hi,
> >
> > Our local firefighters section uses a POCSAG network for the alerts. I would
> > like to decode these frames to show the address and the nature of the
> > intervention on a PC or a TV-screen.
> >
> > Does anyone knows where I can find the source code (Windows or, better,
> > MS/DOS) of a POCSAG decoding program ?
> >
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > Chris.
> > FRANCE

4634. Re: Scanners and Recent Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B39905.59218207@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93521

Yep but like everything you will will have to upgrade yourself and when the technology will permit you will be abled to decode the new tech. like digital communications, data etc...

"Sidney J. Latham" a écrit :

> Scanner listerners are not computer hackers. The scanner listeners were
> around long before computers were on the store shelf. But our hobby is
> endanger. If things continue the scanners that we listen to will be useless
> and nothing will be heard.

4635. ** BC895XLT software! Download demo now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <KIMs4.971$yT6.46821@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 93522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Download the demo of AirSCAN, software for the BC895XLT and a few other scanners. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a "bandscope"), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z adding 2080 more channels for your scanner!

See Silver Software website.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7

4636. Re: RD-LAP decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B39B58.80055BF0@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93523

Me what I want to know is were can I buy an FSK 4Level because I don't want to built one, I just want to buy the hole mounted peace. All i see on the net is those blueprints but to good in electronics and i don't want to ask to someone to built one for me. I do not like the "to many question" about it.

Annick a écrit :

> Any infos about a software to decode RD-LAP with a 4 level FSK? Thanks.
>
> annick_100@hotmail.com

4637. Re: How to reset microproceser on radio shack pro 91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B39CD5.D2EDFF5D@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93524

It usely this way for all radio shack's radio but why don't you call
radio shack for it and maybe it's defective

jimmy a écrit :

> I tryed holding the 2 9 man down and turn it on and off no luck
> suggestions

4638. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B39EA6.31B52D6B@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93525

well i'm happy for you. I bought and certanly will again but if only they would check them out before they ship them because me and my friends had often to send them back for replacement of our defective ones.

Rick Kempe a écrit :

> Optoelectronic's owner e-mailed me today informing me she was refunding
> the entire amount of my wife's mistaken purchase. They had initially
> charged a 25% restocking fee, even though an employee said he would
> waive it under the circumstances. They have redeemed themselves in my
> eyes and have confirmed what I had always thought, that they are in fact
> a good place to do business with. Thanks to all who replied to my
> message, and thanks, Optoelectronics!

4639. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B39F30.BCA87A1D@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93526

Well they have internet to and they read the forums to, you know!

Mambo Kid a écrit :

> Do you think your posting your complaint here had anything to do with it
> (seriously). You really reamed them and that might have gotten their
> attention.
>
> Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:38A8A08A.9ED1CB2E@worldnet.att.net...
> > Optoelectronic's owner e-mailed me today informing me she was refunding
> > the entire amount of my wife's mistaken purchase. They had initially
> > charged a 25% restocking fee, even though an employee said he would
> > waive it under the circumstances. They have redeemed themselves in my
> > eyes and have confirmed what I had always thought, that they are in fact
> > a good place to do business with. Thanks to all who replied to my
> > message, and thanks, Optoelectronics!
> >

4640. Re: Opto comes through!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3A241.C9634CC1@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93527

You how it is. you try everything i mean everything with a company that you make bussines for
long and when you tell then to shove it and that you will bring your business elsewhere, the
call you back later and gave you the classic and stupid excused " WELL SIR IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TALK TO THE WRIGHT PERSON " this is an insult to my intelligence.

Rick Kempe a écrit :

> I believe it was the same person, but I'm not positive. The tone of her e-mail was very
> conciliatory, and she explained that it has been their experience that people will "rent"
> their products and return them used, therefore they are obliged to charge the restocking
> fee. My biggest concern there was not being advised up front about it, although one
> reader pointed out that it is displayed on the web page. I have recently read that Grove
> sells quite a few of the Optoelectronics products and they have a 15 day return or refund
> policy (thanks, jnooney@albany.net), which is certainly better than Opto's, but they are
> probably better able to re-market their returns. Thanks for your comments!
>
> Ganesha Ganapati wrote:
>
> >
> > Is this the same owner who spoke rudely to you over the phone? Has she
> > apologized for that, as well?
> >
> > While I'm glad your situation was fairly resolved (finally, after some
> > bad PR on this group as well as a disputed charge with your credit
> > card company), the excessive restocking fee still exists...
> >
> > ---
> > Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> > this newsgroup.

4641. Re: How to decode GSMK modulation ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3A33C.735632E8@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93528

I don't know GSMK but i know GSM and this is digital communication and
there is nothing yet for that.

babydock@freesurf.fr a écrit :

> I need help on decoding GSMK modulation using a PC ...
> what interface i can use ???
>
> See ya ...

4642. Re: R canadian scanners thesame as us ones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3A6CC.9FF1E12E@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93529

Sorry but here beside radio shrap scanners all unblocked scanners are available and even the ones we buy in the states like at opto. they sell you the unblocked versions.Radio shack here get the same stock as US and they don't want to sell us unblocked radio but its there own lost because we (old timer) don't buy from them because we know better then the beginers.

Dave Martindale a écrit :

> woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle) writes:
> >I was wondering if all scanners have the cell phone blocked in them.
> >can someone help me with this?
>
> It depends on the manufacturer.
>
> With Yaesu amateur radios (many of which can be used as scanners, since
> they have scan functions and wideband receive), the Canadian models are
> exactly the same as the USA version - cellular blocked.
>
> Icom builds different versions for USA and Canada for *some* radios.
> The R2 handheld scanner and (I think) the PCR1000 computer-controlled
> scanner are unblocked in the Canadian version. But the Q7, which is
> identical to the R2 in many respects, is the same in both Canada and
> USA - blocked.
>
> Both of these manufacturers also sell additional versions of these
> radios intended for Europe and/or for Far East countries like Japan
> and Hong Kong. They will generally not have cellular frequencies
> blocked.
>
> But you have to check each model of radio - there is no general rule.
>
> Dave

4643. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3A9E0.C4E55E0B@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93530

Ya but will RADIOWORLD ship an unblocked scanner when they know the risk of refusal at the boarders? I'm not shure. click here for Radioworld

JOHN SPENARD a écrit :

> no in canada you can buy a scanner that are cell receiving, it is legal
> in canada, try www.radioworld.com they sell cell capable to be sent
> anywhere in north america
>
> WoolyBulle wrote:
> >
> > I was thinking of buying a scanner in canada if the cell isn't blocked.Are they
> > the same as the scanners here?

4644. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3A876.65288D34@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93531

Is that because the cell range are not the same downthere? that's why the 800mhz
cell freq.is maybe legal?

"Alasdair M. McKie" a écrit :

> In article <20000217011301.05372.00001795@ng-cl1.aol.com>,
> woolybulle@aol.com (WoolyBulle) wrote:
>
> > I was thinking of buying a scanner in canada if the cell isn't blocked.Are
> > they the same as the scanners here?
>
> It depends on what you're buying. Some manufacturers ship blocked units
> to Canada (anything at Radio Shack, for example) but most ship
> unblocked units. The stores in Canada are all within their rights to
> sell unblocked scanners but are at the mercy of what the manufacturer
> has decided to send them. If you have a model in mind, contact a
> Canadian store and ask them if it's cell-blocked. It's not a dirty word
> - you can discuss it freely! =)
>
> European resellers (like Javiation) are usually stocked with unblocked
> scanners because they're not getting units designed for sale in the US.
> I've always found it strange that the UK (for example) has the most
> restrictive scanner laws I've heard of, but doesn't require cell to be
> blocked.
>
> If you decide to buy from Europe, make sure you get the North American
> bandplan (places like Javiation will take care of it for you if you
> ask).
>
> -A

4645. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3ACE9.26187A7C@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93532

Where did you hear that Radioworld is not a scanner retailer? God good God I live in Canada and i whent to Radioworld 600kilometres and i know them becase for a while now it was two stores that merge together and it is a radio retailer. CB, ham, scanners etc... As anay company, they add on the net.

Piero Sassu a écrit :

> http://www.radioworld.com is a "news" website, not a scanner/radio
> retailer....

4646. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B3AE68.BB5786EF@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93533

I appologize to you Piero I din't know the DOT COM was another web site.

Piero Sassu a écrit :

> http://www.radioworld.com is a "news" website, not a scanner/radio
> retailer....

4647. Updated Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FrequencyUk <webmaster@frequencyuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <890asg$24au$1@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 93534

Just added 800 new freqs. including military air and civil air.

www.frequencyuk.co.uk

4648. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38B3B27A.49050B89@one.net.au>
Source record: 93535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
dispatch the address.
the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
<addres>"
and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
later

Kev

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:
>
> In Madison, NJ, USA, the police announce school closings due to inclement weather
> on their police frequency.
> "Attention all scanner listeners...."
> Al
>
> Martin Orpen wrote in message <38B32CCB.264BB4FB@idea-digital.com>...
> >
> >
> >Kev wrote:
> >
> >> I've seen it on a TV police Doco from the UK
> >> they made a few arrests of people with Police freqs programmed into
> >> scanners after routine speeding ticket stops, (there is your proof that
> >> using a scanner for illegal activities doesn't work)
> >> So yes they are very restricted in the UK
> >> and being treated as a criminal for doing nothing more than owning a
> >> scanner with Police freqs programmed into it
> >> at least we don't have to worry about that here in Australia
> >> everything is fare game with only listening to phone freqs being
> >> illegal, but you have to be caught actually doing it.
> >
> >In the UK *we* like a little privacy. That is *ordinary* citizens. The law protects
> >as well as it restricts.
> >
> >I have included the actual legal position below.
> >
> >The first thing to notice is the date of the law -- 1949. This law is not a response
> >to the use of scanners. It is a law which clarifies who has the right to interfere in
> >the private business of other people -- and for what reasons.
> >
> >The downside of the legislation is that it can be used by coppers to harass you
> >whether you are a criminal or a law abiding citizen. If you use your scanner in
> >public you have to make sure that your scanner is not programmed with any frequencies

> >other than public broadcast bands, radio amateurs and CB. Or you keep your scanner in
> >your house.
> >
> >(You may be aware that the AOR8200 comes programmed with low and high PMR, airband,
> >military air and USAF searches -- and is therefore illegal -- but I don't see any
> >distributors being prosecuted)
> >
> >It's a pain in the arse, but I would rather have it that way than put up with
> >hardware restrictions.
> >
> >----------
> >
> >There are two offences under law:
> >
> >Under Section 5(b) of the WT Act 1949 it is an offence if a person "otherwise than
> >under the authority of the Secretary of State or in his duty as a servant of the
> >Crown,
> >
> >either:
> >
> >(i) uses any wireless telegraphy apparatus with intent to obtain information as to
> >the contents, sender or addressee of any
> >message whether sent by means of wireless telegraphy or not, which neither the person
> >using the apparatus nor any person on whose behalf he is acting is authorized by the
> >Secretary of State to receive;
> >
> >This means that it is illegal to listen to anything other than general reception
> >transmissions unless you are either a licensed user of the frequencies in question or
> >have been specifically authorized to do so by the Secretary of State.
> >
> >or:
> >
> >(ii) except in the course of legal proceedings or for the purpose of any report
> >thereof, discloses any information as to the
> >contents, sender or addressee of any such message, being information which would not
> >have come to his knowledge but for the use of wireless telegraphy apparatus by him or
> >by another person."
> >
> >This means that it is also illegal to tell a third party what you have heard.
> >
> >With certain exceptions, it is an offence under Section 1 of the Interception of
> >Communications Act 1985 if a person-
> >"intentionally intercepts a communication in the course of its transmission by post
> >or by means of a public telecommunications system."
> >
> >This means that it is illegal to listen to telephone calls, including mobile phone
> >networks which are designated as forming part of the public telecommunications
> >system.
> >
> >

> >
> >--
> >Martin Orpen
> >Idea - digital imaging, London
> >

4649. Re: PRO-91 vs Uniden 245...your comments, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38B3BAB9.EA0D08BF@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 93536

TooManyRadios wrote:
> Question for the audience: besides having 300 channels and the ability to track
> non-Motorola systems, what's the advantage(s) of the 245 over the PRO-91?

1. Better overall receiver
2. Ability to scan conventional and trunked simultaneously
3. Computer interface and control
4. 100 IDs per trunked bank
5. 200 ID lockouts
6. Auto Light

> Does the 245 have a better front end

Oh yeah.

> Or would I do well to just keep my PRO-91?

If you can handle the change from AAs (PRO-91) to a proprietary
NiCd battery pack (BC245XLT), I say go for it.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4650. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38b3c38a@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 93537

"Doctor Gonzo" <a6m2bzero@aol.commotion> wrote in message
news:20000221234800.01132.00000193@ng-fb1.aol.com...
> >the King's English>
>
> of course the King is English.

Uh no, the King is dead, long live the Queen. Therefore, it is the Queens
English, although i think she would prefer to blame the French for that lot.

4651. FA: Bill Cheek book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38B3C786.3A9E8EC7@snet.net>
Source record: 93538
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brand New!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266288945

4652. Re: ** BC895XLT software! Download demo now!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jasonwebb234@123.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <890hm9$fk4$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93539

No i wont do it now - Get 245 support with trunking and i might consider it

News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:KIMs4.971$yT6.46821@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> Download the demo of AirSCAN, software for the BC895XLT and a few other
> scanners. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and
> labeling active frequencies (similar to a "bandscope"), counting hits in
> frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your
> scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks, and using
the
> new "extended banks" A-Z adding 2080 more channels for your scanner!
>
> See Silver Software website.
> http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7
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4653. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <1oj7bsssfbeej0i3nm1jpv46h9vn7o78vh@4ax.com>
Source record: 93540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

This is a forgery. I did not write this.

In article <88qmegesf1@pumba.class.udg.mx> Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:38:51
+1000 "David S Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote:

>and further more this individual is well known is brain dead antics and his
>ability to spoof.
>
>
>"David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
>news:38b0c028@news.internex.net.au...
>>
>> In alt.radio.scanner Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote:
>> : Who is this moron? Does he know how to write English?
>>
>> : And what a bunch of fiction, as well.
>>
>>
>> This is the very same moron that posted similar garbage in the Australian
>> scanner group aus.radio.scanner. He is such a moron he was even written
>> about in the Australian "Radio and Communications" magazine, March 2000,
>> p.37 (www.radiomag.com) (The article is not on-line yet.)
>>
>> See the similar illiterate article he posted in aus.radio.scanner at
>> http://x28.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=573258407
>>
>> Also read the thread to see the angry responses.
>>
>> He also posted a fake press release at
>> http://x27.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=575214064
>>
>>
>> > T o all members of the US Senate.
>> >
>> > scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
>> > first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the
>> > first and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather
>> > they be police, Joe average or a pilot..
>>
>>
>> He should go and live in England, Singapore or Iraq where nearly all
>> scanning is illegal!
>>
>> David Maddison

>>
>

4654. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
Message-ID: <bpj7bsoi0kae508b6j6j3uksfrerv0quhp@4ax.com>
Source record: 93541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

This is a forgery. I did not write this.

In article <88qmpj$et7$1@pumba.class.udg.mx> Mon, 21 Feb 2000 17:44:48
+1000 "David S Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote:

>mmm what have I done
>I have the twightlight zone were there are no laws to cover this no rights
>no lefts straight up the middle
>
>mmmm I know I go south and join the Klan ....
>
><maddison@power.connexus.net.au>
>news:88qmegesf1@aol.com.news.server42H213#@
>
>
>"David S Maddison"
><maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
>news:88qmegesf1@pumba.class.udg.mx...
>> and further more this individual is well known is brain dead antics and
>his
>> ability to spoof.
>>
>>
>> "David S. Maddison" <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
>> news:38b0c028@news.internex.net.au...
>> >
>> > In alt.radio.scanner Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote:
>> > : Who is this moron? Does he know how to write English?
>> >
>> > : And what a bunch of fiction, as well.
>> >
>> >
>> > This is the very same moron that posted similar garbage in the
>Australian
>> > scanner group aus.radio.scanner. He is such a moron he was even written
>> > about in the Australian "Radio and Communications" magazine, March 2000,
>> > p.37 (www.radiomag.com) (The article is not on-line yet.)
>> >
>> > See the similar illiterate article he posted in aus.radio.scanner at
>> > http://x28.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=573258407
>> >
>> > Also read the thread to see the angry responses.
>> >
>> > He also posted a fake press release at

>> > http://x27.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=575214064
>> >
>> >
>> > > T o all members of the US Senate.
>> > >
>> > > scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a
>> > > first party and second party by a third party. The fact is this the
>> > > first and second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather
>> > > they be police, Joe average or a pilot..
>> >
>> >
>> > He should go and live in England, Singapore or Iraq where nearly all
>> > scanning is illegal!
>> >
>> > David Maddison
>> >
>>
>>
>

4655. Re: is sell blocked in canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Koole <jkoole@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.131d9a4f979c6a2c98968e@news>
Source record: 93542

In article <38B3AE68.BB5786EF@SYMPATICO.CA>, RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA
says...
> I appologize to you Piero I din't know the DOT COM was another web site.
>
> Piero Sassu a crit :
>
> > http://www.radioworld.com is a "news" website, not a scanner/radio
> > retailer....
>
Try http://www.radioworld.ca

James

4656. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <38b57b8e.4069976@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 93293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 21:29:16 +0000, Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I am going to buy a new receiver shortly, I am undecided on the type to
>buy due to my lack of knowledge on the products available. I know all
>the specs and features but not how they perform.

> I think I need AGC on the unit I buy, this I believe relives the
>problem of high and low volume outputs on strong or weak signals
>respectively. (This is a nightmare on my DX394)

Only to a degree. If the signal fades out altogether, no amount of
AGC is going to help.

>I also want the unit to scan channels, and have a auto store search
>facility.
>I use a long wire aerial and ATU for short-wave and a discone for
>VHF/UHF.

>I could buy a unit that combines HF/VHF/UHF but again I don't know how
>they perform "in real world conditions" By this I mean what you the
>public think of the available equipment, not what a possibly bias mag
>reports.

You're talking about something like the NRD545, but that's £1200 minimum,
more with the VHF+ add-on. I took delivery of one yesterday, and it's a
superb receiver, but costs. Very difficult to find a cable to connect it
to a computer though! (Any ideas from anyone in respect of this elusive
cable will be welcomed).

Have a look also at the Icom IC-R75 which is a very nice unit and very
compact.

Think also of a secondhand NRD535 or R75, and there are plenty others
advertised in the small ads in RadCom, SWM, RT and RadioActive.

The AOR receivers are not to be sneezed at either. Drake R8B also.

--
Jim Dunnett.
dynastic at cwcom.net

dynastic at cwcom.net

4657. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <eagt4.18473$bz2.3173409@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38b50504.0@news...
> After reading all these negitive posts, Vince, I understand a little
better
> about why you want to get away from the "NEW HAMS". If this is any
> indication of what is to come, I wont be far behind you!
>
> No Maners
> No respect
> No regard for anyones feelings
> No morals
> All take and no give
> It's all for me and screw you attitude!
>
> That is what I see from most of the posts here.
> What a shame.
>
> William Lee N5WRX

Speaking of manners and respect, why *is* this thread being posted to
radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.scanner, and rec.radio.shortwave??

Ron of that ilk.

4658. Re: looking for shortwave site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenfoshee@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8946lp$b88$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93295

I do not understand exactly what you are looking for. Please explain a
little more and I will try to help.

In article <20372-38B10229-4@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net>,
Typecast@webtv.net wrote:
> does anyone have a shortwave listening guide site they could send me
> please? (or post)
>
> much appreciated,
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4659. Re: looking for shortwave site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenfoshee@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8946ma$b8b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93296

I do not understand exactly what you are looking for. Please explain a
little more and I will try to help.

In article <20372-38B10229-4@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net>,
Typecast@webtv.net wrote:
> does anyone have a shortwave listening guide site they could send me
> please? (or post)
>
> much appreciated,
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4660. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <HATEtszablowskiSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gKgt4.16308$tk7.996775@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If all the guy wants is a dead speaker until activity on the scanner, then go get a Radio Shack amplified mobile speaker. The circuit in there will power up the speaker when a signal is detected from the line in. You hook this up to your scanner's headphone jack and you've got what I think you're after. If not, then oh well. Back to the drawing board.

Regards,
Tony

4661. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pwolsko@nac.net>
Message-ID: <38b59892_1@nntp2.nac.net>
Source record: 93298
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes, I'll second that. I also have a Rat Shack PRO-2042 for the UHF/VHF and a Drake R8B for HF and, between them, I'm happy wil what I have. I'm happy I didn't go with the communications receiver that covers everything. The Drake, however, may be hard-to-get in England, and the Lowe's are great radios.

Paul W. KC2FNC

"Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:89289jua1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Paul:
> Add the Drake R8B near the top of that list and also add the Ten-Tec RX-320
> unless you don't like computer controlled receivers. Read the reviews in
> Passport to Worldband Radio (2000 edition)
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:38B4512C.C6D76969@hotmail.com...
> > I am going to buy a new receiver shortly, I am undecided on the type to
> > buy due to my lack of knowledge on the products available. I know all
> > the specs and features but not how they perform.
> > My main need is to receive short-wave, this is due to the fact I have a
> > Pro 2042 scanner for VHF/UHF and a AOR 8000. My short-wave unit is a
> > DX394 which I now find wanting.
> > I think I need AGC on the unit I buy, this I believe relives the
> > problem of high and low volume outputs on strong or weak signals
> > respectively. (This is a nightmare on my DX394)
> > I also want the unit to scan channels, and have a auto store search
> > facility.
> > I use a long wire aerial and ATU for short-wave and a discone for
> > VHF/UHF.
> > I could buy a unit that combines HF/VHF/UHF but again I don't know how
> > they perform "in real world conditions" By this I mean what you the
> > public think of the available equipment, not what a possibly bias mag
> > reports.
> > I'll list the units in my short list (!) and please give your comments.
> > And other suggestions.
> >
> > Icom R8500

> > Icom IC-R75
> > JRC NRD545
> > Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)
> > AOR 5000+
> > AOR 7030+
> >
> > I know the list is long but I am unable to reach a decision so all
> > comments on the above equipment are most welcome.
> > TIA
> > Paul
> > -<:-)
> >
>
>

4662. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uPS28owf$GA.266@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 93299

Like new pro-2006 with CE-232 computer interface built in, cable, software,manuals and original box. Mods done. For more information jjio2@email.msn.com $400. I can send pictures if interested.

4663. radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7220-38B5A3C5-39@storefull-136.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93300

join my new radio-band newsletter on onelist

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

4664. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B5A805.ACFFE175@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Paul Luggar wrote:
>
> I am going to buy a new receiver shortly, I am undecided on the type to
> buy due to my lack of knowledge on the products available. I know all
> the specs and features but not how they perform.
> My main need is to receive short-wave, this is due to the fact I have a
> Pro 2042 scanner for VHF/UHF and a AOR 8000. My short-wave unit is a
> DX394 which I now find wanting.
> I think I need AGC on the unit I buy, this I believe relives the
> problem of high and low volume outputs on strong or weak signals
> respectively. (This is a nightmare on my DX394)
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> facility.
> I use a long wire aerial and ATU for short-wave and a discone for
> VHF/UHF.
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> they perform "in real world conditions" By this I mean what you the
> public think of the available equipment, not what a possibly bias mag
> reports.
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> Icom R8500
> Icom IC-R75
> JRC NRD545
> Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)
> AOR 5000+
> AOR 7030+
>
> I know the list is long but I am unable to reach a decision so all
> comments on the above equipment are most welcome.
> TIA
> Paul
> -<:-)

Thank you to all who responded, I took into account all that you had to
say. There was almost universal praise for the Icom 8500 with not a bad
word said about it. It also is now on special offer for UKï¿½ 999. So
thats what I have gone for. Thanks again all.
Paul
(;-)

4665. Re: GRE Superconveter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <8tit4.33708$2C1.959565@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 93302

News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:e91t4.2$We7.973@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> I have heard of the GRE Superconverter II and other frequency converters.
> Where can you get these?
>
>
>
> I have one of these if you are interested. It is the kind that goes
on a handheld, but you can use it on a base model with a coax jumper. I used
to use it on both a handheld and base. It is a downconverter, any freq. that
shows up on the 860.mhz. band gets down converted 400mhz. to 460 mhz. let me
know if you are interested. I'll have to dig it out from boxes (I moved).

Jeff

4666. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B5C200.89D2D8E0@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:

> "Martin Orpen" <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message
> news:38B538DE.CE83259E@idea-digital.com...
>
> > Actually, my point was that there are NO laws against scanning in the UK.
>
> Then your point has no value, being based upon a false premise. If there
> are no laws against it, why are people arrested and/or cited for doing it?

They would be arrested for eavesdropping on private communications, and/or relaying the information gained by eavesdropping to a third party.

These are not activities that you are forced to carry out because you happen to own a scanner.

You are the one arguing on a false premise.

Your line of reasoning would contend that UK has laws against cricket bats, because you would be arrested if you happened to hit somebody with one.

> > The laws were made primarily to set out clearly how far the State could go
> in
> > intercepting the communications of ordinary citizens.
>
> Yet the State prosecutes citizens who intercept the communications of the
> State. Obviously, your interpretation of the legal situation in the UK
> differs from that of the government. Guess who will win that argument.

The legal situation grants the State the right in certain clearly stated circumstances to intercept the private communications of other people. IMHO this is a position worth contesting, but that is another story.

However, my interpretation of the law included citing the actual law and an explanation of how it can be used against operators of scanners.

You, on the other hand, are interpreting a legal position that you clearly have little knowledge of. Try familiarizing yourself with the real legal position before lecturing others on their interpretation.

--
Martin

4667. discone or monintenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Typecast@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15637-38B5D720-75@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93304

hi,
i just have room for one antenna, and was wondering if you had any
opinions which was the better bet for all around scanning.

i primarially listen to:
900 mhz
800 mhz
484-508 mhz
123 mhz
46 mhz
shortwave broadcast
ssb

what do you you get the best results with?

thanks,
N0JAM

4668. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendy Hardcore <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B5E0F7.70A7@chooseyourmail.com>
Source record: 93305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> BTW, I got my license nearly 20 years ago. How about you?

What the hell does that have to do with anything?! Are there now going
to be people not only thinking that knowing Morse Code makes them
superior hams, but when they got their license?

I got mine 22 years and 7 months ago. Does that make me superior to you?

4669. Re: ! My Antenna Setup !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale McCarthy <dale_mccarthy@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sbbrt544r2a174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There's nothing wrong with your antenna. You could probably get an even
better signal if you put up an antenna tuned for your frequency range, but
that would cost some $. If you decide to buy an antenna be careful of all
the hoopla. Antennas that advertise that they cover all the bands probably
don't, or atleast they don't cover them very efficiently. Your best bet is
if you want to cover a specific frequency range is to got down to your local
Ham Radio store and buy an antenna that is designed for that specific
frequency.
Thomas Worman wrote in message <38B4469F.B5E42E07@worman.net>...
>I recently bought a Radio Shack Pro-2050 Trunk Tracker, and with the
>standard 1.75ft antenna that came with it, it was impossible to get a
>trunked channel. Heck, I left my VOX Computer Recorder on for 48 hours
>and nothing!
>
>Finally, inspired by a friend whom had the same scanner as me, and my
>same dillema, and he had a setup made up of Coathangers, Wires, Coins,
>and Playdoh to hold it together that was capable of TrunkTracking, so I
>set out to make my own antenna
>
>As primitive as it sounds, This is how it works. Ive got one 100ft
>Stereo Speaker (Copper and Alluminum) inserted into the Ext. Antenna
>Port on my Scanner, and the rest of the wire goes onto my roof (One
>story house, Flat Roof) and wraps around up there, then hangs down at
>the end by my kitchen, where I can plug it in from there.
>
>Is this a Good Idea? Is it Legitimate? Is It LEGAL? Could it be Harmful
>(other than lightning) to my scanner? Send me some Feedback Guys.
>
>Thomas Worman
>NJHybrid1024
>

4670. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <92E43F226E978ADC.E74D9A09830641F4.1433B3CC10E0794B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 93307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wendy Hardcore wrote:
>
> > BTW, I got my license nearly 20 years ago. How about you?
>
> What the hell does that have to do with anything?! Are there now going
> to be people not only thinking that knowing Morse Code makes them
> superior hams, but when they got their license?
>
> I got mine 22 years and 7 months ago. Does that make me superior to you?

Wow, you're a little late :) Most of us are already bored with this
topic...

Kim W5TIT

4671. Re: GRE Superconveter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24130-38B5F868-1@storefull-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93308

slyster7@mn.mediaone.net (News) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Thu, Feb
>24, 2000, 3:00am (PST+8) From:
>slyster7@mn.mediaone.net (News) GRE
>Superconveter II
>I have heard of the GRE Superconverter
>II and other frequency converters. Where
>can you get these?

The manufacture or importation of these were banned the same time "cell capable" scanners were outlawed.

Meaning, if you can find some at hamfests, ads, or NG's, and they were here before these regs went into effect, they are legal to buy, sell, or even repair.

Of course, it would still be illegal to use one to actually monitor cellular phone frequencies.

I don't believe GRE® even makes them any longer, but check out their site at

http://www.greamerica.com/

I hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

4672. An Exclusive Clip for RRR Denizens!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsafe <Nuh-uhh!@INVALID.com>
Message-ID: <38B63093.CA964EA4@INVALID.com>
Source record: 93309

Hey there fellow scanner freaks!

I shot an original clip about my disdain for Win95. (the lead *and* film)

Although the clip doesn't have anything to do with scanners, I was listening to my scanner while I did the video editing. (Just to knick the 'ole topicality meter for those of you counting.)

http://www.geocities.com/the_real_waysafe/Blast_win95.html?951463346020

There ya go, you're two clicks away from a download and I ain't sellin' nothing and it ain't pornographic, (.....not that there's anything *wrong* with that!).

Cheers!

4673. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob C." <bob@bigbird.reno.nv.us>
Message-ID: <38b605fc_1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 93310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com> wrote in message
news:q09t4.985$Nh1.2360@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
>
> David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in
message
> news:suj7bs4v33ucfkdegpvphi5a4ch3qo61b2@4ax.com...
> > In article <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net> Mon, 21 Feb 2000
16:51:55
> > GMT ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com (Benji) wrote:
> >
> > I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> > >when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands
(FRS) are
> > >what I'm working with).

I seem to recall that Radio Shack made a VOX unit for the
telephone to allow a recorder to activate when a call came in. I
wonder if this is still available? It was only a few bucks and could
easily be adapted for your purpose.

4674. Re: Help me avoid the eBay Shutdowns!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8951lj$e0b$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93311

When I first got into scanners, I went to every web site that came up on the search engines, learned a lot about mods and cellular capable scanners but I didn't know the frequencies for cellular and I didn't realize they would be BLOCKED until I bought my first scanner and found out!

> If they're that clueless, then they won't care about cellular
> reception capability either, will they? They'll see a nice scanner,
> bid for it, and pay a good price. Then, someday, as their knowledge
> and experience increases, they'll have a pleasant little surprise...
>

4675. Re: PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8951suiqr1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93312

Most phones and scanners can be dropped 4 feet no problem if they land on a strong part of the case. It will show damage but they will still work. Motorola used to guarantee their hand held radios to drop 6 feet and still operate.

>
> But I am just wondering, what is the worst case scenario that can happen if
> a scanner
> like the PRO-43 is dropped 4 feet onto concrete.
>
> Believe or not, I am losing sleep over it . I adore that scanner and now I
> feel so bad.
>
> Let me know,
> >
>
>
>

4676. 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derryl Otto <drayle@concemtric.net>
Message-ID: <38B60073.F57C470F@concemtric.net>
Source record: 93313

Open up the radio and locate diode #44. Simply cut it. Now you have removed all the limitations. Your welcome.

4677. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse_personn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38b87b62.2645639@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 93344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 03:11:51 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Martin Orpen" <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message
>news:38B1BE35.A29EFE5F@idea-digital.com...

>> The laws are strict, but they are rarely used.
>
>So you admit that the laws against scanning exist. You shouldn't tell
>people, "You can scan whatever you want in England." It is not true.

It is true, as you admitted. Just because you may not do something
does not mean you can not do it.

>73 de Dave, NF2G
>BSCJ/Soc

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Barry
========
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, Horse mating pictures

4678. just how good are they

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sniccum@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <892554$rk9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93345

I was wondering about something and thought i
would ask. how good are those indoor power
antennas that i see people selling and what freqs
do they cover

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4679. Southwest Florida Trunking page URL Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <5P%s4.63879$ox5.17389301@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Changed to http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/

Thanks

Jason

4680. how good are they

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sniccum@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8925bl$rs6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93347

I was just wondering how good are those indoor power antennas that
people sell. what freqs do they cover

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4681. Bearcat 144XL Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew E. Hamilton" <ahamilnospam@tartannet.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <38B490D8.416A@tartannet.ns.ca>
Source record: 93348

Hi there

This is the first time that I have posted to this news group and I wanted to ask your opinion on this Bearcat 144XL scanner that I just bought today from our local Radio Shack. The radio is a refurbished model. It has 16 channels, which is fine for me because there isn't much choice here to need 100 channels etc. The radio seems to work well as compared to my Pro 50 handheld.

Thanks

Andy :)

4682. FA: PRO-43 on eBay - Cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Bacon <ewb@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <38b4919c$0$19370@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 93349

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=262111782

Several people have inquired about the scanner. Here is a typical reply:

Model No. 20-300
FCC ID: AAO20-300
S.NO. 039368
Little Sticker: 2A3

I have already added a disriminator tap to the unit.

As for the keyboard, the worst damage is to the center column of keys, 1,4,7,0,AM/FM. On those keys the carbon is completely etched away but the copper remains. I didn't intend to solder the pushbuttons to the PCB. What I had planned on doing was building a seperate keypad on a pendant and connecting the pendant to the PCB. The keypad is a 6x4 matrix, so there would only be 10 wires between the pendant and the PRO-43.

4683. Re: Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <zZ0t4.1592$j61.43284@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com> wrote in message
news:38b48f80@news.nwlink.com...
> I need a BC002 CTCSS tone board for my BC890XLT scanner. It has been
> discontinued by uniden. Any help would be appreciated greatly or if
anyone
> has a schematic for same so I can use an after market board.
>
> Thanks

Order the CTCSS Tone Board for the Radio Shack Pro 2036, from Radio Shack.
The 890 and 2036 are the same radio. I ordered a board for my 2036 about 6
months ago.

D. Schopp

4684. Re: just how good are they

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <L81t4.10526$PA2.883692@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93351

sniccum@my-deja.com wrote in message <892554$rk9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>I was wondering about something and thought i
>would ask. how good are those indoor power
>antennas that i see people selling and what freqs
>do they cover
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Nothing beats a resonant antenna. A weak antenna followed by a preamplifier will amplify the signal
as well as noise, so your signal to noise ratio will still be cruddy if you start with a weak antenna.
Try experimenting with long wires, even if you string them across your molding in your listening room.
An antenna made from a spool of wire including connectors will be more cost effective than an active
antenna, and might work better.
Al

4685. GRE Superconveter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <e91t4.2$We7.973@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 93352

I have heard of the GRE Superconverter II and other frequency converters.
Where can you get these?

4686. Home Depot (handheld phone) freq wanted please.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223223231.19480.00001352@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 93353

Anyone have info on the freq used when an employee uses his/her handheld phone/communicator to tal with people. I already have a channel (two-way) they use.
Eric G.

4687. Re: Pro 43 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdaush@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000223225806.22538.00001395@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 93354

that was a pro 32 you had no 43 ever only went to 512 mhz !

4688. F/A: PRO-91 Trunking handheld in VG+ cond...currently only $103.00!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000223230144.03224.00007533@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 93355

Retails for $249.99, on sale this month for $179.99...but available here for much less:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=263725382

4689. Re: ! My Antenna Setup !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe 6pak <newtamus@dragoncon.net>
Message-ID: <38B4B468.8DEEC174@dragoncon.net>
Source record: 93356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266083194

Thomas Worman wrote:
>
> I recently bought a Radio Shack Pro-2050 Trunk Tracker, and with the
> standard 1.75ft antenna that came with it, it was impossible to get a
> trunked channel. Heck, I left my VOX Computer Recorder on for 48 hours
> and nothing!
>
> Finally, inspired by a friend whom had the same scanner as me, and my
> same dillema, and he had a setup made up of Coathangers, Wires, Coins,
> and Playdoh to hold it together that was capable of TrunkTracking, so I
> set out to make my own antenna
>
> As primitive as it sounds, This is how it works. Ive got one 100ft
> Stereo Speaker (Copper and Alluminum) inserted into the Ext. Antenna
> Port on my Scanner, and the rest of the wire goes onto my roof (One
> story house, Flat Roof) and wraps around up there, then hangs down at
> the end by my kitchen, where I can plug it in from there.
>
> Is this a Good Idea? Is it Legitimate? Is It LEGAL? Could it be Harmful
> (other than lightning) to my scanner? Send me some Feedback Guys.
>
> Thomas Worman
> NJHybrid1024

4690. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.131e90f0dd1ec2bb9896b0@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 93357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Paul Luggar <luggsey@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:38B4512C.C6D76969@hotmail.com...
> > I am going to buy a new receiver shortly, I am undecided on the type to
> > buy due to my lack of knowledge on the products available. I know all
> > the specs and features but not how they perform.
> > My main need is to receive short-wave, this is due to the fact I have a
> > Pro 2042 scanner for VHF/UHF and a AOR 8000. My short-wave unit is a
> > DX394 which I now find wanting.
> > I think I need AGC on the unit I buy, this I believe relives the
> > problem of high and low volume outputs on strong or weak signals
> > respectively. (This is a nightmare on my DX394)
>>>>>The main problem with the 394 is the filters are a mile wide,and
it doesn't take much of an antenna to "lose control" of itself and
overload.It's good for a "bedside" radio,not a lot more.
> > I also want the unit to scan channels, and have a auto store search
> > facility.
>>>>>>Scanning shortwave is not really a great idea,it sounds like it
is a lot better than it turns out to be.Don't worry about it,I've
had several that do it,and other than trying it once or twice,I've
never used it,except under PC control for Sitor transmissions.
Also,autostore works on FM,almost never used on SW,it won't work
for SSB at all.
> > I use a long wire aerial and ATU for short-wave and a discone for
> > VHF/UHF.
> > I could buy a unit that combines HF/VHF/UHF but again I don't know how
> > they perform "in real world conditions" By this I mean what you the
> > public think of the available equipment, not what a possibly bias mag
> > reports.
>>>>The 8500 is a decent radio,but I don't know anything about the
Fairhaven,but most of the other radios will probably outperform it
on HF.Separate radios is almost always a better idea.
> > I'll list the units in my short list (!) and please give your comments.
> > And other suggestions.
> >
> > Icom R8500>>>Not bad,has the usual Icom weirdness as far as scanning
goes(I believe).I've played with a friend's for a few minutes,seemed
to be a pretty good performer.Usually,in ALL Icom radios,you can scan
ONE bank or ALL banks,you can't link them like everyone else's
radios.This is probably because Icom doesn't want to pay Uniden for
rights to bank linking circuitry.They got sued by JRC for patent
infringement on the R71A Passband Tuning Circuit.They lost...
> > Icom IC-R75>A nice radio,I don't like the looks of it much,but it seemed
to be a decent enough radio when I played with one at Universal in

June.Needs the optional filters to really be at the top.
> > JRC NRD545>My current dream radio,yeah,there seems to be some problem
in AM,maybe,but it kills in SSB,and I don't really care about AM,if
I want to listen to a broadcast station,I usually do it in SSB
anyway,and on the 545,you can do all kinds of dial twisting to help
dig out the signal.Some people say the vhf-uhf converter sucks,others
say it's great,but it probably won't be much better than a decent
scanner anyway for a cheaper price.
> > Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)>Don't know much,looks kind of neat,
but who knows,and how much will it be??
> > AOR 5000+>I'd rather have the Icom 8500,the AOR's too small,and I
don't think it's built nearly as well as the 8500.
> > AOR 7030+>A very nice radio that looks kind of odd,operates very
strangely,very annoying to me.It's too small,too many "menus",
and I don't like the tuning knob.Try it before you buy it,or make
SURE they will take it back!
> > Drake R8B>A very nice radio,ugly to me,good audio Sync AM works well,
I don't like the tuning knob,or the layout of the front panel.Not a
bad choice at all,but annoying to operate to me.
> >
> > I know the list is long but I am unable to reach a decision so all
> > comments on the above equipment are most welcome.
> > TIA
> > Paul
> > -<:-)
> >>>>>>And you might think about several used SW radios that are pretty
reasonable on the used market:
>>>JRC 515,525,535:All of them are great radios,I own a 515 and am on
my second 525.I traded away the first one,then got another one a couple
of years later.The 515 is my favorite radio of all the ones I've ever
owned.Doen't have a notch filter or squelch,but is built like a tank
(it's ALL METAL!!),and performs great on SSB.It has kind of "fuzzy or
wooly"AM audio,but a car eq and a decent speaker solve most of that
problem.The 525 has better audio,but hisses(the early ones much worse)
and a $5.00 filter gets rid of it anyway.The 535 has even better audio,
and variable bandwidth.Like the 525,a later one is preffered.
>>>Icom R71A:Horrible,horrible audio on AM,SSB sounds pretty good.With
the optional filters installed,a pretty decent choice.Kind of
small,with lots of small controls.Avoid the ones without Passband
tuning!(see about lawsuit above)Lots of them on EBAY!Good Luck!
Barry
>
>

4691. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken@co.nz>
Message-ID: <38B4E258.B8AA3015@co.nz>
Source record: 93358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Rubbish. In at least four states there's a 'roster' system where towies
can't attend an accident without being called first by the relevant
authority. Big fines if they do.

Ken

Kev wrote:
>
> Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
> dispatch the address.
> the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
> <addres>"
> and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
> later
>
> Kev
>

4692. Re: irc channel for scanner users on EFnet, Join #radioscanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38B4EAFE.C5076AE0@gte.net>
Source record: 93359

well i was on ur chat room and it was dead dead i tell ya will try on
Dalnet see if they got a channel going lates

haaken20@hotmail.com wrote:

4693. #radioscanner on DalNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38B4F850.C881D360@gte.net>
Source record: 93360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

'ï¿½ï¿½*~`~*ï¿½ï¿½|ï¿½ï¿½*~`~*ï¿½ï¿½|ï¿½ï¿½*~ -=ï¿½=- Welcome to #radioscanner a site will be
up asap -=ï¿½=- ~*ï¿½ï¿½|ï¿½ï¿½*~`~*ï¿½ï¿½|ï¿½ï¿½*~`~*ï¿½ï¿½

4694. Help with software for AOR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b4fe80.0@news>
Source record: 93361

Anyone have the AR2500 software for the AOR-2500 scanner?
Could you make me a copy?
Willing to pay.

William Lee

4695. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b50033.0@news>
Source record: 93362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

You are so right, Martin.
WE are our own worst enemy about keeping our mouths shut and retaining our rights.

William Lee

Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message news:38B1BE35.A29EFE5F@idea-digital.com...
>
>
> "David S. Madison" wrote:
>
> > He should go and live in England, Singapore or Iraq where nearly all
> > scanning is illegal!
>
> You can scan whatever you want in England.
>
> Unlike the US there are absolutely *no* restrictions on scanner reception
> frequencies.
>
> However, if you are stupid enough to let other people know that you are
> eavesdropping on private conversations then you probably deserve the bollocking
> (or worse) that you will get from the boys in blue.
>
> The laws are strict, but they are rarely used.
>
> Can you give me the name of even one UK journalist that has been prosecuted for
> scanning cellphone conversations and printing the transcripts in the press? The
> law says that you will get 5 years for that kind of behaviour, but I have yet to
> see anyone prosecuted.
>
> --
> Martin
>

4696. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Walker <stevew@bucks.net>
Message-ID: <892ikvjci1@supernews.com>
Source record: 93363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> reports.
> I'll list the units in my short list (!) and please give your comments.
> And other suggestions.
>
> Icom R8500
> Icom IC-R75
> JRC NRD545
> Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)
> AOR 5000+
> AOR 7030+
>
> I know the list is long but I am unable to reach a decision so all

Paul,

For HF working and the kind of stations you are going for the Drake R8B is very good, I have had a R8 and R8A and they are a good functional radio, and the B adds to that.

The 8500 - too new here in the UK to tell you what they are like - but the spec is good.
R72/5 POS - The R71 was a radio anything later seems to be a scanner with HF :-(
545 - DSP but watch for audio problems on early units and then on later ones looks for odd "pops" when tuning or using the DSP filters.
5000+ - hmmmm good but older now and you can get better for less
7030 - They are good but you would regret it after about 3 months when you heard a Drake !!!

For VHF/UHF - Anything that takes my fancy is a handheld cause I like to take it with me, but if I was buying then I suppose I would want a Uniden/Bearcat or something like that they seem to work well and have a good warrenty.

Just my views :) Get a R8B Balun good long wire and a nice external speaker :) You'll be sorted.....

Steve

4697. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b502c7.0@news>
Source record: 93364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi Vince, Well I guess that is one way to address the issue.
Its is your decision to make.
However, I wish you would reconsider.

You have invested a lot of time and efffort getting where you are.
You are in a very good position to guide new hams in the right direction.
Our government has made a desision and like it or not we hams must live with
it.
If we sack it in with out any effort then our hobby is truly doomed.
We need poeple like you "fighting in the trenches" on the inside to keep
what we have.
Think of it as a new challange.
Ham Radio has and will continue to change with or without our help.
I would rather stay and help do what I can to promote what I consider to be
the good things about our hobby.

Like I said it is your decision but I really wish you would reconsider.
One man CAN make a BIG difference!
You probally have already and just do not know it.

William Lee N5WRX

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4698. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b503a5.0@news>
Source record: 93365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith, That is a very harsh thing to say to someone you do not even know.
Vince has put a lot of work into becoming a VE and I am sure he did not do
it for the money.
How hard it must be for him to come to the decision to quit doing what he
likes so much.
How easy it is to flame someone here on the internet.
Have you ever tried to walk a mile in someone eles's shoes?

William Lee N5WRX

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38A8A008.7062169C@bctv.com...
>
>
> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> >
> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > turning in my Badge.
> >
> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >
> > 73 de KB7ADL
>
> Brains are a better thing for hams to have than guts.
>
> Thanks for leaving. I wouldn't trust you as a VE.

4699. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b50504.0@news>
Source record: 93366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

After reading all these negitive posts, Vince, I understand a little better
about why you want to get away from the "NEW HAMS". If this is any
indication of what is to come, I wont be far behind you!

No Maners
No respect
No regard for anyones feelings
No morals
All take and no give
It's all for me and screw you attitude!

That is what I see from most of the posts here.
What a shame.

William Lee N5WRX

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

4700. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b505a0.0@news>
Source record: 93367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Eric, I think what he means is the attitude that most of you are expressing
here on the newsgroup!
That is ... screw everyone else as long as I get what I want.

He never said a thing about code.
You seem to have a fixation about that subject.

William Lee N5WRX

Eric Atwater <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com> wrote in message
news:38B333D8.4937@chooseyourmail.com...
> > > Oh, by the way, why are you getting out of ham radio? It is an
enjoyable
> > > hobby where we get to meet new people and learn new things.
>
> You mean meet new people that hate you because you like microphones and
> not Morse Code? You mean learn OLD things like Morse Code?
>
> Forget about the current group of Hams that are close-minded and afraid
> of change and new technology. We get a group of our OLD friends to get
> licensed and have FRIENDLY conversations with each other rather than
> whine and moan about the improved license requirements.

4701. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38B50ADB.67F87C5B@one.net.au>
Source record: 93368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

And which states are they???
Queensland the towies sit by the road...usually near a well known
accident spot
they hear of prangs by scanners, CB or phone
there is no roster
they all just show up
I've even been rewarded a "spotters Fee" for informing a towie that
parked near a servo I delivered to of any prangs near by
and as for what I wrote below
I've heard it many times
the only roster they use is for stolen car recovery

Kev

Ken Taylor wrote:
>
> Rubbish. In at least four states there's a 'roster' system where towies
> can't attend an accident without being called first by the relevant
> authority. Big fines if they do.
>
> Ken
>
> Kev wrote:
> >
> > Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
> > dispatch the address.
> > the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
> > <addres>"
> > and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
> > later
> >
> > Kev
> >

4702. RadioMaster2000 - You asked for it, you got it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Butler <dannybutler@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38b50d19@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 93369

Many thanks to all those that have sent recommended changes for RadioMaster2000.

I have taken them all "on board", and will be making the changes over the next few months.

In the short term, I have implemented a number of the important changes.

It has been good to see, that the intense testing prior to the release, has left only a few minor/cosmetic fixes.

Here they are...

1. Added a 1 Hz frequency step. Yes, the Radio will respond accordingly, even though the display indicates 10 Hz changes. Try setting the Mode to CW, and the filter to 50 Hz. Step RadioMaster2000 10 times watch the Radio Display change, and listen as you go.

2. Fixed a slight problem with F.Lock, it would not change.

3. RadioMaster2000 will not crash if you press any button when not connected to the Radio. I did mention this problem in the documentation, however, I have fixed it any way.

4. If the Radio is switched on, and connected to your PC, and then start RadioMaster2000, both will synchronise automatically. If you switch the Radio on after RadioMaster2000 is started, you will need to press the "Synchronise Radio" button under the Communications menu. This is different from version 1.0.0.

5. Changed the Windows and exe icon to be like a radio.

If you have already downloaded RadioMaster2000, and would like to try the update, download the "Update" zip file from my web site. Unzip it, and use those files to replace those in your folder.

Here is my website for the "Update".....

If you have any problems or questions, please contact me....

http://web.one.net.au/~kjbutler/page2.html

73,

Danny Butler
vk2kdg, Sydney Australia

4703. WTB: REGENCY MX 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Denise L. Ewer" <dlewer@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38B50F5D.1814@snet.net>
Source record: 93370

WANT TO BUY REGENCY MX 3000 SCANNER IN GOOD OR BETTER CONDITION.
PLEASE E-MAIL ME BACK.

4704. Re: New reciver, opinions please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38B5108E.5FEA70F3@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 93371
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Paul Luggar wrote:
> I'll list the units in my short list (!) and please give your comments.
> And other suggestions.
>
> Icom R8500
> Icom IC-R75
> JRC NRD545
> Fairhaven RD-500DX (Latest spec)
> AOR 5000+
> AOR 7030+

First, I think you need to decide whether you are in the market for an HF receiver or a do-it-all, DC-to-daylight, HF/VHF/UHF model?

For premium HF listening at a premium price, the NRD and 7030 get top scores. Spend less, and you get less, like the R75.

Since you already have a decent VHF/UHF radio, you might not want to go for a HF/VHF/UHF model. Such models, like the 8500, RD500 and 5000 will outperform the 2042 on VHF & UHF but look at the cost differential here. Perhaps you'd keep the 2042 as a casual scanner and devote your main listening to your high-powered, feature-laden HF/VHF/UHF receiver? All three of the ones you listed will do quite well on HF but not as good as a dedicated HF receiver.

A competitor to the RD500 is the AR3000A. Less money but less features as well.

So first you have to decide whether you want the best HF you can get, or one radio which does it all (which will typically have more features and flexibility but give up some performance on HF).

Best of luck with your decision!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4705. Re: Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Schopp" <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <5j8t4.23$pP5.1065@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> You don't by chance have the catalog number for the RS board handy do you?
> Nothing listed at their web site.
>
> Thanks for your reply to my post.
>
> Scanner-Man

Look on the RS web site for the catalog number for the 2036. Call the RS 1-800 number, give then the 2036's catalog number, and ask them if they have the tone board for that scanner in stock. They will be able to look it up on the computer and tell you if it's in stock.

D. Schopp

4706. Re: Any better BC245 software than WinScan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <qr8t4.65378$ox5.17685182@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

try the freeware 245xlt interface - i have a link to it on my web page

and scancat www.scancat.com - which is running my bc245 right now

Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunk Scanning Page
http://www.gulfacces.net/swflatrunking/

Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote in message
news:sb9gsj9vr2a14@corp.supernews.com...
> I've been demo'ing Winscan for a week or so and, while it's got some
pretty
> basic flaws, I enjoy using it a bunch. I'm considering registering it.
>
> I've also tried - briefly - RadioManager and FrequencyManager. I got
> nowhere fast with either, and abandoned them after a few attempts.
>
> Am I missing out on any other software that might be better than WinScan?
>
> --
> -=-
> Michael Kellogg
> Diamond Bar, California, USA
> www.kelloggs.org
>
> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
> remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
> =-
>
>

4707. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt <doormatt@NOSPAMbigpond.com>
Message-ID: <q09t4.985$Nh1.2360@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 93374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

David S. Maddison <maddison@power.connexus.net.au> wrote in message
news:suj7bs4v33ucfkdegpvphi5a4ch3qo61b2@4ax.com...
> In article <38b16b3e.354756390@news.egl.net> Mon, 21 Feb 2000 16:51:55
> GMT ben@dubnospamwithmyheadman.wlokcorp.com (Benji) wrote:
>
> > I'm trying to build a little circuit to make a relay close
> >when a signal is received by a radio. (Cobra's and midlands (FRS) are
> >what I'm working with).
>
> [..]
>
> If what your are trying to accomplish is to activate a recorder when
> the squelch opens you may consider an equivalent method to do this
> using a computer, software and a sound card.
>
> Check out http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html
>
> This program can be set to activate at any given signal level
> (regardless of whether the squelch is open or not) and when that level
> is exceeded it will start recording.
>
> Naturally, this solution is only semi-portable assuming that you have
> a hand held scanner and note book computer.... But it is fine for
> stationary or semi-stationary applications.
>
> David Maddison
>

As above, another option is a vox tape recorder. I bought one here in Aust
for the huge total of 70 bucks and it performs very well with my scanner.

4708. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <TS9t4.293$5a3.283@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 93375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What's being said is that anyone that can't go with the flow and cannot
accept change needs to get out of the way. You assume the comments came
from "NEW HAMS."
That assumption is wrong.

William Lee wrote in message <38b50504.0@news>...
>After reading all these negitive posts, Vince, I understand a little better
>about why you want to get away from the "NEW HAMS". If this is any
>indication of what is to come, I wont be far behind you!
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>No respect
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>No morals
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>news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
>> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>> turning in my Badge.
>>
>> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>>
>> 73 de KB7ADL
>
>

4709. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B538DE.CE83259E@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Bazza Magoo wrote:

> On Tue, 22 Feb 2000 03:11:51 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
> >"Martin Orpen" <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message
> >news:38B1BE35.A29EFE5F@idea-digital.com...
>
> >> The laws are strict, but they are rarely used.
> >
> >So you admit that the laws against scanning exist. You shouldn't tell
> >people, "You can scan whatever you want in England." It is not true.
>
> It is true, as you admitted. Just because you may not do something
> does not mean you can not do it.

Actually, my point was that there are NO laws against scanning in the UK.

Laws that date back to 1949 that relate to the interception of mail, telephone and wireless transmissions may be used against people who use scanners -- but that isn't the same thing at all.

The laws were made primarily to set out clearly how far the State could go in intercepting the communications of ordinary citizens.

--
Martin Orpen
Idea - digital imaging, London

4710. Re: Mobile Mounting Bracket for pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James A. Schnoor" <schnoor@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <ldat4.403$Em5.61190@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 93377

I have a used one for sale. I tried replying to your address, but it bounced back. Jim AA0FJ

4711. For sell or trade Kenwood KZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000224094923.08895.00001348@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 93378

I have a mint Kenwood Kz-1 with box,manual asking 350 dollars or will trade for a good used pro 2042 or 2005-6 with interface,if interested email.Phil

4712. RE: Rompamos el hielo: ¿alguien por aquí?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Florencio Arteaga López <farteaga@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <RBbt4.21$5H3.239@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93379

Pues vete mamón
Carlos T. <A.N.T.I.S.P.A.M.calost@teleline.es> escribió en el mensaje de
noticias cFfj4.4900$E46.30753@telenews.teleline.es...
> ¡Buenos días!
>
> Llevo suscrito unos días a este grupo y no leo nada interesante, solo
> chorradas molestas de ganar dinero. La verdad es que tampoco se cual es el
> objetivo de este grupo, pero supongo que será el intercambiar informaci¢n
y
> opiniones sobre la escucha con escanners o lo que se tenga.
> Yo vivo en Madrid y podría ofrecer un pequeño listado de lo que he
> encontrado estando de 'oreja', que no es mucho.
>
> A ver si nos animamos y escribimos un poco.
>
> Carlos
>
>
>

4713. RE: Decofificar GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Florencio Arteaga L&#65533;pez <farteaga@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <BFbt4.3$mW3.69@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93380

Pepe <xxx@teleline.es> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias
ETYk4.1699$9Q6.9957@telenews.teleline.es...
> Alguien sabe algo sobre c&#65533;mo decodificar los GSM
>
> Hola soy un chico de M&#65533;laga y en una tinda de aqui de M&#65533;laga (no te lo voy
a decir porque me meteria en un problema)venden escaner que descodifican los
telefonos GSM.Solamente te puedo decir que la tienda trata sobre artilugios
de espias.El escaner vale unas aproximadamente 80.000 a 100.000.

4714. Re: Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38b546ee@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well that is were I went first after reading your post. That model is discontinued and they don't list the tone board anymore. Uniden doesn't list it anymore either. I've written to Uniden requesting more info butt I think my best bet is to get a used 1 from someone not using it anymore.

Thanks again for the reply...

Scanner-Man

4715. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf7ebd$bb6a7c60$8e7f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 93382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill,

You might want to research all of Vince's posts before you fall off of that high horse you put yourself on. True enough, he contributed in a positive manner before the restructure issue, but has been nothing but condescending since.

I think one previous post summed it up as a loss if Vince leaves, but he has to grow up and get over it.

Lets not loose perspective here. Actually I might have lost perspective, I have been working on code and Satellites for the past couple of months. :-)

Regards

73's
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

4716. FS: NEW 895 xlt and SC 150 - best offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvt13@aol.com
Message-ID: <8EE47A4EDtvt13aolcom@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 93383

Email me if interested

4717. Re: Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38B55AE6.7077585F@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 93384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Scanner-Man wrote:
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> discontinued and they don't list the tone board anymore. Uniden doesn't
> list it anymore either. I've written to Uniden requesting more info butt I
> think my best bet is to get a used 1 from someone not using it anymore.

Call CEI at 1-800-USA-SCAN and see if they have any left.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

4718. FS: IC-03AT, BC3000XLT, PRO-2026, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38B55B8F.9E71BCC0@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. I have revised and updated this list which was posted previously. All items are in very good condition or better. Payment by US Postal Money Order, prepaid only. Prices include ground shipping by UPS, CONUS. If interested, please e-mail n3fvg@worldlynx.net

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package. IC-03AT with BC-35 Desktop Charger, brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 mobile adapter, Icom Speaker Mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes. Like New.$ 250.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz. - 1.3ghz. (less cellular but receives "cell images"), rubber ducky, ac adapter/charger, battery pack just rebuilt, instruction manual, VGC..... $ 200.00

Radio Shack PRO-2026 mobile scanner, Model 200-148A, 29mhz.- 956Mhz., INCLUDES CELLULAR. Excellent condition, like new, with AC adapter, manual and brand new mobile mounting bracket/hardware. $160.00

Hewlett Packard HP4L Laser Printer. Excellent condition..... $150.00

4719. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <893s7u$2kv$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38b50504.0@news>,
"William Lee" <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote:

> After reading all these negitive posts, Vince, I understand a little
better
> about why you want to get away from the "NEW HAMS". If this is any
> indication of what is to come, I wont be far behind you!

Another one bites the dust!

> No Maners
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That is EXACTLY how I used to feel about the extreme pro-coders!
We have learned to deal with them in the only language they understand
-- disrespect.

By the way, I'm actually for a 5/10/15wpm requirement, and have been
since the early '90s - but you pig-heads put up such a stink, that the
FCC is now punishing your kind.

> That is what I see from most of the posts here.
> What a shame.
>
> William Lee N5WRX

When you guys all get the heck out of Dodge, things will improve rapidly

S. Teaze
N0MHS

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4720. Re: Need CTCSS tone board for BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38b57150@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93387
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'll try that 1. Thanks

4721. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <tLet4.3258$W5.69685@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"Martin Orpen" <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message
news:38B538DE.CE83259E@idea-digital.com...

> Actually, my point was that there are NO laws against scanning in the UK.

Then your point has no value, being based upon a false premise. If there are no laws against it, why are people arrested and/or cited for doing it?

> Laws that date back to 1949 that relate to the interception of mail, telephone
> and wireless transmissions may be used against people who use scanners -- but
> that isn't the same thing at all.

You know, people use the exact same reasoning here in the United States. That's why we have had an explosion of "new" laws to make existing criminal acts MORE illegal.

> The laws were made primarily to set out clearly how far the State could go in
> intercepting the communications of ordinary citizens.

Yet the State prosecutes citizens who intercept the communications of the State. Obviously, your interpretation of the legal situation in the UK differs from that of the government. Guess who will win that argument.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4722. FA: BC-210 Scanner - 3 days left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DXMAN <lloydvfp@netzero_nospam.net>
Message-ID: <B4ft4.33017$po2.342611@news1.mia>
Source record: 93389

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266158058

--
LLoyd Davies, N0VFP /4 NCI 2841
http://www.3950.net/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP
http://www.qth.com/dwm/
http://homepages.go.com/~wikk3/hollings.htm

4723. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Data Design <datdesign@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B580EF.2093@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93390

And some people that read this newsgroup know how to trace the orgin of the message.

4724. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <6yft4.1211$7c2.15049@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Will,

Sorry to see you go, as maybe you had some positive things to
do for HAM radio in the past, but the bottom line is if you're going
to be negative about the changes, and towards the new people,
well, so long, HAM radio doesn't want or need you.

Regardless of your personal feelings, you should be presenting a
positive attitude and be a role model for anyone new to the hobby.
Bitch if you want to, but work for change, don't whine that it's not
how "I" remember it and threaten to pick up your toys and go home.
Just remember, the newbies might just have their own toys.

I'm sorry, (I really am, but not for you, for the hobby that has
'hidden' people with cancerous attitudes for too long) but things
have changed. It's just too bad if you and Vince don't like them.

And I have been a licensed HAM for about 19 years, I'm not
one of the 'newbies' you seem to have a pathlogical fear of.

Mike
N1DVJ

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38b50504.0@news...
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I'm
> > turning in my Badge.
> >
> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >
> > 73 de KB7ADL

4725. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <dHft4.1079$pP5.13235@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

First I have to ask... "Horse shoe stew"???

But I agree... In that I think the conflict of the pro-code vs the
no-code
is what brought down the house of cards. It was built up for so
long as the holy grail, the savior of HAM radio, keeping the
non-believers at bay, that when it finally was recognized that
something had to be done, there were so many people sick of
the arguements, sick of the atttitudes, and sick of the fraudulent
claims, that they just wanted the whole thing to go away.

I really do think that if we had 'moderated' the influence of CW
over the years in how it restricted HAM radio rank advancement
we'd still have it, at least to some extent, in a multi-tiered form.
But the bastions of no-change brought about their own death with
a backlash against their arguements and attitudes.

Hey, I like CW, but I felt the arguement would be the death of HAM
radio. Turned out it was close, but not quite. It was a suicide, but
only of the CW-or-die crowd.

Mike

<horseshoestew@my-deja.com> wrote in message
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> >
> > William Lee N5WRX
>
> When you guys all get the heck out of Dodge, things will improve
rapidly
>
> S. Teaze
> N0MHS

4726. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg D. Moore" <mooregr@greenms.com>
Message-ID: <38B68520.3E0EE41A@greenms.com>
Source record: 93193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

Mary Shafer wrote:
>
> This gives me some incentive to get out of here on time, at 1600, for
> a change, because they close the roads into Dryden something like
> twenty or thirty minutes before the landing. With a 1648 landing, I
> can't do much dawdling and get hime in time to meet the landscaper
> who's putting in my new rose bushes.
>

Must be so jaded as to put the rose bushes first. :-)

Fortunately for you, it worked out for the best.

> --
> Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
> shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
> Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
> NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
> For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4727. Re: Any better BC245 software than WinScan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins III" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <89612t$8uq$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 93194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its interest how some folks will "steer" inquiring minds through their web pages just to find something free! Michael, BC245INT is a great 245 interface program, and it is *FREE*. You can go *directly* to his web site by clicking:

www.iquebec.com/senss/

I hope this helps.

D.

Jason Webb wrote in message ...
>try the freeware 245xlt interface - i have a link to it on my web page
>
>and scancat www.scancat.com - which is running my bc245 right now
>
>
>Jason Webb
>The Southwest Florida Trunk Scanning Page
>http://www.gulfacces.net/swflatrunking/
>
>
>
>Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote in message
>news:sb9gsj9vr2a14@corp.supernews.com...
>> I've been demo'ing Winscan for a week or so and, while it's got some
>pretty
>> basic flaws, I enjoy using it a bunch. I'm considering registering it.
>>
>> I've also tried - briefly - RadioManager and FrequencyManager. I got
>> nowhere fast with either, and abandoned them after a few attempts.
>>
>> Am I missing out on any other software that might be better than WinScan?
>>
>> --
>> -=-
>> Michael Kellogg
>> Diamond Bar, California, USA
>> www.kelloggs.org
>>
>> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
>> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
>> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
>> remainder who continue to comply with the law."

>> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
>> =-
>>
>>
>
>

4728. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38B6A29D.2F03CD8F@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 93195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

D Stark wrote:

> My interpretation is based upon reports of the actual application of those
> laws by the police.
>
> People in the UK get arrested for monitoring police communcations. Ergo, it
> is not lawful for people in the UK to monitor police communications.
>
> End of thread, at least from here....

Good

You obviously have the same problem interpreting British law as you have interpreting British humour.

The important point to remember is that *we* can actually purchase scanners that have full receiving range and *you* cannot.

--
Martin

4729. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <cBxt4.3913$pP5.78725@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So bored you just had to respond....

(Hey, it IS bringing in people! I guess just to see who looses their
cookies and blows up next!)

Mike

Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:92E43F226E978ADC.E74D9A09830641F4.1433B3CC10E0794B@lp.airnews.net..
.
>
> Wow, you're a little late :) Most of us are already bored with this
> topic...
>
> Kim W5TIT
>

4730. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38B6AD31.3A4313FB@bctv.com>
Source record: 93197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
>
> Wow Kieth, Twenty years ago..... man that must get you a lot of free coffee
> at the local donut shop.
> The crowds must part at the hamfests when you arrive.
> Impresses the grilies too ....Huh! That sure makes me stand back in AWE.
> Too bad that you stoped growing about that same time.
> You might have turned into a real fine human being.

I did turn into a real fine human being.

As opposed to being a whiner.

> William Lee (WD5CQS original call)

If this is supposed to impress me, I didn't get it (seriously). I have
never been a callsign expert.

4731. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38B6AE32.CE53AFD3@bctv.com>
Source record: 93198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
>
> Keith, I thought you got your ham ticket 20 years ago?
> Why would you need to pass a code test now?

I don't. The whiners are upset that the 5WPM I passed back then is now
enough for my upgrade to Extra, as if CW skill were any kind of
determining factor in one's character or technical ability.

> Perhaps you are a lower class of ham who never upgraded.

Yep. Technician since 1981 ("Plus" since the FCC did that). As of
about a month and a half from now, I will be a General, then in a couple
of months I'll take the Extra exam.

> Is there something you are not telling us or do you just make up your story
> as you go along?

Is there something that you are forgetting to ask, so you just assume?

>
> William Lee
>
> Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38B5DA59.526F4BD6@bctv.com...
> >
> >
> > William Lee wrote:
> > >
> > > Eric, I think what he means is the attitude that most of you are
> expressing
> > > here on the newsgroup!
> > > That is ... screw everyone else as long as I get what I want.
> > >
> > > He never said a thing about code.
> > > You seem to have a fixation about that subject.
> >
> > Actually, William, it is the whiners who have that fixation. They are
> > bent out of joint because I don't have to pass the same code exam they
> > did.

4732. Re: 39mhz CHP frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <38b6b964.79267628@news.uia.net>
Source record: 93199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John-

Thje San Bernardino/Arrowhead, Riverside, and Rancho Cucamonga CHP offices are all on 39 MHz systems since last year. Indio and the L.A. County offices are still on their 42 MHz channels but will someday probably change to the new repeater based system.

For more info you can go to www.latraffic.org and cllick "Scanner Freq's"

CR

On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 16:31:33 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:

>I drive I-10 often between the Phoenix Area and the Glendale/Burbank area.
>
>I usually have an AOR-1000 and an AOR-8000 scanner with me...
>
>In California, I search 39.0-43.0 and in Arizona 460.0-460.6
>
>I have noticed more CHP activity on the 39mhz frequencies and less on the
>42mhz frequencies
>though sometimes I do find traffic on both.
>
>Are the 39mhz frequencies replacing the 42mhz frequencies or just
>supplimenting them ?????
>
>I pass through the following counties
>Maricopa (Phoenix),
>La Paz (Quartzsite/Ehrenberg),
>Riverside (Blythe, Indio, Palm Springs, Calimesa)
>San Bernardino (Yucipa, Redlands, San Bernardino, Fontana, Highland, Upland),
>and
>Los Angeles (San Dimas, Monrovia, Pasadena, Glendale, Los Angeles)
>
>
>I have a FCC mastefile CD and have looked up the transmit sites of some of
>the CHP 42mhz frequencies. One site is the butte just west of the Blythe
>Airport.
>
>JOHN

4733. Re: Any better BC245 software than WinScan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailme@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <38b7ba63.79522590@news.uia.net>
Source record: 93200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If the website is not for profit I don't see the problem. Often times
I'll find other good info by going through another site.

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 08:47:41 -0500, "D.R. Watkins III"
<drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote:

>Its interest how some folks will "steer" inquiring minds through their web
>pages just to find something free!

4734. WTD - Aerial Tuning Unit (ATU)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Rodgers <mattrodgers@callnetuk.com>
Message-ID: <Drzt4.731$O5.18927@stones>
Source record: 93201

Aerial Tuning Unit wanted - must be suitable for AR8000 with 120' longwire.

Matt.

UK only please

4735. scout40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nuno Ferrao <nff@mail.esoterica.pt>
Message-ID: <951505698.846927@orodruin>
Source record: 93202

hi
there are any changes to improve the range of scout40?
Thank,s
Nuno
nff@mail.esoterica.pt

4736. Delphi source code for scanning program for radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AgaBus <agabus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <951510502.160819@ro-esp3.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 93203
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.borland-delphi,alt.comp.lang.borland-delphi,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner,se.hobby.amatorradio

Does anybody knows where I can find any Delphi source code for radioscanningprograms?

73

AgaBus

4737. Police Scanner Site in Sweden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: FAM Gr&#65533;ndevik <ac.grandevik@svenljunga.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <vvCt4.948$mYj.192374272@newsa.telia.net>
Source record: 93204

http://w1.332.telia.com/~u33206204/hemsida.htm
Link to Swedish Polis Scanner LIVE!
Chris

4738. Police 10/Codes for Teaneck, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <896ufn$bj3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93205

I staying with my in-laws in Teaneck, NJ for a week or so.

If anyone has any info on the Police 10/Codes , please let me know.

I already have the frequency information.

Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4739. FS optocom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JFW <lebear@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <8973d1$fk5$2@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 93206

For Sale: Optocom. 8 months old. Includes everything it came with: reciever, power supply, serial cable, 90 degree BNC connector, telescoping whip antenna, manuals, TrakkStar software. Lightly used.

Firmware verison 1.4 (with BitBanger).

$350 firm, no trades please.

If interested, please reply to:
fuze@cyberhighway.net
I cannot check this list often, so e-mail is the best bet.
Thanks,
Jim

4740. Re: any MODS for PRO-2037 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: don1540953@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225183945.03648.00001842@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 93207

no not thAT I KNOW OF/

4741. Re: When will BC 780 ship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38B711E4.CDC6FE42@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93208

Dan Beckstrom wrote:

> Hi, just wondering if anyone knows when the new trunk scanner will ship!
> I'm waiting to buy one. Thanks

Go to your local scanner store and "excuse me, but I was
wondering...."

and you will be saved.

bill conduit
etc.

JULY.

4742. Re: any MODS for PRO-2037 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: don1540953@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225184039.03648.00001843@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 93209

no

4743. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: highpkts@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225185017.08893.00001457@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 93210

...k7, don't hold back.........tell us how you REALLY feel.

4744. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Shafer <shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <u0n1ooq18d.fsf@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 93211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

"Greg D. Moore" <mooregr@greenms.com> writes:

> Mary Shafer wrote:
> >
> > This gives me some incentive to get out of here on time, at 1600, for
> > a change, because they close the roads into Dryden something like
> > twenty or thirty minutes before the landing. With a 1648 landing, I
> > can't do much dawdling and get hime in time to meet the landscaper
> > who's putting in my new rose bushes.

> Must be so jaded as to put the rose bushes first. :-)

Not jaded, but I promised I'd be there on time and a promise is a
promise. It would have been wrong for me to indulge myself by waiting
an extra hour to see the Orbiter land. He's got better things to do
with his life than to sit out in front of my house waiting for me
while I'm watching NASA SELECT until it's time to dash out behind the
building.

> Fortunately for you, it worked out for the best.

I figured I'd be able to hear the boom and pull over to the side of
the road and watch it land if it did come in here. The Orbiter's big
enough to see from quite a ways away and the black belly makes it easy
to spot; it's not like trying to see a white T-38.

I still regret the end of routine landings at EDW, to be honest. I
only missed three (and I was out of the country for one, out of the
state for another, and out of town for the third), including all five
ALT flights and I was out on the ramp as a host for most of the
landings that we opened the facility up for. I understand the cost
and time constraints that drove the change to KSC, but I miss that
visceral thrill of seeing the Orbiter drop out of the sky, generate
its distinctive boom, sweep around the HAC, and dive down to the
runway, throwing the gear out at the very last minute.

I was able to do a lifting body/Orbiter/low L/D approach in the
backseat of a TF-104G almost 20 years ago and I still remember the
thrill of the dive to the runway. It felt as if we were pointed
straight down and the runway came up to meet us _fast_.

--
Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA

For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4745. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B727A3.647E@chooseyourmail.com>
Source record: 93212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Kim W5TIT

First, I thought the FCC wasn't going to assign call signs with
"offensive" type words, second, unless you are using your middle name as
your first name, the call sign belongs to a "Mary".

4746. Re: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Kear <KB8RMG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8979gu$25gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 93213

not sure what you mean by freq. lock out.... mine does , if your talking about locking out a freq to skip it ???

4747. Bellevue Ohio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spknud <sc412@lrbcg.com>
Message-ID: <897k3h$rn6@news.dx.net>
Source record: 93214

Looking for Bellevue, Ohio , Huron County police/fire/hospital, any hints??
New at this...

Thanks,
Steve

4748. Re: Incident Paging Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sbem664rr2a75@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93215
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

now I'd have to say that seemed uncalled for.

odo wrote in message <38B67BC4.3DAFB0F9@blinx.de>...
>Paul McDonough schrieb:
>
>> I use them in Mass, but only the e-mail notification. The information
<<CLIPPED>>

>FU... OFF with your commercial BULLSH...
>HTML postings are UNWANTED too in newsgroups....!!
>
>odo
>

4749. Re: ! My Antenna Setup !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <897k8d01s41@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93216
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use a thing like pilots use, its sort of like a box strapped to my ass.

Wrap 100 turns of 20 gage enameled wire around it, works like a charm,
directional too!!

xman Charlie

4750. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ken@.co.nz" <ken@co.nz>
Message-ID: <c5gt4.1496$aci.4325610@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 93314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Actually, the smaller states (in area). The reference to "Australian police" got me typing; a moment's thought would have made me realise that a roster system makes little sense in larger areas with fewer people. No offence meant.

Cheers.

Ken

Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote in message news:38B50ADB.67F87C5B@one.net.au...
> And which states are they???
> Queensland the towies sit by the road...usually near a well known
> accident spot
> they hear of prangs by scanners, CB or phone
> there is no roster
> they all just show up
> I've even been rewarded a "spotters Fee" for informing a towie that
> parked near a servo I delivered to of any prangs near by
> and as for what I wrote below
> I've heard it many times
> the only roster they use is for stolen car recovery
>
> Kev
>
> Ken Taylor wrote:
> >
> > Rubbish. In at least four states there's a 'roster' system where towies
> > can't attend an accident without being called first by the relevant
> > authority. Big fines if they do.
> >
> > Ken
> >
> > Kev wrote:
> > >
> > > Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
> > > dispatch the address.
> > > the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
> > > <addres>"
> > > and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
> > > later
> > >
> > > Kev
> > >

4751. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38b5964f@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 93315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

There's a roster system operating in NSW. Any tows required by Police, for stolen car retrievals etc, are on a roster system. This was to stop individual Police earning spotter fees and backhanders, a mild form of corruption.

Ordinary bingles operate on the first in - first served basis, where the towies mostly park in view of a blackspot.

"ken@.co.nz" <ken@co.nz> wrote in message
news:c5gt4.1496$aci.4325610@news.xtra.co.nz...
> Actually, the smaller states (in area). The reference to "Australian
police"
> got me typing; a moment's thought would have made me realise that a roster
> system makes little sense in larger areas with fewer people. No offence
> meant.
>
> Cheers.
>
> Ken
>
> Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote in message
> news:38B50ADB.67F87C5B@one.net.au...
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seconds
> > > > later
> > > >
> > > > Kev
> > > >
>
>

4752. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse_personn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38b6cabf.2341171@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 93316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 20:12:10 +1000, Kev <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote:

>Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
>dispatch the address.
>the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
><addres>"
>and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
>later

Actually, the dispatch phones an authorised towing service as chosen by the
police on site.

>Kev

Barry
========
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, Horse mating pictures

4753. Re: Incident Paging Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul McDonough <plmcd@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <38B5D803.368DE0DA@mediaone.net>
Source record: 93317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I use them in Mass, but only the e-mail notification. The information is accurate and They are constantly trying to improve the service. Any questions or problems I have had were cleared up almost immediately. I am thinking of upgrading mine as well. Check them out. They have some interesting items up today, talking about the future of the service.

Paul
Dispatcher IPN-MAS014

Statistic wrote:

> Does anyone use www.incidentpage.net? I have a free subscription and get a
> ton of info from my area but I don't know if the rest of the country is
> covered as well as they cover New York. I hear they have good coverage
> especially on the east coast and all over the country. I also saw a channel
> for Hawaii that I don't think there is any other paging group covering. Does
> anyone else use them and should I upgrade my membership? Thanks.
>
> ---
> Posted via Uncensored-News.Com, http://www.uncensored-news.com
> Only $8.95 A Month, - The Worlds Uncensored News Source

4754. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38B5D93E.A60FE173@bctv.com>
Source record: 93318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
>
> Keith, That is a very harsh thing to say to someone you do not even know.

If you say so. He was having a tantrum.

> Vince has put a lot of work into becoming a VE and I am sure he did not do
> it for the money.

How do you know?

> How hard it must be for him to come to the decision to quit doing what he
> likes so much.

Especially over something so stupid and inconsequential.

> How easy it is to flame someone here on the internet.
> Have you ever tried to walk a mile in someone eles's shoes?

Many times. That's why I have a low tolerance for bigotry, tantrums,
and whining.

Keith

>
> William Lee N5WRX
>
> Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38A8A008.7062169C@bctv.com...
> >
> >
> > "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> > >
> > > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > > turning in my Badge.
> > >
> > > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> > >
> > > 73 de KB7ADL
> >
> > Brains are a better thing for hams to have than guts.
> >
> > Thanks for leaving. I wouldn't trust you as a VE.

4755. FS: AR8000 full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hobjr@vol.com
Message-ID: <38B5D7D0.5BC0E22D@vol.com>
Source record: 93319

Bought it new and had it modified for full coverage and for reaction tuning (used with a Scout). The same port allows one way communication with a computer. You can program the radio using Hyperterminal.

All boxes, accessories (charger, cig. lighter cord, antenna), books and the little piece of protective plastic covering the display (is still intact) are included. Comes with new batteries.

$450.00 shipped to you in US

Hank
hobjr@vol.com

4756. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38B5DA0F.C180361E@bctv.com>
Source record: 93320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
>
> After reading all these negitive posts, Vince, I understand a little better
> about why you want to get away from the "NEW HAMS". If this is any
> indication of what is to come, I wont be far behind you!

Cool! I look forward to seeing you selling off your gear at the next
hamfest.

BTW, I got my license nearly 20 years ago. How about you?

> No Maners

"Manners."

> No respect

Why respect whiners?

> No regard for anyones feelings

And just how much respect do the whiners have for anyone else?

> No morals

And your basis for judging this is . . ?

> All take and no give

Talking about the whiners?

> It's all for me and screw you attitude!

You ARE talking about the whiners!

> That is what I see from most of the posts here.
> What a shame.

Yes, well, from what they say, the whiners are leaving en masse in
another few weeks, so things will get better.

4757. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38B5DA59.526F4BD6@bctv.com>
Source record: 93321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
>
> Eric, I think what he means is the attitude that most of you are expressing
> here on the newsgroup!
> That is ... screw everyone else as long as I get what I want.
>
> He never said a thing about code.
> You seem to have a fixation about that subject.

Actually, William, it is the whiners who have that fixation. They are
bent out of joint because I don't have to pass the same code exam they
did.

4758. Re: Yagis on fast food places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TransAdmirer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <894neo$r58$0@207.18.94.141>
Source record: 93322

In my area they look like 6 meter beams with an inbetween a horizonal
and verticle polarization. They all point to the same general direction.
The best we can tell is that it is pointed towards an alarm monitoring
station. Taco Bell, Burger King, Arby's all use the exact
antenna....this is unusual for a TV antenna.

Sid

On February 19 2000, "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:
> What are the V/UHF directional Yagis antennas I always see on top of
> fast food places used for? I doubt to contact the wireless mikes on
> the order taker's headsets

4759. djx10 battery supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoshi33 <stoshi33@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <894pg5$ql8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93323

hi all does anyone know if it is ok to use your own ni cad batteries in the djx10? i bought the dry cell case thinking that it would be ok to use your choice of battery. but on further inspection ,the inside of the case says to avoid injury do not use ni-cad batteries.please help if you have any info about this battery case. seems to me that lotts of alkiline batteries would be used ,and far to exspensive thanks stoshi33 please send respones to stanl@rochester.rr.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4760. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38B5E2E2.EE4B6ABA@bctv.com>
Source record: 93324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wendy Hardcore wrote:
>
> > BTW, I got my license nearly 20 years ago. How about you?
>
> What the hell does that have to do with anything?!

It has to do with my not being one of those "new hams" that he was
ranting about.

> Are there now going
> to be people not only thinking that knowing Morse Code makes them
> superior hams, but when they got their license?

Not me!

> I got mine 22 years and 7 months ago. Does that make me superior to you?

I dunno, does it? ;)

Keith

4761. Re: Yagis on fast food places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Venlet" <pvenlet@woodmatic.com>
Message-ID: <38B60418.A800EDF1@woodmatic.com>
Source record: 93325

Sid,

Tha antennae you are tlaking abt are for "piped" in music....resturants do not carry commercial radio, so they pay for non-commercial music from another source. I do not re-call the proper term for this service, sorry, but that is all they are is recieving antennas for music (many types) with out the announcers and without commercials.

Pete Venlet, N8YEL
Zeeland, Michigan

Sid near Pittsburgh wrote:

> In my area they look like 6 meter beams with an inbetween a horizonal
> and verticle polarization. They all point to the same general direction.
> The best we can tell is that it is pointed towards an alarm monitoring
> station. Taco Bell, Burger King, Arby's all use the exact
> antenna....this is unusual for a TV antenna.
>
> Sid
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> On February 19 2000, "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:
> > What are the V/UHF directional Yagis antennas I always see on top of
> > fast food places used for? I doubt to contact the wireless mikes on
> > the order taker's headsets

4762. FA: RADIO SHACK PRO-2042 1,000 channel base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWL <centerpoint@email.com>
Message-ID: <SBnt4.4604$7c2.45731@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93326

Please take a look - NO RESERVE

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=269093524

4763. Re: Speaker Activity Detector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B606EC.F8E70833@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I seem to recall that Radio Shack made a VOX unit for the
> telephone to allow a recorder to activate when a call came in. I
> wonder if this is still available? It was only a few bucks and could
> easily be adapted for your purpose.

Yes it is still available. In fact, there is one available that
may be plugged into any phone jack to monitor any activity on that
line whether the local extension is lifted or not.

4764. RE:TIENES EL VIRUS HAPPY,DESINFECTATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan Manuel Guti�rrez <JUANMA@CL.CAJAEXTREMADURA.ES>
Message-ID: <%Pnt4.1272$pc4.7206@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93328

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ESTE MENSAJE SE LEER�A MEJOR CON TARIFA PLANA

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Florencio Arteaga L�pez <farteaga@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de noticias RBbt4.21$5H3.239@telenews.teleline.es...
> Pues vete mam�n
> Carlos T. <A.N.T.I.S.P.A.M.calost@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de
> noticias cFfj4.4900$E46.30753@telenews.teleline.es...
> > �Buenos d�as!
> >
> > Llevo suscrito unos d�as a este grupo y no leo nada interesante, solo
> > chorradas molestas de ganar dinero. La verdad es que tampoco se cual es
el
> > objetivo de este grupo, pero supongo que ser� el intercambiar
informaci�n
> y
> > opiniones sobre la escucha con escanners o lo que se tenga.
> > Yo vivo en Madrid y podr�a ofrecer un peque�o listado de lo que he
> > encontrado estando de 'oreja', que no es mucho.
> >
> > A ver si nos animamos y escribimos un poco.
> >
> > Carlos
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> >
> >
>
>

4765. RE: TIENES EL VIRUS HAPPY,DESINFECTATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan Manuel Guti�rrez <JUANMA@CL.CAJAEXTREMADURA.ES>
Message-ID: <SRnt4.1273$pc4.6943@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93329

Salu2

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Florencio Arteaga L�pez <farteaga@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de noticias BFbt4.3$mW3.69@telenews.teleline.es...
>
> Pepe <xxx@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de noticias
> ETYk4.1699$9Q6.9957@telenews.teleline.es...
> > Alguien sabe algo sobre c�mo decodificar los GSM
> >
> > Hola soy un chico de M�laga y en una tinda de aqui de M�laga (no te lo voy
> a decir porque me meteria en un problema)venden escaner que descodifican los
> telefonos GSM.Solamente te puedo decir que la tienda trata sobre artilugios
> de espias.El escaner vale unas aproximadamente 80.000 a 100.000.
>
>

4766. Re: PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B5F239.B9002CC7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93330

"D. M. V." wrote:

> Most phones and scanners can be dropped 4 feet no problem if they land on a
> strong part of the case. It will show damage but they will still work.
> Motorola used to guarantee their hand held radios to drop 6 feet and still
> operate.

I can attest to that, I dropped a Motorla HT-600 about 25 feet from a ship radar mast, it hit the flying bridge deck (steel). The battery broke but I put a new one on and the radio worked fine.

Jon

4767. Re: 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScannerFreak <scanfreak@scan.net>
Message-ID: <38B61BBF.5B6B7861@scan.net>
Source record: 93331

is this for real?????

Derryl Otto wrote:

> Open up the radio and locate diode #44. Simply cut it. Now you have
> removed all the limitations. Your welcome.

4768. Re: Yagis on fast food places

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kentp@scc.net>
Message-ID: <38B61D58.7BDA5051@scc.net>
Source record: 93332

Here in the Minneapolis-St Paul area there are a bunch of music channels operating in the 956mhz and 959 mhz area. They get good range, as I've seen these 900 mhz yagi's on fast food and retail stores a solid 50 miles out. A call sign lookup shows the call WNTL507 and WNEV428 and are "operational fixed service" class of licenses. It is the background music service in local retail outlets. It is interesting to experiment with the deemphasis circuit of your scanner and see if you can widen out the fidelity of the music.

Happy listening.

Kent

"Peter C. Venlet" wrote:
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> Sid,
>
> Tha antennae you are tlaking abt are for "piped" in music....resturants do
> not carry commercial radio, so they pay for non-
> commercial music from another source. I do not re-call the proper term for
> this service, sorry, but that is all they are is recieving antennas for
> music (many types) with out the announcers and without commercials.
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> > In my area they look like 6 meter beams with an inbetween a horizonal
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> > station. Taco Bell, Burger King, Arby's all use the exact
> > antenna....this is unusual for a TV antenna.
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> > Sid
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> > On February 19 2000, "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:
> > > What are the V/UHF directional Yagis antennas I always see on top of
> > > fast food places used for? I doubt to contact the wireless mikes on
> > > the order taker's headsets

4769. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <_ypt4.12822$68.256060@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"Martin Orpen" <orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote in message
news:38B5C200.89D2D8E0@idea-digital.com...
>
>
> However, my interpretation of the law included citing the actual law and
an
> explanation of how it can be used against operators of scanners.
>
> You, on the other hand, are interpreting a legal position that you clearly
have
> little knowledge of. Try familiarizing yourself with the real legal
position
> before lecturing others on their interpretation.

My interpretation is based upon reports of the actual application of those
laws by the police.

People in the UK get arrested for monitoring police communcations. Ergo, it
is not lawful for people in the UK to monitor police communications.

End of thread, at least from here....

4770. Re: Should US Congress Ban Scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Pruyn <hpruyn@zip.com.au>
Message-ID: <8959lr$aq1$1@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 93334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

NSW for one. It is also illegal to receive or offer a spotters fee in NSW.
Rostered tows are used for prangs, stolen and abandoned vehicles.

Tim

"Kev" <kevcat@one.net.au> wrote in message
news:38B50ADB.67F87C5B@one.net.au...
> And which states are they???
> Queensland the towies sit by the road...usually near a well known
> accident spot
> they hear of prangs by scanners, CB or phone
> there is no roster
> they all just show up
> I've even been rewarded a "spotters Fee" for informing a towie that
> parked near a servo I delivered to of any prangs near by
> and as for what I wrote below
> I've heard it many times
> the only roster they use is for stolen car recovery
>
> Kev
>
> Ken Taylor wrote:
> >
> > Rubbish. In at least four states there's a 'roster' system where towies
> > can't attend an accident without being called first by the relevant
> > authority. Big fines if they do.
> >
> > Ken
> >
> > Kev wrote:
> > >
> > > Australian Police when needing a vehicle to be towed just give the
> > > dispatch the address.
> > > the Dispatch then says "any Towies?..we need a vehicle towed from
> > > <addres>"
> > > and they just sit and wait for the 50 tow trucks to show up 30 seconds
> > > later
> > >
> > > Kev
> > >

4771. WinRadio - is it a good choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b652dc.0@news>
Source record: 93335

I want a good computer controlled scanner. Is the WinRadio 1550i a good choice or would the Optocom be better? Celluar is not really important but would be nice to have. I am looking for a super BandScope in the software and the ability to determine the deviation of FM signals would be desirable. Can anyone recommend a good scanned that will do all that?

William Lee

4772. Re: discone or monintenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b64eb7.0@news>
Source record: 93336

ButterNut made a scanner antenna a while back that was a great performer on
all those bands.
If you can not find one I would suggest the largest discone that has a
vertical element for the lower bands like the ANT9 that Grove Enterprise
sells. Here is the URL:

http://www.grove-ent.com/SCANNERANTENNAS.html

Bob Grove can help you make a good choice if you will take the time to call
and ask his advise.

William Lee

<Typecast@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:15637-38B5D720-75@storefull-101.private.bryant.webtv.net...
> hi,
> i just have room for one antenna, and was wondering if you had any
> opinions which was the better bet for all around scanning.
>
> i primarially listen to:
> 900 mhz
> 800 mhz
> 484-508 mhz
> 123 mhz
> 46 mhz
> shortwave broadcast
> ssb
>
> what do you you get the best results with?
>
> thanks,
> N0JAM
>

4773. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b64b8d.0@news>
Source record: 93337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Wow Kieth, Twenty years ago..... man that must get you a lot of free coffee
at the local donut shop.
The crowds must part at the hamfests when you arrive.
Impresses the grilies too ....Huh! That sure makes me stand back in AWE.
Too bad that you stoped growing about that same time.
You might have turned into a real fine human being.

William Lee (WD5CQS original call)

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38B5DA0F.C180361E@bctv.com...
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> William Lee wrote:
> >
> > After reading all these negitive posts, Vince, I understand a little
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> another few weeks, so things will get better.

4774. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b64cb2.0@news>
Source record: 93338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith, I thought you got your ham ticket 20 years ago?
Why would you need to pass a code test now?
Perhaps you are a lower class of ham who never upgraded.
Is there something you are not telling us or do you just make up your story
as you go along?

William Lee

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38B5DA59.526F4BD6@bctv.com...
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> William Lee wrote:
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> > Eric, I think what he means is the attitude that most of you are
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> > here on the newsgroup!
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> bent out of joint because I don't have to pass the same code exam they
> did.

4775. New version of Senss' BC245 interface, .891

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff Bishop, N8WB" <n8wb@nospam_juno.com>
Message-ID: <p_tt4.492$656.16155@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 93339

BC245 Interface by Senss'2000

New Version 0.891
www.iquebec.com/senss/

Changes : Some bugs fixed & more help

Please don't forget to joined the ICQ ActiveList
For more details see help in the interface.

Happy Listening !

Alain
Senss
senss@hotmail.com

ps: If you want, you can see my first flash animation...
www.iquebec.com/senss/medaq
Please Be Patient that's a big file ! (200K)

4776. Re: Incident Paging Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38B67BC4.3DAFB0F9@blinx.de>
Source record: 93340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Paul McDonough schrieb:

> I use them in Mass, but only the e-mail notification. The information
> is
> accurate and They are constantly trying to improve the service. Any
> questions
> or problems I have had were cleared up almost immediately. I am
> thinking of
> upgrading mine as well. Check them out. They have some interesting
> items up
> today, talking about the future of the service.
>
> Paul
> Dispatcher IPN-MAS014
>
FU... OFF with your commercial BULLSH...
HTML postings are UNWANTED too in newsgroups....!!

odo

4777. When will BC 780 ship?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <Ejvt4.783$O11.6132@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 93341

Hi, just wondering if anyone knows when the new trunk scanner will ship!
I'm waiting to buy one. Thanks

4778. Uniden SC200 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000225083525.01237.00001115@ng-xe1.aol.com>
Source record: 93342

Looking for the sofware that allows for computer programming f the SC200. HAve not found anything yet.

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

4779. Re: Police 10/Codes for Teaneck, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <bob1414nj@privacy.nu>
Message-ID: <CnFt4.499$AY5.53145@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 93217

http://www.provide.net/~bfield/10codes.html

http://www.apcointl.org/index.html

"Sinister" <togepi152@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:896ufn$bj3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> I staying with my in-laws in Teaneck, NJ for a week or so.
>
> If anyone has any info on the Police 10/Codes , please let me know.
>
> I already have the frequency information.
>
>
> Thanks.
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4780. Scanning Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Yantis <scanning82@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5FFt4.13959$Ev4.318691@nnrp1-w.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 93218

Northern California Scanner Frequencies lists frequencies for Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba Counties with more being added all the time. Also has tons of frequencies that are good anywhere and information for both experienced and beginner scanner users.

http://cascanning.tripod.com

4781. For Sale Pro 60 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <ufcebsov4ufs3vranm31nug55i6knnh8fa@4ax.com>
Source record: 93219

have a nice radio shack pro 60 scanner
price is 100.00 plus shipping from so cal
this scanner is 200ch and gets the 220mhz range
very nice scanner for the money..email me thanks

4782. Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hammer <robbell@nospam.altavista.net>
Message-ID: <e6Ht4.8319$7c2.117160@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93220

Could someone from New Jersey please help me!!! I bought A Uniden BC245 A few months ago and still can't get It to work.I'm trying to track the NJSP and Essex county police dept. and can't get eitherone to work. i've programed it manually and used "radio manager" but still no luck. Well back to my point could someone please HELP ME before i give up scanning all together. Thanx.

4783. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4CSC@lostonthe.net
Message-ID: <19E2A71D8515158E.CC237068CD721BE8.E277076F0FA3153F@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 93221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 25 Feb 2000 19:08:51 -0600, Jenny
<spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com> wrote:

>> Kim W5TIT
>
>First, I thought the FCC wasn't going to assign call signs with
>"offensive" type words, second, unless you are using your middle name as
>your first name, the call sign belongs to a "Mary".

My second choice for a vanity call was N4SEX. It's available. K4SEX
is a radio club in Atlanta, I think!

Larry W4CSC

4784. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <HDIt4.39194$_G1.548318@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 93222

Exactly what didn't you understand?

"Jake" <jakes@hates.spam> wrote
> Translation: I don't know what you mean.

4785. Re: GRE Superconveter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <1JIt4.56$We7.9305@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 93223

How much?

4786. Re: Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <897mu4seh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93224

You sure you have the right frequencies programmed in???

List what frequencies you have in there.

In article <e6Ht4.8319$7c2.117160@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
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4787. Free Usenet Servver???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <897n8lshd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93225

Totally FREE usenet access, with over 60,000 newsgroups, that's
on a FAST server, and ALLOWS posting???

I don't think so.....

Though it may be out there.

I will let ya know.

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Before you buy.

4788. Re: police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ruck <bruck@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <01bf8017$d315fd20$7783b3cc@default>
Source record: 93226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A lot of the "codes" are sections in the penal code.

If you know a local cop ask him for a copy of their code list. It isn't totally secret, as they publish a "cheat sheet" for their own staff.

Bill Ruck

4789. ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and silly elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.

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All because we just can't let go of that damn code....

See you at the museum.

Dan
N2TYB

4790. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GRAHAM DYER <grahmd@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <38B799E3.1CBFF6F1@netrover.com>
Source record: 93228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!

GRAHAM VA3GJB

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4791. Re: Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B7922B.494D5699@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93229

I'm not from New Jersey but don't you have an instruction book that came with that. One of my friends never read is instruction books for his gadget and he always ask me about them. Me went I by something, I always read all the book first to know all what it can do and after I revise it until it get in my thick skull of mine. Did you take a look at your book honestly?

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4792. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B79495.2E4D67DF@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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4793. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b79547.0@news>
Source record: 93231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Right over your head .... Huh Keith.
I have my ticket.
You are the wantabe.
Get to work. Study for it. Quit griping and DO something!
Are you too dumb to learn anything?

William Lee

Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com> wrote in message news:38B6AD31.3A4313FB@bctv.com...
>
>
> William Lee wrote:
> >
> > Wow Kieth, Twenty years ago..... man that must get you a lot of free
coffee
> > at the local donut shop.
> > The crowds must part at the hamfests when you arrive.
> > Impresses the grilies too ....Huh! That sure makes me stand back in AWE.
> > Too bad that you stoped growing about that same time.
> > You might have turned into a real fine human being.
>
> I did turn into a real fine human being.
>
> As opposed to being a whiner.
>
> > William Lee (WD5CQS original call)
>
> If this is supposed to impress me, I didn't get it (seriously). I have
> never been a callsign expert.

4794. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38B7964E.4E0A7A81@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Eh! what planet are you from? I do not understand "gue gue gue gue mombo jombo.

possum belly a écrit :

> In article <38B799E3.1CBFF6F1@netrover.com>,
> GRAHAM DYER <grahmd@netrover.com> wrote:
>
> <FLOOD!>
>
> stil spoof in as david totalassi troll in the gay homo noose grups
> an boot legger in on 20 meeters??????? you nut think butt a got dam 3
> time losser. wen you gone be a man. an tale the worlt the truce????? I
> no I no - never that wen. you never gone be man enuff. to con fessin
> you is lie in to all yor frens. you stil bee a boot legger in on 20.
> wid no privit ledge to be thair. no wat i meen???? no wunder you was
> boot off the polease forts. nuthin worst than a lie in cop. special lee.
> a lie in cop wat is all so a prevert fer transvestalites an lil boys. no
> wat i meen???? you a dish grace to yor cuntry a Canerda. you wooden last
> 1 weak down hear in GA. so stay up thair wid the toronta fags you hang
> wid. that were you bee longs. you got a bewtifull nurse wive. that i
> admits free lee. to bad she marred to a half faggot lie in ex cop. wat
> dont no the diffrents tween rite an rong. i herd that. no wat i
> meen???? amen.
>
> --
> DR Possum Eugene Belly
> Rockit Siamtist
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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4795. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut Wabnig <hwabnig@aon.at>
Message-ID: <d26fbso93si1q5k04ug3lbli6annqat1hv@4ax.com>
Source record: 93233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 08:53:12 GMT, RICHARD BEAUCHAMP
<RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:

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Jou, I myself did several attempts to master CW speed 60.
It became soo boring everytime that I abandoned at tempo 30 or so.
Several times in the last 20 years.
Had my Morse trainer in the car peeping at me during way-to-work,
took Morse casettes with me in the toilet,
listened to beacon blurbs on shortwave,
used computer programs running during cozy evenings with wife,
taking my dog out for a walk with earphones (in my ears, not dog's).

I CANNOT SEE A REASON WHY I SHOULD LEARN MORSE CODE!
Not anymore.

I will not improve my CW skills above tempo 25 or tempo 30
which I would accept as
"Amateur radio emergency communication basic skill"

But I hate and oppose the limiting of access to amateur radio
by preserving inappropriate restrictions .

W.
OE8UWW

4796. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10002260941270.10245-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 93234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000, Helmut Wabnig wrote:
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Considering what you did with the tapes, please spare us the details of what
you did with your radios once you upgraded!

> ....

4797. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale McCarthy <dale_mccarthy@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sbfhtkunr2a154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I could never figure out what was so difficult about a 5 WPM code test. Sure
I had to make a few attempts myself but I did pass it at age 14! It just
took some effort on my part. As far as extra class hams acting like children
on the radio, there are always idiots out there. These guys just happened to
pass their code exam. For someone to associate 21 WPM with how someone
behaves is a big leap of faith.
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>mombo
>
>gram you dum ass pourquoi feignez-vous pour ?tre jean-guy, VE2AJB?
>Direz-vous jamais la v?rit??J'ai entendu cela. BWAAAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHAH
>juste comme le woger avec la t?te ovale et d?form?e. tandis qu'il crie
>toute la journ?e ? sa m?re - apportez-moi ma bouillie de ma?s! J'ai
>entendu cela. laissez-ainsi le soit ?crit - ainsi laissez-le soit fait
>amen.
>
>give it up gram. you cant pass fer a frog.J'ai entendu cela.
>
>--
>DR Possum Eugene Belly
>Rockit Siamtist
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4798. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <898ms1$338$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 93236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Blah Blah Blah.... Get rid of code, its a dinosaur, what good is it?
Why do I need it? Its about time!

Well, you are a witness to the beginning of the end of Ham Radio.
At some point your answer will be...
Thats why we needed it!
...Dave

4799. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <898mmq$2vb$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 93237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message
news:kqmfbscjg0qtjc3n6h02ke4p1jjfpu7f8k@4ax.com...
> "Dale McCarthy" <dale_mccarthy@lvcm.com>, speaking for the crew of the
Mothership,
> wrote... :
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Sure
> >I had to make a few attempts myself but I did pass it at age 14!
>
> At 14, I was taking 4 'advanced level' classes plus playing 1st chair
clarinet
> in my jr. hi marching band.
>
> Nothing to brag about!
>
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

4800. Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slove47@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226093413.19497.00001803@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 93238

I'm looking for a source for rebuilt battery pac for Uniden scanners

4801. Re: Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <38B7E5A2.99930FC@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 93239

http://www.leeselect.com/shopping/pricelist.asp?prid=134

SLOVE47 wrote:

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4802. Re: police signals?? Help! (Bubba)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodenigloo2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19798-38B7E4E8-13@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93240

scanner freq. this might be of some help.
click for:
http://users.erols.com/jcardani/links.htm

betsyb

4803. Re: police signals?? Help! (Bubba)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodenigloo2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19797-38B7E563-24@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93241

My cruddy webtv only allows one address at a time.

click for:
http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html

betsyb

4804. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38b7dc81.3421128@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 93242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 13:59:11 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

>"Dale McCarthy" <dale_mccarthy@lvcm.com>, speaking for the crew of the Mothership,
>wrote... :
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>>I had to make a few attempts myself but I did pass it at age 14!
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>At 14, I was taking 4 'advanced level' classes plus playing 1st chair clarinet
>in my jr. hi marching band.
>
Not surpriseing, you do blow a lot of HOT AIR..
>
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>
>To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
>Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

4805. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38B7EB90.396AECB9@dimensional.com>
Source record: 93243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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For instance, 100% of those offending hams use toilet paper. Maybe the
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Marv
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> See you at the museum.
>
> Dan
> N2TYB

4806. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Flanagan <markf@cshore.com>
Message-ID: <sbfqdsnlr2a74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Oh, you've gotta be kidding. If it is the the beginning of the end the presence or absence of Morse code speed testing has nothing to do with it. It's due mostly to the lack of time to spend on a hobby where you sit for hours and chat on a radio in todays world. That's why Ham radio is still popular in retirement and handicap communities.

Mark, K1MKF

David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote in message news:898ms1$338$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net...
> Blah Blah Blah.... Get rid of code, its a dinosaur, what good is it?
> Why do I need it? Its about time!
>
> Well, you are a witness to the beginning of the end of Ham Radio.
> At some point your answer will be...
> Thats why we needed it!
> ...Dave
>
>

4807. Re: police signals?? Help! (Bubba)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodenigloo2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19797-38B7E5EC-25@storefull-125.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93245

Just tips.

click for:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/tips.htm

betsyb

4808. My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B7D58D.AF817381@worman.net>
Source record: 93246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Since im a student at a school, i dont have access to my scanner from 7:00 AM to 3:00PM, so I had an Idea.

I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record what I scan while Im away.

But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal? Please explain my limits...

4809. test-ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <EkTt4.139$n24.12525@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 93247

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test
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4810. RadioComm software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <4mTt4.140$n24.12637@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 93248

Anyone have any luck getting Radio Com to work an IC-R8500 using OptoCom?

Thanks!

4811. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b80635.2252217@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

The color is blue on planet earth.

I haven't painted anyone. Facts are facts, stats don't lie.

>WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE
>HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
>
>GRAHAM VA3GJB
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4812. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b806ac.2371770@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Just the facts M'am....

You make your own conclusions

>I could never figure out what was so difficult about a 5 WPM code test. Sure
>I had to make a few attempts myself but I did pass it at age 14! It just
>took some effort on my part. As far as extra class hams acting like children
>on the radio, there are always idiots out there. These guys just happened to
>pass their code exam. For someone to associate 21 WPM with how someone
>behaves is a big leap of faith.
>possum belly wrote in message <8988q3$881$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>>In article <38B7964E.4E0A7A81@SYMPATICO.CA>,
>> RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
>>> Eh! what planet are you from? I do not understand "gue gue gue gue
>>mombo
>>
>>gram you dum ass pourquoi feignez-vous pour tre jean-guy, VE2AJB?
>>Direz-vous jamais la v rit ?J'ai entendu cela. BWAAAAAAAAAAHAHAHAHAH
>>juste comme le woger avec la t te ovale et d form e. tandis qu'il crie
>>toute la journ e sa m re - apportez-moi ma bouillie de ma s! J'ai
>>entendu cela. laissez-ainsi le soit crit - ainsi laissez-le soit fait
>>amen.
>>
>>give it up gram. you cant pass fer a frog.J'ai entendu cela.
>>
>>--
>>DR Possum Eugene Belly
>>Rockit Siamtist
>>
>>
>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Before you buy.
>
>

4813. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b8071f.2486662@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

This is a brilliant statement if I ever saw one....

>Just goes to show you can "prove" anything with statistical hand waving.
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4814. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiefer2313@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000226120626.01209.00001251@ng-fg1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 93252

You can record it for your own use. Its when or if you play the tape for another person that you are in trouble

4815. HAMFEST March 5 - Lindenhurst LI NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <I%Tt4.13130$dx4.44837@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 93253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

HAMFEST March 5, 2000 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB & SUFFOLK COUNTY RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST - March 5, 2000

On March 5, 2000 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club & Suffolk County Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway
Lindenhurst, Long Island, NY

There will be radio equipment, electronic components, computers and accessories, software, books, technical manuals, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes. General admission is $6.00.
Free Admission for spouses and children under 12.

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam session. 1999 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.45, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

PLEASE NOTE: The VE session will be held at the Babylon Town EOC.
200 E Sunrise HWY, North Lindenhurst, NY.

Vendor information - Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at (631)957-0218.
Email info@gsbarc.org

Talk-in will be via W2GSB Repeater on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

HAMFEST MAR2000
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Email: info@gsbarc.org

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm or
SCRC at http://www.members.tripod.com/~parasca/index/scrc.html

NEXT HAMFEST - October 29, 2000

73,
GSBARC & SCRC

4816. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7FUt4.605$ad7.28331@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.

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4817. Re: 39mhz CHP frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B816B7.8B47EC1D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93255
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just supplementing the existing system. On Interstate 10 from the
LA/Berdo county line to the Berdo/Riverside county line the mobile
receive frequency is a 39 MHz freq which repeats the mobile transmit 42
MHz freq. From the Berdo/Riverside county line to the Arizona state line
is the same 42 MHz freq pair as it has always been.

JA Moran wrote:
>
> I drive I-10 often between the Phoenix Area and the Glendale/Burbank area.
>
> I usually have an AOR-1000 and an AOR-8000 scanner with me...
>
> In California, I search 39.0-43.0 and in Arizona 460.0-460.6
>
> I have noticed more CHP activity on the 39mhz frequencies and less on the
> 42mhz frequencies
> though sometimes I do find traffic on both.
>
> Are the 39mhz frequencies replacing the 42mhz frequencies or just
> supplimenting them ?????
>
> I pass through the following counties
> Maricopa (Phoenix),
> La Paz (Quartzsite/Ehrenberg),
> Riverside (Blythe, Indio, Palm Springs, Calimesa)
> San Bernardino (Yucipa, Redlands, San Bernardino, Fontana, Highland, Upland),
> and
> Los Angeles (San Dimas, Monrovia, Pasadena, Glendale, Los Angeles)
>
> I have a FCC mastefile CD and have looked up the transmit sites of some of
> the CHP 42mhz frequencies. One site is the butte just west of the Blythe
> Airport.
>
> JOHN
> --
> *****--
> * JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) http://www.analon.com
> * the RIGHT computer for you at an AFFORDABLE
> price
> *.........................>310-346-7404<
> *.* Unix & Linux, the Operating System of today and the future
> * Junk/spam mail goes straight to the bit bucket!
> * if responding to a usenet msg, also e-mail so I will check the grp

> NHTSA PDPS is a sham
> *****--

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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
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http://www.kenmitchell.com
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(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38B818B4.5E81F519@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

LA and Indio will remain on the 42 MHz freq pairs. There are no plans at
the moment to reconfigure the radio sites for duplex operations in
Indio. The LA system is being considered to have the radio sites
reconfigured for duplex operations with 42 MHz pairs and maybe a mixture
of 42/45 MHz pairs.

pOsTeR bOy wrote:
>
> John-
>
> Thje San Bernardino/Arrowhead, Riverside, and Rancho Cucamonga CHP
> offices are all on 39 MHz systems since last year. Indio and the L.A.
> County offices are still on their 42 MHz channels but will someday
> probably change to the new repeater based system.
>
> For more info you can go to www.latraffic.org and cllick "Scanner
> Freq's"
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> On Sat, 19 Feb 2000 16:31:33 -0700, JA Moran <john@analon.com> wrote:
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4819. FS:Manuals PRO-26 and PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rainbee <rainbee@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bf808a$15ac0360$a2118d18@aptiva.rdc2.on.home.com>
Source record: 93257

Not copies. Like new Radio Shack service manuals. $15 each prepaid plus shipping.
Also have Radio Shack's photo copy of PRO-2002 service manual.(good quality)
CANADA

4820. VIRUS ALERT! (W32/Ska.exe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr Solomon's Virus Patrol <Virus.Patrol@drsolomon.com>
Message-ID: <38b826d9.e8.a1455084.L@drsolomon.com>
Source record: 93258

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WARNING! A virus has been found in a binary file posted to
the following newsgroup(s):
rec.radio.scanner

Message header follows:

>Message-Id: <DdVt4.46284$632.1865343@news1.rdc2.on.home.com>
>From: "rainbee" <rainbee@home.com>
>Subject: FS:Manuals PRO-26 and PRO-2005
>Date: 26 Feb 2000 18:48:03 GMT

Dr Solomon's FindVirus/VirusScan report follows:

Dr Solomon's FindVirus IN-HOUSE version. Copyright (c) 1999 Network Associates Inc.
Virus data file v9999 created Feb 25 2000
Scanning for 50088 viruses, trojans and variants.

Happy99.exe ... Found the W32/Ska.exe virus !!!

You can download a free evaluation (yet fully functional) copy of
the latest released version of Dr Solomon's FindVirus/VirusScan from
the following locations:

WWW: http://www.nai.com/download/downloads
FTP: ftp://ftp.nai.com/pub/antivirus
CompuServe: GO DRSOLOMON or GO MCAFEE
AOL: SAFETYONLINE

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Dr Solomon's Virus Patrol UK Support: support@drsolomon.com
NAI Total Virus Defense US Support: support@nai.com
WWW: http://www.nai.com/products/antivirus UK Tel: +44 (0) 1296 318700
CompuServe: GO DRSOLOMON USA Tel: +1 408 988-3832
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4821. Re: Any better BC245 software than WinScan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sbg98esjr2a35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK, I dl'd BC245INT and tried that, and I also found something called "Softrol" that can work with BC245's. Both connect just fine, but don't offer much in the way of useability or ease. Example: When searching, I find WinScan's hit logging to be helpful, but neither of those two app's will do it.

But the big thing is being able to upload, download, and export/import freq files with alpha tags. With WinScan this is easy. BC245INT appears to be able to import, but I haven't quite figured out the file format yet and I don't have any user manual. All I get is a bunch of gobbledygook in the alpha tags (the freq's dl from the scanner easily). I haven't been able to decipher the method in Softrol yet for this (Softrol supports multiple scanners so the UI is a little more basic).

So I'm left with WinScan again, which is good but lacks such basic functionality as being able to edit the alpha tags (instead of deleting and re-writing from the end). I tried about 20 times to dl SCANCAT Gold. I was able to connect one time and saw a glimpse of what looked pretty good (albeit pricey). As of now, though, I cannot make the connection. When I ping scancat.com I get "TTL Expired in Transit" every time. I cannot find another place to dl this demo.

If someone has a copy of the ScanCat demo and could email it to me or post it here, I'd be much obliged (as would the author(s) of ScanCat, I should think). Any other feedback would be appreciated, too. Maybe I'm being too picky.

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=--=-
Jason Webb wrote in message ...
>try the freeware 245xlt interface - i have a link to it on my web page
>
>and scancat www.scancat.com - which is running my bc245 right now
>
>
>Jason Webb

>Michael Kellogg <mkellogg@linkline.com> wrote in message
>news:sb9gsj9vr2a14@corp.supernews.com...
>> I've been demo'ing Winscan for a week or so and, while it's got some
>pretty
>> basic flaws, I enjoy using it a bunch. I'm considering registering it.
>>
>> I've also tried - briefly - RadioManager and FrequencyManager. I got
>> nowhere fast with either, and abandoned them after a few attempts.
>>
>> Am I missing out on any other software that might be better than WinScan?

4822. Re: Gov Should Ban scanners US senate.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38b82a78$0$1374@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 93260

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>T o all members of the US Senate.
>
>scanning is not lawful at all time it is only ever used to listen to a first
>party and second party by a thirdparty. The fact is this the first and
>second party have the right to privacy regardless of weather they be police
>Joe average or a pilot..
>
>
>This is a disgraceful news group were people simply spill there guts to
>everyone including criminal s on how to listen to police to avoid
>prosecution and even then when they go digital these third parties invade
>the first and second parties conversation by providing digital to analog
>conversion via software or hardware.
>
>I fail to see any lawful excuse.
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You know even less about grammar and spelling than you know about what you are attempting to even write about......Go back under your rock....now about those parties....Miss Digital Software....meet Mr Analog Hardware.....

Energizer...

4823. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38b824be.4016230@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 93261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 06:48:30 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
>Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
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>It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be
>reading this post.
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>to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
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>only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live
>video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
>required.
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>The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate that
>will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result of
>our lack of interest.
>
>All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
>
>See you at the museum.

Dan,
I learned code at 5WPM, I studdied for classes, I went to Ham Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).

ARRL has an elitist attitude, Gordon West is an egotistical S.O.B., Ham Radio Outlet WAS full of rude personel (they burned down recentley.) and the traffic on the airwaves wasn't much better than I experienced on CB, I sold my equipment.

With a scanner, cell phone, computer and fax, I don't need anything Ham Radio has to offer. Nor do I think It is appealing as it once was to the youth of our nation.

I went to the Local Library Thursday night and right there in the foyer was a display of QSL cards, keys, photos and equipment from the glory days of the hobby. The Item that really caught my eye was a satin blue jacket with a large inscription on the back, "Buena Park Amature Radio Club", intrestingly, there was a letter placed right beside it that told of the club's history right up to 1999. It ended with a line that said "Club Disbanded."

Your precious air bands are being used less and less as the FCC and ARRL find it extremley difficult to come of age and appeal to the potential customer base of future radio owners.

Yes, I do belive that one day the bands will be sold to a private communications company if only for the FCC to get a quick cash infusion. The top dogs of that agency don't really care about Hams or Ham Radio, they only are concerned with their jobs.

The real guardians of the airwaves were the ARRL and the Hams themselves and as of late they both have proved beyond a doubt that neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been bickering amongst themselves for far too long.

Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.

Neal
Anaheim,CA

>
>Dan
>N2TYB

4824. Icom IC-PRC-1000 Scanning receiver software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38b830a1.0@news>
Source record: 93262

I have just purchased a new PCR-1000 scanner.
Any other users out there?
Is there any good after market software out there?

William Lee

4825. Re: Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf509940@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <899ec8$27$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93263

In article <e6Ht4.8319$7c2.117160@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Hammer" <robbell@nospam.altavista.net> wrote:
> Could someone from New Jersey please help me!!! I bought A Uniden
BC245 A
> few months ago and still can't get It to work.I'm trying to track the
NJSP
> and Essex county police dept. and can't get eitherone to work. i've
> programed it manually and used "radio manager" but still no luck.
Well back
> to my point could someone please HELP ME before i give up scanning all
> together. Thanx.
>Forget this scanner if the police have gone digital encrypted ours did
and the radio is useless now.Sorry
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4826. antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MICHAEL RANSDELL <LS431o28@TAMPABAY.RR.COM>
Message-ID: <IPWt4.985$VM.9758@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93264

i recently bought a radio shack outdoor scanner antenna model 20-176 it is about 12 ft above the ground and placed in the attic. it has greatly improved reception on just about all frequencies but i primarily use it to listen to the marine bands. but im not able to pick up people who are off shore, and im not looking to get 15 miles out i realize that but i was wondering if i place it outside will it work even better or just minimal improvement. also im using a pro-91 would a base scanner pick up frequencies better than a mobile

thanks
ls431o28@tampabay.rr.com

4827. Re: DENVER: the traffic helicopter frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop <sumpin@doughnuts.com>
Message-ID: <899e2f$6g8$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93265

Other traffic freqs in the Denver metro area are:

Denver Courtesy Patrol: 854.4625
Al Verley: 161.7350
Sam Hammer: 450.3625
Tony Lamonica: 450.0500

4828. Re: police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505 <mm505@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <899egl$g35$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've had no problem in getting code sheets. Since I have a state-wide Website, I have had several of them e-mailed to me as well as all kinds of goodies show up in my mail box!

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ScanAtlanta Website
http://www.ScanAtlanta.com
ScanAtlanta Onelist
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/ScanAtlanta

Bill Ruck <bruck@ricochet.net> wrote in message
news:01bf8017$d315fd20$7783b3cc@default...
>
> A lot of the "codes" are sections in the penal code.
>
> If you know a local cop ask him for a copy of their code list. It isn't
> totally secret, as they publish a "cheat sheet" for their own staff.
>
> Bill Ruck
>

4829. Re: antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ykYt4.178$ol6.9111@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93267

No question, outside is better and higher is better. Yes, get it up high and you will hear boats out 15 miles.

Glenn

MICHAEL RANSDELL <LS431o28@TAMPABAY.RR.COM> wrote in message news:lPWt4.985$VM.9758@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
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> thanks
> ls431o28@tampabay.rr.com
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4830. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Marnell <marnells@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <899l1m$e7d$1@news.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 93268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can record police/fire/etc, but it would be ilegal to divulge what you record, I suppose. I still wonder if, other than maybe disturbing the peace, it would be illegal "divulging" to broadcast your scanner's audio over a "zillion watt" loudspeaker to your entire neighborhood; or, by extension, internet "broadcasts" of police/fire radio traffic.

harry
LAPD North Hollywood Shootout audio (tape was released by the LAPD, so I guess/hope it's legal to have it at):
http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm

Thomas Worman wrote in message <38B7D58D.AF817381@worman.net>...
>Since im a student at a school, i dont have access to my scanner from
>7:00 AM to 3:00PM, so I had an Idea.
>
>I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record
>what I scan while Im away.
>
>But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that
>may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal?
>Please explain my limits...
>

4831. FS: VHF/UHF Discone antennas (NEW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Francis <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38B85878.72A4B501@cis.net>
Source record: 93269

I have VHF/UHF Discone antennas for $29.95 on a eBay Dutch auction at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=266083194

Thanks

Tim/N4YFX

4832. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B85D4F.781D@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 93270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
>
> FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.

?????? They don't????? Since when? Who the heck has been making them
then? Are we all deluded into thinking that they exist or is it congress
and the president that make all radio laws and rules? What is part 97
then?

> Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
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From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B85E7A.40A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 93271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Stats don't lie, however people use them in incorrect fashion to
prove their points. I seriously doubt there is a correlation between
knowing and using morse code makes you a law breaker. This asinine logic
is the same as when I hear someone say that because a few hunters are
disrespectful of other peoples property, all are that way. NOT!

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> The color is blue on planet earth.
>
> I haven't painted anyone. Facts are facts, stats don't lie.
>
> >WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE
> >HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
> >
> >GRAHAM VA3GJB
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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b85fca.1887913@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Are you kidding me?

Another brillianst statement. No, the Congress makes the laws, the
FCC enforces them. The stats cited are based on FCC enforcement
action. Period.

Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.

However, if this is in fact nonsense, then so be it.

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4835. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b85f4f.1764812@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b86086.2075499@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Finally, an intelligent response to this posting......
>
>Dan,
> I learned code at 5WPM, I studdied for classes, I went to Ham
>Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio
>equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of
>the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).

I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
nothing.
The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
there...

> ARRL has an elitist attitude, Gordon West is an egotistical
>S.O.B., Ham Radio Outlet WAS full of rude personel (they burned down
>recentley.) and the traffic on the airwaves wasn't much better than I
>experienced on CB, I sold my equipment.

Agreed..

> With a scanner, cell phone, computer and fax, I don't need
>anything Ham Radio has to offer. Nor do I think It is appealing as it
>once was to the youth of our nation.
>
> I went to the Local Library Thursday night and right there in the
>foyer was a display of QSL cards, keys, photos and equipment from the
>glory days of the hobby. The Item that really caught my eye was a
>satin blue jacket with a large inscription on the back, "Buena Park
>Amature Radio Club", intrestingly, there was a letter placed right
>beside it that told of the club's history right up to 1999. It ended
>with a line that said "Club Disbanded."

WHat a shame...

> Your precious air bands are being used less and less as the FCC
>and ARRL find it extremley difficult to come of age and appeal to the
>potential customer base of future radio owners.
>
> Yes, I do belive that one day the bands will be sold to a private
>communications company if only for the FCC to get a quick cash
>infusion. The top dogs of that agency don't really care about Hams or
>Ham Radio, they only are concerned with their jobs.

It is unreal just how lucrative a spectrum of radio frequencies is...

> The real guardians of the airwaves were the ARRL and the Hams
>themselves and as of late they both have proved beyond a doubt that
>neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL
>is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been
>bickering amongst themselves for far too long.
>
> Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.

See you there...! I'll have my laptop and wireless MODEM!!!

>Neal
>Anaheim,CA
>
>
>>
>>Dan
>>N2TYB
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4837. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38B862F2.A@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 93275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Certainly there has been some wrong comments aimed at no-codes, some
may have been justified because of the "attitude" toward learning cw.
Its unfortunate that childish attitudes on both sides of this issue
result in more of the same, one side reacts by spewing more nonsense,
then the other counters with even more, a never ending cycle, but this
idea that stats prove anything is way off base.

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4838. FS PRO-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000226184240.01119.00001290@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 93276

FS PRO-90 in new condition. comes with battery, AC adapter,antenna,manual and box. This scanner is a 9 out of 10.
$115.00+Shipping

Dwayne
Dubbin1@aol.com

4839. Re: PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wite007@webtv.net
Message-ID: <50-38B86E2B-57@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93277

I HAD ONE WEN I WAS A VOLUNTEER
FIREMAN IT GOT DROPPED PLENTY
AND SAW MUCH WETNESS ONLY EVER HAD TO REPLACE THE CHEAP
SPEAKER BOY THAT WAS A NICE SCANNER STILL KIK MY SELF FOR SELLING IT

4840. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <rusgbsslo3jpog3utlutfikb25j797qs21@4ax.com>
Source record: 93278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>Another brillianst statement. No, the Congress makes the laws, the
>FCC enforces them. The stats cited are based on FCC enforcement
>action. Period.

The FCC makes policy BASED ON LAW. It does not make law.

>Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.

Go back to civics class.

>However, if this is in fact nonsense, then so be it.

>>FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.

This whole thread is nonsense. Morse is dead. Get over it.

Ham radio is dying. Do something to save it, or get used to that, too.
All this whining and finger pointing does no good whatsoever.

Oh, and the lot of you....

LEARN TO EDIT! Sheesh!
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4841. FOR SALE: PRO-37

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eagle One <zbr@edmail.com>
Message-ID: <kl%t4.2208$l06.255954@news1.primary.net>
Source record: 93279

I have a Pre-ban Realistic Pro-37 800 mhz. scanner for sale. Price is $125.00 FIRM! including 48 state shipping. U.S.Postal money order only. If interested e-mail me at: radiobuyer@hotmail.com

4842. Re: Voice/Data on the same Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sbhaf8o0r2a148@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93280

Actually there are a couple services I've heard of that do that. Basically
you get the page, then push a button on the pager and it actually plays back
the message, up to like 60 seconds. I always figured they transmitted those
things digitally, though. Hmm.

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Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

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remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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Peter Khor wrote in message
<06%t4.20224$tk7.1321725@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
>Was searching around 152MHz region, and came across what seem to be voice
>mail messages and pager tones(?) on the same frequency; the voice messages
>would repeat twice over everytime. My question is, if this is a pager
freq,
>what's with the voice mail? As far as I know, I don't know of any pager
>type devices that will receive and play back voice messages.
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>Any info would be appreciated,
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>Peter Khor
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4843. Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rice <drice_lol@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89ac7sfmk1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93281

I was reading an owners manual in my ham radio and noticed that it can transmit and received on different 'modes', I also noticed my scanner can receive on different 'modes'.

I was wondering why we have different modes, and what do they do?

Thanks for your time,

--David

4844. Re: PCSCAN available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnw100 <pnw100@SpiritOne.com>
Message-ID: <89a9ne01k39@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RMR, by the way in case no one has mentioned... thanks for the prog. As for the DOS vs Windows thing, what do we care. After the guy who is complaining about your offering a "freebie" DOS program has put in a few thousand more hours in front of his machine, he will understand...

4845. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnw100 <pnw100@SpiritOne.com>
Message-ID: <89abrn016vn@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93283

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4846. san francisco helicopter freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: letsgo <bitstrm-NOSPAM-@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <0mehbs4deh8nnh892m46013l5hcae0t3na@4ax.com>
Source record: 93284

cops
sheriff
news helicopters also

thanx

4847. Re: RD-LAP decoder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnw100 <pnw100@SpiritOne.com>
Message-ID: <89acdq01aub@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 93285

tend mee to towsand dullers and me tend u one

4848. L.A. Sheriff - Air Units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sbhj10s6r2a182@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93286

It seems that whenever "Aero" units respond to calls out here for the L.A. Sheriff, I can only hear the ground unit side of the conversations. Apparently the air units stay on their own freq, perhaps for navigation/safety reasons. I can't find any air-specific freqs for the sheriff's office. Anyone got any ideas?

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4849. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89abh2$hu1$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set to r.r.a.misc:

erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

>With a <...> computer <..>, I don't need
>anything Ham Radio has to offer.

Internet's fine if you don't mind being leashed. You're helplessly dependent upon untold billions of dollars of computer equipment belonging to thousands of corporation, interconnected by millions of miles of cable, staffed by thousands of workers putting in tens of thousands of man-hours per day to keep that incredibly complex system running.

Hams, on the other hand, have no such dependence. It's the *only* communications medium in which any two operators anywhere in the world can communicate directly without using government or commercial communication services. Those same two operators don't even need to purchase commercially-built radios -- they can build them themselves.

Jeff

4850. Needs Scanner Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Koons <ratcoon17@supernet.com>
Message-ID: <38B8B5A5.20C5F476@supernet.com>
Source record: 93144

Does anyone know the scanner code for the Patriot-News in Harrisburg, PA. I have been trying to find it, but no luck.

Also, if anyone could give me some great codes for Dauphin County, PA, that would be great.

Thanks
Matt

4851. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b8b795.24348140@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 02:45:11 GMT, rogerg@earthnet.net wrote:

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>> tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
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>You sure did... sell your stuff, & give it up.

I have, thank you

>You know nothing of what it's like to be a ham.

Says you, another elitist

>You missed the whole point....

Did I? WHat was that?

>Find something else to do.

We (most of the ham community) have, thank you.

4852. Icom PCR-100 vs PCR-1000 software ... what;s available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: garrisan@NOSPAM_RadioFreeTEXAS.com
Message-ID: <ED37B992E85F7B58.DF9AC6FCB8AD893B.C6B7E610B05DFAFD@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 93146

I'm interested to know what software you guys are using with your PCR-100. Seems PCR-1K is well supported and wonder if these programs also work for the PCR-100, which is what I bought.

The stock software has plenty of features, but the scanning seems slow on my 200MHz Pentium laptop.

commnets? suggestions?

4853. Re: antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227003650.19504.00002196@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 93147

I agree with Glenn there. Be sure to follow grounding instructions when doing so..and watch out for overhead lines !!
Eric G.

4854. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: laxative@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ahcemrs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93148

In article <38B15848.70B67AF2@albany.net>,
jnooney@albany.net wrote:
> Don't hold back...tell us how you REALLY feel.
>
> Joe
>
> jingle@bells.com wrote:
> >
> > DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
> > DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS
FUCKING
> > STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID
ASS.
>
If this is such a bad program, then you should post a message on the
GRIPENET, too. http://www.gripenet.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4855. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89afj5$5ru$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93149

Radio began in the old days with AM waves, when FM was later found to be much clearer most changed over to it, except air, as they had too many complex systems in place. Go to your public library and check out the ARRL Handbook for Radio Amateurs for all the details....

David Rice <drice_lol@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:89ac7sfmk1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
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4856. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hobjr@vol.com
Message-ID: <38B8C6C6.D62A53F@vol.com>
Source record: 93150

What a load a crap!

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> wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....

4857. Re: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89ahf9$3c9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93151

data lockout, on newer scanners skips the data signals that make your
scanner sound like an alarm on an alarm clock ; also some newer scanners
have a lockout that works in search mode and not just scan mode...peace out

Daniel Kear <KB8RMG@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:8979gu$25gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> not sure what you mean by freq. lock out.... mine does , if your talking
> about locking out a freq to skip it ???
>
>

4858. Re: PRO-43 on eBay - Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89aj4g$g1c$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93152

Ed Bacon <ewb@voyager.net> wrote in message
news:38af5a07$0$99788@news.voyager.net...
> DMV,
>
> I have the PRO-43 for sale on eBay and trust me, it is not BROKEN. It has
a
> broken keypad which is a big difference. If I ran over it with my car
then
> it would be BROKEN ;)
>
> Ed Bacon
> KC8KLB
>

Description

PRO-43 scanner with broken keypad. Previous owner stored unit without
removing batteries. Batteries subsequently leaked over keypad and ruined it.
I have used it successfully by closing the PCB contacts with a pair of
tweezers. Presumably you could fabricate an external keypad. I have bought a
fistfull of SPST switches for this project but never tried it since I
already own two other scanners. SPST switches are included.
Sold AS-IS. Buyer to pay shipping.

Final bid price was $81. Not bad.
If you ran over it with a car it would be trash. Forgive me for calling it
broken. Maybe I should have said it was "keyboard challenged"
You could make a movie about this not broken scanner. "A Fistful of
Switches"
"For a Few Switches More"

4859. Re: 132 & Bush. Cover Is Code 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sh@dogcow.org
Message-ID: <sbhllmh9r2a124@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93153

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
> "Mark" <mtaustinNOSPAM@onr.com>, speaking for the crew of the Mothership, wrote... :
>
>>I think if you listen close the female says she has a "10-32 in the bush".
>>Meaning a subject with a gun in the bushes.

> No, "132 and Bush" is what is said.

Yup. There's a 132nd and Bush in the Portland area. That clip was taken from
the first season.

sean

4860. Mods for PRO-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SkrewBall <nothing40@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B8E557.11041A28@hotmail.com>
Source record: 93154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hello..

A friend gave me a PRO-2009 scanner,and i was wondering if anybody has any info on this thing.. Mods,or otherwise.. i have looked around the net a bit for mods and stuff but i havn't found anything as of yet..

I did find the discriminator chip output,and all that fun stuff.. heres a few of the chips in it.

Discriminator MC-3357P

GRE7831 -not sure what this chip is/does.. perhaps the display driver chip?
MP4406 it appears to be made By Texas instruments.. no info found on thier site
Both numbers appear on the same chip..

GRE-7803A - not sure waht this chip is/does

MC12013 - Dunno? mounted close to the GRE-7803A

Thanks!!! I was hoing to find some frequency mods,or maybe scan rate mods (its is SLOW!)

SkRewY!

4861. Re: Mods for PRO-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Taylor <ken@co.nz>
Message-ID: <38B8EA0B.C1A0919D@co.nz>
Source record: 93155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Hi.

This site:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc21/21312.htm
gives a list of what the chips are and what they do. I'm not convinced you can do much about the slow scanning - it's usually due to the relatively long time it takes the PLL to lock in to the new frequency. I had a crappy hand-held scanner years ago (I forget the brand name) which scanned really faast. Trouble was it never heard anything as it never really tuned to a new frequency while scanning!

Good luck with the hunt.

Ken

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> any info on this thing.. Mods,or otherwise.. i have looked around the
> net a bit for mods and stuff but i havn't found anything as of yet..
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>
> Thanks!!! I was hoing to find some frequency mods,or maybe scan rate
> mods (its is SLOW!)
>
> SkRewY!

4862. Free Public Usenet Server???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <89btl1$iv0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93156

FREE public usenet, that has 60,000 newsgroups, on a really FAST
server, ALLOWS posting , and is NOT DEAD???

Impossible. "Pubnews.demon.co.uk" was one of them. Now I believe.....

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4863. Near field recievers / counters .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiednik@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89c2i3$m1o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93157

Hi , I am curious about near field receivers . I hate to admit it , but I went out today and bought a RS 22-306 counter . After i drove to three RS stores . Typical .
Any way, I thought I found a a cheap "point and read the freq " toy . I would have to be right next to 'them' and happen to catch the transmission at the typing / transmission time . Mabey RS spec'd this unit for a test type instrument , and the attentuation circut can be tweaked or adjusted to better suit what I need ?
Is there any kind of unit that can be made / modified / bought that will do what I want ? Some times it is uncool to be so close with wires and antenna's . Will opto-electronics model work in real life at 1200' ?
Any info is appreciated and needed .

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4864. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38B980A0.13FD@gwis.com>
Source record: 93158

pnw100 wrote:
>
> The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
> soon) have canines that can "alert" the agents to packages that contain
> radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
> has told me of a special unit that actually tracks the forbidden scanner
> from the origanal shipping point, right to your door. Kind of makes me
> wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....

I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?

4865. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b98525.14375847@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

>
>
>"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>>
>> After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
>> a veritable wasteland.
>>
>
>Not so where I live and travel. Maybe it is that no one wants to talk
>to you. Given the rest of your message, no wonder!
>
>Phil

Phil,

Thanks for your positive feedback!

Someone takes a position contrary to yours, and you berate them with a
silly statement. Typical, typical.

The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
on this point....

Dan

4866. Scan speed mods for 2004 or 2026??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38B994EC.272553E1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93160

Are there any mods for the scan speed on either of these two scanners??

4867. Scan speed mods for 2004 and 2026???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: five_0@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <38B99402.BEC6E830@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 93161

Are there any scan speed mods for either of these two scanners??

4868. RE: Decodificador de subtonos mediante software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan <utm@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <sXgu4.6347$pc4.31765@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93162

HOLA
ME PODRIAS DECIR DONDE BAJARME EL WINTONE
GRACIAS

4869. RE: Vendo, emisoras, receptores, micr&#65533;fonos, antenas, tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, ordenadores, juegos para PC, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juan <utm@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <b%gu4.6351$pc4.32113@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93163

HOLA
ME INTERESARIA UN ESCANER EXTERNO PARA PC
SI TIENES ALGO , YA ME DIRAS
AHH! &#65533;HAY RECEPTORES QUE SE PUEDAN ESCUCHAR MOVISTAR?
GRACIAS Y SALUDOS

4870. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38B9A673.AAC2D8DC@vvv.tf>
Source record: 93164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

You could build a hydrogenline scanning facility and look for extraterestrials
:)

Scott Daniells wrote:

> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
> not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
> (1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen to
> in these areas.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott

4871. FS: PRO-2006 A 400 Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Towers <ftowers@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <2Vhu4.9244$YG.711343@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93165

If you are looking for a PRO-2006, please check:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271184960

4872. Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B98092.87D1071@worman.net>
Source record: 93166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've Finally Evolved from a wire over my roof to an actual antenna. Its a radioshack one that the guy referred to as a Quick Snap. The same Quicksnap port is on cb handhelds. Now, Ive got an Antenna that I used for my CB Radio, a Magnet Mount, and its a lot bigger than the Quicksnap, and wont fit in the 2050's Port, so is there any adapter sold at radioshack that converts these two types, Preferrable Quicksnap Male to 'Big Port' Female. If so, please tell me the part number, and / or price, and what its called.

4873. Re: info on relm 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38B9B78A.7A4D3BB7@megsinet.net>
Source record: 93167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recommend the RELM HS200 portable, but the RELM MS200 mobile
I tried had too much intermod.

Instead of the HS200, consider the newer Uniden SC200 portable.
See my SC200 review in March 2000 Monitoring Times magazine.
It has alpha display, PL and DPL, and a computer port all for about
$200.
Too bad it uses a proprietary NiCd battery pack. I liked the HS200 AA
battery
setup.

BLUE D wrote:
>
> hi I was thinking about buying a relm 200 portable or possibly a mobile any
> comments on how good or bad they are any input would be greatly appreciated
> thank you in advance
> mrblue@gis.net

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

4874. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <qgdjbsk8vhlrrcqv5h1gd1tb5a4oetbr4p@4ax.com>
Source record: 93168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
>on this point....

Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
which category you fall into.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4875. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: O9's <onines@jps.net>
Message-ID: <38b9bb76_2@news.jps.net>
Source record: 93169

Note also the bogus address. He/It knows what he is writing is
inappropriate and must hide behind a shield. It is the courage of the
anonymous, the babbling of the hidden.

Sad, really. But then again, that is what filters are for.
<kenfoshee@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:89a76h$g8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> It makes me wonder what IQ level our school systems teach for a human
> to stoop to using 4 letter words. Maybe it is hard to put more than 4
> in a word but I bet he are HELL at Scrabble. Just a thought..
>
> k In article <38B15848.70B67AF2@albany.net>,
> jnooney@albany.net wrote:
> > Don't hold back...tell us how you REALLY feel.
> >
> > Joe
> >
> > jingle@bells.com wrote:

4876. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com>
Message-ID: <38B9C1BA.2F96@chooseyourmail.com>
Source record: 93170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
> Get to work. Study for it. Quit griping and DO something!
> Are you too dumb to learn anything?

How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
or are you just too dumb or lazy?

4877. Re: Scan speed mods for 2004 or 2026??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oAju4.816$TY1.49802@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93171

Do you know how to use a WWW search engine?

Type www.dogpile.com and try asking it.

Really

Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38B994EC.272553E1@bellsouth.net...
> Are there any mods for the scan speed on either of these two scanners??
>
>

4878. Re: L.A. Sheriff - Air Units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sbjinshejp104@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93172

Thanks for the feedback. Actually, I should have no trouble hearing the air units since they're close by (the ones I've been attempting to follow) - maybe 5 miles. Last week I heard an LA County Fire helicopter no problem; communicating with the fire crew about his LZ, etc. I even also heard him notify dispatch that he was landing at USC Medical - At least 20 miles away from me. The Fire system appears to be done differently.

483.0875 is the freq in question at the moment; this is LASO's "A-TAC 1" channel, which was used in the two previous "containment" activities I had listened to. I have not been able to find any freqs *specifically* for Air Support, like LAPD has.

Also, now that I think about it, a couple days ago I caught a foot pursuit in La Mirada (again, 20 miles away in Orange County) with the OC Sheriff's office. A helicopter arrived during the foot pursuit and directed the deputies on the perimeter of the containment where to intercept the fleeing suspect. I caught all of that, too. So this LASO air thing is bizarre. I may just ask one of the deputies on my Metrolink train one day about it.

BTW, what is this "PL" and "CSQ" you referred to?
-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org
=-
-----Original Message-----
From: Stephen Lui <lui@netcom.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
To: Michael@kelloggs.org <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Date: Sunday, February 27, 2000 11:11 AM
Subject: Re: L.A. Sheriff - Air Units?

>In article <sbhj10s6r2a182@corp.supernews.com> you write:
>>It seems that whenever "Aero" units respond to calls out here for the L.A.
>>Sheriff, I can only hear the ground unit side of the conversations.
>>Apparently the air units stay on their own freq, perhaps for
>>navigation/safety reasons. I can't find any air-specific freqs for the
>>sheriff's office. Anyone got any ideas?

------------------->
>A lot of times the air units respond on direct (not using the repeater) and
>unless you have a high gain outdoor antenna, you won't hear them. Also,
when
>the air units talk to each other, they *DON'T* encode PL (186.2), so use
>CSQ when listening to ABD (470.9125), If you hear the cover tone, then they
>using the input to the repeater, and the dispatcher will repeat their

traffic.
>
>What frequency are you listening to?

4879. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net>
Message-ID: <38B9A6EE.76D0E503@worman.net>
Source record: 93173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found a Picture of the PL259, Find it at
http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductImage/940/9400677.jpg, ignore
the rest of the antenna

Chris wrote:

> What exactly do the connectors look like?
>
> Thomas Worman wrote:
>
> > I've Finally Evolved from a wire over my roof to an actual antenna. Its
> > a radioshack one that the guy referred to as a Quick Snap. The same
> > Quicksnap port is on cb handhelds. Now, Ive got an Antenna that I used
> > for my CB Radio, a Magnet Mount, and its a lot bigger than the
> > Quicksnap, and wont fit in the 2050's Port, so is there any adapter sold
> > at radioshack that converts these two types, Preferrable Quicksnap Male
> > to 'Big Port' Female. If so, please tell me the part number, and / or
> > price, and what its called.

4880. Re: police signals?? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WTku4.1472$JL3.17212@news4.mia>
Source record: 93174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

try contacting your local/county police department and ask them for them.
That worked for me when I lived outside of Atlanta. You can also see my site
and try the web rings that I belong to. Just click on list for each one of
them. I belong to 3 different web rings for scanners. You might also find
some other frequencies that are nationwide on there.

http://tropicalparadisewebdesign.homepage.com/

Drizzt80 <annewman@badlands.nodak.edu> wrote in message
news:38B35D85.DA944ED2@badlands.nodak.edu...
> My wife just bought a scanner for herself, being the nosey type, but
> we're both having fun listening to the radio "speak". We've got
> resources for all the APCO Ten-Codes, but are looking for a resource for
> the other codes they use . . . things like 636 and 104, etc. Any FAQ's
> or sites that would list some possibilities, or are they going to be too
> regional specific??
>
> Thanks in advance.
> annewman@badlands.nodak.edu
>

4881. Re: PRO-91 vs Uniden 245...your comments, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <RVku4.1477$JL3.17226@news4.mia>
Source record: 93175

I have both. the uniden has 10 banks opposed to the RS's 5. I find myself using the uniden more than the RS.

http://tropicalparadisewebdesign.homepage.com/

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000222103009.13363.00002689@nso-fi.aol.com...
> Currently using a RS PRO-91 and am quite happy with it. However, I have an
> opportunity to purchase a new Uniden 245 Trunk Tracker at an excellent price.
> Question for the audience: besides having 300 channels and the ability to track
> non-Motorola systems, what's the advantage(s) of the 245 over the PRO-91? (My
> area uses Motorola systems exclusively, so the 245's ability to track
> GE/Ericsson is not an issue.) Does the 245 have a better front end, better
> made, etc? Or would I do well to just keep my PRO-91?
>

4882. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Grembowski <chaserjohn@cyou.com>
Message-ID: <89ckqh$6u7$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 93176

Yeah,
He's trying to learn and asking people who might know. What a concept! Pick up a copy of Monitoring Times or Popular Communications also. They will help you learn a lot about the terminology. Welcome to the hobby.
Scott Daniells wrote in message <89bqm1$6fq$1@uranium.btinternet.com>...
>He may be new to it
>
><Bendthelite@webtv.net> wrote in message
>news:20248-38B9681E-15@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
>> You have a Ham radio...but you do not know what modes are? Hmm...
>>
>
>

4883. Any mods for pro-74

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Redneck301@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15537-38B9E720-9@storefull-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93177

I was just wondering if there were any mods for the pro-74
Thanks

4884. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6sde@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <89cvmntlm1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think you need a BNC to SO-239 connector- These are quite common- As for a part number- I no longer have RS catalog, since they wanted $4.95 for it.

Stephen kc6sde

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>I found a Picture of the PL259, Find it at
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sold
>> > at radioshack that converts these two types, Preferrable Quicksnap Male
>> > to 'Big Port' Female. If so, please tell me the part number, and / or
>> > price, and what its called.
>

4885. Re: Survey, Kelty books, please respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2702002232270001@wildcatl.martin.home>
Source record: 93179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38B95FF2.88A2D239@accesscom.com>, Ed Tobiasz
<edt@accesscom.com> wrote:

>Hi, my name is Ed.
>
>I do the covers for Bob Kelty's Government Radio Systems Books.
>
>How many of you would purchase a software version of Bob's book if it
>were to be published in Adobe Acrobat?
>
>The Adobe Acrobat file would include bookmarks and be fully searchable.
>
>Respond directly to:
>
>edt@accesscom.com with a CC to Bob at kelty@tcomeng.com

I'd be interested. I'd like to be able to extract data too (to put in my
database).

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

4886. Re: fs ctcss board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38ba1e06@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93180

I'll take it. Need it. Want it. Where do I send Money Order?

4887. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan Minish <bminish@oceanfree.net>
Message-ID: <0ipgbs0efavrpuob6v4s7t86vpbt4kd1mv@4ax.com>
Source record: 93287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 06:48:30 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>All because we just can't let go of that damn code....

You Should Look at Irish (EI) Licensing if you want to see stone age.

We don't have Amateur Radio Licenses we have Radio experimenters licenses, I have to apply individually for each mode and band I wish to use detailing my equipment and my intended experiments!!

For HF Privileges I have to pass a 12 WPM CW test (which I am studying for now), I am then restricted to 7 & 14 Mhz Only (@25W or less) for the first year (or first 250 Contacts with QSL cards to prove) I then have to apply in Writing to the ODTR to use all the other bands and modes.
Ireland has been a member of CEPT for years but the Irish Radio Transmitters society has made no representations to the ODTR (Irish Equivalent of the FCC) to have Irish Licensing brought in line with the rest of the CEPT Countries

BTW the Office of the Director of Telecommunications Regulation (www.odtr.ie) is bang up to date it's just that they leave it up to the IRTS (Irish radio transmitters Society) to propose any changes to Experimenters license conditions. The IRTS has no interest in modernizing Licensing and have not asked the members (Of which I am one) our views. The irts takes the view that reducing the cw requirement or indeed any changes to the Licensing system would lower standards and be unfair to those that have done it the hard way.

I am going to Sit (And hopefully Pass!) my CW test in the next few weeks , I will not feel hard done by if this requirement was reduced or scrapped in the future.
I have held a Class B license (50 MHz and above) for 10 years, I have built much of my own equipment
2M Linear Amp and Pre amp
50 Mhz Transverter and 50 Mhz power amp
10 Ghz WBFM setup
I can think of may radio related projects that I could be doing with the 40 or so hours it is going to take me to get my CW speed up to 12WPM

>See you at the museum.

I guess I won't be working you in CW during my first year then (Whilst of course I am conducting legitimate Experiments into the nature of HF

propagation of course.)

>Dan
>N2TYB

4888. Voice/Data on the same Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Khor <peter.khor@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <06%t4.20224$tk7.1321725@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93288

Was searching around 152MHz region, and came across what seem to be voice mail messages and pager tones(?) on the same frequency; the voice messages would repeat twice over everytime. My question is, if this is a pager freq, what's with the voice mail? As far as I know, I don't know of any pager type devices that will receive and play back voice messages.

Any info would be appreciated,

Peter Khor

4889. Re: Icom IC-PRC-1000 Scanning receiver software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000226214318.06420.00000157@nso-fd.aol.com>
Source record: 93289

In article <38b830a1.0@news>, "William Lee" <n5wrx@parrett.net> writes:

>
>I have just purchased a new PCR-1000 scanner.
>Any other users out there?
>Is there any good after market software out there?
>
>William Lee
>

Find "TalkPCR-1000". I wish I had the URL handy. You can download it for free and paying the registration will free you of those annoying reminders that pop up at you.

It is a million percent better than the ICOM software, which actually isn't terrible.

Burt, KF6YIQ

Burt Smith

4890. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <38B88FB0.1C7@earthnet.net>
Source record: 93290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

> I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
> tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
> nothing.
> The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
> people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
> there...

You sure did... sell your stuff, & give it up.
You know nothing of what it's like to be a ham.
You missed the whole point....
Find something else to do.

4891. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenfoshee@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89a76h$g8q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93291

It makes me wonder what IQ level our school systems teach for a human to stoop to using 4 letter words. Maybe it is hard to put more than 4 in a word but I bet he are HELL at Scrabble. Just a thought..

k In article <38B15848.70B67AF2@albany.net>,
jnooney@albany.net wrote:
> Don't hold back...tell us how you REALLY feel.
>
> Joe
>
> jingle@bells.com wrote:
> >
> > DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
> > DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS
FUCKING
> > STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID
ASS.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4892. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89a93n$g5s$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set to just r.r.a.misc:

In rec.radio.scanner Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in
>past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
>test!

This is easy to explain: On HF, if you so much as sneeze, half the world could possibly hear you; HF violators stand out and need to be nailed (NAL'd) to save face internationally. OTOH, on V/UHF, due to it's limited range, the FCC would need to have a monitoring station in each and every community to catch all the violators.

I suspect that there are many, many more violations committed on V/UHF than on HF, but they go unheard by the FCC.

That the HF riff-raff are coded just shows that *anyone* can learn the code -- even scum-bags. But if you tune down to the low end of each band where code is being used, you won't hear any of the non-sense which occurs on SSB.

Jeff

4893. Somebody Can help me? Pocsag decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pifu <ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <89dp80$29dvn11@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 93043

I have a AOR3000 scanner with a PC (with soundcard). How can I decode POCSAG signal? It's necessary to make a Hardware circuit and introduce the signal by serial port of the PC or Can I introduce the signal by the soundcard? How Can I do this?

I'm trying with the POCSAG 32 software and I connected the scanner to Line in of my Pc by I couldn't decode the signal. I tryied again with the PC Mic connector and.... same problem.

Please Can somebody can help me?

Thanks

my e-mail: ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com
(without NOSPAM)

4894. Re: PRO-43 disaster on concrete!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1323dac5f5acc8e99896b3@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 93093

In article <bL8u4.6501$Eb1.1191895@news4.usenetserver.com>, n0vsj@lvc.net
says...
> There's a BIG difference between Motorola and Radio Shack's cheap pieces of
> shit they call radios.
>
>I'll admit that Motorola makes some tough stuff,but after using a
Motorola "Nextel" peice of shit for about the last year,I don't
think I want to see the word Motorola on anything I talk on for
a long,long time.Those radios were torture!EVERY morning,with a
very few exceptions had a dead period where "direct connect" was
useless.Most times,it sounded like the other person was drowning,
sometimes it was "user not available",or my favorite "try again",
and the always welcome "system failure".The part that cracked me
up was we HAD radios that worked ALL the time,sounded great,and
always could be depended on,and NEXTEL turned off the repeater,
and we were forced to go to to the Nextel setup.Oh,they claimed,
a cellphone,pager,and 2 way radio all in one! For a good
price!The ONLY thing that worked MOST of the time was the cell
phone.Sure it didn't sound as good as my old analog phone,but
it worked ok.The pager worked about 10%(no joke) of the time,
I'd get pages like "Cal# gorkdfk!! KK008655443"!I knew I was
supposed to call someone,but who,I never knew!After an hour or
so I'd get a call(on the REAL phone)"Why the hell didn't you call
me?"One of us "accidentally" threw his "Nextel" down a flight of
concrete stairs.IT STILL "worked"!!
Motorola does make some tough pieces of shit!So'd my dog when I
lived in Vegas!

Barry
>

4895. Re: Vendo, emisoras, receptores, micr&#65533;fonos, antenas, tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, ordenadores, juegos para PC, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bozo@safety.net
Message-ID: <38ba0e64.23304675@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 93094

On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 21:51:03 GMT, "Juan" <utm@infomail.lacaixa.es>
wrote:

>HOLA
>ME INTERESARIA UN ESCANER EXTERNO PARA PC
>SI TIENES ALGO , YA ME DIRAS
> AHH! &#65533;HAY RECEPTORES QUE SE PUEDAN ESCUCHAR MOVISTAR?
>GRACIAS Y SALUDOS
>
No entendemos espa&#65533;ol. Puedes repetir en ingles?

4896. Re: Icom R7100 sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1323dde75fd267db9896b4@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 93095

In article <38b94135.7439807@news.pix.za>, waddy@pixie.co.za says...
> Is it possible for an Icom R7100's sensitivity to deteriorate over
> 5-10 years? Stations that were S9 10 years ago are now at S3. Is there
> any way of finding out without test equipment?
>
> If it is the case then what is the most likely cause and how can it be
> repaired?
>
> Thanks
>
> Noel.
>
Yeah,sometimes they slowly lose it due to parts aging,and vibration,
but the usual cause it getting hooked up to a Satellite dish,or just
blasting it with a nearby ham or CB rig and Linear amp.I would be more
looking into the antenna and coax.Especially if the antenna is
fiberglass.Water can and will wick into the base of most of these
antennas,and ANY water will destroy the coax,as far as VHF and up goes.
As fas as getting it fixed,Icom,or any authorized service center can
fix or align it.Mine is sensitive enough,but it's a little off freq,
not enough to bother anything unless the transmitter is off a little
the other way,then it's scratchy sounding.
If there is a local WX transmitter on 162MHZ,you can check it easy
enough,take a couple of feet of wire and bend the end so it fits in the
N connector and see what you get on 162.55(or your local freq),and then
see what you get with your antenna.If it's even close,the antenna or
coax is bad!

Barry

4897. Re: PRO-2022 Digital Readout Getting Dimmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89d58m$56n$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93096

You are in luck! Yes, the pro 2022 is new enough that Radio Shack still has the EL light for the display, it costs about 23 bucks plus 4 for shipping. They can put it in for you or here is some instructions for doing it yourself, just be sure and use a little soldering iron and not a gun to avoid damage.
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html

Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:01bf81ea$12f5eb20$8714460c@default...
> My venerable PRO-2022 is finally showing it's age. It works great but the
> screen illumination is getting dimmer. The numbers are still there and
> well defined but the screen is getting harder to read.
>
> Does anybody know if Radio Shack Service Centers still repair these older
> scanners? Also, has anybody experienced the same problem and would be
> willing to give me a few pointers as to how to trouble shoot the radio and
> find parts ?
>
> 73 Bill
> KG4GHU
>

4898. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89d5ve$6pe$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You need a 278-120 for $3.49 on page 198 of the catalogue that costs $2.95 if you ask for it cold, if you act mildly interested in the scanners that all cost $200 or more now unless they are discontinued or on sale, they will give you a catalogue free if you ask for it as you walk out. Try not to hook several adapters together to accomodate them if they don't have it in stock, as each adapter added gives you a loss of signal strength, something like 30%

<kc6sde@pipeline.com> wrote in message
news:89cvmntlm1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net...
>
>
> I think you need a BNC to SO-239 connector- These are quite common- As for
a
> part number- I no longer have RS catalog, since they wanted $4.95 for it.
>
> Stephen kc6sde
>
> Thomas Worman wrote in message <38B9A6EE.76D0E503@worman.net>...
> >I found a Picture of the PL259, Find it at
> >http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductImage/940/9400677.jpg,
> ignore
> >the rest of the antenna
> >
> >Chris wrote:
> >
> >> What exactly do the connectors look like?
> >>
> >> Thomas Worman wrote:
> >>
> >> > I've Finally Evolved from a wire over my roof to an actual antenna.
Its
> >> > a radioshack one that the guy referred to as a Quick Snap. The same
> >> > Quicksnap port is on cb handhelds. Now, Ive got an Antenna that I
used
> >> > for my CB Radio, a Magnet Mount, and its a lot bigger than the
> >> > Quicksnap, and wont fit in the 2050's Port, so is there any adapter
> sold
> >> > at radioshack that converts these two types, Preferrable Quicksnap
Male
> >> > to 'Big Port' Female. If so, please tell me the part number, and / or
> >> > price, and what its called.
> >

>
>

4899. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89d66b$6o6$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

I spent last summer with a team of scientists at the north pole trying to find signals in that range, after several long months we finally identified a single occurance of someone saying, "ET phone home..."

Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:89br0j$8q4$1@plutonium.btinternet.com...
> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
> not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
> (1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen
to
> in these areas.
>
> Thanks.
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>
>
> Scott
>
>
>

4900. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38c027f8.52578067@news.usol.com>
Source record: 93099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Ahhhhh just as I thought, I thought the name Daniel Conti rang a bell
from hearing him WHINE and CRY BEFORE on other topics in the past.

His previous most *FAMOUS* CRYING SPELL was the beleagured
CRYING about UPS losing an item.

TONS of these in old Deja-News archives:

http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=201575763&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=196

>>UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>>purchaser on 10/21/96.

>Good. Now how about shutting up finally?

--

http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=203836540&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=289
--
>>UPS is FINE for regular shipping. I don't think there was EVER a
>>question of that point during this thread.....
>>
>>However, for COD service, they leave alot to be desired....especially
>>compared to FEDEX.
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>

>Dan,
>You got your money! Let it go!

That CRYING SPELL went of for MONTHS.

Maybe I'll get lucky and Daniel Conti will take up stamps or something
?

>On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 03:26:18 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:

>Glen,
>
>Thanks for your kind words...
>
>Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.
>
>If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you

>just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.
>
>Dan
>
>;)
>
>>dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>>
>>>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
>>>on this point....
>>
>>Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
>>are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
>>which category you fall into.
>>--
>>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>>WB7DOW
>>
>>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4901. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38BA3BF2.298D484D@one.net.au>
Source record: 93100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

1650MHz is just not quite enough for you to receive the signals from
Geostationary weather satellites which operate at 1690MHz

Kev
Scott Daniells wrote:
>
> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
> not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
> (1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen to
> in these areas.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott

4902. Re: Voice/Data on the same Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BA3FA0.4277D5D0@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93101

All I want to say is that my father had one that repeat twice the mesage but
with today's pager I don't know if its still exist.

Peter Khor a écrit :

> Was searching around 152MHz region, and came across what seem to be voice
> mail messages and pager tones(?) on the same frequency; the voice messages
> would repeat twice over everytime. My question is, if this is a pager freq,
> what's with the voice mail? As far as I know, I don't know of any pager
> type devices that will receive and play back voice messages.
>
> Any info would be appreciated,
>
> Peter Khor

4903. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BA418B.C9453D3F@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93102

In one word... NO
Not talking about the scanner coverrage but if you could listen; it's digital
so I don't need to say no more.

John a écrit :

> Sorry if this is a stupid question, but is there any scanners that cover the
> 2.4 cordless phone range? If so, can you actually listen to the
> conversations?
>
> Just looking for information - I'm aware of the legalities involved.
>
> Email?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jerry

4904. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meg A Hertz <meghertzNOmeSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0a36af08.cdcba874@usw-ex0103-024.remarq.com>
Source record: 93103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Launchpad/8243/spectrum.ht
ml ...

Rather specialist, wavelengths of less than 30cm
really do allow
for high gain antennas, with very narrow beamwidths.
Cable losses
become very noticeable and/or untenable.
Mobile "flutter" quite
severe, mobile systems need many more base stations to
cover a given
area. Most useful uses are direct fixed links, point
to point, satellite
(line of sight), low range etc.
So - mostly un-interceptable and/or digital.

1215... Civil airport radar, to 1350 & radiolocation,
satellite

1246... Russian GLONASS GPS L2, 0-12: 1246+n(0.4375) see
1602

1240=... Amateur 23cm band, to 1325= CW,SSB/FM/TV secondary
1296=... narrowband modes, beacons, to 1297
1297... FM repeaters RM0 to RM19 (split -6: 1291..)
1297.0 RM0
1297.05 RM2
1297.075 RM3
1297.125 RM5
1297.15 RM6
1297.225 RM9
1297.3 RM12
1297.325 RM13
1297.375 RM15
1297.475 RM19 (not in use)
1297.5.. FM simplex, to 1298
1297.50 FM calling

1,350=...Civil fixed links (split +142: 1492-1517) new. JRC
links
1370..Radioastronomy, to 1400
1,375=...Govt links (split +52: 1427-1452)
1394 Civil video links - MPT 1349 standard (band
1389-1399)
1,400=...Transmission Prohibited

Astronomy, Space Research, SETI, Hydrogen Line.
Certain frequencies around here
propagate very well through the universe, so the
boffins listen here for extra-
terrestial transmissions. But surely the little grey
men are doing the same thing?
1420 SETI@Home (+/-1.25MHz)
1,427=...Govt links (split -52: 1375-1400)
1,452=...L-Band DAB & links
1488.25..JFMG links, to 1490.75
1,492=...Civil fixed links (split -142: 1350-1375)
1,517=...Civil links, one-way
1,525=...Satellite comms downlinks - Inmarsat GMDSS etc
(uplinks 1626.5-1660.5) (+101.5)
1,559=...Radionavigation, to 1626.5=
1,575.42 Navstar GPS Nav L1 C/A (military accuracy
with 1227.6 L2 +/-14MHz) spread
The L1 carrier is modulated by all three GPS
data streams, C/A, P and Nav/System Data.
The L2 carrier is modulated by two GPS data
streams, P-code and Nav/System Data.
The L3 carrier 1381.05 MHz is a non-
navigation signal associated with nuclear burst detection.
One frequency explored for the L4 carrier is
1841.4 MHz.
1,602... Russian GLONASS L1, 0-12: 1602+n(0.5625)
spread spectrum
1,610=...Mobile-satellite systems, uplinks (down at -101.5)
1,610=...LEO MSS, to 1626.5= (up&down) CDMA i.e.
Globalstar, Iridium (TDMA, 780km up)
1,645.5..Distress EPIRBs, to 1646.5 (Inmarsat E)
1645.6-1645.8?
1,660.5=.Radioastronomy, to 1670
1,668=...H.O. links (with 1698-1700)

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

4905. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bf8272$60a6f3e0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 93104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jenny
> How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
> or are you just too dumb or lazy?

Sure he did, Jenny, Morse is the universal language understood by everyone
except aliens.

Regards

Ian Gill (Formerly ZL3TGK)

4906. Re: Mods for PRO-2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <89dldj$18n$5@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 93105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

SkrewBall (nothing40@hotmail.com) wrote:
: Hello..

: A friend gave me a PRO-2009 scanner,and i was wondering if anybody has
: any info on this thing.. Mods,or otherwise.. i have looked around the
: net a bit for mods and stuff but i havn't found anything as of yet..

: I did find the discriminator chip output,and all that fun stuff..
: heres a few of the chips in it.

: Discriminator MC-3357P

: GRE7831 -not sure what this chip is/does.. perhaps the display
: driver chip?
: MP4406 it appears to be made By Texas instruments.. no info
: found on thier site
: Both numbers appear on the same chip..

: GRE-7803A - not sure waht this chip is/does

: MC12013 - Dunno? mounted close to the GRE-7803A

: Thanks!!! I was hoing to find some frequency mods,or maybe scan rate
: mods (its is SLOW!)

: SkRewY!

You can try replacing the ceramic resonator with either one with a higher
frequency, or a crystal of, again a higher frequency.
This will speed things up...BUT....
1. go too fast and the unit will become unreliable
2. go too fast (but not as fast as #1 above), and the unit will SEEM to
work, but receive nothing.
3.doing this will shorten the scan delay time.

4907. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ee9b$8ks$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net>,
dconti2@bellatlantic.net wrote:

> After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to find
> a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the
> British Ariways commercial who asks the same question. However, in
> this case, all the hams have NOT gone to London!!!
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> Here is where I think the Hams have gone...
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> 5 or 6 year no-code techs, who represent the last "wave" of new hams
> after rule changes, such as myself, being restricted to 2M, 440 , and
> 6M, have become bored with the lack of activity of late. Yacking
> across town or across the state is nice at first, but grows old with
> time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.

You are ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, it is worse than I thought - 2m IS a
WASTELAND. I am a 12 year TechPlus, and I dropped out 4-5 years ago.
Just dusted off my equipment, and started monitoring 2m - about the ONLY
thing I hear is packet activity!

> The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are
> acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and silly
> elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.

They didn't die off quick enough.

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> generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they can not
> only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live
> video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
> required.
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> The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate that
> will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result of
> our lack of interest.
>
> All because we just can't let go of that damn code....

The code wasn't the problem - it was the ignorant, elitist, selfish
attitude the old farts had.

> See you at the museum.
>
> Dan

> N2TYB

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4908. Re: antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <89dmvh$2ki$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93107

Depends on what your roof is made out of. If you have a metal roof, then moving it outside would be a big improvement. If you have a regular wood roof, with the usual roofing materials, then it wont make much diff.

"MICHAEL RANSDELL" <LS431o28@TAMPABAY.RR.COM> wrote in message news:lPWt4.985$VM.9758@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com...
> i recently bought a radio shack outdoor scanner antenna model 20-176 it is
> about 12 ft above the ground and placed in the attic. it has greatly
> improved reception on just about all frequencies but i primarily use it to
> listen to the marine bands. but im not able to pick up people who are off
> shore, and im not looking to get 15 miles out i realize that but i was
> wondering if i place it outside will it work even better or just minimal
> improvement. also im using a pro-91 would a base scanner pick up frequencies
> better than a mobile
>
>
> thanks
> ls431o28@tampabay.rr.com
>
>

4909. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseshoestew@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89eem0$919$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38B799E3.1CBFF6F1@netrover.com>,
GRAHAM DYER <grahmd@netrover.com> wrote:
> WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL
CODE
> HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
>
> GRAHAM VA3GJB

The "colour" is blue, dolt. Why don't you post on topics that you have
some kind of clue what you are talking about?

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4910. VENDO TORRETA TELEVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesc P�rez <video-cesc@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <AZsu4.6866$pc4.35833@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93109

Vendo 2 tramos de 3 mts. de torreta de la marca televes de la serie 180,
precio 7.000 Ptas los dos. Francesc 609454543 video-cesc@teleline.es

4911. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <no@mail>
Message-ID: <r2rkbsoiaqjjhn3ifeibjpca75q03u4l4o@4ax.com>
Source record: 93110

Why did you clip out your own mental ramblings that were being referred to,
toilet boy? Too embarrassing for even you to read again, eh?

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>Exactly what didn't you understand?
>
>"Jake" <jakes@hates.spam> wrote
>> Translation: I don't know what you mean.
>
>

4912. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA96C4.A1DB1AF8@my-deja.com>
Source record: 93111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry to burst your bubble but your last statement is totally incorrect. Why would we loose the 6, 2 and 440 bands because of the code? These bands are for the no-code and when a person does pass the code test they move away from the 6, 2 and 440 bands for HF. No matter what you do, eliminate the code or pass the code test, you will not stay on 6, 2 and 440 but will go directly to HF.

Also you answered you question about the enforcement. The no-code techs do not get on the radio as much as coded amateurs. They also do not get on frequencies that can be heard all over the world. If they fail to ID properly or allow their wife to talk on the radio to them even though the wife does not have a license they never get caught because they are on frequencies that travel a vary short distance.

Doing away with the code will only bring the end to the VHF/UHF/SHF bands as all new operators will go directly to HF.....

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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> Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
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> It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't be
> reading this post.
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> past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE CODE
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> sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
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> See you at the museum.
>
> Dan
> N2TYB

4913. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA98FD.B190E28F@my-deja.com>
Source record: 93112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

From a man? that knows nothing about the ARRL, the FCC or ham radio.

Neal Wrote:
erhu@pacbell.net wrote:
>
> On Sat, 26 Feb 2000 06:48:30 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M.
> Conti) wrote:
>
> >This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> >Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
> >
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> >See you at the museum.
>
> Dan,
> I learned code at 5WPM, I studdied for classes, I went to Ham
> Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio
> equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of
> the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).
>
> ARRL has an elitist attitude, Gordon West is an egotistical
> S.O.B., Ham Radio Outlet WAS full of rude personel (they burned down
> recentley.) and the traffic on the airwaves wasn't much better than I
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> With a scanner, cell phone, computer and fax, I don't need
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> once was to the youth of our nation.
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> foyer was a display of QSL cards, keys, photos and equipment from the
> glory days of the hobby. The Item that really caught my eye was a
> satin blue jacket with a large inscription on the back, "Buena Park
> Amature Radio Club", intrestingly, there was a letter placed right
> beside it that told of the club's history right up to 1999. It ended
> with a line that said "Club Disbanded."
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> Your precious air bands are being used less and less as the FCC
> and ARRL find it extremley difficult to come of age and appeal to the
> potential customer base of future radio owners.
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> Yes, I do belive that one day the bands will be sold to a private
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> themselves and as of late they both have proved beyond a doubt that
> neither of them is capable of keeping this hobby up to speed. The ARRL
> is a condescending dinasaur and the Hams themselves have been
> bickering amongst themselves for far too long.
>
> Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.
>
> Neal
> Anaheim,CA
>
> >
> >Dan
> >N2TYB

4914. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA97CA.578572B0@my-deja.com>
Source record: 93113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Mark, what's the difference of sitting in front of your radio
yakking or sitting in front of your computer surfing?

Mark Flanagan wrote:
>
> Oh, you've gotta be kidding. If it is the the beginning of the end the
> presence or absence of Morse code speed testing has nothing to do with it.
> It's due mostly to the lack of time to spend on a hobby where you sit for
> hours and chat on a radio in todays world. That's why Ham radio is still
> popular in retirement and handicap communities.
>
> Mark, K1MKF
>
> David Edwards <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote in message
> news:898ms1$338$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net...
> > Blah Blah Blah.... Get rid of code, its a dinosaur, what good is it?
> > Why do I need it? Its about time!
> >
> > Well, you are a witness to the beginning of the end of Ham Radio.
> > At some point your answer will be...
> > Thats why we needed it!
> > ...Dave
> >
> >

4915. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA99C4.F698A7DF@my-deja.com>
Source record: 93114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You missed the point. NoCoders don't get on frequencies that are
heard my thousands.

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
>
> Conversely,
>
> If the "no-code" Techs were the low-life CBers the "advanced" hams
> claim them to be, wouldn't the stats be reversed, with the no-code
> Techs being the Lion's share of violators?
>
> Dan
>
> >Stats don't lie, however people use them in incorrect fashion to
> >prove their points. I seriously doubt there is a correlation between
> >knowing and using morse code makes you a law breaker. This asinine logic
> >is the same as when I hear someone say that because a few hunters are
> >disrespectful of other peoples property, all are that way. NOT!
> >
> >Daniel M. Conti wrote:
> >>
> >> The color is blue on planet earth.
> >>
> >> I haven't painted anyone. Facts are facts, stats don't lie.
> >>
> >> >WHAT COLOUR IS THE SKY ON YOUR PLANET ?? AS YOU APPEAR TO PAINT ALL CODE
> >> >HAMS WITH THE SAME PAINT BRUSH!!!!
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> >> >GRAHAM VA3GJB
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4916. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <gitback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38BA9A65.64B8E13C@my-deja.com>
Source record: 93115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Local clubs here treat everyone the same. Its what you put into the
club that what's count. If you go in with a chip on your shoulder
then sure there will be problems with the other hams.

PS> Is the a California thing?

"Daniel M. Conti" wrote:
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> Finally, an intelligent response to this posting......
> >
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> >Radio Outlet (to purchase several hundred dollars worth of radio
> >equip.), I went to a club meeting, I talked on the air, I got out of
> >the hobby!!!!!!!(Club meeting consisted of bickering BTW).
>
> I found the same thing here at local clubs. If you were a no-cod
> tech, you were dirt. The Elitists hung around and bickered about
> nothing.
> The niggest thrill was a silly contest to see if you could contact
> people in every state in union ....Duh...I must be missing something
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> >bickering amongst themselves for far too long.
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> > Yeah, I'll see you in the museum sooner than later I think.
>
> See you there...! I'll have my laptop and wireless MODEM!!!
>
> >Neal
> >Anaheim,CA
> >
> >
> >>
> >>Dan
> >>N2TYB
> >

4917. DEVOLVER MENSAJE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pablo Hidalgo Arizon <HIDAL3GO@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <oxvu4.6994$pc4.36832@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93116

No tengo ni idea si me entero te respondere.

Un saludo muy cordial Juan
Juan <utm@infomail.lacaixa.es> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias
sXgu4.6347$pc4.31765@telenews.teleline.es...
> HOLA
> ME PODRIAS DECIR DONDE BAJARME EL WINTONE
> GRACIAS
>
>

4918. DEVOLVER MENSAJE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pablo Hidalgo Arizon <HIDAL3GO@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <Ezvu4.6996$pc4.36647@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93117

Yo dispongo de un Aor 3000A. Es un aparato que funciona de maravilla; pero para escuchar cualquier emisi&#65533;n digital hace falta un programa, del cual yo no dispongo
Juan <utm@infomail.lacaixa.es> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias b%gu4.6351$pc4.32113@telenews.teleline.es...
> HOLA
> ME INTERESARIA UN ESCANER EXTERNO PARA PC
> SI TIENES ALGO , YA ME DIRAS
> AHH! &#65533;HAY RECEPTORES QUE SE PUEDAN ESCUCHAR MOVISTAR?
> GRACIAS Y SALUDOS
>
>
>

4919. Golf Carts have data device?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <r6wu4.3021$OV.455516@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 93118

I wanted to ask if anyone has seen or heard of this. I went by a local golf course today (Lago Vista TX) and happened to notice ANTENNAS on each of the golf carts.
They were very small 3" 800 Mhz looking antennas and then I noticed that there
was a display that was mounted up by the "visor" and facing the driver. It appears to be some sort of data device that measures distance to TEE, etc. But the golf cart that I happened to look at that was in front of the golf club had a text message on the display saying "we need you inside please" It looks like it was sent to an employee who was using the cart.

Does anyone have more info on these systems and what frequency they would operate on?
If they work all over the golf course, I'd say they'd need a range of at least 2 miles.

4920. Re: Scan speed mods for 2004 or 2026??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <89eeml$e5s$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93119

Well, you could change the clock crystal to speed it up, this was covered in the Bill Cheek book series.

"Robert" <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:38B994EC.272553E1@bellsouth.net...
> Are there any mods for the scan speed on either of these two scanners??
>
>

4921. Re: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <89eet1$e7s$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 93120

You mean data squelch. It squelches the scanner, and continues the scan,
instead of locking onto the data. This was covered in the Bill Cheek books,
but you also need the further info in his World Scanner Report to actually
make it work right.

"D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:89ahf9$3c9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> data lockout, on newer scanners skips the data signals that make your
> scanner sound like an alarm on an alarm clock ; also some newer scanners
> have a lockout that works in search mode and not just scan mode...peace
out
>
> Daniel Kear <KB8RMG@prodigy.net> wrote in message
> news:8979gu$25gu$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com...
> >
> > not sure what you mean by freq. lock out.... mine does , if your talking
> > about locking out a freq to skip it ???
> >
> >
>
>

4922. ??Binghamton, NY Codes??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfm <wmerrell@epix.net>
Message-ID: <XWzu4.2226$KD.182500@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 93121

Anyone have police codes for Binghamton, NY??
tia
bill

4923. Re: Decodificador de subtonos mediante software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: José Luis <joselu2@mail.deutsche-bank.es>
Message-ID: <38BAD354.33E50CDF@mail.deutsche-bank.es>
Source record: 93122

Juan escribii¿½:

> HOLA
> ME PODRIAS DECIR DONDE BAJARME EL WINTONE
> GRACIAS

CREO QUE ESTA EN ESTA WEB SINO TENDRAS PROGRAMAS INTERESANTES
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

4924. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <38bac6f5.23430804@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 93123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 12:25:29 +1100, Richard Jary <jary@afscc.com> wrote:

>Scott Daniells wrote:
>
>> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
>> not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
>> (1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen to
>> in these areas.
>
>There is one problem with these "DC to Daylight" units, there isn't much to
>listen to.
>
>100-150 kHz is pretty quiet....

Gerraway! It's teeming with activity, but you need a RECEIVER!

--
Jim Dunnett.
dynastic at cwcom.net

4925. Re: L.A. Sheriff - Air Units?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38bbde12.55202906@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93124

PL stands for "Private Line" which is the same as CTCSS coded squelch.
CSQ is "carrier squelch" which is just plain old squelch. If you're
ever not sure then don't use PL and you'll hear any traffic on that
channel whether they're encoding PL or not. PL just keeps the
unwanted garbage off of the channel.

On Sun, 27 Feb 2000 17:09:59 -0800, "Michael Kellogg"
<Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote:

>BTW, what is this "PL" and "CSQ" you referred to?

4926. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bendthelite@webtv.net
Message-ID: <191-38BADCF5-33@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93125

If you can get a Ham Radio license without knowing something as basic as the difference between the different modes as used in two way radios...then something is wrong with the testing requirements. You obviously have a Ham radio...how about the license too??

4927. New Uniden BC9000xlt For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38BAE312.B42146AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 93126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a new (in box) Uniden Bearcat Bc9000xlt scanner on auction. If interested check out
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271972773
Thanks!

4928. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38bae36f@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 93127

You have the nerve to say your an amateur radio operator and you don't know what the difference is in modes. HOW DID YOU GET YOUR LICENSE?

GET A LIFE!

4929. WTB: Optoelectronics DC440 or DC442 CTCSS/DPL Tone Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38BAEE0B.4F72@earthlink.net>
Source record: 93128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm looking for an Optoelectronics DC440 or DC442 CTCSS/DPL Tone
Decoder that's in good condition.

Please reply if you're interested in selling one.

T.I.A.

Bob in San Jose, CA

4930. RE: Frecuencias para Tenerife

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: heraclio <heraclio@bch.navegalia.com>
Message-ID: <89evh3$6vm14@psi-news.airtel.net>
Source record: 93129
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

heraclio <heraclio@bch.navegalia.com> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias ...
> Estimados amigos/as
>
> Estoy interesado en conseguir bandas locales para Tenerife -tanto zona
> Norte como Sur-, igualmente ya dispongo de unas cuantas. Un saludo.
>
>
> H. Vera
>
>

4931. Re: Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <bob1414nj@privacy.nu>
Message-ID: <wBDu4.1102$AY5.129683@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 93130

push and hold trunk and then the bank you want them in.

NJSP has a ten channel trunked system with one channel the control
"handskake" channel.

860.9625
860.4625
859.9625
859.4625
858.9625
858.4625
857.9625
857.4625
856.9625
856.4625

The contol channel changes several times a day which your scanner should
pick up. Essex County Sheriff is on 852.2875.

You might want to pick up a Scanner Master book, they are very detailed.
Any trouble e-mail me

Bob

<wilf509940@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:899ec8$27$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <e6Ht4.8319$7c2.117160@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "Hammer" <robbell@nospam.altavista.net> wrote:
> > Could someone from New Jersey please help me!!! I bought A Uniden
> BC245 A
> > few months ago and still can't get It to work.I'm trying to track the
> NJSP
> > and Essex county police dept. and can't get eitherone to work. i've
> > programed it manually and used "radio manager" but still no luck.
> Well back
> > to my point could someone please HELP ME before i give up scanning all
> > together. Thanx.
> >Forget this scanner if the police have gone digital encrypted ours did
> and the radio is useless now.Sorry
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

4932. Jacksonville, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <bob1414nj@privacy.nu>
Message-ID: <zHDu4.1105$AY5.133379@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 93131

Does Jacksonville have there own PD or is it sheriff patrolled.

plan on moving there

thanks

--
Bob D
http://www.users.nac.net/bob1414/welcome.htm

4933. Best Antenna for Apartment dwellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228184217.08882.00002141@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 93132

Hi all,

i know this thread has appeared before but I never paid it much attention...

...until I moved into an apartment!

I'd like recommendations for the best way to improve reception while I'm here

thanks!
Ted

4934. Re: Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <bob1414nj@privacy.nu>
Message-ID: <aGDu4.2007$A93.123372@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 93133

the ID numbers should look like this if you did it right:

when the cars call Totowa it should sound like this:

4-comm and a 3 digit number ex. 4-comm 709

2-comm "000-2"
3-comm "000-3
4-comm "000-4
5-comm "000-5"

Marine Police (Newark Bay) "000-10
GSP "000-15
TPKE "000-14"
Detective Disp "400-2"
Radio Techs "400-15"

"Bob Dubenezic" <bob1414nj@privacy.nu> wrote in message
news:wBDu4.1102$AY5.129683@typhoon2.gnilink.net...
> push and hold trunk and then the bank you want them in.
>
> NJSP has a ten channel trunked system with one channel the control
> "handskake" channel.
>
> 860.9625
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> 859.4625
> 858.9625
> 858.4625
> 857.9625
> 857.4625
> 856.9625
> 856.4625
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> You might want to pick up a Scanner Master book, they are very detailed.
> Any trouble e-mail me
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> Bob
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> <wilf509940@my-deja.com> wrote in message

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> > > programed it manually and used "radio manager" but still no luck.
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> > and the radio is useless now.Sorry
> > >
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

4935. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <bob1414nj@privacy.nu>
Message-ID: <pLDu4.1106$AY5.132691@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 93134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what could possibly happen from 7AM-3PM that you must record EVERYTHING
said on a scanner. Most od the time it's the same stuff over and over again

"Harry Marnell" <marnells@snowcrest.net> wrote in message
news:899l1m$e7d$1@news.snowcrest.net...
> You can record police/fire/etc, but it would be ilegal to divulge what you
> record, I suppose. I still wonder if, other than maybe disturbing the
> peace, it would be illegal "divulging" to broadcast your scanner's audio
> over a "zillion watt" loudspeaker to your entire neighborhood; or, by
> extension, internet "broadcasts" of police/fire radio traffic.
>
> harry
> LAPD North Hollywood Shootout audio (tape was released by the LAPD, so I
> guess/hope it's legal to have it at):
> http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/officer.htm
>
> Thomas Worman wrote in message <38B7D58D.AF817381@worman.net>...
> >Since im a student at a school, i dont have access to my scanner from
> >7:00 AM to 3:00PM, so I had an Idea.
> >
> >I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record
> >what I scan while Im away.
> >
> >But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that
> >may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal?
> >Please explain my limits...
> >
>
>

4936. Re: ??Binghamton, NY Codes??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <TRDu4.8188$W5.105754@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93135

"wfm" <wmerrell@epix.net> wrote in message
news:XWzu4.2226$KD.182500@news1.epix.net...
> Anyone have police codes for Binghamton, NY??
> tia
> bill

They are available on the NF2G Scannist Pages - New York Section at
http://nf2g.com/scannist/nys_index.html - click on the Broome County link.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4937. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <jparker@kokis.com>
Message-ID: <38BB117B.178F@kokis.com>
Source record: 93136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ian Gill wrote:
>
> Jenny
> > How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
> > or are you just too dumb or lazy?
>
> Sure he did, Jenny, Morse is the universal language understood by everyone
> except aliens.

Bullshit. 95% or more of the population would not have any idea waht
you were saying if you used Morse Code. Back to the question being
avoided by changing the subject to something completely idiotic...

> > How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
> > or are you just too dumb or lazy?
(Russian, Japanese, German, French, Italian, ETC ETC)

4938. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <kw5tit@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <71B01CDB7FDEEE70.32413E73515CDADB.553FC8A902457BD1@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 93137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jenny wrote:
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> Ian Gill wrote:
> >
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> > > or are you just too dumb or lazy?
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> avoided by changing the subject to something completely idiotic...
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> > > How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
> > > or are you just too dumb or lazy?
> (Russian, Japanese, German, French, Italian, ETC ETC)

Oh, wait. I have a "nasty" callsign, and you commented on its
nastiness, but you can use that kind of language freely and openly?
Uh-huh. I think I recognize a double set of standards when I see
them...

Kim W5TIT <<< No bullshit.

4939. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <jparker@kokis.com>
Message-ID: <38BB1D3B.26E4@kokis.com>
Source record: 93138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Kim W5TIT wrote:
>
> Jenny wrote:
> >
> > Ian Gill wrote:
> > >
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> > > > How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
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> > (Russian, Japanese, German, French, Italian, ETC ETC)
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> Oh, wait. I have a "nasty" callsign, and you commented on its
> nastiness, but you can use that kind of language freely and openly?
> Uh-huh. I think I recognize a double set of standards when I see
> them...

I mentioned that the "FCC" used to have a problem with certain words,
NOT myself! Go do a search on other call signs with the suffix TIT and
you will see that they do not come up with anyone. This is yet another
silly attempt to avoid the question and change the subject AGAIN!

> > > > How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
> > > > or are you just too dumb or lazy?
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4940. Re: Best Antenna for Apartment dwellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <k5ik@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <hf7mbs450tfq5bfm0rf01m35de9g7ip90t@4ax.com>
Source record: 93139

On 28 Feb 2000 23:42:17 GMT, tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrote:

You will see tips from those who have "been there, have the
tee-shirt". I am not one with that personal experience.

However, if the building has metal rain gutters, I would look for some
way to run a wire from that structure to your scanner antenna
'spigot'.

Good luck.

>Hi all,
>
>i know this thread has appeared before but I never paid it much attention...
>
>...until I moved into an apartment!
>
>I'd like recommendations for the best way to improve reception while I'm here
>
>thanks!
>Ted

Jim

4941. Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1sFu4.3580$JL3.597754@news4.mia>
Source record: 93140
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone taken their scanner on a cruise ship?
What kind of stuff will you hear?
Is it worth the time?

thanks
Ted

4942. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <jparker@kokis.com>
Message-ID: <38BB3CD6.3A6B@kokis.com>
Source record: 93141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
> >or are you just too dumb or lazy?
>
> Could you explain your "every language on this planet" remark? I
> don't see the connection.

Well good, that is a start. You are starting to use thinking to see that there is no connection to having to learn every language in order to not be dumb or lazy. Now continue using your brain and you will also see that there is no logic in having to learn Morse Code if you want to talk into a microphone on HF bands. Nor is one dumb or lazy for not wanting to learn something that has nothing at all to do with what that person wants to do.

Some people like to ride horses, but horse lovers should not force car drivers to learn how to ride a horse before being allowed to drive a car. Some people like Morse Code, but Code lovers should not force people who like to use microphones and speech to talk to people on the radio to learn Morse Code before they are allowed to use microphones on HF bands.

You should ONLY learn Morse Code if you intend to USE Morse Code. If you never have any intention of USING Morse Code, then taking the time to learn it to satisfy someone ELSE is IDIOTIC!

4943. Q: BCT-7 delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: self <bianchi@ttlc.net>
Message-ID: <38BB3D47.E7162ECB@ttlc.net>
Source record: 93142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello all,

Has anyone experienced a BCT-7, that when someone is talking
it will start scanning? But on other frequencies, this doesn't happen.
I know it checks certain frequencies, but doesn't go to another one,
just scans. I had a dispatcher talking on 155.91, and it started
scanning
until 155.31 and I heard most of this conversation. Is this a problem?

The scanner is 2.5 months old. Thanks in advance to replies.
David
--
Newmarket, NH
Pro2030, BC3000XLT, BCT-7, SONY ICF-SW7600G
AIM: gisNH
IRC: GISscannr

4944. Digital Police Scanning Listserv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <openbroadcast@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <89ctk0$779$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93181

Scanning as a hobby is not going to die.

I've registered a ListBot listserv for those interested in a convenient e-mail forum related to the development, introduction, and implementation of genuine digital radio scanners. We can only hope that the viable consumer-level digital scanner will become a reality as soon as possible. Once a skeptic, I have seen and read enough to firmly believe that such a scanner is nearly at hand.

For anyone interested in the future of scanning, this list is an ideal subscription. To subscribe, send a blank e-mail to the following address:

digitalscanners-subscribe@listbot.com

You will be sent the usual ListBot invitation message to confirm your interest and that will be that.

I run this list under the auspice of my Open Broadcasting campaign which typically preaches that technical solutions are not ideal in seeking to promote, preserve, and compensate our ability to monitor local public safety officials for community benefit. However, I conclude that fostering the market to keep pace will demonstrate the will of scannists and their endless persistence in chasing signals down. At some point we must all agree, scannists and public safety officials, that it is cheaper and better for everyone to end that chase. It is the best thing for everyone in public safety to develop Open Broadcasting principles. The very imminent digital scanner will lay to waste the budgets and inconvenience of digital systems originally poised to defeat scannists just as the TrunkTrackers did. While the next step is viable encryption, that means more money, more complexity, and more inconvenience for public safety. As it would be illegal to monitor digitally encrypted systems, it could also mean the beginning of a flourishing and expansive underground that would likely be as successful as the speak-easys. Brother, why go there?

If you have any interest in the digital scanner, I urge you to join this list.

Dave
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Support Openness in Public Safety and Government
Visit http://www.opeNNess.org or send e-mail
to openness-subscribe@listbot.com to join the listserv.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4945. How to Remove Scratches?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <89dc4p$gu6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Please tell me how to remove scratches and rub marks from my receiver and its display without degrading the appearance. No guesses please, only experiences. Thanks!

Bill K9KZ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

4946. fs ctcss board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: News Reader <reader@news.news>
Message-ID: <Wpju4.2916$Xj7.37554@news>
Source record: 93183

I have a ctcss tone board for sale this fits a bc 890 xlt also fits r/s
version well sell for $35.00 plus $5.00 sh
contact me at rpbailey@1st.net

4947. PRO-2022 Digital Readout Getting Dimmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf81ea$12f5eb20$8714460c@default>
Source record: 93184

My venerable PRO-2022 is finally showing it's age. It works great but the screen illumination is getting dimmer. The numbers are still there and well defined but the screen is getting harder to read.

Does anybody know if Radio Shack Service Centers still repair these older scanners? Also, has anybody experienced the same problem and would be willing to give me a few pointers as to how to trouble shoot the radio and find parts ?

73 Bill
KG4GHU

4948. Re: Antenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38B9CAAE.D020B75E@moonco.com>
Source record: 93185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What exactly do the connectors look like?

Thomas Worman wrote:

> I've Finally Evolved from a wire over my roof to an actual antenna. Its
> a radioshack one that the guy referred to as a Quick Snap. The same
> Quicksnap port is on cb handhelds. Now, Ive got an Antenna that I used
> for my CB Radio, a Magnet Mount, and its a lot bigger than the
> Quicksnap, and wont fit in the 2050's Port, so is there any adapter sold
> at radioshack that converts these two types, Preferrable Quicksnap Male
> to 'Big Port' Female. If so, please tell me the part number, and / or
> price, and what its called.

4949. pre-ebay FS: Optocom receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: milguy11@aol.com
Message-ID: <mKku4.546$uY5.137523@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 93186

comes with the receiver, and everything else i got with it, including the cool optoelectronics carry bag.

$375 i ship

pre-pay only

doug

4950. Re: test-ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: don1540953@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227212512.01238.00001425@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 93187

test accomplished

4951. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jasonreilly <jasonreilly@primus.com.au>
Message-ID: <38B9F039.CAB47C43@primus.com.au>
Source record: 93188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Hi Scott,
The Yupiteru 7100 is pretty deaf below 500 KHz - I'd imagine that you'd not hear anything below 500 KHz unless you were close to the source (NDB at an airport, maybe a LW band broadcast station if you are in Europe, which it looks as if you are...I'm in Australia....)
Above 1000 MHz, the Yupi isn't too bad. The problem you run into is that most transmissions this high up tend to be microwave links, which generally use hyper-directional antennae & low power. You will need to be close to one of the transmitters, preferably in the general direction the dish is facing.
In Australia, some microwave links operate at about 1450 & 1510 MHz. This may be a good place to start listening, but I don't know if Europe would share the same bands for this purpose. Another area to listen to is 1800 MHz, where GSM1800 mobile phones live - but this is too high for the Yupi to receive.
In any case, 99.99% of microwave links carry more than one service - which means that the 'stuff' they carry is likely to be multiplexed - either FDM or via a digital method. You'll be able to hear the FDM stuff - you won't understand it, but it is audible. Digital modulation (either baseband conversion or direct QUAM) just lights up the signal strength meter, sometimes without opening the squelch, and sounds just like noise.
Ta - Jason

Scott Daniells wrote:

> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
> not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
> (1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen to
> in these areas.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Scott

4952. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38b9eb78.896408@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Glen,

Thanks for your kind words...

Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.

If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you
just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.

Dan

;)

>dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>
>>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
>>on this point....
>
>Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
>are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
>which category you fall into.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4953. Help with Midland mobile model 70-9015

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhpd913@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000227233443.01179.00001477@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 93190

I bought a Midland mobile radio model 70-9015 at a hamfest no one there knew what band it was for , I know it powers up and shows 16 ch's .Can anyone give me more information?
Thanks in advance!
MHPD913@AOL.COM

4954. FS: Icom R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38B9E96A.B96213A9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint Icom R2 for sale. Haven't used it much
so I'm selling it. With programming software & cable.
$150 firm plus shipping. Manual, ni-cads, box, etc.

Email me for details.

Thanks,
Jon

4955. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Jary <jary@afscc.com>
Message-ID: <38B9CE89.A356A679@afscc.com>
Source record: 93192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

Scott Daniells wrote:

> I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
> not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
> (1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen to
> in these areas.

There is one problem with these "DC to Daylight" units, there isn't much to listen to.

100-150 kHz is pretty quiet, and anything up around 1 GHz or above tends not to be voice channels, it is used for things like communications bearers that are several MHz in bandwidth and could carry hundreds or thousands of voice channels, video or any number of things. Generally not something you could decode anyway, and certainly not with a normal scanner.

The whip antenna also becomes fairly inefficient up high, you are getting into the territory of needing a microwave dish to pick anything up. Drive up under a microwave relay tower, and you might hear some signals that sound like noise however :-)

Richard

4956. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89hc75$4ul$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 92993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-up set to just r.r.a.misc

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
>the the past in my country Canada to get to learn programing you required=
>to pass on philosophy. Frankly i still don't see the connection and you
>don't need to know philosophy crap to be a good analist programer...

But, a programmer, first and foremost, is a member of the human race,
and to call himself "educated," he should have absorbed knowledge from
a variety of disciplines. Being a productive member of society and making
valuable contributions and important decisions requires more than just
having an education in a narrow field of study.

As an example (not a flame), you could possibly be the best programmer
in Canada, but taking classes in English, Debate, and Radio History
would have enabled you to get your viewpoints across in an easier-to-
understand manner. (And because I never studied French, I'm sure you're
having difficulty understanding my views!)

Jeff

4957. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89hch9$4vr$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 92994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-up set to just rec.radio.amateur.misc:

j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net says...
> I agree that morse code is obsolete -

It's too bad you began with a false premise! Some poll says that code is the second-most used mode on the HF ham bands, but if you tune across the bands, at times you'll hear more transmissions in Morse than on phone (SSB). That certainly doesn't fit the definition of "obsolete."

Jeff

4958. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mary Shafer <shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <u0d7pf3e79.fsf@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 92995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

"Greg D. Moore" <mooregr@greenms.com> writes:

> Mary Shafer wrote:

> > I was able to do a lifting body/Orbiter/low L/D approach in the
> > backseat of a TF-104G almost 20 years ago and I still remember the
> > thrill of the dive to the runway. It felt as if we were pointed
> > straight down and the runway came up to meet us _fast_.

> You know, there are times I envy you.

Well, I have been lucky to have had so many interesting opportunities and I wouldn't have missed any of them for the world but they've pretty much all been on a one-time-only basis and they're stretched out in time. The TF-104G ride was in '81 and the next time I got a ride in a fast jet, this time a USAF F-4E, was '89. I've had two flights in the variable stability NT-33A, the second being its last evaluation flight before it was retired to the Air Force Museum. In '97 I got to fly the NF-16D VISTA and I'm "owed" an F-18 flight for getting two of our test pilots flights in VISTA, but probably won't get it until I retire in 2002. Not exactly high frequency.

I almost got a flight on a KC-135 two weeks ago, but the receiver plane cancelled on a mechanical down so we didn't go.

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Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4959. ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <89hiu6$va9$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK - SPYING ON YOU

Well, this week , there has been more evidence that ECHELON exists, according to US News and World Reports. Read The following, and remember, if the US is using Echeclon to spy on Europeans, it is probably spying on YOU as well !

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"How the United States spies on you," read the afternoon headline in Le Monde, enough, certainly, to jolt Parisians on their commute home. Across Europe last week, politicians and the press were in full cry over a vast Anglo - American electronic surveillance system Named Echelon. The system scans billions of private e-mails, faxes, and telephone conversations each hour, said a report debated by the European Parliment. Echelon, said Parliment President Nicole Fontaine, is "A violation of the fundamental rights" of European Union Citizens.

The report`s most incendiary charge is that Echelon represents economic espionage non-pareil, helping the United States and its English-speaking allies steal trade - and jobs from non - Anglos. But it cited mostly old, well - known cases. In 1994, U.S, intelligence discovered that French companies were offering bribes to Saudi Arabia and Brazil for multibillion - dollar contracts. Washington complained, and U.S. firms got the deals.

U.S. officials insisted last week that Amercian intelligence does not steal trade secrets for U.S. firms. Even if it tried, the National Security Agency, which oversees Echelon, is drowning in data, thanks to the global communications revolution. "In some ways peopl`s communications have never been safer from becoming intelligence" says intelligence author Jeffery Richelson. And France is certainly no slouch in the field of industrial espionage.

While it has the added spice of Internet - age privacy concerns, the Echelon flap revealed anew how Europe and the United States are increasingly at odds over matters from defense cooperation to genetically - engineered "frankenfoods". Just a few days earlier, a French intelligence report suggested the NSA helped create Microsoft to eavsdrop around the world. The loser this time may be the United Kingdom, whose special intelligence-sharing accord with Washington looks to some like disloyalty ti the EU. George Orwell, was, after all, English.

4960. Re: PROBE 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: williamapc99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229182514.07452.00003002@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 92997

This product is the ultimate. With 4000 groups, each with 99 banks and as many as 1000 freqs. can be stored per bank,you should have enougth room to put anything you want on there. Also,with the Probe 5.0 you can put adresses, the names of the service, callsigns and a whole slew of info. about just one freq., even the long.& lat .which is stored in a table format.Granted it does not have trucking ability, yet if it did " whoa baby". (
5 x 5)

4961. Cobra Scanner Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvkus <marvkus@sgi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <MI%u4.227$mG6.62649@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 92998

I just got a Cobra SR-15 and I was wondering if anybody out there
would be so kind as to give me some info on it. It's a portable
"Pocket Sized" (well is a lot smaller than some of the other portables
I've seen) model that goes up to 512mhz. It is from 1988 (yes, I know,
it IS old...but got it for a fraction of new cost for equiv. features) but
I mentioned it to someone and they said that it was a good scanner
in it's day.
My two main questions:
1) Needs a new battery...Radio Shaft wants $31 and needs to order.
Would ask Cobra, but their website seems to deny that they ever
sold any kind of scanner (Uniden on the other hand....great ref!)
Can I get one cheaper somewhere else?
2)Are there any mods out there for it? I'm almost 90% sure the guy
who had it got it from Radio Shack...so, maybe.

Thanks!
Mark

4962. Re: Icom PCR-100 vs PCR-1000 software ... what;s available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <Cz%u4.2554$0l.17259@news2.mia>
Source record: 92999

TALKPCR is the best!
http://www.webdeals.net/talkpcr.htm

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!
"don garrisan" <garrisan@NOSPAM_RadioFreeTEXAS.com> wrote in message
news:ED37B992E85F7B58.DF9AC6FCB8AD893B.C6B7E610B05DFAFD@lp.airnews.net...
> I'm interested to know what software you guys are using with your
> PCR-100. Seems PCR-1K is well supported and wonder if these programs
> also work for the PCR-100, which is what I bought.
>
> The stock software has plenty of features, but the scanning seems slow
> on my 200MHz Pentium laptop.
>
> commnets? suggestions?

4963. RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net>
Message-ID: <hL%u4.49$UC5.1254112287@typhoon.cei.net>
Source record: 93000

This is a e-mail that I finally received from Radio Shack 1 1/2 months after I sent them concerning the ID Wobble. I guess this wobble is just our eyes playing tricks on us.

We appreciate your e-mail and feedback on our Radio Shack handheld scanner Pro-92, Cat. No. 20-522.

We'd like to ensure you that this scanner meets all of the specifications defined for it. There are no 'bugs' in the scanner firmware. On page 33 of the owner's manual for this scanner, Radio Shack notes that characteristics of what has elsewhere been called "ID WOBBLE." In testing done both here in Fort Worth and in most other locations, ID Wobble does not occur. During product development, extensive testing found it occurs only with a few trunking systems, and, then, usually only if the broadcast signal strength is inadequate. Since the scanner's audio reception is not interrupted, we simply note in the owner's manual that the display will "flutter" when it encounters a weak or wobbling transmission due to interference.

If you own a Pro-92 scanner and have any additional concerns or questions about it's performance, please contact Radio Shack Product Support Center at 1-800-843-7422. One of the telephone agents will be able to answer your questions and assure you this scanner performs as advertised.

The vast majority of our customers are delighted with this scanner as it is an excellent product. We have repeatedly analyzed rate of customer return and found the PRO-92 does not have a high return rate--in spite of a negative web site campaigning to downgrade the product.

Thank you,

Radio Shack Product Support Center
CC/kk

4964. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <jparker@kokis.com>
Message-ID: <38BC8DD9.3F14@kokis.com>
Source record: 93001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Do you complain to the College that learning history or speech
> has nothing to do with electronic engineering?

Yes.

> I dont think so!

That figures.
What DOES history or speech, or even gym class have to do with
electronic engineering? That is REALLY stupid!

> If you want the degree you take the required classes or you dont get it.

OR you get a GROL from the FCC, get many years of work experience, then
get a degree for previous experiences.

> > > Could you explain your "every language on this planet" remark? I
> > > don't see the connection.
> >
> > Well good, that is a start. You are starting to use thinking to see
> > that there is no connection to having to learn every language in order
> > to not be dumb or lazy. Now continue using your brain and you will also
> > see that there is no logic in having to learn Morse Code if you want to
> > talk into a microphone on HF bands. Nor is one dumb or lazy for not
> > wanting to learn something that has nothing at all to do with what that
> > person wants to do.
> >
> > Some people like to ride horses, but horse lovers should not force car
> > drivers to learn how to ride a horse before being allowed to drive a
> > car. Some people like Morse Code, but Code lovers should not force
> > people who like to use microphones and speech to talk to people on the
> > radio to learn Morse Code before they are allowed to use microphones on
> > HF bands.
> >
> > You should ONLY learn Morse Code if you intend to USE Morse Code. If
> > you never have any intention of USING Morse Code, then taking the time
> > to learn it to satisfy someone ELSE is IDIOTIC!

4965. FA: Pro 70 and Pro 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <38BC8E6D.6C7F@erienet.net>
Source record: 93002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio,swap

pro 70 50 channel handheld NIB
http://s1.amazon.com/exec/varzea/ts/exchange-glance/Y04X0034655X8332731

pro2008 Vintage 8 channel Excellent condition. Should be in someone's collection.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=271056453

4966. Home again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Montgomery <monty@wazoo.com>
Message-ID: <38BC9ACE.F7869E2@wazoo.com>
Source record: 93003

I was in Tempe over the weekend in a table tennis turnament. Got
whipped. Have you
had any luck with Bob's Frequencies or with the scanner newsgroups?
Bob M (Monty)

4967. Owners manual and computer interface icom 7000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Aaron <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sbp8io42jp49@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can get a copy of an OWNERS manual for the Icom 7000. A pdf file would be perfect or even a photo copy. My Uncle willed me his great radio but thier is no manual and I cannot figure out what the scanning buttons on the left do. I also wonder if anyone knows if thier are any CI-V type computer adaptor project plans that are available or if anyone knows of a low cost CI-V pre made adaptor on the market.

Thanks for you help and time!

SteveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com

please remove no spam if you send me an email!
>
>

4968. FS PRO92 $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <38BC9E04.464F@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 93005

Selling Pro 92 Multi-Tracking Scanner, as new, original box, manuels
$250.00 shipped priority.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

4969. RE: Best Antenna for Apartment dwellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pifu <ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <89g1ft$293ad6@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 93006

Could you tell me what model you have of discone antenna please?

thanks,

ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com
(without NOSPAM)

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias
5_Fu4.11125$Kz3.136909@news.flash.net...
> I live in a townhouse and have a discone inside a closet on the second
floor.
> Works super, I can pick up an airport tower located almost 30 miles away
which
> is great! I have an airport tower about 7 miles away and on the
telescoping
> antenna can't even get that tower, but on the discone its super as well as
30
> miles away.
> George
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <- Scanner and Shortwave Books For Sale!
>
>
> In article <20000228184217.08882.00002141@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tede911@aol.com
> says...
> >
> >Hi all,
> >
> >i know this thread has appeared before but I never paid it much
attention...
> >
> >...until I moved into an apartment!
> >
> >I'd like recommendations for the best way to improve reception while I'm
here
> >
> >thanks!
> >Ted
>
> --
> _____
> Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
> Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
> _____

>

4970. FS:PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38BB0AD2.2ED86BFD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93044

I have for sale a Realistic PRO-34 in good condition.It operates in the
following ranges.
30 to 50
108 to 136
136 to 174
380 to 512
806 to 823.9375
851.1125 to 868.9375
896.1125 to 960.000
I am asking $100.00 shipped to lower 48.
Regards
Bob Stamper

4971. UNDIEN SC200 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228193231.16401.00002562@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 93045

Still looking for the software to program the alpha tags on my SC200.

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

4972. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89f5ldcil1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Follow-ups set for just .misc:

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:

>I don't understand why they kept that morse code so long

It's said to be the second-most used mode on HF, but at times, I count more Morse QSOs than SSB QSOs.

>it's so old that i'd put that in the archaeology department

It's no older than phone. As soon as a transmitter was invented that could emit continuous waves (CW) it was utilized for phone transmissions.

Jeff

4973. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <89f67a$d0i$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 93047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Follow-ups set to just r.r.a.misc

Jenny <spamrecycle@chooseyourmail.com> wrote:

>How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet already
>or are you just too dumb or lazy?

Hi Jenny,
Could you explain your "every language on this planet" remark? I
don't see the connection. On the HF hams bands, there is really
only one "language" that needs to be learned, and as of 4/15/00,
one only needs to know it at a very low rate.

Jeff

4974. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rogerg@earthnet.net
Message-ID: <38BB2265.6CFF@earthnet.net>
Source record: 93048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

You sound like a crybaby.
You are NOT ham material.
Again, you just don't "get" it...
Boy, I wonder if you wanted to be a doctor,
and got washed out from med school. Bet you'd
cry about that, and complain too....

> Glen,
>
> Thanks for your kind words...
>
> Always willing to "buckle down" and help the "ham" community.
>
> If I can be of further assistance here, please let me know. Don't you
> just HATE those damn gripers...sheeesh.
>
> Dan
>
> ;)
>
> >dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
> >
> >>The responses to my post here from "hams" on this matter speak volumes
> >>on this point....
> >
> >Your posts speak for themselves. There are those who gripe, and there
> >are those who buckle down and make a difference. I think we can see
> >which category you fall into.
> >--
> >glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >WB7DOW
> >
> >http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4975. RE: DEVOLVER MENSAJE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kapy <motirol@XXXteleline.es>
Message-ID: <ZAFu4.7981$pc4.45576@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 93049

Hola "compi".

Pablo Hidalgo Arizon <HIDAL3GO@teleline.es> escribiï¿½ en el mensaje de
noticias Ezvu4.6996$pc4.36647@telenews.teleline.es...
> Yo dispongo de un Aor 3000A.

Y dispones tambien de un bonito Happy99, cuidalo que quedan pocos. ;-))

ganaremos@losmalos.com

Quita las XXX...

Saludos
Kapy

4976. Re: Jacksonville, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavewoman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228211156.01649.00000804@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 93050

>Does Jacksonville have there own PD or is it sheriff patrolled.
>
>plan on moving there
>

Jacksonville is incorporated meaning that the Sheriff's office and the police department are one in the same although each of the beaches (Jax. Beach, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach), the Port Authority (airport, shipyards, etc.), and the University of North Florida have their own police departments (all in Duval County/Jacksonville city limits) with the Sheriff also having juristiction over these areas as well (being the Sheriff's office). Being incorporated (city limits/county line are the same thing) makes Jacksonville the largest city in the continental U.S. area wise.

4977. Re: Best Antenna for Apartment dwellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <5_Fu4.11125$Kz3.136909@news.flash.net>
Source record: 93051

I live in a townhouse and have a discone inside a closet on the second floor. Works super, I can pick up an airport tower located almost 30 miles away which is great! I have an airport tower about 7 miles away and on the telescoping antenna can't even get that tower, but on the discone its super as well as 30 miles away.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <- Scanner and Shortwave Books For Sale!

In article <20000228184217.08882.00002141@ng-cg1.aol.com>, tede911@aol.com says...
>
>Hi all,
>
>i know this thread has appeared before but I never paid it much attention...
>
>...until I moved into an apartment!
>
>I'd like recommendations for the best way to improve reception while I'm here
>
>thanks!
>Ted

--

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4978. Re: Golf Carts have data device?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KFL <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <x3Gu4.9492$h.64580@typhoon.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 93052

The system I have seem is called ParLine. It consists of markers at the tee and green on each hole. The units can also be used to contact the clubhouse to order lunch (from the on screen menu), to contact Emergency Services, and to request another cart when you have had a mechanical failure. The system allows you to keep score, see a full layout of the hole you a replaying, and get distance estimates for drive distance and distance to the green. I can't see any use for knowing the frequency, as it will be purely data.

Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote in message news:r6wu4.3021$0V.455516@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> I wanted to ask if anyone has seen or heard of this. I went by a local golf
> course today (Lago Vista TX) and happened to notice ANTENNAS on each of the
> golf carts.
> They were very small 3" 800 Mhz looking antennas and then I noticed that
> there
> was a display that was mounted up by the "visor" and facing the driver. It
> appears to be some sort of data device that measures distance to TEE, etc.
> But the golf cart that I happened to look at that was in front of the golf
> club had a text message on the display saying "we need you inside please"
> It looks like it was sent to an employee who was using the cart.
>
> Does anyone have more info on these systems and what frequency they would
> operate on?
> If they work all over the golf course, I'd say they'd need a range of at
> least 2 miles.
>
>

4979. Re: TS440s-AT and power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10002282134590.9941-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 93053

there he goes with that ebay crap again, when will they ever learn??

On Mon, 21 Feb 2000, George Dunagin wrote:

> Date: Mon, 21 Feb 2000 18:17:16 -0600
> From: George Dunagin <bestshot@bellsouth.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: TS440s-AT and power supply
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=264179749
> Bought new, has all the bells and whistles : -)
>
>
>
>

4980. Re: Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30317@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000228215524.08494.00001682@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 93054

>
>Has anyone taken their scanner on a cruise ship?
>What kind of stuff will you hear?
>Is it worth the time?

Not really worth the effort. Much of what I did hear was not in English. Now, this was just before the big boom in FRS radios. You may hear passengers with FRS, but I would imagine listening to "" I am at the pool"" would get pretty lame.
****
****
Remember, When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty

4981. FS: BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Young <dry220@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vEGu4.1123$NO6.101608@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Uniden BC-200XLT - Excellent condition. Has brand new battery. Unblocked. Comes with carrying case, charger, rubber duck antenna - $160

If interested, please contact via email - dry220@worldnet.att.net

Don

4982. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES HAMPTON <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5OGu4.1615$Ns2.120370@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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73s, Jim (AA2QA)

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> generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they can not
> only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live
> video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
> required.
>
> The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate that
> will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result of
> our lack of interest.
>
> All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
>
> See you at the museum.
>
>
> Dan
> N2TYB

4983. GOOD SCANNER SITES !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.E. 352" <americaneagle352@iwon.com>
Message-ID: <orlu4.79380$ox5.21119862@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93057

www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/k4lyp/topsites.html

www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws

Mike

4984. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg D. Moore" <mooregr@greenms.com>
Message-ID: <38BB56AE.815FD940@greenms.com>
Source record: 93058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

Mary Shafer wrote:
>
> "Greg D. Moore" <mooregr@greenms.com> writes:

>
> I was able to do a lifting body/Orbiter/low L/D approach in the
> backseat of a TF-104G almost 20 years ago and I still remember the
> thrill of the dive to the runway. It felt as if we were pointed
> straight down and the runway came up to meet us _fast_.
>

You know, there are times I envy you.

> --
> Mary Shafer http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/People/Shafer/mary.html
> shafer@orville.dfrc.nasa.gov Of course I don't speak for NASA
> Senior Handling Qualities Research Engineer
> NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, CA
> For non-aerospace mail, use shafer@spdcc.com please

4985. Tone Board for Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mchapman@idirect.ca
Message-ID: <38bb5791.42637381@bigmomma.idirect.com>
Source record: 93059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I own a Pro-91 scanner and I need to find a CTCSS Tone board for it so I can filter out the PL tones on some frequencies. I have tried several manufacturers and all of them say that there is such a thing, however they do not make one. Does anyone know of a place to get one. If not does anyone know how to make one? Thanks in advance.

4986. Re: Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6jrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229003607.19368.00002105@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 93060

Concur with the other submitter. I took mine with me on a cruise through the Panama Canal. It was interesting to listen to the inter-ship chatter while we were waiting to go through the canal, but there were more foreign speaking stations than there were english. On the inner ship communications, there was a lot of Italian since I was on Princess Lines and a lot of the crew was Italian. Be careful if you take it off ship in a foreign port. Scanners are taboo in some ports.

4987. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38bb5d0d.2334205@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Steve,

With this nonsense you get an official promotion to the rank of Lt. in the newsgroup police.

What do past posts of mine have to do with the points and discourse initiated over the one herein?

Once again, I prove the point that the radio newsgroups are not a venue for discussion and debate, but simply a place where the newsgroup police pick and choose the topics of importance or interest.

Believe it or not, my past postings, though they might seem to YOU as whining, actually initiated interesting debate pro and con regarding UPS, and so on. After seeing countless and endless posts here blasting others such as Bill CHeek, Mackey, and so on ad nauseum, you have the gall to complain about me.

I attempt to stir debate in an intelligent and polite manner. I apparently struck a raw nerve with my post, and instead of offering an intelligent response pertinent to fact, you launch a tirade about my past WHINING and CRYING. Then you proceed to dredge up past "quotes" belittling me for all to see here.

I do not see one word in your response relative to what we are discussing here. I guess at 3 AM, with no life and nothing else to do, blasting me was more appropriate.

Congrats Lt...proceed to monitor and snoop the groups, weeding out other whiners and cryers in the pursuit of your version of proper newsgroup discourse.

Dan
>Ahhhhh just as I thought, I thought the name Daniel Conti rang a bell
>from hearing him WHINE and CRY BEFORE on other topics in the past.
>
> His previous most *FAMOUS* CRYING SPELL was the beleagured
>CRYING about UPS losing an item.
>
>*TONS* of these in old Deja-News archives:
>
>http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=201575763&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=196
>
>>>UPS finally sent me the $355.00 check due from a COD received by the
>>>purchaser on 10/21/96.
>

>>Good. Now how about shutting up finally?
>
>__
>
>http://x46.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=203836540&CONTEXT=951723610.1450246174&hitnum=289
>--
>>>UPS is FINE for regular shipping. I don't think there was EVER a
>>>question of that point during this thread.....
>>>
>>>However, for COD service, they leave alot to be desired....especially
>>>compared to FEDEX.
>>>dconti@carroll.com
>>>Compuserve - 71242,1774 Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>>
>
>>Dan,
>>You got your money! Let it go!
>---
>
>That CRYING SPELL went of for MONTHS.
>
>Maybe I'll get lucky and Daniel Conti will take up stamps or something
>?
>---
>>On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 03:26:18 GMT, dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
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4988. Re: Best Antenna for Apartment dwellers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <AIJu4.24972$bz2.4706036@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93062

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The trouble with some apartment buildings (i.e. mine) is that the outside wall has a metallic layer under the paint on the inside. I do receive plenty on my scanner antenna (12th floor), but I haven't checked to see if I'm only getting "line of sight" from the window to the scanner. I do have a discone, which I strapped to the balcony, but I had to take it down when they were doing work on the outside of the building. Frankly, the signals are stronger with set antenna -- I should clean the connectors on the discone and set it up again to test it.

Ron of that ilk.

4989. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38bb5fa3.2995825@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Jim,

Excellent response...

With your response, I think it is proper to jump in here and say that
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4990. Need help programing PRO-90 for Orange Co, CA

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From: kkoller@earthlink.NOSPAM.net
Message-ID: <DtLu4.662$4c1.17293@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello,
I recently purchased a Rat Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracker scanner and am having difficulty figuring out how to program the Orange County FD trunked frequencies. I'm kinda lost on all the fleet map stuff and whatnot. Can anyone help me out with this? Please email me at the address below if you can help. Thanks.

Ken Koller
kkoller@earthlink.net
EMT, American Medical Response, Los Angeles, CA
http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

4991. PROBE 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: williamapc99@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229033916.01651.00000856@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 93065

I just got my new Probe 5.0, and it is the bomb. This software does every thing. Datafiles, I really think,he made this software just for me .It's so personal, that I can do anything I want with my computer. Yes I'm plugging this product because I think it is a very good one. Mostly I am a neophite to this hobbie.The first time I open my scanner and saw all those circuts and wires, I thought, NO what do I think I'm getting ready to do. I followed the directions and installed the OS/535 and the end result was when my scanner went blank, and my computer took over.Yes, LIFE,LIFE.

4992. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38bb9461.0@news>
Source record: 93066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So Jery .... Do you complain to the College that learning history or speech
has nothing to do with electronic engineering?
I dont think so!
If you want the degree you take the required classes or you dont get it.

As to the question asked by Jenny about learning every language .... that is
so lame and stupid that it dont deserve an answer!

William Lee

Jenny <jparker@kokis.com> wrote in message news:38BB3CD6.3A6B@kokis.com...
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> > >How about yourself? Did you learn every language on this planet
already
> > >or are you just too dumb or lazy?
> >
> > Could you explain your "every language on this planet" remark? I
> > don't see the connection.
>
> Well good, that is a start. You are starting to use thinking to see
> that there is no connection to having to learn every language in order
> to not be dumb or lazy. Now continue using your brain and you will also
> see that there is no logic in having to learn Morse Code if you want to
> talk into a microphone on HF bands. Nor is one dumb or lazy for not
> wanting to learn something that has nothing at all to do with what that
> person wants to do.
>
> Some people like to ride horses, but horse lovers should not force car
> drivers to learn how to ride a horse before being allowed to drive a
> car. Some people like Morse Code, but Code lovers should not force
> people who like to use microphones and speech to talk to people on the
> radio to learn Morse Code before they are allowed to use microphones on
> HF bands.
>
> You should ONLY learn Morse Code if you intend to USE Morse Code. If
> you never have any intention of USING Morse Code, then taking the time
> to learn it to satisfy someone ELSE is IDIOTIC!

4993. Re: Software for Icom PCR-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38BB962D.4BE7222C@vvv.tf>
Source record: 93067

http://www.mahy.demon.co.uk/TalkPCR/TalkPCR.htm

For scanning/spectrumanalyzing I use PCRScope AND SpectrumAGM
http://www.ibelings.com/pcr1000.html
http://www.campbell84.freeserve.co.uk/

"Richard D. King" wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Has anyone used aftermarket software with the Icom PCR-100? I recently
> purchased this computer controlled radio and the supplied software leaves
> something to be desired.
> Either this software won't scan downwards or I missed something in the
> instructions :-)
> Thanks for any info on the available softwares available.
>
> Richard

4994. Re: Tone Board for Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8EE936BEAjwilkersnetcomcom@207.69.128.138>
Source record: 93068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mchapman@idirect.ca (Michael Chapman) wrote in
<38bb5791.42637381@bigmomma.idirect.com>:

>I own a Pro-91 scanner and I need to find a CTCSS Tone board for it so
>I can filter out the PL tones on some frequencies. I have tried
>several manufacturers and all of them say that there is such a thing,
>however they do not make one. Does anyone know of a place to get one.
>If not does anyone know how to make one? Thanks in advance.
>
>

hmmm.. I own a pro-91 I do not believe that scanner has the capability for
a CTCSS board. They do exist, but i seriously doubt one will go into a 91.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger johnwilky on Yahoo Messenger
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See website:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

4995. Re: Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarkXL <Claudius2k@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sbnarsr3jp131@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ted
Wow, a spring cruise. Well as much as I love scanning (and I do), I
would not sit in my cabin and listen to the scanner. Matter of fact,
it would stay at home this time. Enjoy the cruise. <g>
--
Regards, Mark XL

In article <1sFu4.3580$JL3.597754@news4.mia>,
miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net says...
> Has anyone taken their scanner on a cruise ship?
> What kind of stuff will you hear?
> Is it worth the time?
>
> thanks
> Ted
>
>
>

4996. Re: Need help programing PRO-90 for Orange Co, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu>
Message-ID: <38BBBFA7.5C61D0EF@mail.plymouth.edu>
Source record: 93070

check out

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.htm

it might help if you find your scanner and click it its like an online user manual.

Ken Koller wrote:

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> difficulty figuring out how to program the Orange County FD trunked frequencies.
> I'm kinda lost on all the fleet map stuff and whatnot. Can anyone help me out
> with this? Please email me at the address below if you can help. Thanks.
>
> Ken Koller
> kkoller@earthlink.net
> EMT, American Medical Response, Los Angeles, CA
> http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

4997. for sale or swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: neilweiner <neilweiner@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38BBC442.4E44D9A9@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Source record: 93071

I have the following items for sale or swap

1) winradio internal scanner .5 Mhz - 1.3 Ghz all packaging and book in good condition hardly used comes with nomad outdoor antenna all software

on cd rom including all current xrs programs

2) Yupiteru mvt 7100 Again hardly used comes with Nicd's and charger

3) Iomega 2 Gb paralell port tape drive comes with two tapes and transport bag

4) Iomega 2 Gb external jaz drive never been used comes with all software and 1 1Gb disk

I am looking for a Aor 8200 or Alinc Djx10 any one interested please contact me for prices or possible swap

4998. Re: Scan speed mods for 2004 or 2026??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: justmrzor@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28706-38BBD3BA-19@storefull-137.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 93072

you find the sub pc board and put a 1n914 in one of the d-510 to d-514 holes

http://community.webtv.net/justmrzor/cajunplace

4999. Re: Decodificador de subtonos mediante software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <maria98990@altavistausa.com>
Message-ID: <qhpnbsg70dhqbvshqkpg6pnm339hvscuqu@4ax.com>
Source record: 93073

Josï¿½ Luis <joselu2@mail.deutsche-bank.es> wrote:

>Juan escribiï¿½:
>
>> HOLA
>> ME PODRIAS DECIR DONDE BAJARME EL WINTONE
>> GRACIAS
>
>CREO QUE ESTA EN ESTA WEB SINO TENDRAS PROGRAMAS INTERESANTES

No es necesario gritar.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5000. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38BBE40E.418BAA5C@IEEE.org>
Source record: 93074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William Lee wrote:
> So Jery .... Do you complain to the College that learning history or speech
> has nothing to do with electronic engineering? I dont think so!
> If you want the degree you take the required classes or you dont get it.

Actually William, One reason I chose to get my EE degree from Texas A&M
is that they didn't require a foreign language for the BS degree.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5001. Re: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <maria98990@altavistausa.com>
Message-ID: <cmpnbsodlsj2jmpd5u2rg372iu4gok133k@4ax.com>
Source record: 93075

"Zombie Wolf" <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:

>You mean data squelch. It squelches the scanner, and continues the scan,
>instead of locking onto the data. This was covered in the Bill Cheek books,
>but you also need the further info in his World Scanner Report to actually
>make it work right.
>
>"D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:89ahf9$3c9$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
>> data lockout, on newer scanners skips the data signals that make your
>> scanner sound like an alarm on an alarm clock ; also some newer scanners
>> have a lockout that works in search mode and not just scan mode...peace
>out

Interesting feature - how does it work? With all the myriad forms of
digital transmission formats currently in use, how does the scanner
decide whether to skip a particular frequency?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

5002. Re: Tone Board for Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <XTRu4.4576$JL3.1969569@news4.mia>
Source record: 93076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Chapman <mchapman@idirect.ca> wrote in message
news:38bb5791.42637381@bigmomma.idirect.com...
> I own a Pro-91 scanner and I need to find a CTCSS Tone board for it so
> I can filter out the PL tones on some frequencies. I have tried
> several manufacturers and all of them say that there is such a thing,
> however they do not make one. Does anyone know of a place to get one.
> If not does anyone know how to make one? Thanks in advance.

I believe a company called Connect Systems makes tone boards. Sorry, I have
no contact information for them. The big question is, will it fit inside
the PRO-91, and do you know how to hook it up.

--
Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

5003. Announcement: AMSAT P3-D on AR507 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sbnrerc2jp174@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93077
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

From the Amsat List:

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 14:12:11 +0100
From: Peter Guelzow <Peter.Guelzow@arcormail.de>

Dear Friends,

it's official!!

the following information is from the "e-space" ARIANESPACE NEWSLETTER,
FEBRUARY 2000, No. 151 and can be downloaded from

http://www.arianespace.com/news_espace.html

Provisional Ariane Launch Manifest (February - July 2000)
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Flight Launcher Payload Launch Date

V127 Ariane 44LP SUPERBIRD-4 February 16
V128 Ariane 505 AsiaStar and Insat 3B March 16
V129 Ariane 42L Galaxy 4R April 6
V130 Ariane 506 Astra 2B and GE-7 May 23
V131 Ariane 44LP Europe*Star or PAS-1R Early July
or 44L
V132 Ariane 507 PAS-1R or Europe*Star, Late July
AMSAT P3-D and STRV-1C/1D

In connection with its customers, Arianespace retains the right to
modify this provisional manifest as the result of the availability of
payloads or for other reasons.

73s Peter
db2os@amsat-dl.org

PS: P3-D is misspelled as 'AmSat P-3B' in the original version, which
is indeed us ;)

5004. Busco programa rr.exe RadioRaft versión completa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Frieros <FRIEROS@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <38BC01E8.2C1E6854@teleline.es>
Source record: 93078

Busco programa rr.exe RadioRaft versiï¿½n completa para decodificar RTTY.FEC, ANTOR, SITOR, etc.....Agradecerï¿½ este favor, ya que el programa merece la pena y la version demo no te permite decodificar casi nada.

Gracias por anticipado Saludos Pedro.

5005. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <38BC03CC.DB1BACED@penn.com>
Source record: 93079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:

> Sorry to burst your bubble but your last statement is totally
> incorrect. Why would we loose the 6, 2 and 440 bands because of the
> code? These bands are for the no-code and when a person does pass
> the code test they move away from the 6, 2 and 440 bands for HF. No
> matter what you do, eliminate the code or pass the code test, you
> will not stay on 6, 2 and 440 but will go directly to HF.

You live in a dream world!!!
6M, 2M and 70CM (what you call 440) is NOT for the no-code
person. As a Extra Class operator I work these bands daily,
along with all other bands and I work them on CW. To say
someone will not stay on 6M, 2M and 70CM and move to HF
after the pass the code test is very narrow minded of you.
But then, getting rid of the code requirement for amateur radio
is very narrow minded and only will destroy our wonderful hobby.
If anything, make the code requirement tougher. Things worthwhile
in life do not come easy...you have to work for it! But the crybabies
out there want a license but do not want to learn the code.
Fine, if you don't want to learn the code...get a CB radio.
Because without CW...it's only CB!

Walt.

5006. Bearcat 860XLT Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sbo2b3ffjp114@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 93080

Hi All,

I'm somewhat new to the Police/Fire Scanner world and I have a few questions if a few of you have time:

1. I have a Bearcat 860XLT. I live near the communication tower for my local town's police and fire, yet I don't always hear both sides of the conversation. I'm only using the standard antenna that came with the Bearcat. Would an external antenna help? Would a different scanner help?

2. Occasionally, I hear two policement say, let's go to code. Then I hear traffic that is in a high pitch unreadable conversation. I can tell they are talking, but not make out the individual words. Is there anyway around this?

3. Other than the Radio Shack guide, is there any way to find out all of the channels that my local municipalities uses for police, fire, ambulance, etc.?

Thanks very much in advance,

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

5007. Re: Somebody Can help me? Pocsag decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin-N0VSJ <n0vsj@lvc.net>
Message-ID: <sUTu4.12369$Hb2.1619658@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 93081

Make sure your getting your audio off the discriminator output.
Pifu wrote in message <89dp80$29dvn11@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>...
>I have a AOR3000 scanner with a PC (with soundcard). How can I decode
POCSAG
>signal? It's necessary to make a Hardware circuit and introduce the signal
>by serial port of the PC or Can I introduce the signal by the soundcard?
How
>Can I do this?
>
>I'm trying with the POCSAG 32 software and I connected the scanner to Line
>in of my Pc by I couldn't decode the signal. I tryied again with the PC Mic
>connector and.... same problem.
>
>Please Can somebody can help me?
>
>Thanks
>
>my e-mail: ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com
>(without NOSPAM)
>
>
>

5008. Pro-92 Cable and Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skinny <doug1962ks@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80bobsk76d5l0g2o0ao3omdn7aa96d1ke4@4ax.com>
Source record: 93082

I just got off the phone with Radio Shack (1-800-The-Shack). Again I was told the cable and software were discontinued. (How something that was never released is discontinued I'll never know) I demanded a response as I've been put off and put off since November. After waiting on hold for about five minutes I was told an e-mail would be sent to the warehouse and someone would call me today with a response. We'll see!! Doug.

P.S. Anyone else have any luck>?

5009. Re: Someone from New Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob1414nj <ALS901@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VPUu4.51$EY.2456@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 93083

comm=communications=dispatchers

2 comm=1 dispatcher
3 comm=1 dispatcher
4 comm=1 dispatcher
5 comm= 1 dispatcher

Parkway and Turnpike cars have their own dispatchers at the respective
highways HQ's

2comm=Sussex Station and (I think) Hope Station
3comm=Washington Station
4comm=Netcong Station and Totowa (Sub)Station / Totowa is also Troop "B" HQ

5comm=Somerville Station

Each Station is responsble for patroling interstate highways or portions of
the same highway another station would cover.

IHTH

Bob

"Bob Dubenezic" <bob1414nj@privacy.nu> wrote in message
news:aGDu4.2007$A93.123372@typhoon1.gnilink.net...
> the ID numbers should look like this if you did it right:
>
> when the cars call Totowa it should sound like this:
>
> 4-comm and a 3 digit number ex. 4-comm 709
>
> 2-comm "000-2"
> 3-comm "000-3
> 4-comm "000-4
> 5-comm "000-5"
>
> Marine Police (Newark Bay) "000-10
> GSP "000-15
> TPKE "000-14"
> Detective Disp "400-2"
> Radio Techs "400-15"
>
> "Bob Dubenezic" <bob1414nj@privacy.nu> wrote in message
> news:wBDu4.1102$AY5.129683@typhoon2.gnilink.net...
> > push and hold trunk and then the bank you want them in.
> >
> > NJSP has a ten channel trunked system with one channel the control

> > "handskake" channel.
> >
> > 860.9625
> > 860.4625
> > 859.9625
> > 859.4625
> > 858.9625
> > 858.4625
> > 857.9625
> > 857.4625
> > 856.9625
> > 856.4625
> >
> > The contol channel changes several times a day which your scanner should
> > pick up. Essex County Sheriff is on 852.2875.
> >
> > You might want to pick up a Scanner Master book, they are very detailed.
> > Any trouble e-mail me
> >
> > Bob
> >
> >
> >
> > <wilf509940@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:899ec8$27$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > > In article <e6Ht4.8319$7c2.117160@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> > > "Hammer" <robbell@nospam.altavista.net> wrote:
> > > > Could someone from New Jersey please help me!!! I bought A Uniden
> > > BC245 A
> > > > few months ago and still can't get It to work.I'm trying to track
the
> > > NJSP
> > > > and Essex county police dept. and can't get eitherone to work. i've
> > > > programed it manually and used "radio manager" but still no luck.
> > > Well back
> > > > to my point could someone please HELP ME before i give up scanning
all
> > > > together. Thanx.
> > > >Forget this scanner if the police have gone digital encrypted ours
did
> > > and the radio is useless now.Sorry
> > > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.
> >
> >
>
>

5010. Re: PROBE 5.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BC1F80.47B325C4@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93084

It would be the ultimate one if one it had trunk traking and also choose differente log files for different depatment like choosing a name for our police, company,ect.. just like we can do with the trakstar software. Right now it goes all in the same log and that boughters me a lot beside it an oustanding software that i use on my optocome bit banger version. like you said; life, life ho ye...

WILLIAMAPC99 a écrit :

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> thing. Datafiles, I really think,he made this software just for me .It's so
> personal, that I can do anything I want with my computer. Yes I'm plugging this
> product because I think it is a very good one. Mostly I am a neophite to this
> hobbie.The first time I open my scanner and saw all those circuts and wires, I
> thought, NO what do I think I'm getting ready to do. I followed the directions
> and installed the OS/535 and the end result was when my scanner went blank, and
> my computer took over.Yes, LIFE,LIFE.

5011. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BC23B8.9B7FCFFB@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Go easy body, I don't have anay interest in HF at all but i still think
now finaly that CW is abolish, why don't they change the requirement
because after they get their licenses they never goin to us it anayway. In
the the past in my country Canada to get to learn programing you required
to pass on philosophy. Frankly i still don't see the connection and you
don't need to know philosophy crap to be a good analist programer...

C W a écrit :

> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:
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> out there want a license but do not want to learn the code.
> Fine, if you don't want to learn the code...get a CB radio.
> Because without CW...it's only CB!
>
> Walt.

5012. Re: Somebody Can help me? Pocsag decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BC263D.E8AEC653@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93086

Ye! I have it and use it wirh my optocom with a discriminateur on my optocom and the sound card of the pc and have no problem with it except that i get lot of crap with that. if there are filters on the pocsag i don't know how to use it but it works...

Colin-N0VSJ a écrit :

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> POCSAG
> >signal? It's necessary to make a Hardware circuit and introduce the signal
> >by serial port of the PC or Can I introduce the signal by the soundcard?
> How
> >Can I do this?
> >
> >I'm trying with the POCSAG 32 software and I connected the scanner to Line
> >in of my Pc by I couldn't decode the signal. I tryied again with the PC Mic
> >connector and.... same problem.
> >
> >Please Can somebody can help me?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >my e-mail: ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com
> >(without NOSPAM)
> >
> >
> >

5013. Re: Pro-92 Cable and Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BC2888.2A130F8B@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93087

It must be a missunderstand becauce I'm from Montreal and i called weeks ago in plattsburg and told me that since it's new scanner we still have to waite for the software and thecable that comes with it. Beside its not logic that they discontinu a software for a new scanner especialy if its menshion on the catalogs because otherwise we call that faulse representation in order to sale a product. No not some like Radio Shack i wouldn't believe that from a big chaine of stores...

Skinny a écrit :

> I just got off the phone with Radio Shack (1-800-The-Shack). Again I
> was told the cable and software were discontinued. (How something that
> was never released is discontinued I'll never know) I demanded a
> response as I've been put off and put off since November. After
> waiting on hold for about five minutes I was told an e-mail would be
> sent to the warehouse and someone would call me today with a response.
> We'll see!! Doug.
>
> P.S. Anyone else have any luck>?

5014. Trade Icom 228H 2 meter radio for scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <M3Wu4.10$wi4.95@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 93088

I have a excellent Icom 228H, 45 watt 2 meter radio in mint condition that I would consider trading for a current production model of trunk tracker scanner!
Please let me know if your interested? Dan KD0YO danbeck@ecenet.com
73 Dan

5015. ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vrypissed@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229154228.22546.00002572@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 93089

OK guys, I know it is not legal to manufacture, sell, import and even think about a scanner to listen to the new Motorola public service digital systems. I know of at least 200 units I could sell today at approx $1,000 if they were available. The public service groups are switching over to these systems faster than you know. To keep our hobby alive, there must be someone who would step up to the plate and sell something we can list to digital transmissions. Also, what about digital cell phone frequencies?????? The market is growing for a receiver/scannner. Any comments???????????????
vrypissed

5016. Re: Need help programing PRO-90 for Orange Co, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229155355.01616.00000685@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 93090

press trunk button for 2 seconds. when numbers 1-10 flash, then enter which bank you want to store the freqs. Then program the feq. After entering last one, hit data, select E1 then (I would try) enter a preset fleet map (start with E1P1) and use search mode to listen/identify user ID for whoever you are looking for. Write down what you find then program user ID in scanlist.
Eric G.

5017. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Adkins <km5n.nospam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1325eefe279839fe9896b0@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 93091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5OGu4.1615$Ns2.120370@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net says...
> There will always be liars and cheats in amateur radio and everywhere else.

That seems to be, unfortunately, the nature of the beast.
Something about humanity...

> I agree that morse code is obsolete - but consider this, we have an
> international agreement that prohibits amateur operation below 30 MHz
> WITHOUT morse code profficiency. What level that may be is left up to the
> individual governments. I believe Japan has had a 5 WPM test for years
> (correct me if I am wrong - I am not positive). The U.S. finally has moved
> to 5 WPM, but cannot eliminate the code thing due to international treaty.
> There are many movements afoot to try and eliminate it entirely.
>
> You are correct in saying some of our VHF/UHF bands are very attractive
> pieces of real estate. I'm not sure about 6 meters - if someone wants it,
> they will probably only ask for the bottom half of 6 since channel 2
> television runs just above the 6 meter band (and leave us the useless part).
>
> The purpose of amateur radio really was to get people interested and
> LEARNING about electronics. Most people nowadays simply memorise Q&A
> manuals. I dropped out of amateur radio. My last transmission (unanswered
> CQ) was in 1973 - with the previous transmission in 1970. I decided to get
> my tickets back in 1993. Because I never memorised Q&A manuals, I did not
> have to study. I went and 'gundecked' the test. I also retested and
> reclaimed my GROL (used to have my 1st class phone and telegraph - let them
> expire too). You'll probably find the same situation anywhere - the
> computer operators and the people who can put 'em together, install and
> troubleshoot hardware, and have no problems 'tweeking' their systems.
> You'll also have the cowards and liars spread everywhere also - regardless
> of class of license (or CBer) or ... etc, etc. You'll also find plenty of
> good, decent people spread everywhere also.
>
> The $64,000 question is this - how do we attract new people into amateur
> radio?
>
>

5018. Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-02-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: trapshooter870@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229160904.05784.00002066@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 93092

I have a real nice Bearcat III scanner up for auction on Ebay.
Complete with 8 crystals, power cord and antenna.
The auction item number = 271603861
Check it out !!!

Thanks...Steve Lorenz

5019. Re: Owners manual and computer interface icom 7000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38BD3927.8CB00BA9@accesscom.com>
Source record: 92944
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve;

Have you tried ICOM parts for the owners manual? The one on the west
coast is located in Irvine, CA.

Regards

Ed

Steve Aaron wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can get a copy of an OWNERS manual for the Icom
> 7000. A pdf file would be perfect or even a photo copy. My Uncle willed me
> his great radio but thier is no manual and I cannot figure out what the
> scanning buttons on the left do. I also wonder if anyone knows if thier are
> any CI-V type computer adaptor project plans that are available or if anyone
> knows of a low cost CI-V pre made adaptor on the market.
>
> Thanks for you help and time!
>
> SteveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com
>
> please remove no spam if you send me an email!
> >
> >

5020. Re: Shuttle Landing tomorrow - Viewing Opportunities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wierz@geode.cad.melpar.esys.com
Message-ID: <89jc7t$i8d2@fcserv3.fcd.esys.com>
Source record: 92945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.shuttle

Nice rides! I took a "COD" off a carrier twice, and rode a
C130 from Cuba to CONUS.

5021. Icom W32A UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38BD4168.1F92255C@ptd.net>
Source record: 92946

Icom IC-W32A UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod professionally performed.
RX 118-136AM (AIR) 136-174 and 400-479 + 800MHz, TX 136-174 and 400-479
MHZ. Includes a BP-173 5W battery, case and BP-170 AA battery
holders plus all factory accessories and warranty card. $ 220 plus
shipping.

US Postal Money Order only, No C.O.D. Thanks.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

5022. FS: Icom T8A UNBLOCKED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38BD4254.1077C2A0@ptd.net>
Source record: 92947

Icom IC-T8A-HP UNBLOCKED with MARS/CAP mod performed. RX & TX 50-76, 136-230, 360-490, + RX only 600-999MHz. 'As new' in the box with all accessories, warranty card and RT Systems programming software. This radio has one small scratch on the bottom of the case. $ 200 plus shipping.

US Postal Money Order only-no C.O.D. Thanks

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

5023. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <89jfq9$513$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 92948

In England you're not alowed to listed to anything apart from amateur,
normal radio and CB transmissions without breaking the law - but who cares?

Scott

D Stark <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:Vp0v4.9086$W5.119488@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "VRYPISSED" <vrypissed@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000229154228.22546.00002572@ng-cb1.aol.com...
> > OK guys, I know it is not legal to manufacture, sell, import and even
> think
> > about a scanner to listen to the new Motorola public service digital
> systems.
>
> Why not? Federal law only prohibits demodulating the digital portion of a
> CELLULAR signal or unscrambling any ENCRYPTED transmission. Digital and
> encryption are NOT THE SAME. Monitoring digital is legal, just not
possible
> with any current scanners.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
>
>

5024. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SaberRattler@fmer.com
Message-ID: <38BD4331.4840D5D7@fmer.com>
Source record: 92949

If there are many cameras like this in town, close together,
it is for traffic control. Instead of using the metal in the
pavement to detect when a car is at a turn arrow, the camera
detects it and shortens the time for that signal light.
On the video screen they draw a box and when a car passes
through that box or is in it for a certain amount of time
the signal will change sooner.
If it is just a single camera on the highway its just a video
camera for a TV station or some other Orwellian agency.

pv wrote:

> Here in Dallas, there are many cameras along the
> highways, each with a whip antenna atop a high pole.
> Does anyone know what freqs these generally operate on, and how one might
> demodulate the signals to a
> video monitor?
> Thanks, pete

5025. FS: Diamond Trunk Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lewitzky <johnl@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <38BD4313.89D7F865@ptd.net>
Source record: 92950

Diamond K400CNMO Trunk/Hatchback mount for NMO mount antennas w/6' of RG316 Teflon coax and PL-259 connector. New in the bag. $ 50.00 plus shipping. US Postal Money Order only-no C.O.D.--Thanks.

John, N3ZQJ johnl@ptd.net

5026. Re: Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <89jftl$51g$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 92951

My Yupiteru MVT-7100 can go as low as 100KHZ - why does everybody insist otherwise? Is it just the UK version?

Scott

ArDyno <ardyno@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000229224012.01353.00003338@ng-de1.aol.com...
> Full coverage scanner for sale. It's way to much scanner for my needs. It's
> Yupiteru 7100. I have everything including box, manual, still wrapped in
> plastic cigarette charger, and brand new original 4 Ni-Cd. Also original
> earphone, and optional imitation leather cover (superb product).
> I will take $ 350 + shipping or best offer
>
> 530kHz to 1650 MHz coverage, and it has 1000 channels storage. It's great for
> shortwave also because of the coverage,
>
> Can sent a photo to show what is included in the package,
>
> Ardyno

5027. FS:PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38BD4F60.99115151@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92952

I have for sale a Realistic PRO-34 in good condition.It operates in the
following ranges.
30 to 50
108 to 136
136 to 174
380 to 512
806 to 823.9375
851.1125 to 868.9375
896.1125 to 960.000
I am asking $100.00 shipped to lower 48.
Regards
Bob Stamper

5028. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38BD53A5.7B83@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92953

This discussion came up in Demember of 1998. Anyway, the Pansonic 2.4 Gigarange phone (mode KX-TG200-B) is not as secure as Panasonic claims.

I currently own one of these cordless phones and was able to monitor the handset in the 909 - 921 Mhz range when listening in Wide FM Mode. The signal from the handset cleary not digital! It appears to be an analog type signal with a very Wide Spread. It's very simular to the new 3M Drive-Thru headers which operate in the 920 - 922 Mhz range. They can only be monitored when the scanner is in Wide FM mode and even then it's a little difficult to hear. I've never been able to monitor the base unit, because my scanner only goes up to 2040 Mhz (2.04 Ghz).

BTW, I was the one that brought this topic up on the Art Bell show last night. I was the first caller of the evening at around 12:36pm PST.

HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>
> In article <WRbu4.131$z92.2495@news.swbell.net>, mstr-jl@swbell.net says...
> >
> >Sorry if this is a stupid question, but is there any scanners that cover the
> >2.4 cordless phone range? If so, can you actually listen to the
> >conversations?
> >
> >Just looking for information - I'm aware of the legalities involved.
> >
> >Email?
> >
> >Thanks!
> >
> >Jerry
> >
> About the only thing you will 'hear" up there is all the microwave ovens in
> 1/4 to 1/2 mile circle around you. The 2.4Ghz phones are rare and the only 2
> that I have tried to "monitor" are spreadspectrum. We had to use a spectrum
> analyzer in the freeze(hold) mode to tell there was anything there. The
> squelch would not break. Now the local university library has some 2.4GHz
> "system to laptop" LAN traffic, while it is also spread spectrum, it hovers
> closely around a center frequency and you can hear a lot of buzzing. Very
> exciting.
> Most of the newer 900MHz phones are farily decent spread spectruma and
> difficult to intercept.
> Of course microwave ovens each have their own "finger print" and I can tell
> which of my neighbors is nuking their coffee.
> YMWV
>

> >

5029. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard T." <please@don't.email>
Message-ID: <k5jqbs4b698bo70012upkk74rjq1skoaet@4ax.com>
Source record: 92954

You don't really expect toilet boy to answer you, do you? He'll chop your answer up or fluff everything like he always does. You'll NEVER get a direct answer from the retard. He's incapable of it.

Hitman76 <hitman@nsa.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 04:33:54 GMT, "Innocent John!!!"
><jmackey@parg.org> wrote:
>
>>I own a VHF/UHF scanner & use it to listen to FM communications.
>>
>>Why do you ask?
>
>What FM communications, retard ?
>
>What brand of scanner ?
>
>What modulation modes ? NFM, WFM, or do you just simply listen to the
>local toilet cleaner frequenices as used by your bedpan buddies ?
>
>Furthermore, please enlighten this group on what you actually KNOW
>about scanners, Wackey - That's what you're here for isn't it ?
>
>

5030. Re: Owners manual and computer interface icom 7000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <D7dv4.78$e62.3990@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92955
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve, Try; http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.html for the CIV.

Steve Aaron <steveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:sbp8io42jp49@corp.supernews.com...
> Does anyone know where I can get a copy of an OWNERS manual for the Icom
> 7000. A pdf file would be perfect or even a photo copy. My Uncle willed me
> his great radio but thier is no manual and I cannot figure out what the
> scanning buttons on the left do. I also wonder if anyone knows if thier
are
> any CI-V type computer adaptor project plans that are available or if
anyone
> knows of a low cost CI-V pre made adaptor on the market.
>
> Thanks for you help and time!
>
> SteveaaronNOSPAM@hotmail.com
>
> please remove no spam if you send me an email!
> >
> >
>
>

5031. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO -ACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: skizziks_phx@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89jrii$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92956

Hitman76 wrote:
> -ackey spewed:
>
> >I own a VHF/UHF scanner & use it to listen to FM communications.
>
> What FM communications, retard ?
>
<SNIP>
>
> Furthermore, please enlighten this group on what you actually KNOW
> about scanners, Wackey - That's what you're here for isn't it ?

The only thing this guy knows about scanners is that the "other guy" uses metalic tuning tools on delicate electronics (which could be entirely acceptable for all I know - I'm not a techie). Ever notice that when this guy questions the other guy's competence he mentions the tuning tools as a "for instance?" But it's also the ONLY "for instance" he can come up with! On the other hand, several people have proven this guy's incompetence. The best proof was when someone posted email from this guy defending himself on the issue of frying a repeater, and then this guy's random and inconsistent stories in this very news group as to what really happened! What a HOOT!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5032. Question about Winflex 1.03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <udev4.3444$w81.334655@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 92957

I am using Winflex Version 1.03 but the text is running off the right side of the page and I have to use the arrow to move the entire screen over. Is there a way I can correct this so it will all display on my 17" monitor without having to manually move it every time.

I was hoping there is a setting I can change in the program without having to reconfigure my whole computer.

Please Email me directly for answer. Thanks.

5033. blocked/unblocked - whats the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian <atomar.asm@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <89jtnb$47m$1@news05.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 92958

Hi

I have a stupid question, what means unblocked? And what are cellfrequencies?

Sebastian

5034. blocked/unblocket - whats the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sebastian <atomar.asm@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <89jtv3$4bl$1@news05.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 92959

Hi

I have a stupid question, what means unblocked? And what are
cellfrequencies?

Sebastian

5035. Re: Dispatcher Emergency Paging Tones Sound Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <89jut3qjj1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92960
Cross-posted to:
alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,alt.firefighter.firetrucks,alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.10-75.com

had some for in their files area, don't know if they converted them to real
audio files or not.

Charles Simmont icp509@iname.com ICQ: 46277407 AIM: csimmont
Incident Command Page of Arizona - ICP509 Dispatcher & National Coordinator
ICP web page: http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html
Notification Systems web page: http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./

The opinions and views expressed are my own and not that of ICP unless
otherwise stated.

medic13 wrote in message ...
>I am looking for any EMS,Fire or Police Dispatch Emergency Tones , in the
>form of wav files. Anyone with who wishes to share such a file, Please
email
>DIRECTLY to my email address Thanks!!!
>P.S. Please no Emergency Squad 51 tones.Real dispatch stations only
>Please!!!
>
>Tom
>ems4877@accesscable.net
>
>
>

5036. FS: Icom IC228H FM VHF Tranceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <26fv4.29$q05.575@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92961

For sale 45 watt 2 meter rig with Mic and manual! Excellent condition, non smoker! I'm the original purchaser! Digital picture supplied upon request! $150 with a little help with shipping cost! 73 Dan KD0YO

5037. Re: blocked/unblocket - whats the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <lygv4.29747$8k3.270573@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 92962

"Sebastian" <atomar.asm@t-online.de> wrote in message
news:89jtv3$4bl$1@news05.btx.dtag.de...
> Hi
>
> I have a stupid question

No such thing as a stupid question. It's just a question remember? :)

> what means unblocked? And what are

unblocked means that a scanner can receive the celluar telephone frequencies
in the 800 mhz
range without any prior modifications to the receiver.

> cellfrequencies?
>

These cell frequencies are used by celluar telephones, and celluar
repeaters.

> Sebastian

5038. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000301173406.15369.00000485@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 92963

Its Not illegal, and there is a board being developed that hopefully will be cheap enough for you to buy....and add into a Uniden scanner price and size are the only issue right now

5039. Yupiteru MVT 9000 / stabo XR-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heiko Kaack <hkaack@computerlabor.math.uni-kiel.de>
Message-ID: <38BD6799.27EF500@computerlabor.math.uni-kiel.de>
Source record: 92964

Hi to all!

Does anybody know how to get a discriminator (base band signal) output
to this scanner? I really don't know and I haven't found anything in the
net.
Please help me.

Thanx in advance
Heiko

5040. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38BDA086.560D728B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92965

pv wrote:

> Here in Dallas, there are many cameras along the
> highways, each with a whip antenna atop a high pole.
> Does anyone know what freqs these generally operate on, and how one might
> demodulate the signals to a
> video monitor?
> Thanks, pete

Try This one: http://www.honoluluadvertiser.com

on menu page click
"traffic hot spots"

and you will see 72 cameras on Oahu in
Honolulu and
northwards to Aiea with corners on cam ...
but it also
gives you great weather info as to how it
looks today.

bill conduit
aloha brah....moah bettah u giv dis site ono
ono view...
wiki wiki

5041. Re: Bellevue Ohio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EEABFD8Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92966

sc412@lrbcg.com (Spknud) wrote in <897k3h$rn6@news.dx.net>:

>Looking for Bellevue, Ohio , Huron County police/fire/hospital, any
>hints?? New at this...
>
>Thanks,
>Steve
>
>
>
>
>

try looking here:

http://www.qsl.net/kb8vju

You might be able to find something there

5042. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38BDAD15.A3584042@hotmail.com>
Source record: 92967

Typical restocking charges are 15-20%. 25% is a little strong but I can't say I'm surprised. I bet they get a lot of gear back in not-so-saleable condition that they have to swallow the cost on. In my experiences, the creativity in the damaged goods is almost as creative as the stories of how it -must- have got damaged in the mail.

MC

Ganesha Ganapati wrote:

> Rick Kempe <r.kempe@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
> >a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the
> >Explorer that I was expecting but something called the CD100
> >counter/decoder (it was what my wife thought I wanted but she didn't ask
> >me so as not to ruin the surprise). The next business day she called
> >them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
> >the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
> >it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
> >they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
> >credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
> >a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
> >the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
> >it.
>
> Rick,
>
> Thanks VERY much for posting this. I have ordered from Opto in the
> past (I have a Scout 40, an OS456 Lite, and an Optolinx) but never
> knew about the bullshit restocking fee (fortunately I've never had to
> return anything). IMHO there's NO excuse for a restocking fee when you
> have no opportunity to try the equipment out before you purchase it.
> Are we all supposed to spend hundreds of dollars sight unseen and take
> it on faith alone that the product will meet our needs? Sorry, Homey
> don't play dat game.
>
> Sorry, Opto, you've lost my future business, as well, until/unless you
> change this ridiculous policy.
>
> ---
> Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
> this newsgroup.

5043. Re: AIRSCAN IS A PIECE OF FUCKING SHIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38BDAE07.FAEC2475@hotmail.com>
Source record: 92968

There are certainly more creative ways to swear!

MC

kenfoshee@my-deja.com wrote:

> It makes me wonder what IQ level our school systems teach for a human
> to stoop to using 4 letter words. Maybe it is hard to put more than 4
> in a word but I bet he are HELL at Scrabble. Just a thought..
>
> k In article <38B15848.70B67AF2@albany.net>,
> jnooney@albany.net wrote:
> > Don't hold back...tell us how you REALLY feel.
> >
> > Joe
> >
> > jingle@bells.com wrote:
> > >
> > > DO NOT DOWNLOAD AIRSCAN SOFTWARE. IT IS A MOTHERFUCKING JOKE.
> > > DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME. THE WARE IS SHIT, AND THE AUTHOR IS AS
> FUCKING
> > > STUPID AS A BOX OF ROCKS. FUCK THAT LOSER. LAUGH AT HIS STUPID
> ASS.
> >
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5044. WTB:broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <fskv4.233$73.806@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 92969

im looking for a cpuple of broken scanners for projects,,prefer ones with 800mhz

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5045. Re: Grove Purchase, boo, hiss.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <gJkv4.13$Bi6.319@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 92970

I have had several problemswith Grove recently They seem to be continually out of stock on common items. The last four orders I have placed with them had to be cancelled because they were backordered and told me it would be several weeks before my order was shipped. This happened four times in a row and were not exotic or hard to find items. I ordered them from HRO or CEI that same day and got them shipped right out.

Also, I called them about thier website offer to buy used radios or trade them in - thier offering prices are really terrible, in my opinion. I told them I had about seven, six-month old Relm HS200's to get rid of and they quoted me $50 each. They then explained that that would only be for the first radio, after that the price goes down until they literally pay nothing for the last few, because they would have 'so many' in stock. Even though they would certianly sell the last few for the same price as the ones they actually would have paid me for. And, if you opt for cash instead of a trade in, they take another 10% off of that, so it would be $40. $40 for a (one) radio that sells for $200? Come on guys - even the worst pawn shop is better than that, especially with that sliding scale, 'we get the last few free' policy.

It's certianly Grove's right to offer whatever they want, but I've done trade in's with numerous other vendors and this was by far the worst pricing and policy I've ever heard of. Seems far more reasonable and fair/honest just to tell the customer you only want to buy 'x' amount at the same price for each. Also asked them about several other popular, current radios just to see if they were low on the Relms, and they seemed pretty low on these also.

And finally, my nephew ordered thier car scanner holders - for $20.00 each, it arrived and was nothing more than a cup holder that they throw in a tiny, adhesive foam strip for, to 'keep from scratching your radio'. (which he did not get - called them and it arrived a week and a half later.)
We saw the exact same cup holder at Advance auto for $7.95...

I used to like Grove a lot, but I find better prices, policies and service from the other online dealers.
In fairness, they are probably one of the most technically knowledgeable retailers out there and I have friends that still enjoy doing business with them.

Note that this is just my experience & opinon - don't bother ranting and raving at me about it...

John Porter
Electronic Intelligence Ltd.

5046. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC2FZM <JLNovack@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <89kn7pplg1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 92971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

JAMES HAMPTON wrote in message
<5OGu4.1615$Ns2.120370@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
<snip>
>The purpose of amateur radio really was to get people interested and
>LEARNING about electronics. Most people nowadays simply memorise Q&A
>manuals. I dropped out of amateur radio. My last transmission (unanswered
>CQ) was in 1973 - with the previous transmission in 1970. I decided to get
>my tickets back in 1993. Because I never memorised Q&A manuals, I did not
>have to study. I went and 'gundecked' the test.
<snip>
>The $64,000 question is this - how do we attract new people into amateur
>radio?
>
>73s, Jim (AA2QA)

I certainly agree. I can see the code issue from both sides now. I was an active HF cw'er from the late '60s through the early '80s when I let my Advanced ticket lapse. Just 3 weeks ago, I went in and retested, passing my 5wpm and my Novice, Tech and General tests. I did have to drill for 10 days on code, review some of the newer RF regs, and read up a bit on packet, which was after my time, but otherwise didn't have to study because I already had a good grounding in the subjects. Now I'm trying to get my code up to 13 in time to take the 1B test before April 15th and get a "code" General - just for old times' sake. If I don't make it in time, I'll be one of these "welfare" Generals everyone is complaining about. I'll still get my code back up to my old speeds before much longer and it won't matter very much to me that I didn't have to pass the 13wpm test to get back on the HF bands. I'll let my fist speak for me <g>.

As long as I can remember, the older hams have been complaining that the newer generation weren't real hams for one reason or other. When I started out, older guys used to complain that you weren't a REAL ham unless you homebrewed everything from rigs to antennas (and I'm not talking Heathkits here). My original Elmer (an older neighbor who helped me build my first rig) thought I was selling out when I bought my TS-520s. Just an appliance operator - no better than a CB'er. Later, when I switched over to an iambic keyer (my Elmer gave me an old navy straight key when I passed my Novice test) I heard the old guys complain that you weren't a REAL ham if you didn't use a straight key. Still later, when they went to multiple-choice questions on the code test, I again heard the old guys complain that it had gotten too easy.

To get a CB "license" (there actually isn't any CB license anymore) you have to buy a CB radio.

To get an Amateur license that includes HF privileges today (at least a Tech Plus), you have pass a test showing that you know FCC rules, standard operating procedures, radio wave propogation theory, electrical principles, radio circuit components, practical circuits, antenna and feedline theory, RF safety, and, Oh Yes, CW. To upgrade to General - the first really usable grade on HF - you have to show more comprehensive knowledge in all of these subjects and more, and, Oh Yes, faster CW.

So now we've removed the higher CW requirement - but we've still kept the requirements for the rest of the body of knowledge. This will NOT turn HF into CB - any CB'ers who want to come over must still pass the same tests the rest of us do, less only the 13 or 20wpm CW tests. To get to the post-restructuring General requires that you at least learn CW (albeit at a slower speed) and also know the same written material that has always been required. Hysteria aside, this isn't really all that much of a change.

Anyway, listening to the all-too-prevalent lids and idiots I hear on HF these days (particularly on 20 meters lately - where you need at least 13wpm to operate), I don't see how a bunch of CB'ers can be all that much worse <grin>.

73 de John WC2FZM

5047. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38BDEDB0.8D7E1531@mich.com>
Source record: 92972

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> This discussion came up in Demember of 1998. Anyway, the Pansonic 2.4
> Gigarange phone (mode KX-TG200-B) is not as secure as Panasonic claims.

That's their first generation of 'GigaRange' phones. The second generation
(KX-T25### series) models do seem to be fully digital/spread spectrum.

> BTW, I was the one that brought this topic up on the Art Bell show last
> night. I was the first caller of the evening at around 12:36pm PST.

You weren't the dork who claimed to be a USBP agent down in Texas who
is hearing Chinese comms in the 920MHz range, and then made snoring sounds
as Art & his guest talked about it, were you? ;)

It was quite moronic for Art to kinda tie-in cordless phones & 'Echelon,'
when anyone with a brain would realize that it's easy to 'defeat' a "secure" digital

cordless phone by simply tapping at the phone wires or telco switch.

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5048. Re: ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38BDEF8F.895504ED@mich.com>
Source record: 92973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:

> ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK - SPYING ON YOU
>
> Well, this week , there has been more evidence that ECHELON exists,
> according to US News and World Reports. Read The following, and remember, if
> the US is using Echeclon to spy on Europeans, it is probably spying on YOU
> as well !

Assuming you attended public schools, it was clearly a waste of tax dollars,
based on your poor grammar & syntax!

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5049. Re: Survey, Kelty books, please respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38BDEE47.E52E65C2@mich.com>
Source record: 92974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ed Tobiasz wrote:

> Hi, my name is Ed.

Hi Ed, my name is Tim.

> How many of you would purchase a software version of Bob's book if it
> were to be published in Adobe Acrobat?

The obvious answer is that it depends on the price.

> Ed Tobiasz
> Spectrum Resources

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5050. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38BDF783.2198@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92975

Tim Tyler wrote:
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>
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> > Gigarange phone (mode KX-TG200-B) is not as secure as Panasonic claims.
>
> That's their first generation of 'GigaRange' phones. The second generation
> (KX-T25### series) models do seem to be fully digital/spread spectrum.

Is that the one with the built in Caller ID and Answering Machine?

>
> > BTW, I was the one that brought this topic up on the Art Bell show last
> > night. I was the first caller of the evening at around 12:36pm PST.
>
> You weren't the dork who claimed to be a USBP agent down in Texas who
> is hearing Chinese comms in the 920MHz range, and then made snoring sounds
> as Art & his guest talked about it, were you? ;)

Nope. That wasn't me. I was the caller from San Jose, CA that
corrected the URL for the Percon site which Harold had given out
earlier in the program

>
> It was quite moronic for Art to kinda tie-in cordless phones & 'Echelon,'
> when anyone with a brain would realize that it's easy to 'defeat' a "secure" digital
> cordless phone by simply tapping at the phone wires or telco switch.
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

5051. Re: Coded Prison freqs. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sbs2feneee640@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92976

Isn't it possible (though unlikely) that they're using CTCSS tones on their
radios? Perhaps LA/AB's scanner is set to a different tone or otherwise
having a problem here.

my .02.
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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-=
D Stark wrote in message ...
>"LA" <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
>news:a_jv4.1528$oQ4.37541@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
>> Anyone with any explanation it would be much appreciated. A local Prison
>> Nearby recently coded (what a believe to call it) their radio system.
>When
>> they key their mikes or speak I can only hear a squelch sound. They are
>> using Motorola Radios transmitting on 151.010 and 151.475......any help
or
>> suggestions would be appreciated! What kind of system is this and can it
>be
>> monitored?
>
>Sounds like they've gone over to digital encryption. Nothing is available
>to monitor, nor is it legal to do so.

5052. Re: Coded Prison freqs. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38BE0CBC.F6847CF3@aznet.net>
Source record: 92977

D Stark wrote:
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> "LA" <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
> news:a_jv4.1528$oQ4.37541@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
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> > suggestions would be appreciated! What kind of system is this and can it
> be
> > monitored?
>
> Sounds like they've gone over to digital encryption. Nothing is available
> to monitor, nor is it legal to do so.
>

You sure it's not just plain digital, w/o encryption?

> 73 de Dave, NF2G

5053. RE: Somebody Can help me? Pocsag decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pifu <ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <89ijok$2bhnj15@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 92978

Sorry... this is my last question (sorry again) Do you know if the AOR3000A have a discriminator output? or Where Can I found information about discriminator output of my scanner? I was searching information in AOR Web site but I couldn't find information about this. If my scanner don't have discriminator output I will make a circuit to enter the signal thought the serial port, but If I can do the same without this circuit with my soundcard will be better and easy.

Thanks a lot,

Pifu.

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias 38BC263D.E8AEC653@SYMPATICO.CA...
Ye! I have it and use it wirh my optocom with a discriminateur on my optocom
and
the sound card of the pc and have no problem with it except that i get lot
of
crap with that. if there are filters on the pocsag i don't know how to use
it
but it works...

Colin-N0VSJ a &#65533;crit :

> Make sure your getting your audio off the discriminator output.
> Pifu wrote in message <89dp80$29dvn11@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>...
> >I have a AOR3000 scanner with a PC (with soundcard). How can I decode
> POCSAG
> >signal? It's necessary to make a Hardware circuit and introduce the
signal
> >by serial port of the PC or Can I introduce the signal by the soundcard?
> How
> >Can I do this?
> >
> >I'm trying with the POCSAG 32 software and I connected the scanner to
Line
> >in of my Pc by I couldn't decode the signal. I tryied again with the PC
Mic
> >connector and.... same problem.
> >
> >Please Can somebody can help me?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >my e-mail: ramon_o@NOSPAMhotmail.com

> >(without NOSPAM)
> >
> >
> >

5054. scrambler for gp 300 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam <man0man99@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <89is0f$b4a$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 92979

can anyone supply some information of the current makes of scramblers for GP300 cheers
Adam

5055. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <sales@motorola.com>
Message-ID: <89is6v$b5b$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 92980

All I can say to you poor little scanner freaks is

SUCK FUCKEN SHIT YA CUNTS ITS GONNA GET A LOT WORSE DIGITAL ROCKS

David motorola Sales Team Anti Scanner TOP GUN AWARD

"VRYPISSED" <vrypissed@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000229154228.22546.00002572@ng-cb1.aol.com...
> OK guys, I know it is not legal to manufacture, sell, import and even
think
> about a scanner to listen to the new Motorola public service digital
systems.
> I know of at least 200 units I could sell today at approx $1,000 if they
were
> available. The public service groups are switching over to these systems
> faster than you know. To keep our hobby alive, there must be someone who
would
> step up to the plate and sell something we can list to digital
transmissions.
> Also, what about digital cell phone frequencies?????? The market is
growing
> for a receiver/scannner. Any comments???????????????
> vrypissed

5056. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <sales@motorola.com>
Message-ID: <89is9f$b5n$1@pumba.class.udg.mx>
Source record: 92981

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transmissions.
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> for a receiver/scannner. Any comments???????????????
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5057. FS: Icom R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38BC426A.D82A9898@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Selling for a friend, please see email address below.

For sale Icom R100, full coverage, no gaps.

$475 or best offer

For details email alan.n7gad@att.net

Thanks,
Jon

5058. Re: Jacksonville, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <NqZu4.5286$kO5.23418@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93008

Isn't jax the largest city in the world?

Again -- area wise not population density.

SlaveWoman <slavewoman@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000228211156.01649.00000804@ng-ba1.aol.com...
> >Does Jacksonville have there own PD or is it sheriff patrolled.
> >
> >plan on moving there
> >
>
> Jacksonville is incorporated meaning that the Sheriff's office and the
police
> department are one in the same although each of the beaches (Jax. Beach,
> Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach), the Port Authority (airport, shipyards,
etc.),
> and the University of North Florida have their own police departments (all
in
> Duval County/Jacksonville city limits) with the Sheriff also having
> juristiction over these areas as well (being the Sheriff's office). Being
> incorporated (city limits/county line are the same thing) makes
Jacksonville
> the largest city in the continental U.S. area wise.

5059. FA: RS 2035/Optoscan535/Probe3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <w2msk@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38BC6478.15470772@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93009

Excellent Condition. Optoscan 535 installed. Manuals, box, etc.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272111255

5060. FS: "National Scanning Report"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38BC6745.51D9@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93010

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for sale:
may/june 1993 - march/april 1994 (6 issues) of "National Scanning Re-
port", the bearcat radio club's magazine. nice shape
$12.00 pre-paid, includes shipping via USPS bookrate, lower 48
please email replies, tnx in advance
barry
carson city, nv
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5061. Re: Q: BCT-7 delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38bc674f.13637949@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 93011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 22:30:15 -0500, self <bianchi@ttlc.net> wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>Has anyone experienced a BCT-7, that when someone is talking
>it will start scanning?

Shit use to happen to me. I open the squelch and turn the volume down.
I then lockout all the priority freq.. Since i only need one of them,
i just programmed it into one of the 25 programmable channels.

5062. Re: Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <CoZu4.5285$kO5.23539@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 93012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ditto on the leave it at home. When I mentioned that i wuz gonna bring the bx245 along -- the look I got took a month to thaw out -- no scanners on cruise ships for me -- I learned my lesson!

Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:1sFu4.3580$JL3.597754@news4.mia...
> Has anyone taken their scanner on a cruise ship?
> What kind of stuff will you hear?
> Is it worth the time?
>
> thanks
> Ted
>
>

5063. Re: Announcement: AMSAT P3-D on AR507 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <uH3hfgxg$GA.242@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 93013
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.miscrec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

I assume that the reference to "AmSat P-3B" is a typo.

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sbnrerc2jp174@corp.supernews.com...
>
> From the Amsat List:
>
> Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 14:12:11 +0100
> From: Peter Guelzow <Peter.Guelzow@arcormail.de>
>
> Dear Friends,
>
> it's official!!
>
> the following information is from the "e-space" ARIANESPACE NEWSLETTER,
> FEBRUARY 2000, No. 151 and can be downloaded from
>
> http://www.arianespace.com/news_espace.html
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> Provisional Ariane Launch Manifest (February - July 2000)
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> Flight Launcher Payload Launch Date
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> V127 Ariane 44LP SUPERBIRD-4 February 16
> V128 Ariane 505 AsiaStar and Insat 3B March 16
> V129 Ariane 42L Galaxy 4R April 6
> V130 Ariane 506 Astra 2B and GE-7 May 23
> V131 Ariane 44LP Europe*Star or PAS-1R Early July
> or 44L
> V132 Ariane 507 PAS-1R or Europe*Star, Late July
> AMSAT P3-D and STRV-1C/1D
>
> In connection with its customers, Arianespace retains the right to
> modify this provisional manifest as the result of the availability of
> payloads or for other reasons.
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>
> 73s Peter
> db2os@amsat-dl.org

>
> PS: P3-D is misspelled as 'AmSat P-3B' in the original version, which
> is indeed us ;)
> ----

5064. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zzztozzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229213548.16108.00001801@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 93014

If that ever happens, you can count on me as being one of the first customers. Most of our area is now switched over the Motorola Digital system. There is a lot of interest here in Florida for such a receiver/scanner.

5065. Wisconsin Scanning Question for SOM9K7E5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229215241.16439.00000211@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 93015

>I attend the Busch Grand National race in West Allis every year. I take my
>scanner for the race, but I was wondering if you know of any special freqs.
>used by the State Fair Park during that weekend? Any help is appreciated.
>

464.525 Milwaukee Mile (F-1)
464.975 Milwaukee Mile (F-2)
457.0125 Race Controls
451.8125 Safety Teams
F1 154.965 (in:158.955) Police Dispatch
F2 155.475 Wispern/Police Car to Car
155.6100 "Old" West Allis PD - Dispatch
153.8600 "Old" Wesr Allis FD - Dispatch
453.2875 Operations
453.3375 Food Services
159.0900 Parking (Never Heard)
155.1150 (in:158.88) New License

City of West Allis/Greenfield (Including Police/Fire/DPW)
856.4625 / 857.4625 / 857.9875 / 858.9875 / 859.4625 / 860.4625

Any other frequencies you need for Milwaukee County or anything else in
Wisconsin please check out my Wisconsin Scanning Homepage at the:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/

Tim

5066. WTB: Used handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Blair <wbblair@att.net>
Message-ID: <2c1pbscbhaubakbgul7a04a2of2jcnf0s8@4ax.com>
Source record: 93016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A friend of mine would like to purchase an inexpensive used but
functional handheld scanner that IS NOT cellular blocked. I'd add to
that a requirement for a healthy battery pack and charger.
The cheaper the better. He isn't looking for a prestige rig here.

Please email me any offers.

5067. Re: WTB: Used handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38BC8889.3E09447E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 93017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I have the following for sale. I have revised and updated this list

which was posted previously. All items are in very good condition or
better. Payment by US Postal Money Order, prepaid only. Prices include
ground shipping by UPS, CONUS. If interested, please e-mail
n3fvg@worldlynx.net

ICOM IC-03AT 220 Mhz. HT package. IC-03AT with BC-35 Desktop Charger,
brand new BP-7S battery, BP-8S battery, IC-DC1 mobile adapter, Icom
Speaker Mic, manuals, standard accessories and boxes. Like New.$ 250.00

BEARCAT BC-3000XLT handheld scanner, 25mhz. - 1.3ghz. (less cellular but

receives "cell images"), rubber ducky, ac adapter/charger, battery pack
just rebuilt, instruction manual, VGC..... $ 200.00

5068. Re: Tone Board for Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <q72pbs455rjs7lhau0ajjcjoaoik2eip8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 93018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Correct me if I am wrong but you want to filter out the PL tones? In my understanding they are already filtered out in all scanners, the only way you could be hearing them is if someone has changed the audio filtering on your scanner, other than that you should not be able to hear them.

Cheers

Len

On Tue, 29 Feb 2000 10:49:11 -0500, "Ken Roberts" <kenr55@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>
>Michael Chapman <mchapman@idirect.ca> wrote in message
>news:38bb5791.42637381@bigmomma.idirect.com...
>> I own a Pro-91 scanner and I need to find a CTCSS Tone board for it so
>> I can filter out the PL tones on some frequencies. I have tried
>> several manufacturers and all of them say that there is such a thing,
>> however they do not make one. Does anyone know of a place to get one.
>> If not does anyone know how to make one? Thanks in advance.
>
>I believe a company called Connect Systems makes tone boards. Sorry, I have
>no contact information for them. The big question is, will it fit inside
>the PRO-91, and do you know how to hook it up.

5069. FS: Yupiteru 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000229224012.01353.00003338@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 93019

Full coverage scanner for sale. It's way to much scanner for my needs. It's Yupiteru 7100. I have everything including box, manual, still wrapped in plastic cigarette charger, and brand new original 4 Ni-Cd. Also original earphone, and optional imitation leather cover (superb product).
I will take $ 350 + shipping or best offer

530kHz to 1650 MHz coverage, and it has 1000 channels storage. It's great for shortwave also because of the coverage,

Can sent a photo to show what is included in the package,

Ardyno

5070. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Vp0v4.9086$W5.119488@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 93020

"VRYPISSED" <vrypissed@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000229154228.22546.00002572@ng-cb1.aol.com...
> OK guys, I know it is not legal to manufacture, sell, import and even
think
> about a scanner to listen to the new Motorola public service digital
systems.

Why not? Federal law only prohibits demodulating the digital portion of a CELLULAR signal or unscrambling any ENCRYPTED transmission. Digital and encryption are NOT THE SAME. Monitoring digital is legal, just not possible with any current scanners.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5071. FS: Uniden BC3000 Handheld Scanner ($250)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8EE9E8B20abrocknetzero@207.126.101.92>
Source record: 93021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a Bearcat 3000 handheld scanner for sale. Good condition. The nicad battery pack is brand new, about 2 months old. The radio is in very good condition, no scratches, well taken
care of. Everything works perfectly. Includes rubber duck antenna, instruction manual, belt clip,
original box, and coiled cigarette lighter adapter. If you want to run the radio in the house, you will
need to buy an AC adapter from Radio Shack or the like, which will run you about $10.

Covers virtually every frequency from 25 MHz to 1.3 GHz - Frequency Transfer - Auto Sorting - Auto Store - Selectable Attenuator - Auto Weather Search - Programmable modes of AM, NFM & WFM - Programmable steps of 5, 12.5, 25 & 50kHz - 400 channels - 20 banks.

Picks up CB - CORDLESS PHONES - HAM - RAILROAD - MARINE - MILITARY AIR - POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE - WEATHER - AIR - FM RADIO - TV AUDIO - NEWS REPORTERS - SPACE SHUTTLE - STATE ROADS - WIRELESS MICS - ETC...

$250 + $10 shipping.

5072. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <iX0v4.81034$ox5.21705205@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 93022

I do have to Disagree with Radio shack on that

THE PRO-92 is CRAP!!!!!!!

Jason Webb
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/

K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net> wrote in message
news:hL%u4.49$UC5.1254112287@typhoon.cei.net...
> This is a e-mail that I finally received from Radio Shack 1 1/2 months
after
> I sent them concerning the ID Wobble. I guess this wobble is just our eyes
> playing tricks on us.
>
>
> We appreciate your e-mail and feedback on our Radio Shack handheld scanner
> Pro-92, Cat. No. 20-522.
>
> We'd like to ensure you that this scanner meets all of the specifications
> defined for it. There are no 'bugs' in the scanner firmware. On page 33 of
> the owner's manual for this scanner, Radio Shack notes that
characteristics
> of what has elsewhere been called "ID WOBBLE." In testing done both here
in
> Fort Worth and in most other locations, ID Wobble does not occur. During
> product development, extensive testing found it occurs only with a few
> trunking systems, and, then, usually only if the broadcast signal strength
> is inadequate. Since the scanner's audio reception is not interrupted, we
> simply note in the owner's manual that the display will "flutter" when it
> encounters a weak or wobbling transmission due to interference.
>
> If you own a Pro-92 scanner and have any additional concerns or questions
> about it's performance, please contact Radio Shack Product Support Center
at
> 1-800-843-7422. One of the telephone agents will be able to answer your
> questions and assure you this scanner performs as advertised.
>
> The vast majority of our customers are delighted with this scanner as it
is
> an excellent product. We have repeatedly analyzed rate of customer return
> and found the PRO-92 does not have a high return rate--in spite of a
> negative web site campaigning to downgrade the product.
>
> Thank you,
>

> Radio Shack Product Support Center
> CC/kk
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>

5073. Re: test....please ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chainsaw <chainsaw@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <p21v4.14$za7.1942@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca>
Source record: 93023

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test
chainsaw <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:011v4.13$za7.1866@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca...
> testing
>
>
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5074. Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pv <verrando@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <0521DA21822603F8.2A7ACA0948AEA141.2DAD31A4B158BA13@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 93024

Here in Dallas, there are many cameras along the
highways, each with a whip antenna atop a high pole.
Does anyone know what freqs these generally operate on, and how one might
demodulate the signals to a
video monitor?
Thanks, pete

5075. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BCA8B1.9A5F6FBB@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93025

you're not the only on here. I live in Canada and i watch closely the new tech.
for anay dig.trans.

Zzztozzz a écrit :

> If that ever happens, you can count on me as being one of the first customers.
> Most of our area is now switched over the Motorola Digital system. There is a
> lot of interest here in Florida for such a receiver/scanner.

5076. Washington County, Kansas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascal <pamyla@terraworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bf8406$c9aea780$ca4a86d1@default>
Source record: 93026

Hello there Reader,

Who knows any kind of Freq. of Police, Fire, Amb. and other intresting
stuff to listen too in the Washington County area of Kansas ??

Any Kind will do....

Thanks For The Help

5077. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38BCABA6.EECA70E0@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 93027

I don't thing that my friend would agree with you because he keep saying it work
so go that is a great scanner. Maybe you had bad experience with a bad one...

Jason Webb a écrit :

> I do have to Disagree with Radio shack on that
>
> THE PRO-92 is CRAP!!!!!!!
>
> Jason Webb
> http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
>
> K5DRB <k5drb@cei.net> wrote in message
> news:hL%u4.49$UC5.1254112287@typhoon.cei.net...
> > This is a e-mail that I finally received from Radio Shack 1 1/2 months
> after
> > I sent them concerning the ID Wobble. I guess this wobble is just our eyes
> > playing tricks on us.
> >
> >
> > We appreciate your e-mail and feedback on our Radio Shack handheld scanner
> > Pro-92, Cat. No. 20-522.
> >
> > We'd like to ensure you that this scanner meets all of the specifications
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> > negative web site campaigning to downgrade the product.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Radio Shack Product Support Center
> > CC/kk
> >
> >

5078. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38BCAEC6.FEB2A7E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 93028

> > The vast majority of our customers are delighted with this scanner as it
> > is
> > > an excellent product. We have repeatedly analyzed rate of customer return
> > > and found the PRO-92 does not have a high return rate--in spite of a
> > > negative web site campaigning to downgrade the product.

There you have the crux of the Tandy argument: Quality by
concensus. Or in the word's of Don McLean, "Everybody loves me,
baby. What's the matter with you?"

The very fact that they resorted to this argument to bolster
their case against your complaint is tacit evidence that their
product line is for those who do not complain, and if there is a
problem, it is YOURs.

Notice that they did NOT say that the device doesn't fail, or
that their product doesn't have bugs, they specifically went to the
point that the "vast majority," of their customers were delighted.
This is an example of what Tom Peters calls in "A Passion for
Excellence:" Thinly Disguised Contempt For the Customer.

This has been a hallmark of Radio Shack service for more than
20 years.
Remember, this is the same company that puts returned defective
products back on the shelf and sells them at retail to those, "who
can't tell the difference..." (words of a RS store manager when I
witnessed a defective return going back on the shelf.)

Notice that they didn't offer to check out the scanner in
question, or admit that 'one in a million' may be defective...only
that you MUST be mistaken because the vast number of people, whom
you don't know, and have no expressed credibility in evaluating
these items, have not complained.

Take it back, and buy a decent rig from someone who appreciates
your business.

5079. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvkus <marvkus@sgi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <bl2v4.253$mG6.72131@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 93029

Here in Pittsburgh, we have the same thing (well, only know of one place really). I thought for a while that it was to check to see if people were speeding. Instead, it's just a glorified web-cam to give a shot traffic over the internet. Here I was slowing down 20mph everytime I went by thinking I was going to get caught!
--Mark

pv <verrando@airmail.net> wrote in message news:0521DA21822603F8.2A7ACA0948AEA141.2DAD31A4B158BA13@lp.airnews.net...
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> highways, each with a whip antenna atop a high pole.
> Does anyone know what freqs these generally operate on, and how one might
> demodulate the signals to a
> video monitor?
> Thanks, pete

5080. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmc@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <38bcce4a_3@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 93030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Dec-99]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-federal-government license in the United States (over three million records). Many of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although some contain all or nearly all of it. Federal government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscription services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

Another listing of FCC databases has been compiled by Rich Wells at:
http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/fccfrqdb.htm

----- WEB-SEARCHABLE DATABASES -----

You can search the FCC master for free from these web sites:

| https://haifoss.fcc.gov/beta/genmen/index.hts

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm

----- DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES -----

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. However, it is not being updated frequently.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
| http://ednet.wvsc.edu/~fcc

----- PURCHASABLE DATA -----

BETTY BEARCAT

The Bearcat Radio Club sells FCC data in several forms. The Betty Bearcat series of regional directories covers US public service frequencies in 8 volumes. Also available is the Betty Bearcat CD-ROM that contains public service data for the entire US and a DOS-based database search program.

Betty Bearcat directories are $17 each, and the CD-ROM is $27. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), or http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners.htm.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the US Census Bureau at http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/gazetteer/. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase used to cost $34 but is now being sold for $4 a copy while supplies last! In addition, the newest version, Scannerbase XE, is available for free download from CSP's web site. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MR. SCANNER

Mr. Scanner offers custom printouts of public service frequencies by county, or the entire FCC master for a city or town. Also available is public service data on floppy disk and a CD-ROM of all FCC data for the entire US. The floppy disks and CD-ROM come with a database search program.

County printouts are $4 each, and city printouts are $6 each. Floppies are $25 for the first state, and $10 for each additional state. The CD-ROM is $37. They are available from The Hobby Radio Stop at 937-299-6440 (info), 800-423-1331 (orders), http://www.bearcat1.com/mrscan.htm (printouts), or http://www.bearcat1.com/menu09.htm (disks).

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

PRO DATA

Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and UFDBF database files.

Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543; call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time; or visit http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass.

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6

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Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden billmc@agora.rdrop.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.

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5081. Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38BCCE20.743AF3FD@gte.net>
Source record: 93031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

need freq's for Kmart ... was in a K-Mart in a San Fernando, California and they had hand held radio's which looked like FRS radio's i wasnt to sure if they were or werent FRS radio's

5082. replacement battery for djx10?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoshi33 <stanl@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <89ipgv$b6t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 93032

hi all,,, i have a very important question for all you djx10 owners.i am finding that the supplied battery pack that the radio comes with doesnt hold a charge for only a short while!i recently purchased a couple dry cell packs to use other source of battery but found out that the inside it says DO NOT USE NICADS FOR YOUR PROTECTION. what about it?? cant you use these batteries in the dry cell pack?what about using nickel hydrate batteries? i think using alkilines would be to exspensive.that is not good!! has anyone used nickel hydrate batteries in place of the alkilines???is it safe to even use ni cads??thanks for your help stoshi 33

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5083. Attn: Scanner Freaks near Texas/Mexican border

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edg@northcoast.com
Message-ID: <38bde405.45067463@news.tidepool.com>
Source record: 93033

I've heard rummers of people hearing conversations in Chinese, around
922 mhz around the Texas/Mexican border. Could anyone confirm that?
Also... how many, "tone" of conversation, possibly an audio tape???
Tnx for your help.
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ed

5084. Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38BCE6D7.3141@pacbell.net>
Source record: 93034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

warrior5 wrote:
>
> need freq's for Kmart ... was in a K-Mart in a San Fernando, California
> and they had hand held radio's which looked like FRS radio's i wasnt to
> sure if they were or werent FRS radio's

They are most likely going to be on one of the Dot Frequencies. Have a look at the Frequently Asked Frequencies page on Rich Wells site:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Page down to the the Dot section. Please note that the frequencies listed on the Percon and FCC sites are generally for their Barcode Readers (not their portable radios)

I also recommend that you search the following frequencies:

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050
151.8350 151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400
154.5700 154.6000

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875
457.6000 457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875
467.8000 467.8125 467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750
467.8875 467.9000 467.9125 467.9250

461.0125 thru 462.1875 Intersticial frequencies in this range
463.2125 thru 464.9875 Intersticial frequencies in this range

Hope this Helps

Bob

5085. FAQ: New Scanner Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38BCFACF.FED3C85@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 93035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the scanner newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
What's The Best Scanner?
Picking A Scanner/Receiver
Scanner Glossary
Scanner Model FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
FCC Frequency Databases
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Co-ax Cable
Receiver Range
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargeable Battery Tips
Radio Discussion Lists
Radio Modifications
RadioShack On-line Manuals
Uniden On-line Manuals
AOR On-line Manuals
Electra/Bearcat/Regency Manuals
Amateur & HF Radio Manuals
Handheld Scanner Antenna Review
Used Scanner Price Guide
Radio Monitoring Software
Receivers Covering Military Aero
Computer Control
Multiple Scanners And One Antenna
Do I Need An Amplifier?
*Where Can I Get A Digital Scanner?
*What Is Reaction Tune?
*What's A Discriminator?
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Recently added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/new_user.htm

Happy reading!

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5086. FS: AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord <geedee@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <%W7v4.1$nR6.287@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 93036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,ed.general,free.uk.talk.lanarkshire,free.uk.talk.midlothian,free.uk.talk.west-lothian,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.other,uk.local.glasgow,uk.local.lothians,uk.radio.amateur

I have a AOR 8200 which I don't use much, too complicated for me. It is in perfect working order. Purchased last July from maplin so still under warranty. Has box, manual, mains adapter, and receipt.

Not sure on current value, but make me an offer.

I'm in Central Scotland if you want to have a look at it.

Cheers, Gordon

5087. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <89j2d1$8r6$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 93037

In article <WRbu4.131$z92.2495@news.swbell.net>, mstr-jl@swbell.net says...
>
>Sorry if this is a stupid question, but is there any scanners that cover the
>2.4 cordless phone range? If so, can you actually listen to the
>conversations?
>
>Just looking for information - I'm aware of the legalities involved.
>
>Email?
>
>Thanks!
>
>Jerry
>
About the only thing you will 'hear" up there is all the microwave ovens in
1/4 to 1/2 mile circle around you. The 2.4Ghz phones are rare and the only 2
that I have tried to "monitor" are spreadspectrum. We had to use a spectrum
analyzer in the freeze(hold) mode to tell there was anything there. The
squelch would not break. Now the local university library has some 2.4GHz
"system to laptop" LAN traffic, while it is also spread spectrum, it hovers
closely around a center frequency and you can hear a lot of buzzing. Very
exciting.
Most of the newer 900MHz phones are farily decent spread spectruma and
difficult to intercept.
Of course microwave ovens each have their own "finger print" and I can tell
which of my neighbors is nuking their coffee.
YMWV

>

5088. Re: Anything above 1GHz or below 150KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <89j2sd$8r6$2@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 93038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner

In article <89br0j$8q4$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>,
Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com says...
>
>I have a Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner (can receive 100KHz to 1650MHz). I have
>not received anything below the longwave band (150KHz) or above 1GHZ
>(1000MHZ). Please could somebody tell me some frequencies I could listen to
>in these areas.
>
>Thanks.
>
>
>
>Scott
>
>
>
Around 1090 you can hear the transponders on cival aircraft. Not all that
interesting, sounds like a bunch of angry bees. But it is usefull for testing
antennas, feedlines and radios.
And down at 100KHz you can find LORAN C. Not too hard to build an extration
circuit to lock a local clock to, but (at least here in the USA) it just got
a last minute reprive from shutdown, but I suspect it will be gone very
shortly. GPS is replacing a lot of older nav systems. Please do not flame me
with "how good LORAN/OMEGA what ever is/was", the sad fact is that GPS is
viewed by those in power as the only solution we need. As a GPS user I have
mixed feelings on the loss of other nav systems but they did not ask me.
Good luck and if you find anything interesting please post it to the group!

5089. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: birt <birt@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38BD26A7.E9AF172E@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 93039

Mark,
Did you notice the new poles with solar panels on them
and some type of device pointing down at the road ?
I see the from the Greentree to Robinson Township in various areas.
I think they were installed recently.
Wonder what they might be.
Bill

Marvkus wrote:

> Here in Pittsburgh, we have the same thing (well, only know of one place
> really). I thought for a while that it was to check to see if people were
> speeding. Instead, it's just a glorified web-cam to give a shot traffic
> over the internet. Here I was slowing down 20mph everytime I went by
> thinking I was going to get caught!
> --Mark
>
> pv <verrando@airmail.net> wrote in message
> news:0521DA21822603F8.2A7ACA0948AEA141.2DAD31A4B158BA13@lp.airnews.net...
> > Here in Dallas, there are many cameras along the
> > highways, each with a whip antenna atop a high pole.
> > Does anyone know what freqs these generally operate on, and how one might
> > demodulate the signals to a
> > video monitor?
> > Thanks, pete

5090. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <89j9d1$bd5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 93040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jenny...you must be a blonde.. :-)

de K0FL

Jenny wrote in message <38BC8DD9.3F14@kokis.com>...
>> Do you complain to the College that learning history or speech
>> has nothing to do with electronic engineering?
>
>Yes.
>
>> I dont think so!
>
>That figures.
>What DOES history or speech, or even gym class have to do with
>electronic engineering? That is REALLY stupid!
>
>> If you want the degree you take the required classes or you dont get it.
>
>OR you get a GROL from the FCC, get many years of work experience, then
>get a degree for previous experiences.
>
>
>> > > Could you explain your "every language on this planet" remark? I
>> > > don't see the connection.
>> >
>> > Well good, that is a start. You are starting to use thinking to see
>> > that there is no connection to having to learn every language in order
>> > to not be dumb or lazy. Now continue using your brain and you will
also
>> > see that there is no logic in having to learn Morse Code if you want to
>> > talk into a microphone on HF bands. Nor is one dumb or lazy for not
>> > wanting to learn something that has nothing at all to do with what that
>> > person wants to do.
>> >
>> > Some people like to ride horses, but horse lovers should not force car
>> > drivers to learn how to ride a horse before being allowed to drive a
>> > car. Some people like Morse Code, but Code lovers should not force
>> > people who like to use microphones and speech to talk to people on the
>> > radio to learn Morse Code before they are allowed to use microphones on
>> > HF bands.
>> >
>> > You should ONLY learn Morse Code if you intend to USE Morse Code. If
>> > you never have any intention of USING Morse Code, then taking the time
>> > to learn it to satisfy someone ELSE is IDIOTIC!

5091. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.10003011012160.29534-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 93041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

> Because without CW...it's only CB!

Because without Code Whining is is just a Code Band ?

Does not make sense to me. What do I miss ?

5092. Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <89jd3i$qg6$3@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 93042

Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the Frequency of 450-512Mhz. 1 Minitor is on 33.8600Mhz,the other is on 460.000 (In that range). If serious please e-mail me back... Thank you..

Jim

5093. aor 8200 mint unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <38bde34e.28202155@news>
Source record: 92894

Selling this radio, computer cable, arc 8200 program, 400 memory card, all accessories including the box, all in mint condition. Considering offers in the $600 dollar range a little north or south of it ok. In need of the financial to get car fixed quickly. Keith

5094. aor 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <38bde426.28417909@news>
Source record: 92895

Radio is latest model produced ie will download with the arc 8200 program at faster 19200 speed if you set the port, radio, and software to allow faster downloads.

5095. Re: Grove Purchase, boo, hiss.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000301231154.13872.00002687@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 92896

I fell for the same thing on the stupid cup holder crap!

>And finally, my nephew ordered thier car scanner holders - for $20.00 each,
>it arrived and was nothing more than a cup holder that they throw in a tiny,
>adhesive foam strip for, to 'keep from scratching your radio'. (which he did
>not get - called them and it arrived a
>week and a half later.)
>We saw the exact same cup holder at Advance auto for $7.95...
>

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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

Remove nojunk to email

5096. Re: Coded Prison freqs. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Vfnv4.13145$Z5.186066@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92897

"LA" <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:a_jv4.1528$oQ4.37541@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca...
> Anyone with any explanation it would be much appreciated. A local Prison
> Nearby recently coded (what a believe to call it) their radio system.
When
> they key their mikes or speak I can only hear a squelch sound. They are
> using Motorola Radios transmitting on 151.010 and 151.475......any help or
> suggestions would be appreciated! What kind of system is this and can it
be
> monitored?

Sounds like they've gone over to digital encryption. Nothing is available
to monitor, nor is it legal to do so.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5097. Re: Question about Winflex 1.03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Wfnv4.13146$Z5.186066@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92898

"Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:udev4.3444$w81.334655@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> I am using Winflex Version 1.03 but the text is running off the right side
> of the page and I have to use the arrow to move the entire screen over.
Is
> there a way I can correct this so it will all display on my 17" monitor
> without having to manually move it every time.

Have you tried maximizing the window?

5098. Re: discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick Emery <memery26@home.com>
Message-ID: <38BDE8C2.859D52D@home.com>
Source record: 92899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,fj.comp.dev.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Read this http://lcblanton.com/trunked/trunker/discrim.txt

Mick Sheridan wrote:

> does anyone know how to wire in a discriminator output to a realistic
> pro 2036 base scanner
> thanks
> michael.sheridan@writeme.com

5099. Re: @#$*% OptoElectronics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbabin73@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000302014306.10719.00002998@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 92900

>> >Had a bad experience with Optoelectronics in Florida. My wife ordered me
>> >a surprise birthday present from them, when I opened it, it was not the
>> >Explorer that I was expecting but something called the CD100
>> >counter/decoder (it was what my wife thought I wanted but she didn't ask
>> >me so as not to ruin the surprise). The next business day she called
>> >them, Kevin there said she could send it back and would not be charged
>> >the 25% restocking fee (which they don't tell you about until you read
>> >it on the invoice after you purchase it) so she shipped it overnight and
>> >they got it the next day. A week later, the credit card bill showed a
>> >credit minus 25%. When my wife called inquiring about it, she spoke with
>> >a very rude woman who said she was the owner, and told her that she was
>> >the only person who could waive a restocking fee and she would not do
>> >it.
>>
>> Rick,

Opto is famous, or infamous for poor customer service. Several retailers refuse to carry their products for this reason. They also tend to have problems with accepting warranty repairs.

5100. FA 3 days AR8200 Unblocked Mint Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <38be2174.44114309@news>
Source record: 92901

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=274017926

This item will be for auction ending 0010 Sunday AM.

5101. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO -ACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <89l987$p69$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92902

Just filter the Looney - Tune. Responding to him only incites further
idiocy on his part......

<skizziks_phx@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:89jrii$3tj$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hitman76 wrote:
> > -ackey spewed:
> >
> > >I own a VHF/UHF scanner & use it to listen to FM communications.
> >
> > What FM communications, retard ?
> >
> <SNIP>
> >
> > Furthermore, please enlighten this group on what you actually KNOW
> > about scanners, Wackey - That's what you're here for isn't it ?
>
> The only thing this guy knows about scanners is that the "other guy"
> uses metalic tuning tools on delicate electronics (which could be
> entirely acceptable for all I know - I'm not a techie). Ever notice
> that when this guy questions the other guy's competence he mentions the
> tuning tools as a "for instance?" But it's also the ONLY "for instance"
> he can come up with! On the other hand, several people have proven this
> guy's incompetence. The best proof was when someone posted email from
> this guy defending himself on the issue of frying a repeater, and then
> this guy's random and inconsistent stories in this very news group as
> to what really happened! What a HOOT!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5102. Eavsdroppers Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <38BE2B6C.C37B41E@netzero.net>
Source record: 92903

Ok, cant spell worth a damn, but does anyone have this site address?
i lost it awhile back and havent been able to find it since.. or does it
even exist anymore?

David

5103. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38be3ad4.0@news>
Source record: 92904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

<randas@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:89j9d1$bd5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Jenny...you must be a blonde.. :-)
>
> de K0FL

Actually she was a blond but colored her hair brown.
That is what is called ... "artificial intelligence"

5104. Re: blocked/unblocked - whats the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38be3e43.0@news>
Source record: 92905

Here in the USA no manufacture or retail outlet is allowed to sell any
radio device that can tune in the cellar telephone frequencies. (869 - 893
MHz). It is also illegal to listen to telephone conversations transmitted in
that frequency range. The radios we are allowed to buy here have that range
of frequencies "blocked out". If the scanner can be modified so that it can
receive those frequencies it can be "unblocked". However it is legal to
listen to the portable telephones and commercial aircraft phones.
It all seems kinda silly doesn't it?

William Lee

Sebastian <atomar.asm@t-online.de> wrote in message
news:89jtnb$47m$1@news05.btx.dtag.de...
> Hi
>
> I have a stupid question, what means unblocked? And what are
> cellfrequencies?
>
> Sebastian
>
>

5105. Live Police Scanner for 25 U.S. Cities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <38BE4AD6.B7832194@nol.net>
Source record: 92906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_real.html
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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@nol.net

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

5106. for sale or swap !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: neilweiner <neilweiner@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <38BE54BF.163ED257@netscapeonline.co.uk>
Source record: 92907

I have the following items for sale or swap

1) winradio internal scanner .5 Mhz - 1.3 Ghz all packaging and book in good condition hardly used comes with nomad outdoor antenna all software

on cd rom including all current xrs programs ï¿½120

2) Yupiteru mvt 7100 Again hardly used comes with Nicd's and charger ï¿½135

3) Iomega 2 Gb paralell port tape drive comes with two tapes and transport bag ï¿½80

4) Iomega 2 Gb external jaz drive never been used comes with all software and 1 1Gb disk ï¿½150

I am looking for a Aor 8200 or Alinc Djx10 any one interested please contact me for details thes offers are ony for the uk as most of this stuff would cost a fortune to ship and insure

5107. Traveling from Houston to San Antonio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
Message-ID: <38BE61BD.B088303B@nol.net>
Source record: 92908

Im traveling from Houston to San Antonio this weekend... I have Houston frequencies of course since I live here, but are there any other frequencies I should program into my scanner as I travel I-10 West to San Antonio.. as well as San Antonio? I was told San Antonio is on a trunk system (or Bexar county).
Any help appreciated.. please reply to my email and to the newsgroup.. that was I can get an answer while Im at work today :) Thanks very much.

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@nol.net

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

5108. Re: Eavsdroppers Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@bogus.com
Message-ID: <89long$p5g$1@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 92909

In article <38BE2B6C.C37B41E@netzero.net>, anderd@netzero.net says...
>
>
> Ok, cant spell worth a damn, but does anyone have this site address?
>i lost it awhile back and havent been able to find it since.. or does it
>even exist anymore?
>
>
>David
>
It is gone.
He had other more pressing maters than the grief of running
a class A site.

5109. Re: Eavsdroppers Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skippy <wrangler@northnet.org>
Message-ID: <38BE674F.42044D78@northnet.org>
Source record: 92910

Seems as though I recall seeing messages to the effect the site was
going offline .

Kevin

David Anderson wrote:
>
> Ok, cant spell worth a damn, but does anyone have this site address?
> i lost it awhile back and havent been able to find it since.. or does it
> even exist anymore?
>
> David

5110. FS-Shina SR-001 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000302083202.02782.00002421@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 92911

I have a professional photocopy of this service manual in a black pressboard binder. I had the copy made and tucked away, and have no use for it now.

All pages are clean with no discoloration. It is complete with 11x17 circuit & other diagrams. Will ship within the US for $25. This is a very rare item!

5111. Re: Eavsdroppers Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: PIRAN MOHAZZABI <p.mohazzabi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Ijvv4.160$xZ.16420@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92912

David Anderson wrote in message <38BE2B6C.C37B41E@netzero.net>...
>
> Ok, cant spell worth a damn, but does anyone have this site address?
>i lost it awhile back and havent been able to find it since.. or does it
>even exist anymore?
>
>
>David
Hear is the address:
http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk

5112. FCC Re-Allocation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fatso Popatso <shitsling@aol.com>
Message-ID: <qOvv4.1210$qL4.55761@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92913

"Washington Whispers"

Monitoring Times® February 2000

By Fred Maia, W5YI, fmaia@texas.net

FCC to Reallocate 200-MHz of Prime Spectrum

On November 18th, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a Policy Statement concerning spectrum management handling as we enter the new millennium. The plan is to enhance competition and to encourage the development of emerging telecommunications technologies.

The electromagnetic spectrum is managed in the United States by two agencies. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) oversees federal government frequencies with the FCC administering all other spectrum. The NTIA also serves as the President's principal advisor on telecommunications and information policies.

Two hundred megahertz of prime VHF/UHF/Microwave spectrum -- which spans several bands from 200 to 4,660 MHz -- has been made available through the transfer of frequencies from government use and from the reallocation of frequencies used by existing nongovernment radio services.

Today, all of the radio spectrum below 300 gigahertz (GHz) is allocated for various purposes. Congress addressed the spectrum shortage issue in 1993 when the Secretary of Commerce was directed to transfer 200 megahertz of spectrum below 5 GHz, currently used by Federal agencies, to the FCC for licensing to the private sector ®to promote and encourage the use of new spectrum-based technologies in telecommunications applications.®

The law authorized the FCC to use competitive bidding (auctions) for the reassignment and licensing of spectrum for certain commercial radio-based services.
The first phase of the reallocation process was completed in 1994 when 50 MHz of federal spectrum was made available for immediate reallocation and 150 MHz for delayed reallocation. The 50 MHz designated for immediate reallocation were the 2390-2400, 2402-2417, and 4660 4685 MHz segments. The 2390-2400 and 2402-2417 segments were then reallocated to the Amateur Service on a primary basis.

Now the FCC will be reallocating the 150 MHz spectrum that was delayed. It includes the 2300-2305, 2400-2402 and 2417-2450 MHz segments which are allocated to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis.

The FCC Policy Statement serves as the framework for the reallocation. The spectrum identified for reallocation is shown in the following table.

Frequency Band Width Frequency Band Width
216-220 MHz* 4 MHz 2160-2165 MHz 5 MHz
698-746 48 2300-2305* 5
1390-1395 5 2385-2390 5
1427-1429 2 2400-2402* 2
1432-1435 3 2417-2450* 33
1670-1675 5 4635-4660 25
1710-1755 45 See Note: * 15

Note: The bands 944-960, 1390-1400, 1427-1432, 1670-1675, 2500-2690 and 3650-3700 MHz are candidates for the remaining 15 MHz of spectrum. Part of the 216-220 MHz band and the 2300-2305, 2400-2402 and 2417-2450 MHz bands are allocated to the Amateur Service on a secondary basis. Currently, the 2300-2305 and 2400-2402 MHz segments are not allocated to any service on a primary basis.

The new spectrum will be used for a broad range of emerging radio communications services which will be implemented over the next three to five years. It includes various new and expanded mobile, wireless and medical telemetry services. Most of the spectrum will be assigned by competitive bidding.

The FCC said an aggressive and innovative approach to managing spectrum is necessary and includes the following principles:

- Allow flexibility in allocations as appropriate, including rules that would allow licensees to better respond to market demand.
- Promote new spectrum efficient technologies, such as those that support ultra-wideband and spread spectrum operations.
- Ensure that important communications needs, such as public safety, are met.
- Improve the efficiency of our assignment processes through streamlining and innovative techniques, including consideration of new approaches.
- Seek out ways to make more spectrum available, for example, through refarming methods, user fees or by reclaiming existing spectrum.

The Policy Statement inventories spectrum that is available for allocation and sets forth proposals for its use. The FCC plans to:

- Expand the General Wireless Communications Service (GWCS) spectrum to 50 MHz, from the current 25 MHz, and relocate this service to the 4940-4990 MHz band at the request of the National Telecommunications and Information Agency.
- Allocate 90 MHz for Advanced Mobile and Fixed Communications Service (AMFCS) at 1710-1755 MHz, 2110-2150 MHz and 2160-2165 MHz. This will be a new flexible use service available for mobile and fixed wireless service.
- Establish a new Land Mobile Communications Service (LMCS) in 10 megahertz of spectrum at 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz and 1432-1435 MHz. This allocation will relieve congestion and provide opportunities for use of new, spectrum efficient technologies for business radio communications.
- Reallocate the 48 MHz at 698-766 MHz (TV channels 52-59) for Fixed, Mobile and new Broadcast services for commercial uses following the same approach

the Commission adopted recently in reallocating the 36 megahertz at 746-764 MHz and 776-794 MHz bands (TV channels 60-62 and 64-66).
• Allocate 10 MHz of additional spectrum for Fixed and Mobile service in two bands at 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz and adopt appropriate service rules to permit licensees broad flexibility in the types of service and the technologies used.

As part of the Commission's efforts to effectively manage spectrum in the public interest, FCC Chairman Kennard also announced the creation of a Spectrum Policy Executive Committee. The Bureau and Office Chiefs involved in spectrum issues will participate on the Committee under the direction of Dale Hatfield (WIFO), Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The Commission said that their new allocation plans requires use of all of the frequency bands now included in the reserve of spectrum for future uses required under the 1993 Budget Act. The FCC replaced the existing spectrum reserve with a new reserve of 40 megahertz in the three frequency bands at 2300-2305 MHz, 2400-2402 MHz, and 2417-2450 MHz.

That basically means that Amateur access to these bands will not be impacted for the foreseeable future.

Action by the Commission November 18, 1999, by Policy Statement (FCC 99-354).

5113. Politie scanner Den-Haag / Amsterdam via Ziezotec.nl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ziezotec Electronics <info@ziezotec.nl>
Message-ID: <01bf8462$116730a0$LocalHost@ziezotec.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92914

Politie scanner Den-Haag / Amsterdam nu ook via Ziezotec.nl

Ook voor al uw scanners - antennes e.d

http://www.ziezotec.nl

Ziezotec Electronics
Nederlands grootste electronica winkel op het Internet

5114. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <38BE9817.212@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 92915

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> pnw100 wrote:
> >
> > The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> > years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> > same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
> > soon) have canines that can "alert" the agents to packages that contain
> > radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
> > has told me of a special unit that actually tracks the forbidden scanner
> > from the origanal shipping point, right to your door. Kind of makes me
> > wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....
>
> I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
> that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?
That dog will have fun with my Ham radios/CB and Legal Scanners in my
RV!!!! Sounds like troll sh*t. Notice the friend doesn't have a name?

5115. AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Davies <mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk>
Message-ID: <89m5pcjug1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if it is possible to change the AM/FM mode on a Maycom AR-108 when it is in the airband (108-136MHz) band. If so how?

It seems it will only do AM in Airband and FM in 136-180MHz (Euro Model).

thanks
Mark.

5116. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zzztozzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000302114814.16140.00001638@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92917

That is hopeful information. If you find any information on this board, I would be interested. Price is not biggest concern at this point. Size could be overcome with outboard unit.

5117. FS: Pro-2006 with CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OlWnSnGh$GA.197@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 92918

Like new pro-2006 with built in CE-232 computer
interface,cable,software,original manual,service manual and original box.
Mods done.YES. All for $400 shipped. jjio@email.msn.com

5118. Re: AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38BEA45B.BB844F1D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Davies wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if it is possible to change the AM/FM mode on a Maycom
> AR-108 when it is in the airband (108-136MHz) band. If so how?
>
> It seems it will only do AM in Airband

That's because airband traffic uses AM exclusively.

> thanks
> Mark.

5119. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: koury@primenet.com
Message-ID: <38bea685.4818875@news>
Source record: 92920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net> wrote:

>Since im a student at a school, i dont have access to my scanner from
>7:00 AM to 3:00PM, so I had an Idea.
>
>I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record
>what I scan while Im away.
>
>But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that
>may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal?
>Please explain my limits...
>

You are getting a lot of bad advice from people who dont know what
they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
want to.

the recording of telephone calls is not legal.

5120. For Sale Pro 60 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <1datbscsrul6j3lr0eb7j9jqt7i8t7635t@4ax.com>
Source record: 92921

Have a Pro 60 scanner For Sale gets the 220mhz band also has 200 ch
and a real top of the line scanner for a handheld.. price is 100.00
plus shipping email me thanks

5121. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <11cf8394.5e46e798@usw-ex0104-028.remarq.com>
Source record: 92922

I know what you're talking about- the cameras on top of poles (not the smaller devices on traffic lights). They're all over Houston, too.

I always assumed the rod that curves around the camera, then goes up, was for lightning protection, not an antenna.

If they are antennas, they're pretty long- about middle VHF length.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

5122. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EEB7DFC6K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 92923

birt <birt@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

>Did you notice the new poles with solar panels on them
>and some type of device pointing down at the road ?
>I see the from the Greentree to Robinson Township in various areas.
>I think they were installed recently.
>Wonder what they might be.

Here in Plano, Texas the small device pointing down the road is a photosensor. The sensor spots the stobe lights on approaching emergency vehicles and changes the traffic lights to give them a green signal.

5123. Icom PCR1000 - Feedback needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: keithp@conninc.com
Message-ID: <89mb4q$2uih@edrn.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92924

I would love some feedback from owners/users of the Icom PCR1000 unit. Looks very interesting and I am thinking of buying one. Would love comments regarding this radio, positive or negative. It looks good, the specs read good...but is it good?

Thanks for reading!

Keith KD4AVP

5124. Re: test....please ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephan Walther-Larsen <aor8200@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38beb65d@eqa1.swl.gl>
Source record: 92925

consider it ignored :-)
chainsaw <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
news:p21v4.14$za7.1942@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca...
> test
> chainsaw <chainsaw@softhome.net> wrote in message
> news:011v4.13$za7.1866@cac1.rdr.news.psi.ca...
> > testing
> >
> >
>
>

5125. AOR AR3000 & AR3000A owners mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Smith <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <89mg44$42c$1@talia.mad.ttd.net>
Source record: 92926

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AOR AR3000 & AR3000A owners mailing list
http://www.onelist.com/community/ar3000
Dedicated to the loyal following of AOR AR3000 & AR3000A owners around the
world. Please keep the posts related to the AR3000 & AR3000A units only.
There are other lists for different AOR products
Thanks
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5126. FS: Icom Ic228H Fm Vhf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <FNzv4.119$wE5.500@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92927

For sale 45 watt 2 meter rig with Mic and manual! Excellent condition, non smoker! I'm the original purchaser! Digital picture supplied upon request! $150 with a little help with shipping cost! 73 Dan KD0YO

5127. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38bfcb5f.8945835@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92928

In other words...

Dear Dissatisfied Customer,

We here at Radio Shack are not surprised, nor are we the least bit
concerned with the ID WOBBLE reports from you and other PRO-92 owners.
You see the fact of the matter is that the 92 is a complete piece of
shit by design and meets all of its substandard design specifications.

Have a nice day!!

Tandy Support

On Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:01:27 -0600, "K5DRB" <k5drb@cei.net> wrote:

>We'd like to ensure you that this scanner meets all of the specifications
>defined for it. There are no 'bugs' in the scanner firmware.

5128. Re: Question about Winflex 1.03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: I-am-your-president <president@blackhouse.gov>
Message-ID: <b3jtbssfm71qo2imljk3jk5j0o63ckbqbf@4ax.com>
Source record: 92929

On Thu, 02 Mar 2000 05:47:34 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:udev4.3444$w81.334655@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
>> I am using Winflex Version 1.03 but the text is running off the right side
>> of the page and I have to use the arrow to move the entire screen over.
>Is
>> there a way I can correct this so it will all display on my 17" monitor
>> without having to manually move it every time.
>
>Have you tried maximizing the window?
>
>
Are you using large fonts?

5129. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c0cc1f.9137680@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92930

One??? How about three my friend. This radio not only performs
poorly but it also does not lend itself to convenient or intuitive
operation and has several known bugs. If it works well for some then
I say BRAVO to them!! Most of the feedback I've heard is very
negative and I can tell you first hand that this radio is not a
serious scanner for most people who know what they're paying for.

On Wed, 01 Mar 2000 05:33:08 GMT, RICHARD BEAUCHAMP
<RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:

>I don't thing that my friend would agree with you because he keep saying it work
>so go that is a great scanner. Maybe you had bad experience with a bad one..

5130. ¿EST¿S BUSCANDO TRABAJO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Angel Marin Losantos <marinn@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <V6Bv4.4001$ys3.26516@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92931

Si est¿s buscando trabajo te ofrezco la posibilidad de conseguir
informaci¿n
sobre m¿s de 370 empresas o personas que ofrecen trabajo en casa.

Si tienes titulaci¿n, informaci¿n sobre m¿s de 240 grandes
empresas a nivel
nacional que est¿n en periodo de selecci¿n.

Si estas pensando en establecerte por tu cuenta como trabajador
aut¿nomo,
informaci¿n sobre m¿s de 350 empresas franquiciadoras.

Solicita m¿s informaci¿n en MARINN@teleline.es

5131. San Angelo, TX police Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent R. Frazier" <kfrazier@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <38BEDDF1.47F3BC77@pobox.com>
Source record: 92932

I'm new to the San Angelo, Texas area and I am looking for Frequencies
for the San Angelo police, Fire and Tom Green County S.O.

Thanks,

Kent

5132. Re: Icom PCR1000 - Feedback needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davidson <joeharley@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <89n2k9$7ca$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92933

Keith,

Just bought one and still new to the box. So far it is great! I traded
Grove an Aor
scanner and got a good deal. Am playing with software and tracking down
mods/

All in all.... GOOD investment...

Joe Davidson
N4AQG
Commercial Radio Telephone License
Computer Specialist (dept of Army)
<keithp@conninc.com> wrote in message news:89mb4q$2uih@edrn.newsguy.com...
> I would love some feedback from owners/users of the Icom PCR1000 unit.
Looks
> very interesting and I am thinking of buying one. Would love comments
regarding
> this radio, positive or negative. It looks good, the specs read good...but
is it
> good?
>
> Thanks for reading!
>
> Keith KD4AVP
>

5133. Re: Traveling from Houston to San Antonio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cleve e massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <44550DAA1E7A15D4.6673942C5E346D4D.B4891DE2D3C2B081@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 92934

PROGRAM IN THE TX DPS STUFF...THAT IS ABOUT ALL THE INTERESTING LISTENING
ALONG THE ENTIRE ROUTE...

YEP SA IS TRUNKED...

I ALSO LIKE TO HAVE 121.50...SEVERAL TIMES I HAVE HEARD PLANES CALL WITH
MAYDAYS...YOU USUALLY CAN'T HEAR THE GROUND COMMS, BUT IT CAN BE
INTERESTING...

In article <38BE61BD.B088303B@nol.net>, Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@nol.net>
wrote:

> Im traveling from Houston to San Antonio this weekend... I have Houston
> frequencies of course since I live here, but are there any other frequencies I
> should program into my scanner as I travel I-10 West to San Antonio.. as well
> as San Antonio? I was told San Antonio is on a trunk system (or Bexar
> county).
> Any help appreciated.. please reply to my email and to the newsgroup.. that
> was I can get an answer while Im at work today :) Thanks very much.
>
>
> --
> Joshua Carroll
> mailto://jcarroll@nol.net
>
> Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
> HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll
>
>

5134. WTB: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cleve e massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1E73185F08396817.7426DC34BBDFC22E.442242CEB393F9BC@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 92935

Have been away from the computer for a couple of weeks...

I imagine a deal or two on a 895 have come and gone...

But if you have one, please e-mail me...

thanks....

5135. Re: AN OPEN QUESTION TO MACKEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hitman76 <hitman@nsa.org>
Message-ID: <cSK9OCWdL8EvNIEXXrIrs7pHYM7N@4ax.com>
Source record: 92982

On Wed, 23 Feb 2000 04:33:54 GMT, "Innocent John!!!"
<jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>I own a VHF/UHF scanner & use it to listen to FM communications.
>
>Why do you ask?

What FM communications, retard ?

What brand of scanner ?

What modulation modes ? NFM, WFM, or do you just simply listen to the
local toilet cleaner frequenices as used by your bedpan buddies ?

Furthermore, please enlighten this group on what you actually KNOW
about scanners, Wackey - That's what you're here for isn't it ?

5136. FA:AOR AR8000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Lovering <chiblet@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38BDB56D.F4CF2148@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92983

Excellent condition AR8000.

Have a look!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=273641521

5137. Coded Prison freqs. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA <lplynch@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <a_jv4.1528$oQ4.37541@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 92984

Anyone with any explanation it would be much appreciated. A local Prison Nearby recently coded (what a believe to call it) their radio system. When they key their mikes or speak I can only hear a squelch sound. They are using Motorola Radios transmitting on 151.010 and 151.475......any help or suggestions would be appreciated! What kind of system is this and can it be monitored?

Thanks

AB

5138. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <89ki55$e64@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 92985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

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You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
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If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

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Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

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Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

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The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

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I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

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http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

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Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

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More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

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What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

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The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

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- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

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The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

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How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
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Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
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Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
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Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters
Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)

Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back. Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz. Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control. Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200 channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip (lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO). Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1 second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes. 20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few

birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM

antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes.

See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto

store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service

Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in

the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very

fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique

frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base

versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked

out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken

around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet

available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are

provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-

channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are

unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit

diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

Custom Color Map & Report
of Transmitter Sites Near You

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass

5146. 800 MHz Antenna recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000302222842.02766.00002849@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 92844

In the near future I will be able to put up an 800 MHz antenna outside. I expect this will do much better then my current duckie. Anybody have a recommendation for a good 800 MHz antenna? Most of the ones I see are for mobile mounting, having a hard time finding some that can be mounted on a mast.

Also could use some coax recommendations for about a 20 - 30 foot run into the house. Was planning to use some RG-6 if the losses wouldn't be too great at that distance.

Thank you

5147. Re: FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000302223458.02766.00002852@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 92845

>Like new pro-2006 with CE-232 computer interface built in, cable,
>software,manuals and original box. Mods done. For more information
>jjio2@email.msn.com $400. I can send pictures if interested.

Where are you located?

Steve

5148. Re: ** New software for Uniden BC895XLT and BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <YLGv4.84961$ox5.22873576@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Still need trunking

and it locks up

News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:nbGv4.182$We7.32046@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net...
> AirSCAN software- for the BC895XLT and BC245XLT. AirSCAN is a very
> convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies
(similar
> to a bandscope), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading
> previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your
> existing scanner banks A-J, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z. The
> extended banks come with many common frequencies and are very easy to
> reprogram for you own frequencies. This allows you to have up to 2380
> channels availble for scanner. Full version only $15.00 US.
> http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/index.html
>
>

5149. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <EwEv4.7156$Ns2.510783@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Koury <koury@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:38bea685.4818875@news...
> You are getting a lot of bad advice from people who dont know what
> they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
> public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
> want to.

Federal law prohibits sharing what you hear on even public service
frequencies. Maybe not intuitive but true.

5150. FS: Realistic PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <LPGv4.6368$aH.445555@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92848

Excellent condition. Full coverage. Backlight fully bright. Works pecfect.
Owner's manual copy from Radio Shack web site (not original).

Price is $275.00 shipped in CONUS.

5151. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <agJv4.47832$_G1.631413@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 92849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

I doubt it very much. If he had actually died MANY people would have been here announcing
it. However, he apparently is fighting for his life due to lung cancer & smoking for several decades.

"ergopotentate" <mirodex@hitman.com> wrote
> I heard Ceek died. anyone else?

5152. Re: Coded Prison freqs. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3OJv4.14915$W5.222664@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92850

"Michael Kellogg" <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote in message
news:sbs2feneee640@corp.supernews.com...
> Isn't it possible (though unlikely) that they're using CTCSS tones on
their
> radios? Perhaps LA/AB's scanner is set to a different tone or otherwise
> having a problem here.
>
> my .02.

> >> they key their mikes or speak I can only hear a squelch sound. They
are

If they were using CTCSS and his scanner had the wrong tone, he would hear
NOTHING when they keyed their radios.

5153. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3OJv4.14917$W5.222664@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Ken Koury" <koury@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:38bea685.4818875@news...
>
> You are getting a lot of bad advice from people who dont know what
> they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
> public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
> want to.
>
> the recording of telephone calls is not legal.

I've never heard of a real lawyer who would make a definite public statement like that without all kinds of disclaimers.

I've heard of very few real lawyers who cannot read the plain language of a statute and understand what conduct is prohibited.

47 USCA 705 is quite clear about disclosure of virtually any two-way radio communication to any third party - it is prohibited. (Various sections of Title 18 USC convey the same prohibitions.)

My conclusion: You are not a lawyer, nor do you play one on TV.

de Dave, NF2G
with a genuine Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude

5154. Re: Coded Prison freqs. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <3OJv4.14916$W5.222664@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92852

"LCC" <hass@aznet.net> wrote in message news:38BE0CBC.F6847CF3@aznet.net...
>
> You sure it's not just plain digital, w/o encryption?

No, but it seems likely given that the location is a prison.

5155. ** NEW Scanner software. Uniden/Radio Shack scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3FKv4.188$We7.32959@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 92853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AirSCAN software- for the BC895XLT and BC245XLT and some Radio Shack models. Download to see if it works for you. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a bandscope), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks A-J, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z. The extended banks come with many common frequencies and are very easy to reprogram for you own frequencies. This allows you to have up to 2380 channels availble for scanner. Full version only $15.00 US.
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5156. FS:PRO2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <5TOv4.271$73.946@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 92854

for sale pro -2030 unblocked,,,good condition,,,,someone has put some velcro
on case,,,scanner works great..
with copy of manual and power cube

price 125.00
--
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5157. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard T." <please@don't.email>
Message-ID: <vgbvbsgvrj2ncrqgi7ek76546b3jsea9gg@4ax.com>
Source record: 92855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Another non-scanning post. Way to go, toilet boy.

"Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

>If he had actually died MANY people would have been
>here announcing it. However, he apparently is fighting for his life due to lung cancer &
>smoking for several decades.

5158. FS-Unblocked DJ-X10E scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000303084713.02516.00000179@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 92856

Brand new handheld 1200 channel scanner from the UK. Full coverage from
.5-2GHZ with no gaps.

Comes with all original UK accessories:

Scanner (built-in al metal case)
rechargeable battery pack
"AA" battery holder pack
manual, antenna, belt clip, original packaging and box.
Plus a brand new USA Alinco adapter-charger in the box, and new Alinco carrying
case.

$450 shipped within USA.

5159. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38BFE1D8.A83CB839@ahole.com>
Source record: 92857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bull shit... You cannot let anyone else hear what you have
recorded. Read the comm act of 34.

Bill Baker wrote:
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> Ken,
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> You might have also added that Thomas might check the local laws as
> well. You are right about fed, but you did not mention what state you
> are bar certified.... Not a critism, just a thought...
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> On Thu, 02 Mar 2000 17:39:01 GMT, koury@primenet.com (Ken Koury)
> wrote:
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> >Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Since im a student at a school, i dont have access to my scanner from
> >>7:00 AM to 3:00PM, so I had an Idea.
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> >>I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record
> >>what I scan while Im away.
> >>
> >>But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that
> >>may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal?
> >>Please explain my limits...
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> >they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
> >public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
> >want to.
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5160. Frequency Inversion Descrambler for Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000303091412.01698.00000289@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 92858

We are interested in testing the available Speech/Frequency Inversion Descramblers against our ds49-cu1 model. Does anyone know of another unit besides the Ramsey model?
ctpds49@aol.com

5161. Re: Question about Winflex 1.03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <sbvitfriee680@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92859

You need Winflex 1.02 It wraps the lines.In article
<udev4.3444$w81.334655@typhoon.austin.rr.com>, rbarker@austin.rr.com
says...
>
>I am using Winflex Version 1.03 but the text is running off the right
side
>of the page and I have to use the arrow to move the entire screen over.
Is
>there a way I can correct this so it will all display on my 17" monitor
>without having to manually move it every time.
>
>I was hoping there is a setting I can change in the program without
having
>to reconfigure my whole computer.
>
>Please Email me directly for answer. Thanks.
>
>

5162. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <sbvjkatfee6154@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

POSSUM,

Your blanket statement about the law is equally incorrect. As one example, the Communcations Act exempts amateur communications from the prohibition on disclosure. You can legally record and play back hams for anyone you like.

Since you offered the good advice about researching communications law, why don't you do us all a favor. Take your own advice, check out the law, and report back here with an accurate statement of legality. And, please, turn down the volume on the belligerence.

Good listening,
Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote in message <38BFE1D8.A83CB839@ahole.com>...
>Bull shit... You cannot let anyone else hear what you have
>recorded. Read the comm act of 34.
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>Bill Baker wrote:
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>> Ken,
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>> You might have also added that Thomas might check the local laws as
>> well. You are right about fed, but you did not mention what state you
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>> >>I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record
>> >>what I scan while Im away.
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>> >>But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that
>> >>may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal?
>> >>Please explain my limits...
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>> >You are getting a lot of bad advice from people who dont know what
>> >they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
>> >public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you

>> >want to.
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5163. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38BFD7C8.4BDA@gwis.com>
Source record: 92861

Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE wrote:
>
> paul and jacki wrote:
> >
> > pnw100 wrote:
> > >
> > > The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> > > years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> > > same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
> > > soon) have canines that can "alert" the agents to packages that contain
> > > radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
> > > has told me of a special unit that actually tracks the forbidden scanner
> > > from the origanal shipping point, right to your door. Kind of makes me
> > > wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....
> >
> > I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
> > that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?
> That dog will have fun with my Ham radios/CB and Legal Scanners in my
> RV!!!! Sounds like troll sh*t. Notice the friend doesn't have a name?

It is indeed B.S. Come on, with all the illeagl drugs, weapons etc.
being smuggled into the U.S. does anyone actually believe that Customs
gives a damn about someone's full coverage scanner? What a joke!!

5164. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUN BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38BFF59C.CFCF39B3@ahole.com>
Source record: 92862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry there was no mention of recording 'ham'. You need to learn to
read the posts correctly.

Charley Harp wrote:
>
> POSSUM,
>
> Your blanket statement about the law is equally incorrect. As one example, the
Communcations Act exempts amateur communications from the prohibition on disclosure. You
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> >> >public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
> >> >want to.
> >> >
> >> > the recording of telephone calls is not legal.

5165. PopComm web site -- gone? Moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <ttovbsght7hvqrar621rjnfa06euj0cir0@4ax.com>
Source record: 92863

Greetings, all...

What's the status on the Popular Communications web site?
looks like they lost their address http://www.popcomm.com.
They also used to have the address www.popularcommunications.com
but that one has been gone a while. Do they have a new name
or did they forget to pay their fees for the domain name?

Thanks for any info,

Eric

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

5166. Re: 800 MHz Antenna recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <89ortv$tn5$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 92864

Radio Shack has a couple of mast mounted scanner antennas that would probably
do very well at 800 MHz.

In a previous article, <scasko@aol.com> writes:
>
> In the near future I will be able to put up an 800 MHz antenna outside. I
>expect this will do much better then my current duckie. Anybody have a
>recommendation for a good 800 MHz antenna? Most of the ones I see are for
>mobile mounting, having a hard time finding some that can be mounted on a
mast.
>
> Also could use some coax recommendations for about a 20 - 30 foot run into
>the house. Was planning to use some RG-6 if the losses wouldn't be too
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>Thank you

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5167. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RCO <RCO5804@No.Spam>
Message-ID: <38BFFDC4.7C98F558@No.Spam>
Source record: 92865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

"Richard T." wrote:
>
> Another non-scanning post. Way to go, toilet boy.
>
> "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org> wrote:

Yea, and I've got mackey filtered, and would have never known he posted
if someone hadn't replied. "Ignore him and he'll go away" might not
work, but this will: Ignore him and you won't have to deal with him.

5168. Radios For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C00316.34E660C1@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 92866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale or Trade:

Radio Shack DX 440 shortwave radio. Same radio as the Sangean 803A.
Radio is in excellent shape. Includes AC adapter. $70

Radio Shack DX 390 shortwave radio. Same radio as the Sangean 818. Radio
is in excellent shape. Includes original box and manual. $80

Radio Shack Pro 60 handheld scanner. 200 channel scanner that cover the
military air band and wide FM -radio and tv audio. $100

Interested in trading for a Relm HS 200 handheld scanner or a DX 394.

Thanks,

D. Schopp

5169. Re: FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#lnO04Th$GA.255@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 92867

In the USA

S Casko <scasko@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000302223458.02766.00002852@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> >Like new pro-2006 with CE-232 computer interface built in, cable,
> >software,manuals and original box. Mods done. For more information
> >jjio2@email.msn.com $400. I can send pictures if interested.
>
> Where are you located?
>
> Steve

5170. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charley Harp <charp@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <sc01uh8eee6158@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It would help if you wrote it the way you want people to understand it. Here you did not.

Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org

POSSUN BELLY ASSHOLE wrote in message <38BFF59C.CFCF39B3@ahole.com>...
>Sorry there was no mention of recording 'ham'. You need to learn to
>read the posts correctly.
>
>
>
>Charley Harp wrote:
>>
>> POSSUM,
>>
>> Your blanket statement about the law is equally incorrect. As one example, the Communcations Act exempts amateur communications from the prohibition on disclosure. You can legally record and play back hams for anyone you like.
>>
>> Since you offered the good advice about researching communications law, why don't you do us all a favor. Take your own advice, check out the law, and report back here with an accurate statement of legality. And, please, turn down the volume on the belligerence.
>>
>> Good listening,
>> Charley_Harp@alum.calberkeley.org
>>
>> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote in message <38BFE1D8.A83CB839@ahole.com>...
>> >Bull shit... You cannot let anyone else hear what you have
>> >recorded. Read the comm act of 34.

5171. Re: PopComm web site -- gone? Moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Andrew Bell <rapier8@home.com>
Message-ID: <qIUv4.138576$A5.2582410@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 92869

Try http://www.popular-communications.com

Rob.

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:ttovbsght7hvqrar621rjnfa06euj0cir0@4ax.com...
> Greetings, all...
>
> What's the status on the Popular Communications web site?
> looks like they lost their address http://www.popcomm.com.
> They also used to have the address www.popularcommunications.com
> but that one has been gone a while. Do they have a new name
> or did they forget to pay their fees for the domain name?
>
> Thanks for any info,
>
> Eric
>
> --
> 73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
> "A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
> - from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

5172. Re: AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Davies <mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk>
Message-ID: <89p6vj$ho7$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks but I am aware of that, althought that is not strictly true! Anyway
that was not my question, I simply want to change modes on that band.

Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:38BEA45B.BB844F1D@worldnet.att.net...
>
>
> Mark Davies wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know if it is possible to change the AM/FM mode on a Maycom
> > AR-108 when it is in the airband (108-136MHz) band. If so how?
> >
> > It seems it will only do AM in Airband
>
> That's because airband traffic uses AM exclusively.
>
>
> > thanks
> > Mark.

5173. Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf854e$3232da40$5ecffbcf@wright>
Source record: 92871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Saw a "store" on-line about a month ago, someplace on the west coast
(CA.???) if I remember correctly and they were taking orders for the new
Uniden Trunktraker III. Thought I had saved the site but must be I didn't,
anybody have any input? As I remember they had quite a write-up about it.
Tx
Bill
PS
This the new base/mobile model

5174. Re: Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McColman <trunkscan@home.com>
Message-ID: <38C022A8.4D64088C@home.com>
Source record: 92872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Wright wrote:
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> (CA.???) if I remember correctly and they were taking orders for the new
> Uniden Trunktraker III. Thought I had saved the site but must be I didn't,
> anybody have any input? As I remember they had quite a write-up about it.
> Tx
> Bill
> PS
> This the new base/mobile model

You probably mean Scanners Unlimited - http://www.scannersunlimited.com/

5175. Re: How To Identify Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <czVv4.191$3n6.880@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Ruck <bruck@ricochet.net> wrote in message
news:01bf84d1$b2566160$4980b3cc@default...
> Mark <mark@kuehl.com> wrote in article
> <OMDu4.1108$AY5.133417@typhoon2.gnilink.net>...
> > I have a handful of crystals for older scanners...how can I tell the
> > difference between crystals for Uniden/Bearcat and Radio
> > Shack/Tandy/Realistic?
>
Pre-Uniden Electra Bearcat Crystals have a 10.8 MHz I.F. instead of 10.7
MHz.

Easiest way to identify early Bearcat rocks is to note the 'Tedford' or
'CTS' or 'JK' mark
on the side of the crystal can. A fair number of these also had a generic
A-135 imprinted
on them as well.

Good Luck!

Dave Lovell
Electra Corp

www.electracorp.com

Maker of TIGER SCAN - Least expensive scanner in America today (made in
U.S.A as well!)

5176. Mass Scanning Email lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@acol.com
Message-ID: <89pd98$5af$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Two email lists have been created to fill in the gap of the old
scan-mass-east and scan-mass-west lists that have been down for a long while
now.

Sign up at:

Eastern Mass Scanning
http://www.onelist.com/group/e-mass-scan

- or -

Western Mass Scanning
http://www.onelist.com/group/w-mass-scan

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5177. Re: PRO-2052 Trunking & Mil-Air - Anyone Have one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <%qWv4.46332$2C1.1447936@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92875

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
news:WVDv4.13005$Kz3.370569@news.flash.net...
> Looking for another scanner, this time I want one with Mil-Air and
Trunking. I
> have the PRO-94 and love it except no Mil-Air. I have a PRO-26, 2006, and
2035
> and love them, but No Trunking.
>
> I noticed RadioShack has a PRO-2052 for about $370.00 and wondering if
anyone
> has any experience with this radio.

George

I have one of these and for the most part like it. My area has the EDACS
trunked
system so my selection of scanners was narrow. I've read one persons post
that said
it has poor audio, however mine seems just fine in that area. I generaly
have 2 problems
with the radio. 1 you cant scan regular and trunked at the same time, for me
this isnt
much of a problem cause there just isnt much else going on in the non
trunked area.
There are others vhf freqs. that are active but these are simulcast on the
trunked side
so like I said for me its not much of a problem, for you it might be
different. 2. The
front end of the radio is a little on the weak side, Ive got 3 towers for
tunked radio in this
county and 2 out of the 3 I get pretty good but the third one I dont get
that great and its
not that far from me, so I'll have to put up an outside antenna. I'm using a
3db cell antenna
now. So they could have put a little better front end in it. Overall I'll
give it a thumbs up
though, I like it.

Jeff

5178. FS: New Radio Shack Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C0394D.F0D0F7FB@swbell.net>
Source record: 92876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

PRO-2014 --

-- New in box w/ antenna, 12V AC/DC adapter, manual
-- 50-channel memory
-- HyperScan @ 25-channels-per-second
-- HyperSearch @ 50-steps-per-second
-- Covers 29-54, 137-174, 380-512
-- External antenna jack
-- Instant weather search
-- Base and mobile applications
-- More details p. 71 1999 Radio Shack catalog
-- List price $139.99
-- Will sell for $50 and I'll pay priority shipping to U.S. addresses
-- Thanks for reading this post.

-- bryan kd5awa

5179. Re: Traffic camera freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pv <verrando@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <67666D7B39874FFA.362099F7A5A43BCA.64DD4CC2BCABD550@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 92877

I received an email reply from a person who
installs these systems, and he explained that
the whips are lightning arrestors, and the video
signal is carried over fiber optics. Thank you sir!
What a drag, though. I envisioned being able to
check my route before leaving the house!

5180. Re: PopComm web site -- gone? Moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wayne S. Sikorski" <wsikorski@snip.net>
Message-ID: <sc0f20qeee6156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92878

http://www.popular-communications.com

Wayne

5181. Re: Grove Purchase, boo, hiss.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C04957.BE1C7393@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92879

I agree with you because myself had all the time problemm with them and its not tomorow i'm gona make business again with them...

John Porter a écrit :

> I have had several problemswith Grove recently They seem to be continually
> out of stock on common items. The last four orders I have placed with them
> had to be cancelled because they were backordered and told me it would be
> several weeks before my order was shipped. This happened four times in a row
> and were not exotic or hard to find items. I ordered them from HRO or CEI
> that same day and got them shipped right out.
>
> Also, I called them about thier website offer to buy used radios or trade
> them in - thier offering prices are really terrible, in my opinion. I told
> them I had about seven, six-month old Relm HS200's to get rid of and they
> quoted me $50 each. They then explained that that would only be for the
> first radio, after that the price goes down until they literally pay nothing
> for the last few, because they would have 'so many' in stock. Even though
> they would certianly sell the last few for the same price as the ones they
> actually would have paid me for. And, if you opt for cash instead of a trade
> in, they take another 10% off of that, so it would be $40. $40 for a (one)
> radio that sells for $200? Come on guys - even the worst pawn shop is better
> than that, especially with that sliding scale, 'we get the last few free'
> policy.
>
> It's certianly Grove's right to offer whatever they want, but I've done
> trade in's with numerous other vendors and this was by far the worst pricing
> and policy I've ever heard of. Seems far more reasonable and fair/honest
> just to tell the customer you only want to buy 'x' amount at the same price
> for each. Also asked them about several other popular, current radios just
> to see if they were low on the Relms, and they seemed pretty low on these
> also.
>
> And finally, my nephew ordered thier car scanner holders - for $20.00 each,
> it arrived and was nothing more than a cup holder that they throw in a tiny,
> adhesive foam strip for, to 'keep from scratching your radio'. (which he did
> not get - called them and it arrived a week and a half later.)
> We saw the exact same cup holder at Advance auto for $7.95...
>
> I used to like Grove a lot, but I find better prices, policies and service
> from the other online dealers.
> In fairness, they are probably one of the most technically knowledgeable
> retailers out there and I have friends that still enjoy doing business with
> them.
>

> Note that this is just my experience & opinon - don't bother ranting and
> raving at me about it...
>
> John Porter
> Electronic Intelligence Ltd.

5182. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C04D57.1C0243AE@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92880

Ya shure! dogs that can smell unblock scanners! that is a good one. ROBOCUP 4? I'm questioning your sources.

"Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" a écrit :

> paul and jacki wrote:
> >
> > pnw100 wrote:
> > >
> > > The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> > > years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> > > same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
> > > soon) have canines that can "alert" the agents to packages that contain
> > > radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
> > > has told me of a special unit that actually tracks the forbidden scanner
> > > from the origanal shipping point, right to your door. Kind of makes me
> > > wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....
> >
> > I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
> > that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?
> That dog will have fun with my Ham radios/CB and Legal Scanners in my
> RV!!!! Sounds like troll sh*t. Notice the friend doesn't have a name?

5183. Software para programar una Telktronicde base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mattrix <mattrix@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <MeYv4.6430$ys3.37908@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92881

Hola estaria dispuesto a pagar por el programa de programacion de la telktronic

mattrix@teleline.es

5184. frequency needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Pyne <Kb1drl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <89pq14fui1@rupert.unet.maine.edu>
Source record: 92882

I am looking for the frequencies used by the University of Southern Maine
Police Department.
Thanks in Advance
Marty (KB1DRL)

5185. HELP--Micro HT Shirt Pocket Case???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Smith <n3cs@qis.net>
Message-ID: <38C0817C.744997EA@qis.net>
Source record: 92883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I just KNOW I saw someone makes a thin leather case for the credit card sized HTs. I have the Alinco DJC5. The case I saw keeps the darn thing so it will not slip out when you bend over. It was leather, cut to the shape and size of a shirt pocket and had a place to slip in the HT and maybe even antenna beside it or pen/pencil.

I can't find the ad or new product feature in any of my last year's magazines or the web. Anyone know who makes this beastie and how to get one???

Thanks!
Chris

PS: Please cc: my email (n3cs@qis.net) as news server unreliable

5186. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" <mdwade@mobiletel.com>
Message-ID: <38C089A9.4442@mobiletel.com>
Source record: 92884

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP wrote:
>
> Ya shure! dogs that can smell unblock scanners! that is a good one. ROBOCUP 4? I'm
> questioning your sources.
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> "Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" a ï¿½crit :
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> > paul and jacki wrote:
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> > > > The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> > > > years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> > > > same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
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> > > > radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
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> > > I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
> > > that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?
> > That dog will have fun with my Ham radios/CB and Legal Scanners in my
> > RV!!!! Sounds like troll sh*t. Notice the friend doesn't have a name?
Mon ami:
Les amercians c'est tourment de nous scanner, eh? Le chien qui detecte
c'est an plasanterie, non?
73 de Martin de Louisiane, Le Province perdu du Canada

5187. Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <MV0w4.395$Fw6.1611@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92885

http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
radio freqs and much more

5188. AM Rubber Ducky?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Jenkins <tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com>
Message-ID: <89q7pg$18df$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 92886
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if anyone makes an AM Rubber Ducky?

--Tom

5189. Re: PopComm web site -- gone? Moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <5191cskhdace012gm6jklh5jhvkgekoihf@4ax.com>
Source record: 92887

"Wayne S. Sikorski" <wsikorski@snip.net> wrote:

> http://www.popular-communications.com

Hmmm, are they going to make a habit of annually changing
their domain name?

Thanks for the info!

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

5190. RadioMaster2000 - TS570 Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Butler <dannybutler@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38befdb7@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 92936

If you own a Kenwood TS570 or a similar Kenwood radio, and you would like to control it using a PC, have a look at RadioMaster2000, and see why many people are saying it is better than the Kenwood RCP software.

Here are the features;

- Frequency operation covering from 0 KHz to 999,999.999 KHz
- All Modes including the Reverse functions for CW and FSK
- All Tones as per the TS570 operation
- Main fine tuning with 10 Hz steps
- Selectable coarse tuning with steps of 100 Hz, 1 KHz, 5 KHz, 10 Khz, 0.5 MHz and 1 MHz. (Additional steps can be provided, depending upon the demand)
- Tuning knob with Fine and Coarse Tuning. The Fine tuning provides approx. 1.2 Khz per revolution and the Coarse tuning at approx. 8.5 Khz per revolution.
- Standard Memory switching, as appearing in the Radio
- Band switching is provided by way of an additional screen. User definable with 50 selectable frequencies and Mode
- Manual entry of a frequency is provided
- Quick Memo operation using 5 Memories
- Flock operation
- Frequency Scanning operation. 50 user definable ranges are available, that include the Mode, Frequency Step and Pause time. Includes a description of each range
- NR1/2 Noise reduction operation
- BC Beat Cancel
- 300 memories are available where the first 100 are used for downloading and uploading the Radio's memories. All memories have Split operation as well as Mode, Tone and Description. Memory scanning is available based on a code against each memory, and/or by limiting the memory locations to be scanned. Additional functions include; current VFO to current memory location, and current memory location to VFO A/B. The Radio memory locations can be transferred to the program and vice versa, modified, and then re-loaded back to the Radio - Standard VFO A/B/Memory selection, with A=B, B=A and current memory displayed transferred to VFO A
- Split Frequency Operation with TF-Set
- RIT/XIT operation with the appropriate frequency display
- Volume, RF, DSP High and Low, and IF Shift front panel controls. IF - shift displays the frequency
- CW Auto tune function
- Filter display, showing the setting, depending upon the mode in operation
- Power, Microphone Gain, Keyer Speed And Delay, VOX Gain, and Squelch

Level are adjustable using a slider control on a separate function screen
- Antenna selection, AGC, Tone and the Channel selections are also available from the same separate function screen
- Power Switch, Attenuator, Pre-Amplifier, VOX, Speech Processor, Send Function and Antenna Tuner are all operational
- S Meter function
- Local as well as GMT, Date and Time is displayed on the front panel
- Not necessary to have the Radio connected, in order to have the basic set-up functions available, e.g. Scanning, Band and Memories
- Logging Function that allows Local and GMT Date and Time recording. The Frequency and Mode can also be transferred from the current VFO. The Call Sign and Description can also be recorded. This is an unlimited database with sorting available on each column
- Communication speeds from 110 Baud to 256 Kbaud (57,600 Baud is the max for the TS570)
- Up to 16 Com Port Selections

Program has been fully tested, and runs under Windows 95, 98 and NT

This program was written based on the Kenwood TS 570, but it will work on other Kenwood models...

If you would like to download it, you can find it at my home page address below;

http://web.one.net.au/~kjbutler/page2.html

73,

Danny Butler
vk2kdg Sydney Australia

5191. PRO-2052 Trunking & Mil-Air - Anyone Have one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <WVDv4.13005$Kz3.370569@news.flash.net>
Source record: 92937

Looking for another scanner, this time I want one with Mil-Air and Trunking. I have the PRO-94 and love it except no Mil-Air. I have a PRO-26, 2006, and 2035 and love them, but No Trunking.

I noticed RadioShack has a PRO-2052 for about $370.00 and wondering if anyone has any experience with this radio.
Thanks
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
_____

5192. FS: Pro-64 with Accessories $95 + shipping!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: harks895@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89n3vr$g9e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92938

I have a nice Pro-64 with leather case, antenna, batteries, manual, and possibly (if I can find it) a cable to upload frequencies to the scanner. The scanner itself has a small knick in the Lockout Review key and a couple of minor scratches, but none affect the scanner, as it works wonderfully. I would like to get $95 + shipping for all. I think this is a very fair price. Please email me if you are interested at Harks895@yahoo.com Thank you very much.
Mike

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5193. Re: Jacksonville, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavewoman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000302195836.03705.00000066@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 92939

>Isn't jax the largest city in the world?
>
>Again -- area wise not population density.

We're getting off on a tangent here, but....

No, Only in the continental U.S.

Sitka, Alaska is the largest, followed by Juno, Alaska, and Anchorage, Alaska.

5194. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38bf0dd3.98584228@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 92940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken,

You might have also added that Thomas might check the local laws as
well. You are right about fed, but you did not mention what state you
are bar certified.... Not a critism, just a thought...

On Thu, 02 Mar 2000 17:39:01 GMT, koury@primenet.com (Ken Koury)
wrote:

>Thomas Worman <tommy@worman.net> wrote:
>
>>Since im a student at a school, i dont have access to my scanner from
>>7:00 AM to 3:00PM, so I had an Idea.
>>
>>I got myself a VOX Recorder, and a hookup, and I will have it record
>>what I scan while Im away.
>>
>>But Since Recording Telephone Conversations is Illegal, I thought that
>>may effect this too. Is Recording Police/EMS/Fire Conversations Illegal?
>>Please explain my limits...
>>
>
>You are getting a lot of bad advice from people who dont know what
>they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
>public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
>want to.
>
> the recording of telephone calls is not legal.

5195. Re: ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: southakj@oz.uc.edu
Message-ID: <89n3sd$n8m$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 92941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

snore....

Old news, people have been talking about this stuff for years; microwave and satellite circuit monitoring, keyword filtering, usnet grep-ing, NSFnet and Internet backbone sniffing and monitoring.

Yawn, its old news, its an open secret and has been for over 20 years.

How long ago, may I ask, was the "Puzzle Pallace" written ?

It happens, its prolly very illegal, it is a massive violation of civil rights, and no one cares. If you do not like it then contact your ellected official and bitch about it...

Other countries do it anyway, just not to as great of a scale.
--
"Censorship is yet another tool in the dumbing-down of America by a power structure that relies on a populace too lazy or ignorant to think independently." -Vanessa McGrady
=-) southakj@email.uc.edu - pgp key avail. on req. | http://oz.uc.edu/~southakj/ (-=
"There is no safety for honest men but by believing all possible evil of evil men." Edmund Burke

5196. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EEBC0AEEK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 92942

ergopotentate <mirodex@hitman.com> wrote:

>I heard Ceek died. anyone else?

There were 25 or 30 in the obits here in Dallas today.

5197. ** New software for Uniden BC895XLT and BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: News <slyster7@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <nbGv4.182$We7.32046@typhoon.mn.mediaone.net>
Source record: 92943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AirSCAN software- for the BC895XLT and BC245XLT. AirSCAN is a very convenient package used for finding and labeling active frequencies (similar to a bandscope), counting hits in frequency ranges, saving and loading previous searches, managing your scanners banks, counting hits on your existing scanner banks A-J, and using the new "extended banks" A-Z. The extended banks come with many common frequencies and are very easy to reprogram for you own frequencies. This allows you to have up to 2380 channels availble for scanner. Full version only $15.00 US.
http://people.mn.mediaone.net/slyster7/index.html

5198. Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu>
Message-ID: <38C19D10.898568CB@mail.plymouth.edu>
Source record: 92744

Hello all,

I've been listening to my old radio shack scanner for years now but I am interested in learning more about the hobby besides just listening. I was wondering if anyone has some suggestions on ref books gaited toward the novice. The terminology used just in this ng lets me in on the fact that this hobby is a lot bigger than I had origanally thought. If anybody has any suggestions as to req reading or web sites ect. that would be great.

tnx in advance

keller

5199. Re: AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <PWEY@pwey.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <89s7b2$a6q$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 92745
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

why do you wish to listen to airband in fm

Mark Davies <mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk> wrote in message
news:89m5pcjug1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk...
> Does anyone know if it is possible to change the AM/FM mode on a Maycom
> AR-108 when it is in the airband (108-136MHz) band. If so how?
>
> It seems it will only do AM in Airband and FM in 136-180MHz (Euro Model).
>
> thanks
> Mark.
>
>

5200. Re: FA: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Yeah.....RIGHT!" <InYourDreams@ICouldCareLess.com>
Message-ID: <38C1A1F8.D0920B44@ICouldCareLess.com>
Source record: 92746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Not trying to start a problem with you but anyone can go buy a SportCat 200 for your starting price brand new at most local department stores that carry uniden products.....and while i'm at it I would like to say that if I planned on buying a scanner the last place I would look is ebay....there definately isnt any fair prices to be found there...

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner
>
> Starts at $175 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=275783505

5201. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <38C192DB.1CD8@imt.net>
Source record: 92747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

charlie bravo wrote:
>
> Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> look like?
>
> thanks, charlie.

Use your HF as a CB and i'll cut the diodes between your legs.

5202. Gorham ME frequency needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Pyne <Kb1drl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <89sb26va1@rupert.unet.maine.edu>
Source record: 92748

Hi, I'm looking for the frequency that the University of Southern Maine
Police Department in Gorham uses. If anyone has it or knows where i might
find it could you let me know.
Thanks in advance.
Marty (KB1DRL)
E-mail: KB1DRL@aol.com

5203. Re: FA: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C1B3CF.1D34@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you can get a Sportcat SC200 for cheaper, then go for dude!

BTW, this one IS brand nwew. It's only been used a couple of days and
the warranty card is still BLANK. I'm also paying for the shipping.

I was looking for a Scanner that could decode CTCSS & DPL, which this
one does, but it wasn't fast enough for my needs.

I also had a look at the following sites and they have the SC200
priced as follows:

Grove Enterprises is selling it for $190 ($189.95)

http://www.grove-ent.com/scn45.html

Universal Radio Inc is selling it for $200 ($199.95)

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanners/4101.html

Lentinin Communications is selling it for $200 ($199.95)

http://www.lentinicomm.com/

Just curious where you saw a Sportcat SC200 for $175? That would would
be a deal! Don't forget to add about $12 tax or $12 shipping cost.

Yeah.......RIGHT! wrote:
>
> Not trying to start a problem with you but anyone can go buy a SportCat
> 200 for your starting price brand new at most local department stores
> that carry uniden products.....and while i'm at it I would like to say
> that if I planned on buying a scanner the last place I would look is
> ebay....there definately isnt any fair prices to be found there...
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> > For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner
> >
> > Starts at $175 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=275783505

5204. Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C1B612.5A3A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92750

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> What about Target? Local store is on 151.625, but which PL tone do they use?

In the the Bay Area the Target Stores use the following PL Tones:

151.625 PL 179.9 verified at 4 stores

151.955 PL 82.5 verified at 1 store

5205. Re: Old scanners any info on these?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C1C945.3F28@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Duracell wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any info or insight on the following old scanners...
>
> Pro 2028

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8282.htm

>
> Pro 2014

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36547.htm
>
> BC147XLT

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC147XLT-1

>
> any information would be greatly appreciated. Please post here.
>
> John

5206. Re: PRO-2066 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C1CBE4.301F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CrimsonGhost@Cryogen.killspammers.com wrote:
>
> Hello, first off im a newbie in the radio/scanner world,
> and looking to buy a radio shack pro-2066 scanner.
> is this a decent scanner?
> compared to say a bearcat bct-7?
> im also looking for any mods for the pro-2066,
> thank you very much for all your help!

Check out the following URL for Rich Wells first impression on the 2066

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/imp2066.htm

5207. Re: Gorham ME frequency needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C1DFE5.5024@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Marty Pyne wrote:
>
> Hi, I'm looking for the frequency that the University of Southern Maine
> Police Department in Gorham uses. If anyone has it or knows where i might
> find it could you let me know.
> Thanks in advance.
> Marty (KB1DRL)
> E-mail: KB1DRL@aol.com

The FCC Web Site turned up Call Sign KXJ322 when performing a Licensee Name search for "University of Southern Maine". A quick look up of that Call Sign on the Percon site turn up the following frequencies for their Public Safety Dept:

FREQUENCY	CALLSIGN	COMPANY NAME	RS	CITY
154.1000	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	
154.1000	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	ORONO
155.1150	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	
155.1150	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	BANGOR
155.1150	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	EDDINGTON
155.1150	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	ORONO
155.1150	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	ORONO
158.9400	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	
158.9400	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	BANGOR
158.9400	KXJ322	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	PL	ORONO

There was no listings for Gorham, but you may want to give these frequencies a try anyway.

This is the URL for the Percon frequency search site:

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

This is the URL for the FCC frequency search site:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

5208. Re: Bearcat 860XLT Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sc3rb2ujee6131@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92754

I purchased a base scanner antenna and a BNC to PL259 Adapter. I have it hooked up, but not outside yet.

Antenna, Radio Shack #200-0176, Outdoor VHF-Hi/UHF Scanner Antenna
Adapter, Radio Shack #278-0967, 20RG58U PL259

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
<kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:89sojk$be6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> What type external antenna did you get? I also have a BC860XLT scanner.
>
> In article <sc2qg5n9ee676@corp.supernews.com>,
> "Michael Graham" <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote:
> > Robert,
> >
> > It is indeed a twist on BNC Connector. Found one at Radio Shack.
> Thanks!
> >
> > --
> > Michael Graham
> >
> > Visit Freebies-n-More!
> > http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
> > Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > news:38C13E59.8FD41FAF@bellsouth.net...
> > > Its more than likely a twist on BNC connector or a plug in
> MOTOROLA. Hope
> > that
> > > helps you.
> > >
> > > Michael Graham wrote:
> > >
> > > > Hi All,
> > > >
> > > > I'm trying to add an external antenna to a Bearcat 860XLT.
> However, I
> > > > cannot find the correct name for the antenna jack. It is not the
> > standard
> > > > PL-259 that came with the antenna that I purchased.
> > > >
> > > > Thanks,
> > > >

> > > > --
> > > > Michael Graham
> > > >
> > > > Visit Freebies-n-More!
> > > > http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
> > >
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5209. Re: PopComm web site -- gone? Moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21831-38C1EC30-5@storefull-257.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92755

Popular Communications Home Page
Address:http://www.popular-communications.com/ Changed:6:15 PM on
Sunday, February 27, 2000

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

5210. Re: scrambler for gp 300 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38c1fc81@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 92756

try these folks.
http://www.midelec.com/

5211. Re: Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38c1fd43@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 92757

I'l give ya $50. for the lot.

Tom

5212. Re: Frequency Inversion Descrambler for Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Hay <tedh@xcelco.on.ca>
Message-ID: <sc4laa45ee6110@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92758

The best descrambler for cordless phone I have seen or used is a good
communications reciever that has good tuning resolution in SSB mode.
Works fine on voice inversion after get the hang of tuning.

Ted
CTPDS49 <ctpds49@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000303091412.01698.00000289@ng-bg1.aol.com...
> We are interested in testing the available Speech/Frequency Inversion
> Descramblers against our ds49-cu1 model. Does anyone know of another unit
> besides the Ramsey model?
> ctpds49@aol.com

5213. Irish Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Booth <michaelbooth@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <89s3ar$i0j$1@moe.eircom.net>
Source record: 92759

Anyone know where they are listed?
Thanks
Michael

5214. Scancat Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: x@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <18B657B9FFB7736B.E687AE901BAE4422.5EF13D8455A57A7B@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 92794

Is anyone using Scancat software by Computer Aided Technologies? It looks terrific! I'm considering using this software for my IC-PCR100. All comments are requested - good or bad.

Regards,
Tom

P.S. Please let me know about other quality software programs for consideration.

5215. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <GY_v4.4236$vd7.131927@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92795

Phill Sears wrote in message <38c0509c.10502106@news.dtn.ntl.com>...
>On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 13:12:47 -0800, "Scanner-Man"
><Scanner@jupitercity.com> wrote:
>
>>You have the nerve to say your an amateur radio operator and you don't know
>>what the difference is in modes. HOW DID YOU GET YOUR LICENSE?
>>
>>GET A LIFE!
>>
>
>Do you read posts before flaming? For your benefit, he wrote:
>
>>I was reading an owners manual in my ham radio and noticed that it can
>>transmit and received on different 'modes', I also noticed my scanner can
>>receive on different 'modes'.
>>
>>I was wondering why we have different modes, and what do they do?
>>
>>Thanks for your time,
>>
>>--David
>
>Did you get it this time?
>
>He did not mention the word licence, he did not say he was an amateur
>radio operator and was asking a valid question in the correct group.
>
>I do not normally bother to even reply to "flamers" as they are a
>waste of good bandwidth, but this is an exception.
>
>Many thanks to those who have offered help and advice on this subject,
>it is appreciated. To those that flame, may they be forever in my
>killfile.
>Phill Sears
>I.T. Technician
>The London Institute

So did anyone answer the original question? Such as explaining the advantages and disadvantages
of AM/ FM (narrow & wide)/ CW/ SSB ? I would be glad to, but I'm not sure if it has already been
done.
Al

5216. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <t0%v4.4242$vd7.132519@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92796

Richard,
This was earlier identified as a joke, but it sort of hit a nerve with plenty of people.
-people realized how paranoid they have become of the government regarding just
a simple thing like an unblocked scanner.
Al

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP wrote in message <38C04D57.1C0243AE@SYMPATICO.CA>...
Ya shure! dogs that can smell unblock scanners! that is a good one. ROBOCUP 4? I'm
questioning your sources.

"Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" a crit :

> paul and jacki wrote:
> >
> > pnw100 wrote:
> > >
> > > The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> > > years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> > > same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
> > > soon) have canines that can "alert" the agents to packages that contain
> > > radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
> > > has told me of a special unit that actually tracks the forbidden scanner
> > > from the origanal shipping point, right to your door. Kind of makes me
> > > wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....
> >
> > I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
> > that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?
> That dog will have fun with my Ham radios/CB and Legal Scanners in my
> RV!!!! Sounds like troll sh*t. Notice the friend doesn't have a name?

5217. Re: Scancat Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <ps%v4.87938$ox5.23435185@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92797

Scancat is great software - dont have a pcr-1000 but i have a BC245 and have used it with an AR8000 and a BC895

Jason Webb
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page

<x@fastlane.net> wrote in message
news:18B657B9FFB7736B.E687AE901BAE4422.5EF13D8455A57A7B@lp.airnews.net...
> Is anyone using Scancat software by Computer Aided Technologies? It
> looks terrific! I'm considering using this software for my IC-PCR100.
> All comments are requested - good or bad.
>
> Regards,
> Tom
>
> P.S. Please let me know about other quality software programs for
> consideration.

5218. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <G10w4.48712$_G1.641455@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 92798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

RCO - You would do well to follow your own advice. Perhaps you should stop worrying about others & focus on yourself.

"RCO" <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote
> Yea, and I've got mackey filtered, and would have never known he posted
> if someone hadn't replied. "Ignore him and he'll go away" might not
> work, but this will: Ignore him and you won't have to deal with him.

5219. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <W20w4.48714$_G1.641462@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 92799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

Another non-scanning post authored by YOU, sonny-boy!!!

"Richard T." <please@don't.email>
> Another non-scanning post.

5220. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003032351040.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

let them Get 6 meters, think about, right in the middle of the the tv band, or should i say at the bottem of the tv band. Of course digital will be taking over in the next 10 years anyway. And what about the 2 meter band, you have to deal with channel 18 on cable, can't win for loosing.

5221. Re: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003040005460.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92801

I am selling a cordless disscrammbler for $60.00 plus shipping, and can't produce enough, might have to get a plant started.

On 29 Feb 2000, VRYPISSED wrote:

> Date: 29 Feb 2000 20:42:28 GMT
> From: VRYPISSED <vrypissed@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: ******DIGITAL TRANSMISSIONS*********
>
> OK guys, I know it is not legal to manufacture, sell, import and even think
> about a scanner to listen to the new Motorola public service digital systems.
> I know of at least 200 units I could sell today at approx $1,000 if they were
> available. The public service groups are switching over to these systems
> faster than you know. To keep our hobby alive, there must be someone who would
> step up to the plate and sell something we can list to digital transmissions.
> Also, what about digital cell phone frequencies?????? The market is growing
> for a receiver/scannner. Any comments???????????????
> vrypissed
>
>

5222. Re: Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003040007190.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92802

Why would you want to sell one of those beasts? i have a few i would be
willing to give away, if you would come and pick them up.

On 29 Feb 2000, Trapshooter870 wrote:

> Date: 29 Feb 2000 21:09:04 GMT
> From: Trapshooter870 <trapshooter870@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner
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> I have a real nice Bearcat III scanner up for auction on Ebay.
> Complete with 8 crystals, power cord and antenna.
> The auction item number = 271603861
> Check it out !!!
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> Thanks...Steve Lorenz
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5223. Re: Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003040010470.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92803

I will give you $5 for it, and you pay the shipping, is that fare enough?

On 29 Feb 2000, Trapshooter870 wrote:

> Date: 29 Feb 2000 21:09:04 GMT
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> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner
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5224. Re: Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003040012440.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92804

I will give you $5 and you pay the shipping, is that fare enough?

On 29 Feb 2000, Trapshooter870 wrote:

> Date: 29 Feb 2000 21:09:04 GMT
> From: Trapshooter870 <trapshooter870@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Ebay: Bearcat III Classic Scanner
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5225. Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003040022570.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need the freqs for wal-mart. e-mail back please.

On Wed, 1 Mar 2000, Robert H. Eisner wrote:

> Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 01:45:59 -0800
> From: Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart
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> warrior5 wrote:
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> > need freq's for Kmart ... was in a K-Mart in a San Fernando, California
> > and they had hand held radio's which looked like FRS radio's i wasnt to
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> look at the Frequently Asked Frequencies page on Rich Wells site:
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> http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm
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> Page down to the the Dot section. Please note that the frequencies
> listed on the Percon and FCC sites are generally for their Barcode
> Readers (not their portable radios)
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> 151.8350 151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400
> 154.5700 154.6000
>
> UHF:
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> 457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875
> 457.6000 457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875
> 467.8000 467.8125 467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750
> 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125 467.9250
>
> 461.0125 thru 462.1875 Intersticial frequencies in this range
> 463.2125 thru 464.9875 Intersticial frequencies in this range
>
> Hope this Helps
>

> Bob
>
>

5226. Looking for a radio shack 80 scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003040028070.19185-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 92806

I am looking for this scanner, i had one about some 4 years ago, what is the model number, it would do some 800 mhz.

5227. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bp <bp1993@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C0AB7E.B22BFE1A@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 92807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian

Grove is a super company. Have purchased alot from them and they are great.
Great return policy too.

Bob J

Brian Denley wrote:

> A just received a new BC895xlt from Grove. Their response and service were
> excellent. I would buy there again.
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

5228. Update Austin Texas New Radio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <g92w4.3924$OV.576610@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 92808

This weeks Austin Chronicle gives an update on the continuing radio saga:
http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/2000-03-03/pols_naked7.html

Original article is at:
http://www.auschron.com/issues/dispatch/1999-12-10/pols_feature3.html

Since the Chronicle first reported in December on the long and sluggish quest to secure a new public safety radio system for the city, the seven-year-old project is finally crackling with some new life.

The biggest change has been in project management -- former Austin Police Dept. officer Pete Collins is now at the project's helm, replacing Kenny Williams of APD and Danny Hobby of the city of Austin's Information Systems Dept. Williams and Hobby had been managing the project since they came up with the idea for it in 1985. Williams was reassigned in December, and Hobby is retiring from city employ after 20 years.

Unfortunately, the changes haven't done much to speed up the process. The timeline for the project's implementation has been pushed back once again, and now it looks as if the system won't be up and running before December 2001. While the technical evaluation of the two vendor proposals is complete and the financial evaluation has started -- Collins expects that this portion will be completed within the next two weeks -- a recommendation to the city still isn't expected until the end of the summer. The last timeline called for a recommendation to be made by April.

In part, the delay is a result of the buyout of the radio division of potential vendor Ericsson Inc. by Comnet, a Pittsburgh-based cell phone company. The financial evaluations can't be completed until Ericsson's new partnership is finalized. The other vendor competing for the nearly $70 million project, which seeks to create a trunked radio system not only for Austin but for all of Travis County, is Motorola CE.

Despite the delay, optimism has remained high at the radio project's new offices at the former Robert Mueller Airport. Assistant Police Chief Bruce Mills -- who was appointed by Chief Stan Knee in December to oversee all of APD's capital projects (replacing Williams, who was previously the department's sole link to the radio project) -- was all smiles when asked about his faith in the project with Collins at the helm. "He's great, just great," Mills said of Collins.

Unlike the former project managers, Collins is candid when relating both the positive and negative aspects of the project, which some say is a refreshing change from Williams and Hobby's insistence that everything was always okay. "You have to report the good with the bad," Collins said. "If something goes wrong it's not because you're incompetent, and you have to get past the

human reaction of getting defensive."

Indeed, Collins' honesty about the project's continued delays has helped quiet the concerns of local public safety officers, some of whom felt their needs were being undermined under previous management. "We're still behind the curve," said one officer. "But people are aware of it at this point, and they are reassessing their timelines. The people gathered up now are really committed to getting this thing going. It has redirected everything."

5229. Re: AM Rubber Ducky?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C0B04E.9F267DF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92809
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Jenkins wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if anyone makes an AM Rubber Ducky?
>
> --Tom

Not likely, Ferrite doesn't bend so well, and a flexible for MW
would be large enough to bend like a willow in the wind,

Mostly for MW reception, I use a whip for 2 meters. Not optimum
performance to be sure, but then my R-10 is 12hz wide in AM, so it's
not really a good MW/HF receiver,

5230. Re: Amateur Restructuring Announcement - FCC screws Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki7rw@arrl.net
Message-ID: <38c0aa0b.27679130@news.scottsbluff.net>
Source record: 92810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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According to the ARRL, the number of hams is INCREASING, not
decreasing.

On Sun, 02 Jan 2000 15:18:58 -0500, Steve
<amradio@thebizlink.com.removethis> wrote:

>In article <386EF10C.8AF5C649@mindspring.com>, "Arthur H. Wertz"
><artwertz@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>> Dick Carroll wrote:
>>
>> > Bob wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Something I haven't heard in the pro/con is where was ham radio going
>> > > before the restructuring? In the toilet, that's where. The number of
>> > > new
>> > > hams is running 10% of the dying ones and the wireless community is
>> > > demanding a lot more bandwidth and of course, are looking at the ham
>> > > bands for their finacial survival. There are 100 million potential
>> > > wireless users and diminishing hams at about 400,000 now and
>> > > potential
>> > > or 100,000 by 2005. There will be no ham radio in 2006 unless this
>> > > gets
>> > > turned around. Face it people need internet on their wrist far more
>> > > than
>> > > they need to pass signal reports with Tibet.
>> > >
>> >
>> > So what makes you think this restructuring saves a single
>> > hz of ham radio spectrum? When the commercial demand rises
>> > to a certain level, any ham radio UHF/VHF/SHF spectrum not
>> > committed to ham radio via international treaty WILL be
>> > withdrawn and refarmed. Bet on it. And even that allotted to
>> > hams under international treaty can be reallocated if need
>> > is such that FCC decided to take an exception to the treaty
>> >
>> > So if you believe that this change solves anything, time to
>> > rethink the whole situation. No realistically conceivable
>> > added numbers of new hams will help.
>>
>> Numbers equal VOTERS -
>> The FCC pays attention to voters, not old-timers!!!
>>
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>> --
>> Art Wertz N5AEN
>> artwertz@mindspring.com
>> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen
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>
>It is questionable whether the FCC listens to voters since none of the
>FCC employees are elected. Yes their budget comes from Congress but they
>are well down in the noise (and money) compared to some of the other
>players in the Federal budget. Amateur radio matters are even further
>down in the noise. The FCC's main concern is with commercial interests
>and major telecom issues.

5231. PRO-91 mailing list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro-91-owner@onelist.com
Message-ID: <8EED3B63Apro91@198.99.146.108>
Source record: 92811
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The good old PRO-91,... we kknow it... we love it. Come join the list for the inexpensive, but reliable old pro-91

Go to this url to subscribe:

http://www.onelist.com/group/pro91

Enjoy!

5232. FA: RS PRO-2035/Optoscan535/Probe3 - LastDay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <w2msk@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38C0EF92.4D1279B6@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 92812

Last Day, hurry!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=272111255

5233. FS:RS DX-394 HF receiver with MFJ active antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: manytrails@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304083343.02364.00000381@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 92813

Both units mint and working perfectly. Comes with original boxes and instructions. The active antenna also has the optional AC supply. A great combination. The radio is rated four stars for value by Radio Netherlands. Additional info on radio with user report and extensive tech data:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/dx394.html

The MFJ 1020B active antenna is very highly rated also. For in depth info on it check out this site:

http://www.mfjenterprises.com/antennas/mfj1020b.html

Here is a photo of these items:

http://members.aol.com/manytrails/pictures/394-best.jpg

Price for this combination is $225 shipped and insured to your door. No sales outside US please. Email if interested.....Thanks....Bill

5234. FS:RS DX-394 HF receiver with MFJ active antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: manytrails@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304100644.02357.00000361@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 92814

Both units mint and working perfectly. Comes with original boxes and instructions. The active antenna also has the optional AC supply. A great combination. The radio is rated four stars for value by Radio Netherlands. It is rated three stars by "Receivers-Past and Present". It is the same size and cosmetic match for the PRO-2004 and PRO-2006 RS scanners. Makes a great looking combination on the desk or in your monitoring station..

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5235. Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C12C36.15F3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out the following article which was posted to the group back on
January 16th of 1997. It contains the frequencies for all Wal-Mart
stores nationwide.

http://www.deja.com/[ST_rn=ps]/getdoc.xp?AN=210455359&fmt=text

Please note that you may have use cut-and-paste on the above URL.

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> I need the freqs for wal-mart. e-mail back please.
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> On Wed, 1 Mar 2000, Robert H. Eisner wrote:
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> > Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 01:45:59 -0800
> > From: Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@pacbell.net>
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner
> > Subject: Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart
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> > warrior5 wrote:
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> > 467.8000 467.8125 467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750
> > 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125 467.9250
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> > 461.0125 thru 462.1875 Intersticial frequencies in this range
> > 463.2125 thru 464.9875 Intersticial frequencies in this range
> >
> > Hope this Helps
> >
> > Bob
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> >

5236. police frequency needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Pyne <Kb1drl@aol.com>
Message-ID: <89ra89$q48$1@rupert.unet.maine.edu>
Source record: 92816

Hi, I'm looking for the frequency that the University of Southern Maine
Police Department uses in Gorham. If anyone has it or knows where i might
find it could you let me know?
Thanks in advance.
Marty (KB1DRL)
E-mail: KB1DRL@aol.com

5237. New Message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequency Uk <webmaster@frequencyuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <89rbgb$237k$1@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 92817

Hi all

I've just added another 300 frequencies to the website alongwith, due to popular demand, a message board and submission form.

If you have any frequencies not listed please send them to me.

www.frequencyuk.co.uk

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5238. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Kent" <jkent@bendcable.com>
Message-ID: <38c13462$1@news01.bendcable.com>
Source record: 92818
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK all you Perry mason made your points. I downloaded a program a few years back that will record OX directly thru my sound card to my hard hard drive. I hooked it up and it worked great for all the action I missed while sleeping. Many hard drive crashes later (too many) I don't know if I have it backed up some where, anybody know if it is still out there?

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5239. Re: San Angelo, TX police Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net>
Message-ID: <D1829020FA121366.63ABE77987C912AF.042FB1F1D99AF0E7@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 92819

Try these for police:
154.8
155.25
155.31
155.43
155.55
155.13
460.6 Fire
San Angelo is also licensed for a trunked system on the following freqs:
855.4625 - 860.4625
859.9375
860.9375
Try Tom Green SO on:
155.7
156.09

"Kent R. Frazier" wrote:

> I'm new to the San Angelo, Texas area and I am looking for Frequencies
> for the San Angelo police, Fire and Tom Green County S.O.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Kent

5240. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Btvamp <btvamp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <bXaw4.2252$im1.49285@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 92820

I have the following scanners for sale.

Icom 7100 full coverage ("needs light bulbs") with interface and software.

Icom pcr-1000 Mod already installed

Sony SC1-PC

Make a reasonable offer....
Shipped in the usa only
You pay shiping

You can see Santa Clara Calif.

Cashier check or Money Order COD

5241. Bearcat 860XLT Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sc2ev1jmee621@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92821

Hi All,

I'm trying to add an external antenna to a Bearcat 860XLT. However, I cannot find the correct name for the antenna jack. It is not the standard PL-259 that came with the antenna that I purchased.

Thanks,

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

5242. Re: List of frequencies for Minneapolis?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeak <srs@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <89reim$20l1$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 92822

www.scanfan.com

"Airkings" <airkings@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38C13F99.59A1@ix.netcom.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hello,
> Can anyone direct me to a list of scanner frequencies for Minneapolis,
> to include police, fire, etc? Thanks!!!
>
> --
> Dave
>
> airkings@ix.netcom.com
>

5243. Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Finney <jpfin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C13E53.74524A35@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92823

Hello,

Anybody have knowledge or experience with Icom's new R-3?

Thanks,

Jim

5244. Re: Bearcat 860XLT Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C13E59.8FD41FAF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 92824

Its more than likely a twist on BNC connector or a plug in MOTOROLA. Hope that helps you.

Michael Graham wrote:

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> PL-259 that came with the antenna that I purchased.
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> Thanks,
>
> --
> Michael Graham
>
> Visit Freebies-n-More!
> http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham

5245. New in Box Uniden BC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Clark <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38C15206.4D363AC6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 92825
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a new (never used) Uniden Bearcat BC9000xlt scanner for sale. If you are interested please check out http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?Viewitem&item=271972773
Thanks!

5246. Tuning Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pierson <mwpierson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <89rkfg$2to$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92826

Hello,

My friend has a Pro-51 that scans the same freq range as my 91. We found something disturbing the other day, disturbing to me that is. He's been telling me that he can listen to signals in the 900mhz range and I didn't believe him because my newer "state-of-the-art" scanner doesn't.

So, he brought his scanner over to my house and scanned the 900mhz range and found a signal, so then I tuned my 91 to the same freq and all I got was static. Thinking that maybe it was the antenna, we switched, no difference.

Question: If I can tune to the freq that my friends listening to why wouldn't mine pick it up too?

Thanks,
Mike

5247. f.s. uniden beartracker 7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304132920.02598.00000018@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 92827

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard ca. fer sale : a uniden beartracker 7 .
it is in mint cond. great shapeand works and hears exlt. see/ uniden web
site.
for all the units features. comes with 2 ants, wall chrgr for home use. cig.
lighter
plug, for car. oper. manual,pwr cord for perment in car use. feq. book and box.
mounting bracket & hardware.
$ 120.00 and $10.00 fer shipping & insur.. firm.. sorry no trades.

they sell fer more then this on ebay. if you wuld be interested ps e-mail me
;

ddubsky@aol.com or
phone me; (805) 488-7622

tnx and good scanning. denny.....

5248. Re: PRO-91 mailing list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304133736.02728.00004407@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 92828

In article <8EED3B63Apro91@198.99.146.108>, pro-91-owner@onelist.com (Pro 91 List Owner) writes:

>The good old PRO-91,... we kknow it... we love it. Come join the list for >the inexpensive, but reliable old pro-91

Another good thing about the PRO-91 is that it's finally becoming "old" enough to where they're starting to show up on the used market now. Found one in a pawn shop for $89.99 and talked the guy down to $80.00 + tax. Not bad for a trunking scanner.

5249. Need help: off the beaten path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DigiTal_Disruptor <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <952175694.457988@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 92829

Hello,

Didn't quite know where to ask this question, but I thought I'd
take a chance here...

My girlfriend lives in a motorhome, and lately she's been having trouble
with an animal that keeps hiding underneath it. We don't know what type of
animal it is, but we'd like to get rid of it and make sure it never comes
back. There is aluminum panels that go all the way around the home, and this
animal has managed to knock down sections of it to gain access.

If you've had this problem before, and have solved it, please let me know
how you did it. Or, if you know the proper place to post this question then
don't hesitate to tell me...

Thanks!

DD

5250. f.s. uniden bearcat 3000 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304135105.02598.00000021@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 92830

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard ca. i have decided to sell my uniden
bearcat
3000 xlt. it is in very good to exlt cond. it also has the 1000maph
nickle-metal hyd. batt. from metro west. a person can get about 10 hrs scann
time with this batt. pack. it comes with oper. manual, stock ant, wall
charger, belt clip, and one extra empty batt. pack for use when driving along
dist. in the car. and cig. plug.
the metro west batt. pack is a few mos old.
see uniden web site for all the features. if you are interested ps
e-mail me.
$ 285.00 plus $10.00 shipping and insur..

ddubsky
@aol.com
my ph # is (805(488-7622 if you would like to call me.

tnx and good scanning. denny........

5251. Re: Need help: off the beaten path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvkus <marvkus@sgi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <hhdw4.523$s7.111560@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 92831

>There is aluminum panels that go all the way around the home, and this
> animal has managed to knock down sections of it to gain access.
>
If it's an animal that can knock down sections of aluminum, I would be
REALLY worried. Reminds me of something out of an old Tom & Jerry
cartoon. My honest opinion is that it's an animal of the human persuasion
or
your gf doesn't have a very well built home.
--Mark

5252. ar 8200 no gaps auction ends tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <38c135a4.84003515@news>
Source record: 92832

This is for a mint condition full coverage scanner with the 4000 channel expansion card, the arc 8200 program (not to be mistaken with the free software aor sells, this actually works and works great!) and of course the computer control cable along with all the original accessories, books, boxes, and even the plastic wrap the radio and accessories came in. The auction is VERY near the reserve price ;)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=274017926

5253. FS: Pro-2006 with CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#71RGIhh$GA.70@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 92833

Like new pro 2006 with built in ce-232 computer interface, cable, software, original manual and box. All for $400 shipped in US. jjio@email.msn.com

5254. Re: Bearcat 860XLT Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Graham <msgraham@kcweb.net>
Message-ID: <sc2qg5n9ee676@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92834

Robert,

It is indeed a twist on BNC Connector. Found one at Radio Shack. Thanks!

--
Michael Graham

Visit Freebies-n-More!
http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38C13E59.8FD41FAF@bellsouth.net...
> Its more than likely a twist on BNC connector or a plug in MOTOROLA. Hope
that
> helps you.
>
> Michael Graham wrote:
>
> > Hi All,
> >
> > I'm trying to add an external antenna to a Bearcat 860XLT. However, I
> > cannot find the correct name for the antenna jack. It is not the
standard
> > PL-259 that came with the antenna that I purchased.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > --
> > Michael Graham
> >
> > Visit Freebies-n-More!
> > http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
>

5255. Re: Announcement: AMSAT P3-D on AR507 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Leikhim <jleikhim@nettally.com>
Message-ID: <38C16AC0.622D7E06@nettally.com>
Source record: 92835
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.miscrec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

This is good news indeed.

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> From the Amsat List:
>
> Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 14:12:11 +0100
> From: Peter Guelzow <Peter.Guelzow@arcormail.de>
>
> Dear Friends,
>
> it's official!!
>
> ----

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come
at you rapidly.

5256. Re: Imported Scanners - What's the Scoop?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C17AC7.77E7BCB3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 92836

Anyone who listens to cellular telephone calls is suffering from a serious case of -I have no life-. Mind you my cellular is digital so you ain't gunna hear what I be sayin' any ol' how!

MC

"Al, N2NKB" wrote:

> Richard,
> This was earlier identified as a joke, but it sort of hit a nerve with plenty of people.
> -people realized how paranoid they have become of the government regarding just
> a simple thing like an unblocked scanner.
> Al
>
> RICHARD BEAUCHAMP wrote in message <38C04D57.1C0243AE@SYMPATICO.CA>...
> Ya shure! dogs that can smell unblock scanners! that is a good one. ROBOCUP 4? I'm
> questioning your sources.
>
> "Martin D. or Tunisia G. WADE" a ï¿½crit :
>
> > paul and jacki wrote:
> > >
> > > pnw100 wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The scoop is DON'T DO IT!!! I have a friend who is gonna spend the next 5
> > > > years in a federal pen for importing an illegal scanner, It is allmost the
> > > > same as smuggling in dope. All major US customs entry points now (or will
> > > > soon) have canines that can "alert" the agents to packages that contain
> > > > radios with the wide open cpu's in them. I have a very reliable source who
> > > > has told me of a special unit that actually tracks the forbidden scanner
> > > > from the origanal shipping point, right to your door. Kind of makes me
> > > > wonder if some of those overseas dealers are really just fronts....
> > >
> > > I wonder what kind of scent a cell capable imported scanner puts out
> > > that causes a Custom's K-9 to alert to their presence?
> > That dog will have fun with my Ham radios/CB and Legal Scanners in my
> > RV!!!! Sounds like troll sh*t. Notice the friend doesn't have a name?

5257. A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cb@11meters.com
Message-ID: <89ruirjdq1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes look like?

thanks, charlie.

5258. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: res008@gte.net
Message-ID: <7xfw4.3536$zU2.1186609@paloalto-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 92838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <89ruirjdq1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>, cb@11meters.com (charlie bravo) wrote:
>
>Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
>look like?
>

Look out!

I hope you don't transmit the same way you post

5259. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

charlie bravo wrote:
> Can I use my hf radio on CB?

Not legally.

> What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> look like?

You didn't say what kind of hf radio you have. Modification
instructions can be found on http://www.qrz.com
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5260. FA: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C186D5.56A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Starts at $175 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=275783505

5261. Re: Need help: off the beaten path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu>
Message-ID: <38C18716.D4E8E091@mail.plymouth.edu>
Source record: 92841

CALL YOUR LOCAL FISH AND GAME OR CONSERVATION OFFICER. USUALLY THEY ARE DISPATCHED THREW YOUR LOCAL STATE POLICE TROOP.

DigiTal_Disruptor wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Didn't quite know where to ask this question, but I thought I'd
> take a chance here...
>
> My girlfriend lives in a motorhome, and lately she's been having trouble
> with an animal that keeps hiding underneath it. We don't know what type of
> animal it is, but we'd like to get rid of it and make sure it never comes
> back. There is aluminum panels that go all the way around the home, and this
> animal has managed to knock down sections of it to gain access.
>
> If you've had this problem before, and have solved it, please let me know
> how you did it. Or, if you know the proper place to post this question then
> don't hesitate to tell me...
>
> Thanks!
>
> DD

5262. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38C1B80C.4EBF@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 92842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

charlie bravo wrote:
>
> Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> look like?
>
> thanks, charlie.

Mediocre troll.......I will give you a C+.

5263. Re: Need Freq's for K-Fart ... K-Mart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304172942.23546.00000523@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 92843

What about Target? Local store is on 151.625, but which PL tone do they use?

5264. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoIdontthinksothankyou@server.com
Message-ID: <38c0509c.10502106@news.dtn.ntl.com>
Source record: 92888

On Mon, 28 Feb 2000 13:12:47 -0800, "Scanner-Man"
<Scanner@jupitercity.com> wrote:

>You have the nerve to say your an amateur radio operator and you don't know
>what the difference is in modes. HOW DID YOU GET YOUR LICENSE?
>
>GET A LIFE!
>

Do you read posts before flaming? For your benefit, he wrote:

>I was reading an owners manual in my ham radio and noticed that it can
>transmit and received on different 'modes', I also noticed my scanner can
>receive on different 'modes'.
>
>I was wondering why we have different modes, and what do they do?
>
>Thanks for your time,
>
>--David

Did you get it this time?

He did not mention the word licence, he did not say he was an amateur
radio operator and was asking a valid question in the correct group.

I do not normally bother to even reply to "flamers" as they are a
waste of good bandwidth, but this is an exception.

Many thanks to those who have offered help and advice on this subject,
it is appreciated. To those that flame, may they be forever in my
killfile.
Phill Sears
I.T. Technician
The London Institute

5265. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C052BA.92CB5D98@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92889

I sympathize with you and i'm shocked because GRE had made great radio in the past and myself had a PRO-43 (1986) the first one that went up to 512mhz and now an OPTOCOM wich is an outstanding radio from GRE. Here, there is no motorola's trunking radio but there is Edac and works well. So maybe that's why my friends didn't have anay problem here.

Chuck Rowe a écrit :

> One??? How about three my friend. This radio not only performs
> poorly but it also does not lend itself to convenient or intuitive
> operation and has several known bugs. If it works well for some then
> I say BRAVO to them!! Most of the feedback I've heard is very
> negative and I can tell you first hand that this radio is not a
> serious scanner for most people who know what they're paying for.
>
> On Wed, 01 Mar 2000 05:33:08 GMT, RICHARD BEAUCHAMP
> <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
>
> >I don't thing that my friend would agree with you because he keep saying it work
> >so go that is a great scanner. Maybe you had bad experience with a bad one..

5266. Mass Scanning Email lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@acol.com
Message-ID: <89plj8$b36$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92890

Two email lists have been created to fill in the gap of the old
scan-mass-east and scan-mass-west lists that have been down for a long while
now.

Sign up at:

Eastern Mass Scanning
http://www.onelist.com/group/e-mass-scan

- or -

Western Mass Scanning
http://www.onelist.com/group/w-mass-scan

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5267. FS Pro-90 Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38C011EC.B8CA83AF@qsl.net>
Source record: 92891
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-90 Trunk Tracker portable scanner. 300 channel in very good
condition.
12 bands, NFM & AM $135 shipped

5268. Re: PRO-2052 Trunking & Mil-Air - Anyone Have one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildthing <wild1413@flash.net>
Message-ID: <XpZv4.13615$Kz3.442140@news.flash.net>
Source record: 92892

The radio is seriously lacking sensitivity when compared to a pro-2006, Uniden BC895XLT etc. I took mine back to Radio Scrap for that reason. It is lightweight cheep plastic case and if you have it on a desktop and press a button the unit moves as you push the button. If I were you I would get a Uniden BC895XLT or wait till July and get the BC780XLT from uniden which comes out then! Take care.

Jeff Santee wrote in message
>
>Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
>news:WVDv4.13005$Kz3.370569@news.flash.net...
>> Looking for another scanner, this time I want one with Mil-Air and
>Trunking. I
>> have the PRO-94 and love it except no Mil-Air. I have a PRO-26, 2006,
and
>2035
>> and love them, but No Trunking.
>>
>> I noticed RadioShack has a PRO-2052 for about $370.00 and wondering if
>anyone
>> has any experience with this radio.
>
>George
>
> I have one of these and for the most part like it. My area has the
EDACS
>trunked
>system so my selection of scanners was narrow. I've read one persons post
>that said
>it has poor audio, however mine seems just fine in that area. I generaly
>have 2 problems
>with the radio. 1 you cant scan regular and trunked at the same time, for
me
>this isnt
>much of a problem cause there just isnt much else going on in the non
>trunked area.
>There are others vhf freqs. that are active but these are simulcast on the
>trunked side
>so like I said for me its not much of a problem, for you it might be
>different. 2. The
>front end of the radio is a little on the weak side, Ive got 3 towers for
>tunked radio in this
>county and 2 out of the 3 I get pretty good but the third one I dont get
>that great and its

>not that far from me, so I'll have to put up an outside antenna. I'm using
a
>3db cell antenna
>now. So they could have put a little better front end in it. Overall I'll
>give it a thumbs up
>though, I like it.
>
>Jeff
>
>

5269. MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <VuZv4.2444$VG6.99066@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92893

I work for a private ambulance company that uses a fire department MDT to receive ambulance requests. Only problem is that when a call comes in from the MDT, it has to be reentered into our computer system.

Does anyone know where to look to learn how to write a MDT program (in Visual Basic or C++...VB preferred)?

Thanks in advance -
Aaron

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_____
Please send replies to:
ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us

5270. getting a pulse with new antena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene1024@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18027-38C2912C-8@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92694

I just mounted a channel master base scanner antenna on a 30 ft. pole, grounded, using a 50 ft. coaxial cable with a uniden BC860XLT scanner.

I am getting a form of pulse (sounds something like a neon sign flashing) on low anf high VHF. More dominant on high, and at times stronger at other times.

I have checked my other electronics, tv/radios/phone/etc. and cannot figure out where this interference is coming from. I have asked the local electonic dealers and they just shrug their shoulders.

Does anyone have any ideas what may be causing this problem?

5271. Re: police frequency needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C29656.80EB6D08@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92695

why not give strongsignals.com a gander.....
bill conduit
as i read it

Marty Pyne wrote:

> Hi, I'm looking for the frequency that the University of Southern Maine
> Police Department uses in Gorham. If anyone has it or knows where i might
> find it could you let me know?
> Thanks in advance.
> Marty (KB1DRL)
> E-mail: KB1DRL@aol.com

5272. FS: PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FJB@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6Yww4.7586$vd7.368494@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92696

Great condition, works perfect, full coverage, bright backlight display, has the beep delete modification performed. Owner's manual is copy from Radio Shack web site.

Price is $225 plus shipping.

5273. Re: replacement antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <G3xw4.4018$B37.348106@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92697

Stan Olson wrote in message <38c28650@news.advancenet.net>...
>I was over at my uncle's house last night and I was showing him my BC245. I
>had him do a weather scan on his older Uniden scanner and remarkably it
>picked up a station on each of the wx frequencies, which totally baffled me.
>I did the same thing on mine and i didn't get ANY of the stations, including
>the closest one in Champaign. I thought to myself "it can't be the scanner,
>the sensitivity on mine has to be just as good if not better as my uncle's".
>I took my antenna off and put his on my BC245 and my eyes lit up as I heard
>my scanner pulling in those WX stations just as well as his scanner. Now, my
>question is: I never listen to 800mhz cause we don't have any trunked stuff
>here.. What is a good, non-expensive replacement antenna that will pick up
>the 162freq's, as well as 400mhz? His antenna was about an inch taller than
>the stock BC245 antenna and it was coiled inside unlike the BC245's. I've
>look at Rich's antenna page, but I want to know what you all are using and
>how well it works. Additionally, if you could just hit your svc button and
>go to the wx frequencies and tell me how good/bad reception is on your
>specific antenna, that would be great. Thanks!!
>
>--
>Stan Olson
>solso@advancenet.net
>
The Radio Shack center loaded telescopic whip works well.
BNC connector, only about $10.
Al

5274. 2 scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000305131042.20439.00002292@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 92698

For Sale:

Pro 2042, with OS535, Probe 4.0, excellent condition., manuals and box.
$450.00
BC9000xlt , excellent condition, manual, antenna, $225.00

I will ship UPS, promptly upon receipt of US Postal Money order only.
Inquiries via email for further discussion.

Thank you

Dave Daniels
Houston Texas.

5275. FS: antique scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38C2AA3B.8BEB94D9@flash.net>
Source record: 92699
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was told these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good.

Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for each band. Lots of chrome and polish.

Realistic Patrolman 78 xtal scanner

I am not a scanner buff so let me know what these are worth and if it sounds right, then we have a deal.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5276. FS: Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38C2AAA6.FF4B1EB5@flash.net>
Source record: 92700
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

full coverage $295 / BO

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5277. FS PRO92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <38C29088.611F@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 92701

Selling Pro 92 Trunk Tracker $250.00 shipped. Original box and acc. As new. Sincerely, Paul Littleton

5278. Mobile reception: RS mag-mount scanner antenna vs 2m/70cm ham antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000305141311.09770.00005167@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 92702

Question for the group:

I have been using Radio Shack's $29.99 mag-mount for the past 10 years in my mobile. This antenna is well worth the money...it performs well and has literally been from coast-to-coast, attatched to 5 different vehicles (so far.)

Recently, though, I've been thinking about replacing the RS antenna with something that will give a little more signal...but what? Dedicated mobile scanner antennas with gain are nearly impossible to find these days. What about mobile ham antennas? Specifically, the upper-end antennas from Comet and Diamond. These are about 5 feet long and advertise around 4.5 db gain on 2m and 7db on 70cm. My thinking is that one of these antennas would offer superior performance on VHF-HI and UHF, due to it's being tuned to the adjacent ham frequencies (2m + 144-148Mhz, 70cm = 420-450Mhz.) Both Comet and Diamond also offer a 6m/2m/70cm antenna as well. Since 6m = 50-54Mhz, this would presumably offer stellar performance on 46-49Mhz as well.

What do you think? Would one of these antennas offer any noticeable increase in reception over the RS mag mount that I am currently using. If so, would it be enough to justify the $150 that a Comet or Diamond ham antenna & mount typically costs? Also, what kind of reception on 800Mhz could I expect from such an animal? Better, worse, or the same as the RS antenna?

5279. Re: List of frequencies for Minneapolis?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danno <danno7@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38C2B88B.3DED9528@uswest.net>
Source record: 92703

Try These. There are links at each for others as well.
Most of the freq's are current. but not all.
I have put a list together from the west suburban area.

http://www.angelfire.com/mn/nhanso/hennepin.html

http://www.scanfan.com/

http://www.angelfire.com/mn/nhanso/

Squeak wrote:

> www.scanfan.com
>
> "Airkings" <airkings@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:38C13F99.59A1@ix.netcom.com...
> > x-no-archive: yes
> >
> > Hello,
> > Can anyone direct me to a list of scanner frequencies for Minneapolis,
> > to include police, fire, etc? Thanks!!!
> >
> > --
> > Dave
> >
> > airkings@ix.netcom.com
> >

5280. Re: REQ: Traffic helicopters in L.A.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c2be0d.54260398@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92704

The CTAF frequency we use while not in controlled airspace is 123.025.
We refer to this as "0-2" (oh two) since most of our VHF aircraft
radios drop the 5 at the end.

We share a lot of information back and forth on this channel and you
can pickup on a lot of good "breaking news" stuff here.

On Sun, 5 Mar 2000 02:19:05 -0800, "Michael Kellogg"
<Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote:

>Anyone know the broadcast freqs of the traffic helicopters flying around
>over L.A.? I searched the UHF band and all I found were freqs where the
>"live" (non-delayed) feed was being broadcast. What about the actual
>reports/chatter w/those pilots?
>
>BTW: No response in email I sent to KFWB.

5281. Re: replacement antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sc5g8jk8ee617@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92705

The $10 radio Shack antenna is an excellent buy. I'm selling a Diamond 77
and Watson Super Gainer for sale ($25 for either; both are like-new.)

Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net> wrote in message
news:38c28650@news.advancenet.net...
What is a good, non-expensive replacement antenna that will pick up
> the 162freq's, as well as 400mhz? > --

5282. WTB - Service Manual or Schematic for Bearcat 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <Andy@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <38C2C60A.117BF18C@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Source record: 92706

I had a Sam's Photfacts with the 250 service information in it, but can not locate it. Looking for copy of schematic & board layout.

Thanks

Andy

NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician / Amateur Call N4ROX
http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

5283. WTB: Probe 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sc5gb7qree6111@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92707

Want to buy Probe 5.0. Thanks.
--
The Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

5284. Nice links page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sc5g8gcuee6107@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92708

Came across this linls page for scanner stuff. I have nothing to do with the site--just find it useful: http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/scan4all.htm

--
The Mambo Kid
http://mambokid.tripod.com/home.htm

5285. FS: BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rferris@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89ulvb$j1t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92709

For Sale: Brand New Radio Shack PRO-2006.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=276600063

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5286. Re: REQ: Traffic helicopters in L.A.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenCaz <Kencaz@att.net>
Message-ID: <38C2CB4A.47479BC@att.net>
Source record: 92710

Here are the freqs I monitor in the LA area. I pick up helo's from channel 2, 5, 7, 11, 13. I have not varified which stations use what yet but lotsa action when there's breaking news.

450.1375
450.2500
450.5875
161.7600
450.2125
450.8500
450.1500
450.6125
450.7500

Michael Kellogg wrote:

> Anyone know the broadcast freqs of the traffic helicopters flying around
> over L.A.? I searched the UHF band and all I found were freqs where the
> "live" (non-delayed) feed was being broadcast. What about the actual
> reports/chatter w/those pilots?
>
> BTW: No response in email I sent to KFWB.
>
> --
> -=-
> Michael Kellogg
> Diamond Bar, California, USA
> www.kelloggs.org
>
> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
> remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
> =-

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---->>>KEN<<<----

http://kencaz.home.att.net

5287. Re: AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Davies <mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk>
Message-ID: <89uk5lpit1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92711
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Because there are some FM transmissions on the 108-136 band!

paul <PWEY@pwey.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
news:89s7b2$a6q$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk...
> why do you wish to listen to airband in fm
>
>
> Mark Davies <mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:89m5pcjug1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk...
> > Does anyone know if it is possible to change the AM/FM mode on a Maycom
> > AR-108 when it is in the airband (108-136MHz) band. If so how?
> >
> > It seems it will only do AM in Airband and FM in 136-180MHz (Euro
Model).
> >
> > thanks
> > Mark.
> >
> >
>
>

5288. Re: TORONTO ATC LIVE AUDIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@agt.net>
Message-ID: <38C2D741.CADEF786@agt.net>
Source record: 92712

Al, use the site below to find ALL SORTS of interesting frequencies. It is a search engine for all Industry Canada frequencies. EXCELLENT once you get the hang of it.
http://neon.polkaroo.net/~darkwing/tafl/start.html
Cheers Karl

Al Cyples wrote:

> Does anyone know if this site has moved or is it still on the air? The
> address I have is no longer active.

5289. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C2D8DD.E095ABF6@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Bubba wrote:
> can't you tell jive bait when you see it?

One of the ways to frustrate a troll is to answer unemotionally.

> The proper response, since you felt compelled to answer, would have been
> "Cut the Red/Black wire coming out the back of the rig"

But to get the proper reset function, they have to be cut simultaneously
with the power on. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5290. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Police <yourgoingtojail@jailbird.com>
Message-ID: <o9Bw4.4434$z92.95650@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 92714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Please provide Mr. Hollingsworth with your call.
"charlie bravo" <cb@11meters.com> wrote in message
news:89ruirjdq1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
>
> Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do
diodes
> look like?
>
> thanks, charlie.
>

5291. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB Police <yourgoingtojail@jailbird.com>
Message-ID: <ldBw4.4442$z92.95610@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 92715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

W6RCA has been reported to Hollingsworth for assisting in the illegal
modification of type accepted radio equipment.
"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org...
> charlie bravo wrote:
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB?
>
> Not legally.
>
> > What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> > look like?
>
> You didn't say what kind of hf radio you have. Modification
> instructions can be found on http://www.qrz.com
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>

5292. MANY RADIOS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsaade@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000305174002.02847.00000179@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 92716

New equipment coming MUST sell the following:
Yaesu FRG 100 w/ external keypad $350
Drake SW-8 w/ carry case $500
Icom ICR2 wide-band handheld w/ PC software, cable $170
RS Pro 2032 1000 ch bas scanner $150
Grove SP 200 Audio filters and speaker $120
Yaesu YH-55 Headphones $20

All like new and non-smoking environment. Take all for $1200 and I pay shipping

Contact Brian bsaade@aol.com
KF6OOH

5293. Re: FS: BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Yeah.....RIGHT!" <InYourDreams@ICouldCareLess.com>
Message-ID: <38C2F6D5.946892BA@ICouldCareLess.com>
Source record: 92717

Again......WE DONT CARE!!!!!!

rferris@my-deja.com wrote:

> For Sale: Brand New Radio Shack PRO-2006.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=276600063
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5294. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mh <cs@gba.net>
Message-ID: <38C2FE11.75D905ED@gba.net>
Source record: 92718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

YOU STUPID F**K --- YOU'RE GOING TO GET AN EXTRA LICENSE AND YOU STILL WANT TO BE AN ASSHOLE AND OPERATE ILLEGALLY!!!

charlie bravo wrote:

> Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> look like?
>
> thanks, charlie.

5295. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C302D6.B5F02170@hotmail.com>
Source record: 92719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"D. Stussy" wrote:
>
> [Why is this thread being cross-posted to groups that it doesn't apply to?]

Welcome to Trollville!

--

Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay

5296. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38C3303E.16DD@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 92720
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sooung wrote:
>
> I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC
> outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the
> front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might get
> one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.

Its called a power supply......

5297. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Grembowski <chaserjohn@cyou.com>
Message-ID: <89v14idhf1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 92721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Its called an AC to DC converter (12 VDC power supply) Radio Shack has them.
Sooung wrote in message ...
>I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC
>outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the
>front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might get
>one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.
>
>-Andrew S.
>NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
>remove the NOSPAM_ to reply to me via e-mail if you wish.
>
>

5298. LNIB BC-7 $95 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miller/Gina McBride <mcmiller@netboise.com>
Message-ID: <38C32E09.84454299@netboise.com>
Source record: 92722

I have a NEW Uniden BC-7 scanner. 25-956 mhz. In
box with all accessories, DC Cord, AC transformer,
Mobile mounting bracket, Whip antenna, Suction cup
mobile antenna, Manuals, paperwork.

Radio was used less than 2 hours !!!!!!!!

$ 95 shipped 48 states.

John Miller
Boise, Idaho

5299. Re: List of frequencies for Minneapolis?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc0ewq <kc0ewq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9vEw4.648$SB5.10370@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92723

Check out http://www.geocities.com/kc0ewq

"Airkings" <airkings@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:38C13F99.59A1@ix.netcom.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Hello,
> Can anyone direct me to a list of scanner frequencies for Minneapolis,
> to include police, fire, etc? Thanks!!!
>
> --
> Dave
>
> airkings@ix.netcom.com
>

5300. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C3393D.7271CDB7@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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CB Police wrote:
> W6RCA has been reported to Hollingsworth for assisting in the illegal
> modification of type accepted radio equipment.

:-) Did you also report qrz.com?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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5301. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C339BF.FEEF7EC9@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

D. Stussy wrote:
> If you're upgrading to extra, you already have an amateur radio license and
> therefore should already be familiar with what a diode looks like and you
> should already know the answer to your question.

With my eyes, I have trouble telling the difference between an SMD
diode, cap, or resistor.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5302. timex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38c33ebe$0$87872@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My old Timex quit ticking. I was wondering if anyone has mods for it to receive cell phone calls. That way once I get it working I can see what time the call came thru....

daaaaaaaaahhhh

5303. Re: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <icp509@iname.com>
Message-ID: <89vf8ugeb1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can buy them new for $185.00 plus shipping

Charles Simmont icp509@iname.com ICQ: 46277407 AIM: csimmont
Incident Command Page of Arizona - ICP509 Dispatcher & National Coordinator
ICP web page: http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html
Notification Systems web page: http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./

The opinions and views expressed are my own and not that of ICP unless
otherwise stated.
Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <38C186D5.56A@earthlink.net>...
>For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner
>
>Starts at $175 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=275783505

5304. Which Portable Scanners can Decode CTCSS & CDCSS instantly (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C3413C.66A7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi All,

Just wondering which Portable Scanners can Decode both CTCSS & CDCSS (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones) instantly?

The only one that I'm currently aware of is the Pro92 which seems to do a pretty good job at Decoding CTCSS & CDCSS instantly, but is not very good at Trunk Tracking and is over priced. The AOR 8200 is capable of decoding CTCSS, but it's a little slow at times (takes 2 to 3 seconds). The Uniden Sportcat SC200 has a seach function for CTCSS & CDCSS, but it's even slower than the AOR 8200.

BTW, I'm aware of the DC442 Decoder from Opto, but it's a little too bulky to carry around with a Portable Scanner.

T.I.A.

Bob

5305. Re: Need help programing PRO-90 for Orange Co, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: BILL HARRILL <sonicb@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C3491D.E553FF65@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 92729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ken, call me, Bill Harrill at ACS (Advanced Command Solutions, Inc.) in Yorba Linda (714) 692-5690 I build all types of 911 vehicles for OC Fire, Ventura County etc I have successfully followed and programmed Orange Counties type II trunk system into my PRO-90, PRO-2066 and now PRO-92. I have too much info to list. Call me and I can fax or e-mail a custom list for you.

Ken Koller wrote:

> Hello,
> I recently purchased a Rat Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracker scanner and am having
> difficulty figuring out how to program the Orange County FD trunked frequencies.
> I'm kinda lost on all the fleet map stuff and whatnot. Can anyone help me out
> with this? Please email me at the address below if you can help. Thanks.
>
> Ken Koller
> kkoller@earthlink.net
> EMT, American Medical Response, Los Angeles, CA
> http://westarm.bc.ca/Ken_Koller/fireline.html

5306. Re: Tuning Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pierson <mwpierson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <89vhei$62g$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92730

Thanks for your reply Marc. Your response and some others have made sense
to me.

Thanks.

Mike

marc_k <marc_k@walrus.com> wrote in message
news:89tcac$9a0$1@alice.walrus.com...
> Mike Pierson (mwpierson@hotmail.com) wrote:
> : Hello,
>
> : My friend has a Pro-51 that scans the same freq range as my 91. We
found
> : something disturbing the other day, disturbing to me that is. He's been
> : telling me that he can listen to signals in the 900mhz range and I
didn't
> : believe him because my newer "state-of-the-art" scanner doesn't.
>
> : So, he brought his scanner over to my house and scanned the 900mhz range
and
> : found a signal, so then I tuned my 91 to the same freq and all I got was
> : static. Thinking that maybe it was the antenna, we switched, no
difference.
>
> : Question: If I can tune to the freq that my friends listening to why
> : wouldn't mine pick it up too?
>
> : Thanks,
> : Mike
>
>
> Assuming that the 91 is triple conversion, then the answer is simple:your
> pro-91 received nothing because it was not really there-the 51 is double
> conversion, so it is prone to image reception.
> If the 91 is double conversion, then prehaps the IF is different than that
> of the 51.
> It would still get images but at a different frequency.
>

5307. Re: Which Portable Scanners can Decode CTCSS & CDCSS instantly (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <ka5s@saber.net>
Message-ID: <38C3492C.3FA0ABFD@saber.net>
Source record: 92731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The Yaesu FT-50R transceiver decodes both CTCSS and digital toine squelch, and covers VHF-high and UHF bands as well as the Amateur 2 meter and 440 Mhz bands. Since its an older desing, it may be available new or used for relatively modest prices

The Icom R2 has a very good CTCSS decoder as does the Icom IC-Q7 transceiver which shares its basic design.

Cortland
ka5s@saber.net

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> Just wondering which Portable Scanners can Decode both CTCSS & CDCSS
> (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones) instantly?
>
> The only one that I'm currently aware of is the Pro92 which seems to do
> a pretty good job at Decoding CTCSS & CDCSS instantly, but is not very
> good at Trunk Tracking and is over priced. The AOR 8200 is capable of
> decoding CTCSS, but it's a little slow at times (takes 2 to 3 seconds).
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> BTW, I'm aware of the DC442 Decoder from Opto, but it's a little too
> bulky to carry around with a Portable Scanner.
>
> T.I.A.
>
> Bob

5308. Re: Which Portable Scanners can Decode CTCSS & CDCSS instantly (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C355B4.812@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi Cortland,

Thanks for the reply.

Cortland Richmond wrote:
>
> The Yaesu FT-50R transceiver decodes both CTCSS and digital tone squelch,
> and covers VHF-high and UHF bands as well as the Amateur 2 meter and 440
> Mhz bands. Since its an older desing, it may be available new or used for
> relatively modest prices

I own a Yaesu VX-1 transceiver and it can decode both CTCSS and DCS,
however, this search feature is very slow! It takes anywhere from 3
to 5 seconds to find the current tone and is not capable of decoding
both at the same time (you must change modes).

Can the FT-50R decode both CTCSS or DCS at the same time (you do not
have to change modes) and can it do it instantly (under 1 second)?

Also, can the FT-50R decode CTCSS and DCS in the VHF & UHF TV Bands?

I know that VX-1 is not capable of decoding CTCSS or DCS in both TV
Bands. This is very anonying if your monitoring the UHF T-Band.

>
> The Icom R2 has a very good CTCSS decoder as does the Icom IC-Q7
> transceiver which shares its basic design.

Does the Icom also decode DPL? If so, can it decode both CTCSS or
DPL at the same time and can it do it instantly?

>
> Cortland
> ka5s@saber.net
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> > Hi All,
> >
> > Just wondering which Portable Scanners can Decode both CTCSS & CDCSS
> > (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones) instantly?
> >
> > The only one that I'm currently aware of is the Pro92 which seems to do
> > a pretty good job at Decoding CTCSS & CDCSS instantly, but is not very
> > good at Trunk Tracking and is over priced. The AOR 8200 is capable of

> > decoding CTCSS, but it's a little slow at times (takes 2 to 3 seconds).
> > The Uniden Sportcat SC200 has a seach function for CTCSS & CDCSS, but
> > it's even slower than the AOR 8200.
> >
> > BTW, I'm aware of the DC442 Decoder from Opto, but it's a little too
> > bulky to carry around with a Portable Scanner.
> >
> > T.I.A.
> >
> > Bob

Bob

5309. Re: TORONTO ATC LIVE AUDIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C35696.5FDD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92733

Alasdair M. McKie wrote:
>
> In article <38C24AE1.65DC63D6@ns.sympatico.ca>, Al Cyples
> <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know if this site has moved or is it still on the air? The
> > address I have is no longer active.
>
> Try http://www.squawkident.com/livefeed.html
>
> -A

That link is outdated. It points to the following location which
is no longer available:

rtsp://24.112.41.244/encoder/TorontoATC.ra

5310. Re: Albuquerque

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C35D50.5472@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

pwmerk@earthink.net wrote:
>
> Does anyone have information on the new radio system that was installed in
> Albuquerque??
>
> Thanks
>
> Pat

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.cabq.gov/y2k/community/800mhztext.html

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/nm.htm

http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/nm.html

5311. Re: Which Portable Scanners can Decode CTCSS & CDCSS instantly (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C36099.923@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I think I stated that in my orignial post. The AOR8200 does not decode
DPL and the CTCSS tone board is very slow. It can take anywhere from 2
to 3 seconds to decode a PL tone.

Shaggy wrote:
>
> The AOR82000 can
>
> On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 21:25:16 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
> <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi All,
> >
> >Just wondering which Portable Scanners can Decode both CTCSS & CDCSS
> >(PL Tones and Digital PL Tones) instantly?
> >
> >The only one that I'm currently aware of is the Pro92 which seems to do
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> >decoding CTCSS, but it's a little slow at times (takes 2 to 3 seconds).
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> >it's even slower than the AOR 8200.
> >
> >BTW, I'm aware of the DC442 Decoder from Opto, but it's a little too
> >bulky to carry around with a Portable Scanner.
> >
> >T.I.A.
> >
> >Bob

5312. Belgian scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chenet <.>
Message-ID: <38c195c0$0$14322@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 92760

Go to http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

5313. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <Psiw4.8851$kO5.46889@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 92761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

can't you tell jive bait when you see it?

The proper response, since you felt compelled to answer, would have been
"Cut the Red/Black wire coming out the back of the rig"

charlie bravo??? ho ho -- just what we need 10-4

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org...
> charlie bravo wrote:
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB?
>
> Not legally.
>
> > What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> > look like?
>
> You didn't say what kind of hf radio you have. Modification
> instructions can be found on http://www.qrz.com
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5314. NYPD Transit Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasta567@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304213111.03535.00000397@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 92762

Anyone know the frequency for the NYPD transit bureau for channel 4 and 9 on the Bx/Man. Thanks for any info.

5315. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <9Ljw4.9345$kO5.47721@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 92763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

You assume he have a diode big enough to see

AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:38C192DB.1CD8@imt.net...
> charlie bravo wrote:
> >
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do
diodes
> > look like?
> >
> > thanks, charlie.
>
>
> Use your HF as a CB and i'll cut the diodes between your legs.

5316. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mrbreezej@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <38C1CB0D.2E6F0EDB@netscape.net>
Source record: 92764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

That is "have" a diode.

Bubba wrote:

> You assume he have a diode big enough to see
>
> AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net> wrote in message news:38C192DB.1CD8@imt.net...
> > charlie bravo wrote:
> > >
> > > Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do
> diodes
> > > look like?
> > >
> > > thanks, charlie.
> >
> >
> > Use your HF as a CB and i'll cut the diodes between your legs.

5317. Re: FA: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38c1cf43.10951424@news5.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 92765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert,

Your post said the auction is STARTING at $175.00. We all know what
THAT menas on Ebay.

Also, Yours is USED, USED, USED. Yes, a bit NEWER then most, but USED
all the same.

If you took it out of box , turned it on for an hour, then put it
away, it is USED!

Most posters here include shipping.

Dan

>If you can get a Sportcat SC200 for cheaper, then go for dude!
>
>BTW, this one IS brand nwew. It's only been used a couple of days and
>the warranty card is still BLANK. I'm also paying for the shipping.
>
>I was looking for a Scanner that could decode CTCSS & DPL, which this
>one does, but it wasn't fast enough for my needs.
>
>I also had a look at the following sites and they have the SC200
>priced as follows:
>
>Grove Enterprises is selling it for $190 ($189.95)
>
> http://www.grove-ent.com/scn45.html
>
>Universal Radio Inc is selling it for $200 ($199.95)
>
> http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanners/4101.html
>
>Lentinin Communications is selling it for $200 ($199.95)
>
> http://www.lentinicomm.com/
>
>Just curious where you saw a Sportcat SC200 for $175? That would would
>be a deal! Don't forget to add about $12 tax or $12 shipping cost.
>
>
>Yeah.......RIGHT! wrote:
>>
>> Not trying to start a problem with you but anyone can go buy a SportCat

>> 200 for your starting price brand new at most local department stores
>> that carry uniden products.....and while i'm at it I would like to say
>> that if I planned on buying a scanner the last place I would look is
>> ebay....there definately isnt any fair prices to be found there...
>>
>> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>>
>> > For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner
>> >
>> > Starts at $175 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling
>> >
>> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=275783505

5318. Re: Bearcat 860XLT Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <89sojk$be6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92766

What type external antenna did you get? I also have a BC860XLT scanner.

In article <sc2qg5n9ee676@corp.supernews.com>,
"Michael Graham" <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote:
> Robert,
>
> It is indeed a twist on BNC Connector. Found one at Radio Shack.
Thanks!
>
> --
> Michael Graham
>
> Visit Freebies-n-More!
> http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
> Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:38C13E59.8FD41FAF@bellsouth.net...
> > Its more than likely a twist on BNC connector or a plug in
MOTOROLA. Hope
> that
> > helps you.
> >
> > Michael Graham wrote:
> >
> > > Hi All,
> > >
> > > I'm trying to add an external antenna to a Bearcat 860XLT.
However, I
> > > cannot find the correct name for the antenna jack. It is not the
> standard
> > > PL-259 that came with the antenna that I purchased.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > --
> > > Michael Graham
> > >
> > > Visit Freebies-n-More!
> > > http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5319. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <89sp3ctun1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <89ruirjdq1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>,
charlie bravo <cb@11meters.com> wrote:
>
>Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
>look like?
>
>thanks, charlie.

TROLL!

5320. C-Med switches to??? freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steaminghotguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000304235602.02648.00000110@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92768

After C-med signs on they switch to another frequency and then goes back to the sign on frequency to sign off. Anyone with help out there. I get C-Med on 468.1250 base and 463.1250 ambulance and only hear hello and goodbye

5321. C-Med Frequency ?????? switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steaminghotguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000305000640.02642.00000136@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92769

After C-med signs on they switch to another frequency and then goes back to the sign on frequency to sign off. Anyone with help out there. I get C-Med on 468.1250 base and 463.1250 ambulance and only hear hello and goodbye. This is on a Massachusetts south shore frequency.

5322. Re: (beware) An optical allusion that will astound you, works on all spec pc's:) 8124

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon <jtec@#cnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bf8679$1d63ae60$208195cf@alvbynsy>
Source record: 92770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Don't run the file.

> From: Leendert J. van den Berg <leendert@no-spam-ualberta.ca>
> Do not open/run this file, it contains G2 BackDoor-G2, A.K.A.
> BackDoor-G2.gen, BackDoor-G2.svr.20, SubSeven v2.0, SubSeven v2.1,
SubSeven
> v2.1 Gold.
> (it allows other people with the client part of the program on the
internet
> to read files of your computer)

5323. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <_Fow4.15212$MD3.18710@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 92771

Hey, I hard you on the Art Bell show! Far out. You would not have been able to hear the 2.4 Ghz part anyway even if you had a scanner that went up that high. the 2.4 Ghz part is a true Digital Spread Spectrum, unlike the 900 Mhz part which is an analog spread.

In article <38BD53A5.7B83@earthlink.net>, "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net> wrote:

> This discussion came up in Demember of 1998. Anyway, the Pansonic 2.4
> Gigarange phone (mode KX-TG200-B) is not as secure as Panasonic claims.
>
> I currently own one of these cordless phones and was able to monitor the
> handset in the 909 - 921 Mhz range when listening in Wide FM Mode. The
> signal from the handset cleary not digital! It appears to be an analog
> type signal with a very Wide Spread. It's very simular to the new 3M
> Drive-Thru headers which operate in the 920 - 922 Mhz range. They can
> only be monitored when the scanner is in Wide FM mode and even then it's
> a little difficult to hear. I've never been able to monitor the base
> unit, because my scanner only goes up to 2040 Mhz (2.04 Ghz).
>
> BTW, I was the one that brought this topic up on the Art Bell show last
> night. I was the first caller of the evening at around 12:36pm PST.
>
>
> HighWaysinHiding wrote:
>>
>> In article <WRbu4.131$z92.2495@news.swbell.net>, mstr-jl@swbell.net says...
>> >
>> >Sorry if this is a stupid question, but is there any scanners that cover the
>> >2.4 cordless phone range? If so, can you actually listen to the
>> >conversations?
>> >
>> >Just looking for information - I'm aware of the legalities involved.
>> >
>> >Email?
>> >
>> >Thanks!
>> >
>> >Jerry
>> >
>> About the only thing you will 'hear" up there is all the microwave ovens in
>> 1/4 to 1/2 mile circle around you. The 2.4Ghz phones are rare and the only
2
>> that I have tried to "monitor" are spreadspectrum. We had to use a spectrum

>> analyzer in the freeze(hold) mode to tell there was anything there. The
>> squelch would not break. Now the local university library has some 2.4GHz
>> "system to laptop" LAN traffic, while it is also spread spectrum, it hovers
>> closely around a center frequency and you can hear a lot of buzzing. Very
>> exciting.
>> Most of the newer 900MHz phones are farily decent spread spectruma and
>> difficult to intercept.
>> Of course microwave ovens each have their own "finger print" and I can tell
>> which of my neighbors is nuking their coffee.
>> YMWV
>>
>> >

5324. Re: 2.4 Gig monitoring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C218DD.1424@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92772

I've been told that the newer models (the KX-T25### series) are fully
digital/spread spectrum and cannot be monitored on 900 Mhz either.

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> Hey, I heard you on the Art Bell show! Far out. You would not have been able
> to hear the 2.4 Ghz part anyway even if you had a scanner that went up that
> high. the 2.4 Ghz part is a true Digital Spread Spectrum, unlike the 900 Mhz
> part which is an analog spread.
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> > unit, because my scanner only goes up to 2040 Mhz (2.04 Ghz).
> > >
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> > night. I was the first caller of the evening at around 12:36pm PST.

5325. Re: Tampa Florida area frequnecys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C22293.7736@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CrimsonGhost@Cryogen.killspammers.com wrote:
>
> Hello, im a newbie i just picked up a radio shack pro-34
> at a pawn shop for $20 bucks,...
> iv been to the fcc site and iv found alot of good frequencys
> im live in hernando county (about 25 miles north of tampa)
> and im trying to find good frequecnys for the hernando
> and pasco police helicoptors mediavac choppers and other airplanes/airliners
> that fly over me.
> are there any other good frequncys or sites with lists im missing out on??
> thanks alot!

Check out the following URLs:

Tampa Bay Radio Page

http://home.earthlink.net/~mitbr/Mi01000.htm

The AirNav site for various Airports:

http://www.airnav.com

Hernando County Public Safety including SO, Spring Hill, and
Brooksville are Trunked, you may want to consider purchasing
a Trunk Tracker in the near future.

The Southeast US Trunked Radio Information Homepage

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/fl.htm

The Hernando County FL Trunked Radio System

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/fl/hernando_county.htm

5326. Re: Scancat Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sc4cr378ee646@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92774

I am looking at ScanCat, but my jury is still out. I've had trouble getting it to sync to my BC245. Jason Webb (from this ng) and Jim the programmer (Mr. ScanCat) have been helping me to get the sucker connected so I can make a fair evaluation.

To me, it looks very powerful and flexible, my two most favorite attributes. But I've got to be able to get it to work.

I've tested for my BC245: BC245INT (decent but difficult to learn how to use); Softrol (weak overall); ScanCat (see above); and WinScan (easy for me to use and connect, but pretty archaic in controls).
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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
x@fastlane.net wrote in message
<18B657B9FFB7736B.E687AE901BAE4422.5EF13D8455A57A7B@lp.airnews.net>...
>Is anyone using Scancat software by Computer Aided Technologies? It
>looks terrific! I'm considering using this software for my IC-PCR100.
>All comments are requested - good or bad.
>
>Regards,
>Tom
>
>P.S. Please let me know about other quality software programs for
>consideration.

5327. REQ: Traffic helicopters in L.A.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sc4d54okee641@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92775

Anyone know the broadcast freqs of the traffic helicopters flying around over L.A.? I searched the UHF band and all I found were freqs where the "live" (non-delayed) feed was being broadcast. What about the actual reports/chatter w/those pilots?

BTW: No response in email I sent to KFWB.

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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

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acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-=

5328. Re: Tuning Problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <89tcac$9a0$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 92776

Mike Pierson (mwpierson@hotmail.com) wrote:
: Hello,

: My friend has a Pro-51 that scans the same freq range as my 91. We found
: something disturbing the other day, disturbing to me that is. He's been
: telling me that he can listen to signals in the 900mhz range and I didn't
: believe him because my newer "state-of-the-art" scanner doesn't.

: So, he brought his scanner over to my house and scanned the 900mhz range and
: found a signal, so then I tuned my 91 to the same freq and all I got was
: static. Thinking that maybe it was the antenna, we switched, no difference.

: Question: If I can tune to the freq that my friends listening to why
: wouldn't mine pick it up too?

: Thanks,
: Mike

Assuming that the 91 is triple conversion, then the answer is simple:your
pro-91 received nothing because it was not really there-the 51 is double
conversion, so it is prone to image reception.
If the 91 is double conversion, then prehaps the IF is different than that
of the 51.
It would still get images but at a different frequency.

5329. TORONTO ATC LIVE AUDIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38C24AE1.65DC63D6@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 92777

Does anyone know if this site has moved or is it still on the air? The address I have is no longer active.

5330. Check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K9VDD <k9vdd@tds.net>
Message-ID: <Sesw4.1417$uY5.401461@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 92778

http://www.qsl.net/k9vdd/k9vdd.htm

5331. Brand new scanner books F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: benz83 <benz83@home.net>
Message-ID: <38C25292.5A4410BB@home.net>
Source record: 92779

Hi all, I have some brand new scanner books on e bay and I also have
some hard to get frequency assignment books f/s
You can view the auction books at this url, Scanner Books
you can e mail me if you are interested in the other titles,
The ones I have on e bay are The Ultimate Scanner, and Scanners Secret
Frequencies
Thanks ahead!
Jim

5332. FT: color notebook for radio equip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RY <yarish@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38C2567E.BD2E09EA@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 92780

Trade notebook for HF receiver, transceiver, scanner, military radio equip. or ?

Model:
NEC Versa V/50

Specifications:
Intel 486 DX2-50 Processor
20 megabytes RAM installed
800MB Hard Disk
9.5" Active Matrix (TFT) Color LCD Screen
Built in track-ball mouse pointing device
2 PCMCIA Slots
VGA/Parallel/Serial port
3.5" 1.44mb removable floppy disk
1 battery
Power Supply

5333. pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Davis <tfuneral@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C27D56.476B4858@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 92781

i need cell mods if any knows of a web site

5334. battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Lawrence <klawre6338@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C26393.EAD5E2EE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92782

I am looking for a local place to purchase a new battey pack for my bc sport. Does any one know what voltage this is . My pack has been lost. thanks

5335. Re: Pro-90 Charging Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop <sumpin@doughnuts.com>
Message-ID: <89tovnehn1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Allen,

Couple things. It sounds like the battery to me. Try running the scanner with the charger plugged in ... if it works OK, then your problem is not the charger, but the battery. These are NiCad batteries, so if you don't discharge them all the way every time, they end up with a reduced capacity and act exactly as you describe. So get yourself some new batteries (two) and make sure they are fully discharged before plugging in the charger.

That's what I like about my pro-51, it has two ports for the power supply, one that charges the batteries while powering the scanner and one that just powers scanner without affecting the batteries. A great option that they should have continued with.

They may have come out with the NiMH type batteries for the pro-90 by now .. you might look around for those instead of the NiCads.

Good luck.

5336. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop <sumpin@doughnuts.com>
Message-ID: <89tsu4$lp5$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In Colorado the recording of phone calls is legal and need not be divulged to the other parties, as long as the one doing the recording is part of the conversation. In other states it is legal to record conversations if you declare it is being recorded. Yet in other states simply placing a beep-tone on line is all that is necessary to imply that it is being recorded.

Being a lawyer you would know about taking depositions over the phone and having them being recorded ... all legal.

5337. Icom PCR-100 & 1000 Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <7Ouw4.316$5Y2.4430@news3.mia>
Source record: 92785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Just a note to all Icom PCR-100 & 1000 users!
TalkPCR now supports linking banks together!

Icom needs to hire this guy and scrap the cheesy software they packaged with
it.

TalkPCR review
http://www.webdeals.net/talkpcr.htm

Download TalkPCR 2.3 shareware:
http://www.mahy.demon.co.uk/tpv20/TalkPCR.htm

Thanks Pete!

Dan B.
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
The Hobby Page!

5338. Re: Icom PCR-100 & 1000 Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr Fixx <mrfixx@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <38C2739C.142EF69B@ticon.net>
Source record: 92786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I'll second that motion. I have had TALKpcr for just under a month now, and I NEVER will go back to the ICOM software again! I registered it and I am VERY happy with the program. Makes my PCR1000 MUCH better!!

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>
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> http://www.mahy.demon.co.uk/tpv20/TalkPCR.htm
>
> Thanks Pete!
>
> Dan B.
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
> The Hobby Page!

5339. replacement antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olson <solso@advancenet.net>
Message-ID: <38c28650@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 92787

I was over at my uncle's house last night and I was showing him my BC245. I had him do a weather scan on his older Uniden scanner and remarkably it picked up a station on each of the wx frequencies, which totally baffled me. I did the same thing on mine and i didn't get ANY of the stations, including the closest one in Champaign. I thought to myself "it can't be the scanner, the sensitivity on mine has to be just as good if not better as my uncle's". I took my antenna off and put his on my BC245 and my eyes lit up as I heard my scanner pulling in those WX stations just as well as his scanner. Now, my question is: I never listen to 800mhz cause we don't have any trunked stuff here.. What is a good, non-expensive replacement antenna that will pick up the 162freq's, as well as 400mhz? His antenna was about an inch taller than the stock BC245 antenna and it was coiled inside unlike the BC245's. I've look at Rich's antenna page, but I want to know what you all are using and how well it works. Additionally, if you could just hit your svc button and go to the wx frequencies and tell me how good/bad reception is on your specific antenna, that would be great. Thanks!!

--
Stan Olson
solso@advancenet.net

5340. Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedman <"monkid "@hypercon.com>
Message-ID: <38C28B8C.A87@hypercon.com>
Source record: 92788

Does anyone know the frequencies for the Houston PD MDTs?.

I know it is illeagel to decode the signals in Texas, but if it comes into my house its mine to do with as I please.

Thanks in advance

5341. Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedman <"monkid "@hypercon.com>
Message-ID: <38C28BB4.4340@hypercon.com>
Source record: 92789

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5342. Kelty books now available as Acrobat files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38C28D62.A311FF5@accesscom.com>
Source record: 92790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to all who responded to my survey. The results were overwhelmingly positive.

Bob Kelty's Golden Gate and Sacramento Valley Government Radio Systems have been turned into fully search able and bookmarked Adobe Acrobat files. I turned the files I created over to Bob last week.

The pricing and availability are strictly up to Bob.

Bob can be reached at kelty@tcomeng.com. This e-mail address is a fax forwarding device. Bob CANNOT respond via e-mail. when sending Bob an e-mail/fax be sure to include a mailing address and phone number. Distribution via the net as attached files are not an option unless Bob wishes for me to do it for him.

For anyone in the SF Bay area I'll be at the Foothill College Electronics Flea market this coming saturday with my Laptop and will be able to Demo the files for anyone interested. Foothill College is located off of interstate 280. Take 280 to the El Monte exit. Proceed south on El Monte to Foothill College. I have a large green Dodge Ram pickup with a camper shell, there are three antennas on the roof of the cab. Bob and I usually set up in the third, fourth or fifth row from the parking lot entrance by the firehouse. Communication for our group usually takes place on 444.800 MHz simplex. Bob's call is WA6GEL. We usually pack it up at 11 am.

Could someone please pass this message on to the OneList Scan Norcal and BayScan Groups?

Thanks again

Ed Tobiasz
Spectrum Resources
WD6AGG

5343. Kelty books now available as Acrobat files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38C28D9B.9FE2C011@accesscom.com>
Source record: 92791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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5344. Re: Icom PCR-100 & 1000 Users!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38C29601.F0029273@vvv.tf>
Source record: 92792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I think all TalkPCR users agree with that :)
Support Pete Mahy and register the program, it's not that expensive,
it's not expensive at all considering the quality and functionality of the
program...

//Ash

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> >
> > Thanks Pete!
> >
> > Dan B.
> > http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
> > The Hobby Page!

5345. getting a pulse with new antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene1024@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18027-38C28F01-7@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92793

I just put a channel master base scanner antenna on a 30 ft. pole, grounded, using a 50 ft. coaxial cable with a uniden BC860XLT scanner.

I am getting a form of pulse (sounds something like a neon sign flashing) on low and high VHF. More dominant on high, and at times stronger than other times.

I have checked all of my electronics, tv/radios/phone/etc., and cannot figure out where this is coming from.

Does anyone have an idea about where this is coming from?

I have asked the local electronic shops, but they just shrug their shoulders.

5346. Re: getting a pulse with new antena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner-Man <Scanner@jupitercity.com>
Message-ID: <38c4852f@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 92594

Whats the rate and quality of the pulse..... It's alive.

Sorry wrong NG for pulses.

5347. cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38c48b04$0$87706@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

if anyone wants a cell modification for ANY scanner. Send it to me. I'll be sure to fix it for you.

Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...

There AREN'T any for the new scanners.....(those are periods)

When are you going to learn..

ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

5348. Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luke S <lukes@midwest.net>
Message-ID: <sc93sbl5bi7111@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92596

I live in the Souther Part of Illinois and I was wondering if any of you guys could help me find the frequency numbers for Perry County. Thank you.

5349. Re: Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C49BB2.5278@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92597

Luke S wrote:
>
> I live in the Souther Part of Illinois and I was wondering if any of you
> guys could help me find the frequency numbers for Perry County. Thank you.

You may want to search the Percon and FCC sites for Perry County, IL

The URL for the Percon site is:

http://www.perconcorp.com

The URL for the FCC site is:

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

5350. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghopper@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <ghopper-0603002228000001@11-127.009.popsite.net>
Source record: 92598

And just because Motorolla holds a patent on doesn't mean that writing a program to decode the data stream is illegal. What is "illegal" (in laymen's terms) is when person A uses technology that,that has been patented by person B, person B has not granted A or anyone else a license or released it to the public domain, the patent hasn't expired on the underlying technology, and does all this to either profit from the sale of such goods or that A can show that B has harmed A's interests (like lost profits). This is not easy for A to do.

What is easy for A to do is to hire lawyers who file suits against B who has to spend $$$ to show that he didn't do any of those things. Mostly though unless there is some risks of a serious commercial harm A isn't going to act.

In article <38c46b46.47154130@news.charm.net>, smokebowl@hempseed.com (Smokebowl) wrote:

> just cause theres a site with it doesnt make it legal
>
>
> On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 22:52:33 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott
> Berringer) wrote:
>
> >Check out these two sites.
> >
> >http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm
> >
> >http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/software/software.htm
> >
> >BOTH of those sites are located in the U.S.A. and have been there for quite
> >some time.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >zmbwf@somtel.com (Zombie Wolf) wrote in <8a19hc$p3n$1@ruby.mint.net>:
> >
> >>Well, excuse ME, but MDT is not trunked ! I think you are the one that
> >>is confused here. MDT stands for "Mobile Data Terminal". And yes,
> >>Motorola DOES INDEED hold the patents on it, and they are very bitchy
> >>indeed ! The software you speak of is NOT LEGAL here in the USA, so
> >>sorry about that ! Tell you what... if you think it IS legal in the USA,
> >>then just start distibuting it ! And watch Motorola take you to court in
> >>short order ! Not to mention the government ! So go right ahead.... put
> >>it up on a web site here in the USA, and I am gonna enjoy watching what

> >>happens......
> >>

--
G.F. Hopper
KB7WSD

"Remember, you can always quit before it gets really bad."
-

5351. Re: (R2) SMA to BNC connector (HELP!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <38C4A5E1.3FC4@a.crl.com>
Source record: 92599

The fellow selling the adapter is Stephan Gulyas and his e/mail address is Gulyas@netzero.net or he can be snail mailed at 706 Lalor St Trenton New Jersey 08610.

5352. Mil-Air Tower Freq for Los Alamitos, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: harrisjeff@aol.com
Message-ID: <harrisjeff-0603002247150001@209-239-213-52.lax.jps.net>
Source record: 92600

Newbie just moved into area surrounding Los Alamitos, CA Naval Air Base.
Does anyone have the frequencies for the tower and other interesting
frequencies?

What are some of the scanner brands and models you like to pick up
military air frequencies with?

Thanks,
-Jeff

5353. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C4A719.62F1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The AOR8200 has an optional card (the VI-8200 Voice Inverter) which
decodes speech inversion.

RICHARD BEAUCHAMP wrote:
>
> I don't know this model but what i know is there's a card for voice inversion
> descrambler card for the AOR8200. That all i can tell you.
>
> CTPDS49 a ï¿½crit :
>
> > We are interested in testing our DS49-CU1 speech inversion descrambler against
> > any others on the market. If anyone knows of another model other than the
> > Ramsey unit please email us at ctpds49@aol.com or visit our web site at
> > members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5354. Re: Frequency Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C4A86A.3C77@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark and Jessica Bone wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the frequencies of 153.350 and 154.585 are business, or
> are they fire dept?

153.350 IF IP IX
154.585 IP

IF - Forest Products
IP - Petroleum Productions
IX - Manufacturers

>
> ----------------Signature--
> --------------------
>
> http://in.winfire.com/s/isapiEng.dll/wf.exe?cmd=rl&511,120019996&wf.exe
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/il2/kg9jz/index.html
>
> http://emeraldegg95.tripod.com

5355. Re: Mil-Air Tower Freq for Los Alamitos, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C4AEB6.6402@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92603

Jeff Harris wrote:
>
> Newbie just moved into area surrounding Los Alamitos, CA Naval Air Base.
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the tower and other interesting
> frequencies?

Check out the following URL:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/SLI

>
> What are some of the scanner brands and models you like to pick up
> military air frequencies with?

I prefer the AOR8000 & AOR8200, they're great for airshows.

>
> Thanks,
> -Jeff

5356. FA: Optocom scanner / receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <milguy@tds.net>
Message-ID: <oMGw4.1546$uY5.431817@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 92644

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=274529644

5357. Re: REQ: Traffic helicopters in L.A.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c33bdd.86473328@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92645

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 21:00:34 GMT, KenCaz <Kencaz@att.net> wrote:

>Here are the freqs I monitor in the LA area. I pick up helo's from channel
>2, 5, 7, 11, 13. I have not varified which stations use what yet but lotsa
>action when there's breaking news.
>
450.1375 = KABC-TV
450.2500 = KTLA 5
450.5875 = FOX 11
161.7600 = NBC4
450.2125 = KCAL-TV
450.8500 = KABC-AM?
450.1500 = KABC-TV
450.6125 = CBS2
450.7500 = ??
>
>

5358. Re: scrambler for gp 300 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <06032000011328422 2%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 92646

In article <38c1fc81@news.nwlink.com>, "Scanner-Man"
<Scanner@jupitercity.com> wrote:

> try these folks.
> http://www.midelec.com/

Also http://www.transcrypt.com I believe.

-A

5359. Re: TORONTO ATC LIVE AUDIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <06032000012032968 3%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 92647

In article <38C24AE1.65DC63D6@ns.sympatico.ca>, Al Cyples
<cyples@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote:

> Does anyone know if this site has moved or is it still on the air? The
> address I have is no longer active.

Try http://www.squawkident.com/livefeed.html

-A

5360. For Sale Pro 62 Scanner.. 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com
Message-ID: <18m6csoq82hdmk77ta3vo9itjaf0ujko46@4ax.com>
Source record: 92648

selling a very good cond pro 62 scanner has 800 mhz and 200 channels
comes with original box and manual very top of the line scanner paided
300.00 sell.... 100.00 plus 5.00 shipping thnaks alot email me..

5361. Re: Which Portable Scanners can Decode CTCSS & CDCSS instantly (PL Tones and Digital PL Tones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shooting@snipers.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <38c35e24.825526@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

The AOR82000 can

On Sun, 05 Mar 2000 21:25:16 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>Just wondering which Portable Scanners can Decode both CTCSS & CDCSS
>(PL Tones and Digital PL Tones) instantly?
>
>The only one that I'm currently aware of is the Pro92 which seems to do
>a pretty good job at Decoding CTCSS & CDCSS instantly, but is not very
>good at Trunk Tracking and is over priced. The AOR 8200 is capable of
>decoding CTCSS, but it's a little slow at times (takes 2 to 3 seconds).
>The Uniden Sportcat SC200 has a seach function for CTCSS & CDCSS, but
>it's even slower than the AOR 8200.
>
>BTW, I'm aware of the DC442 Decoder from Opto, but it's a little too
>bulky to carry around with a Portable Scanner.
>
>T.I.A.
>
>Bob

5362. Digital Encrypto (Motorola) outside US.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andres Brenes <costarica@NO-SPAM.geocities.com>
Message-ID: <89vnuh$30lts$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 92650

In Costa Rica, the O.I.J. (Like "investigative police) recent installed
Digital Encrypto on their Motorola (Trunked) radios

Is legal export that technology outside US/Canada?

MDT made several problems to news TV channels here and we need know if there
is something we can do about it

=)

(if that it's ILEGAL....where can we report it?)

tnx

Andres

5363. Toshiba MCA (Multi Channel Access System)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigbear@thai.com
Message-ID: <8a0a8jlji1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92651

I have own Toshiba MCA (Micro channel Access
System) . It come with only body not have mic or
any manual. Its label 's japanese language have 4
led indicator, 1 speakout, 1 Antenna out, 1
volume and onoff switch in one, 8 pins mic set
and 4 wire DC in. (I use only two another wire
don't know!)
Problem that I found is I have no info about it. So
I can't transmit or lisson anythink because when I
connect spk. with external speaker jack I heard
tiny tiny voice "zozozoz"
Anyone have info or advice me some please tell
me by Email 's better way at bigbear@thai.com

Best regard.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5364. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gdh54nospam@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38C389C2.1AF139FE@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 92652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Only 1200 milliamps?
That is 1.2 Amps.
Quite a lot for a wall wart.
But like John said , look at Radio Shack. But be prepared to pay a bit.
GH

Sooung wrote:

> I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC
> outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the
> front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might get
> one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.
>
> -Andrew S.
> NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
> remove the NOSPAM_ to reply to me via e-mail if you wish.

5365. BearTracker 800 BCT7 (Hacks, Hints, & Review)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Jou <jouc@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <38c38f97@cvc2.cvc.net>
Source record: 92653

I came across this over the internet... but it was just in the table of contents for the World Scanner Report Vol 8 No 6. I was wondering if anyone had information about modifying this radio or tips. Thanks!

Chris

5366. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8a06f2$864$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92654

I think Motorola would like to hear from you before you start writing
software that encodes or decodes MDT..... I think they hold a copyright on
that stuff.
A look back at Deja News might be very revealing, about what can happen.
Look for the Bill Cheek Bust.
"Aaron" <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us> wrote in message
news:VuZv4.2444$VG6.99066@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> I work for a private ambulance company that uses a fire department MDT to
> receive ambulance requests. Only problem is that when a call comes in
from
> the MDT, it has to be reentered into our computer system.
>
> Does anyone know where to look to learn how to write a MDT program (in
> Visual Basic or C++...VB preferred)?
>
> Thanks in advance -
> Aaron
>
> --
> _____________________________________
> Please send replies to:
> ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us
>
>

5367. Re: getting a pulse with new antena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <RYNw4.1952$5Y2.33912@news3.mia>
Source record: 92655

Burglar alarms
Door bells
Electric fence
Florescent lights
Televisions
High power wires
Radar from a airport

many, many others!

--
New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
Scanners, Ham radio, Metal detecting,
Speech inversion, Emergency power,
Frequency counter info and more.
PCR-1000 + PCR-100 + DX-394

A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!

"Gene" <Gene1024@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:18027-38C2912C-8@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I just mounted a channel master base scanner antenna on a 30 ft. pole,
> grounded, using a 50 ft. coaxial cable with a uniden BC860XLT scanner.
>
> I am getting a form of pulse (sounds something like a neon sign
> flashing) on low anf high VHF. More dominant on high, and at times
> stronger at other times.
>
> I have checked my other electronics, tv/radios/phone/etc. and cannot
> figure out where this interference is coming from. I have asked the
> local electonic dealers and they just shrug their shoulders.
>
> Does anyone have any ideas what may be causing this problem?
>
>

5368. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fool patrol <fool@fool.com>
Message-ID: <cbb7csg0fhur7ioclb8on14qp6rgpp8gvf@4ax.com>
Source record: 92656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

You were right, RCO! He just needs the attention.

"Incest John!!!" <jmackey@parg.org> wrote:

>RCO - You would do well to follow your own advice. Perhaps you should stop
>worrying about others & focus on yourself.
>
>
>"RCO" <RCO5804@No.Spam> wrote
>> Yea, and I've got mackey filtered, and would have never known he posted
>> if someone hadn't replied. "Ignore him and he'll go away" might not
>> work, but this will: Ignore him and you won't have to deal with him.
>

5369. Re: Bearcat 860XLT Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a0r15$1tr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92657

I appreciate the info very much. Good luck to you..

In article <sc3rb2ujee6131@corp.supernews.com>,
"Michael Graham" <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote:
> I purchased a base scanner antenna and a BNC to PL259 Adapter. I
have it
> hooked up, but not outside yet.
>
> Antenna, Radio Shack #200-0176, Outdoor VHF-Hi/UHF Scanner Antenna
> Adapter, Radio Shack #278-0967, 20RG58U PL259
>
> --
> Michael Graham
>
> Visit Freebies-n-More!
> http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
> <kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:89sojk$be6
$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > What type external antenna did you get? I also have a BC860XLT
scanner.
> >
> > In article <sc2qg5n9ee676@corp.supernews.com>,
> > "Michael Graham" <msgraham@kcweb.net> wrote:
> > > Robert,
> > >
> > > It is indeed a twist on BNC Connector. Found one at Radio Shack.
> > Thanks!
> > >
> > > --
> > > Michael Graham
> > >
> > > Visit Freebies-n-More!
> > > http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
> > > Robert <five_0@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> > > news:38C13E59.8FD41FAF@bellsouth.net...
> > > > Its more than likely a twist on BNC connector or a plug in
> > MOTOROLA. Hope
> > > > that
> > > > helps you.
> > > >
> > > > Michael Graham wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Hi All,
> > > > >

> > > > > I'm trying to add an external antenna to a Bearcat 860XLT.
> > However, I
> > > > > cannot find the correct name for the antenna jack. It is not
the
> > > standard
> > > > > PL-259 that came with the antenna that I purchased.
> > > > >
> > > > > Thanks,
> > > > > >
> > > > > --
> > > > > Michael Graham
> > > > > >
> > > > > Visit Freebies-n-More!
> > > > > http://www.kcweb.net/msgraham
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5370. Pricing on a BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian R. Repinski" <brepinski@granitem.com>
Message-ID: <38c3c2cb$0$87706@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92658

I was considering picking one up. A radio store has 3 brand new units
(so the owner says) and they want $350.00 per unit. Is this a good deal?
Also, has anyone done the mod on this unit? Thanks for your time.

5371. Re: timex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C3AF0E.8C6BF3E9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, you snip the little round widget out - and voila!

genno wrote:

> My old Timex quit ticking. I was wondering if anyone has mods for it to
> receive cell phone calls. That way once I get it working I can see what time
> the call came thru....
>
> daaaaaaaaahhhh

5372. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EEF6FC95scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92660

Ummm, excuse me. But, there are and have been programs out there to decode MDT messages. if you go to www.strongsignals.net and look in their software section, you'll find them. Click on their link to the 'eavesdroppers' website.

Motorola holds the copyright on their Trunking signals, also. But, there is trunker and treport out there that can help you 'visualize' what a trunked system is really doing while you're listening to it.

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>> Thanks in advance -
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>> Please send replies to:
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5373. Federal Smart Siren SS2000 New $500.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <38C3D206.F8AE104A@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 92661
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

Just received several new in boxs, Federal Smart Sirens model SS-2000.
This is a remote mounted 100 watt siren with switch controller and is a
real bargain. These unit are selling for $825.00 each at Galls. I am
asking $ 500.00 each plus shipping.. Limited
supplies. I also have the Federal Dyna-Max 100 Watt Speakers for $
135.00 each plus shipping. I am offering a package price for both items
$600.00 plus shipping..

5374. FS: Pro 2006/CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eM5o9W4h$GA.268@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 92662

Like new pro2006 with built in ce-232 computer
interface,cable,software,manual,service manual,
original box and dc power adapter.$400.shipped.
jjio2@email.msn.com

5375. Re: ef johnson on the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C3E0E9.5628@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the BC780xlt will track E.F Johnson's Multinet?

Scott Berringer wrote:
>
> sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote in <20000306003945.03550.00000439@ng-
> cl1.aol.com>:
>
> >Only conventional, Motorola I/II/Hybrid and GE/EDACS, just like the manual
> >says.
> >
>
> The upcoming Bearcat BC780xlt will track E.F. Johnson's LTR systems.
>
> for info look at http://www.strongsignals.net/bc780.htm or
> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/news/bc780xlt.html
>
> Hope that helps

5376. FS:Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <38c3ebe8.1244401@news.seimac>
Source record: 92664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

5377. Re: ef johnson on the BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EEF8C3D9scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is unknown at this time.
You might want to chesk at http://www.uniden.com or the other webpages I
mentioned. They may have more information.

rheisner@earthlink.net (Robert H. Eisner) wrote in
<38C3E0E9.5628@earthlink.net>:

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>> Hope that helps
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5378. Does new 780 XLT have the dreaded 5 second delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <cav7css408d85k617o453c667m950tlik9@4ax.com>
Source record: 92666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone actually played with a working (prototype?) radio yet? If
so, does it have the "dreaded" 5-second exit delay on trunking
systems?

Software developers, has Uniden supplied you with info to get a
program written in time for June/July (or whenever the radio is
supposed to ship)?

Thanks in advance,

-
=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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5379. Re: timex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38c4fffc.4048620@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 92667
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Oh definately!!!

Open the watch up, remove the lithium battery. Underneath the battery
holder you should find a metal contact point for the battery. Take a
3 foot section of 10ga copper wire and solder one end to this contact.
(Be sure that you leave enough room for the battery to be put back).
Return the battery, and return the cover feeding the 3 foot wire
coming out of the back of the watch.

Now, when you put the watch on your arm, feed the wire up the sleeve
of a long sleeved shirt, then let the extra just fall into the back
area of your shirt.

To receive cell calls, pull the wind button out (if not digital). If
your watch is digital, you must switch to the world time screen. If
you do not have a world time option, I am afraid your watch is not
capable of receiving cell calls.

Another neat feature of this mod... At 12:00 noon and midnight, a
12,000 volt shock (similar to stun guns) is sent throught the 3 foot
wire to make sure you are awake.

Have fun!

lol sorry I could not resist

On Sun, 5 Mar 2000 23:14:30 -0600, "genno" <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote:

>My old Timex quit ticking. I was wondering if anyone has mods for it to
>receive cell phone calls. That way once I get it working I can see what time
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5380. WTB-ICOM PCR-1000/DSP(CANADA ONLY)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Gilkie <kbg1@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <i%Tw4.1198$dD6.182652@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 92668

hi
i am looking to buy an icom pcr1000 with dsp unit.
i do not need the cell frequency's so it can be cell blocked.
radio must be within canada.
pls reply with price and location to kbg1@sprint.ca
regards

5381. Re: timex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38c413a9$0$1399@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

rof

almost as funny as the clowns that KEEP asking for cel mods...

keep em comin.

Bill Baker <gwbaker@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:38c4fffc.4048620@news.mindspring.com...
> Oh definately!!!
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5382. Re: Grove Purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Edwards <don455@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <38C41EEB.DF09AE9E@pipeline.com>
Source record: 92670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The problem here is that you OPENED the radio.... thus voiding any warranty. I don't know of any dealer that could/would take such an item back knowing it had been opened. BTW, the manufacturers are the ones to blame for today's return problems, not the dealers. If a dealer takes back an item that the manufacturers wont accept for return, the dealer is out the money on the return and exchange or refund. And the smaller retailers just can't afford to do that.

Daniel Kear wrote:

> I'm glad for you, I purchased a pro 60 a few years ago new, the batteries
> wouldn't last a 2 or 3 hrs tops, after opening the scanner, it appeared to
> have been worked on before, the solder job looked like a joke. board was
> burnt in 2 places bad. This all took place after the 30 day peroid, But Bob
> refused to trade or give back my money. Sad thing is i had bought from him
> before with no problems, but after this i won't buy from him again.

5383. Speech Inversion Descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000306162630.03728.00000921@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 92671

We are interested in testing our DS49-CU1 speech inversion descrambler against any others on the market. If anyone knows of another model other than the Ramsey unit please email us at ctpds49@aol.com or visit our web site at members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5384. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Edwards <don455@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <38C4226C.3B33B7EC@pipeline.com>
Source record: 92672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yep, K4SEX belongs to a radio club in Newnan, GA

Larry W4CSC wrote:

>
> My second choice for a vanity call was N4SEX. It's available. K4SEX
> is a radio club in Atlanta, I think!
>
> Larry W4CSC

5385. PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8a1bt0$fd5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92673

Hi Fellas,

As you all PRO-43 owners know, Radio Shack installed really crummy speakers in the early manufactured PRO-43's. These were 250mW speakers.

In the later year models, the 250mW speakers were replaced with better sounding 500mW speakers.

Here is my problem. I have a PRO-43 (manufactured Feb. 1993) and the factory installed speaker in it has the designation "3P123A - 8 ohms".

Do you guys know if it is a 500mW or the 250mW speaker?

When exactly (month/year) did Radio Shack started implementing the better 500mW speaker in the PRO-43?

Please let me know....

Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5386. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8a19hc$p3n$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92674

Well, excuse ME, but MDT is not trunked ! I think you are the one that is confused here. MDT stands for "Mobile Data Terminal". And yes, Motorola DOES INDEED hold the patents on it, and they are very bitchy indeed ! The software you speak of is NOT LEGAL here in the USA, so sorry about that ! Tell you what... if you think it IS legal in the USA, then just start distibuting it ! And watch Motorola take you to court in short order ! Not to mention the government ! So go right ahead.... put it up on a web site here in the USA, and I am gonna enjoy watching what happens......

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5387. Re: ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8a19n2$p4u$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92675
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Typical apathetic response, which is the reason they always get away with this stuff.....

"Kamal Southall" <southakj@oz.uc.edu> wrote in message news:89n3sd$n8m$1@news.ececs.uc.edu...
>
> snore....
>
> Old news, people have been talking about this stuff for years; microwave and
> satellite circuit monitoring, keyword filtering, usnet grep-ing, NSFnet and Internet
> backbone sniffing and monitoring.
>
> Yawn, its old news, its an open secret and has been for over 20 years.
>
> How long ago, may I ask, was the "Puzzle Pallace" written ?
>
> It happens, its prolly very illegal, it is a massive violation of civil rights, and
> no one cares. If you do not like it then contact your ellected official and bitch
> about it...
>
> Other countries do it anyway, just not to as great of a scale.
> --
> "Censorship is yet another tool in the dumbing-down of America by a power structure
> that relies on a populace too lazy or ignorant to think independently." -Vanessa McGrady
> =-) southakj@email.uc.edu - pgp key avail. on req. | http://oz.uc.edu/~southakj/ (-=
> "There is no safety for honest men but by believing all possible evil of evil men." Edmund Burke

5388. Re: ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38C42DBE.96623FDE@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 92676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Zombie Wolf wrote:
>
> Typical apathetic response, which is the reason they always get away with
> this stuff.....

Check out this web site:

http://www.menwithhill.com/

And find out all about a little piece of the good ol' USA on
British Soil.

Or the following (from the links page of the above site):

Paul Wolf's ECHELON links
http://www.icdc.com/~paulwolf/echelon.htm

Privacy International
http://www.privacyinternational.org

Covert Action Quarterly "Exposing the global surveillance system"
http://caq.com/CAQ/CAQ59GlobalSnoop.html

QA Information Security AB
http://www.qainfo.se/~lb/echelon.htm

European Parliament - an appraisal of the technologies of
political control
http://www.icdc.com/~paulwolf/eu_stoa_2.htm

London Sunday Times Spy Station F83: Cracking the Menwith
Codes 31/5/98
http://www.icdc.com/~paulwolf/lontimes.htm

Statewatch Magazine EU and FBI Launch Global Surveillance
System 2/97
http://www.privacy.org/pi/issues/tapping/statewatch_tap_297.html

The UKUSA Community
http://watserv1.uwaterloo.ca/~brobinso/cseukusa.html

Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB)
http://www.gn.apc.org/cndyorks/caab/index.htm

Codename : ECHELON
http://www.qainfo.se/~lb/echelon.htm

Electronic Privacy Information Center
http://www.privacy.org

Spies like US and Cooking up a charter for snooping, by
Simon Davies The Daily Telegraph, London, 16 December
1997
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/et?ac=000140326706927&rtmo=Qzx0p30R&atmo=kqNLeoJp&P4%5
FFOLLOW%5FON=%2F97%2F12%2F16%2Fecspy16%2Ehtml&pg=/et/97/12/16/ecspy16.html

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
http://www.gn.apc.org/cndyorks/mhs/index.htm

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Martin

5389. FS: Pro 43, 39, 64, 60 leather cases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <O9Ww4.16419$MD3.25583@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 92677

For photo of these inanimate objects, see
http://rampages.onramp.net/~peabody/scancase3.htm

I have a handful, so $10 each includes postage. Fits the Pro-43, 39, 60 and 64 models. Leather with belt clip and a perfect rectangular cut out to expose both AC and charging jacks on the side of the aforementioned models. Still in the original Tandy wrapper, including silica package to remove moisture. Tandy introduced leather scanner cases in its 1997 catalog, which left the 43 and the 39 out. If you decide to get any, I'm not selling them "as is" or anything, so send it back if it's not what you had in mind and I'll return your money. Many, many happy customers with this item.

---------- KD5AVX----------
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

5390. FS: Pro 62 leather case new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peabody <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <sdWw4.16421$MD3.25398@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 92678

Leather case with belt clip manufactured exclusively for the pro-62 handheld. $7 includes shipping to lower 48. Still in the original Tandy wrapper, including silica package to remove moisture. Many happy buyers of this item. Ebay userid is peabody@onramp.net if you have any worries.

---------- KD5AVX----------
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

5391. Re: 800 MHz Antenna recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000306173548.03537.00000568@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 92679

I have three brand new in the box Radio Shack (cat.# 20-014) discontinued All-Band Monitor Antenna's that were one of the Best. I will be posting them shortly for bid on E-Bay & will provide a link shortly. As for the Coax Cable Signal Loss, the RG-6 will do fine as you can see http://www.webdeals.net/coax.htm

5392. Re: 800 MHz Antenna recommendation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000306174200.03537.00000569@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 92680

I have 3 brand new in the box Radio Shack (cat.# 20-014) discontinued All-Band Monitor Antenna's which were one of the best. I will be putting up for bid on E-bay shortly & will provide a link. Also, the RG-6 Coax Cable will be fine - take a look
http://www.webdeals.net/coax.htm

5393. Is there a good Ham HT with a good scanner too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Coan <jcoan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38C43689.F9EEA619@mindspring.com>
Source record: 92681

I am considering the purchase of a handheld scanner, and saw another post regarding a Yaesu model ham transceiver being capable of scanning out of band frequencies for receive.

I figured then, if I am going to shell out the bucks for a receiver why not get an HT along with the deal.

So, is there anything on the market that makes a good scanner and transceives on 2 meters and/or 440? Usually, a piece of equipment can only do a few things really well. Am I right?

73,
John KE4ML

5394. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EEFBE916scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92682

Check out these two sites.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/software/software.htm

BOTH of those sites are located in the U.S.A. and have been there for quite some time.

zmbwf@somtel.com (Zombie Wolf) wrote in <8a19hc$p3n$1@ruby.mint.net>:

>Well, excuse ME, but MDT is not trunked ! I think you are the one that
>is confused here. MDT stands for "Mobile Data Terminal". And yes,
>Motorola DOES INDEED hold the patents on it, and they are very bitchy
>indeed ! The software you speak of is NOT LEGAL here in the USA, so
>sorry about that ! Tell you what... if you think it IS legal in the USA,
>then just start distibuting it ! And watch Motorola take you to court in
>short order ! Not to mention the government ! So go right ahead.... put
>it up on a web site here in the USA, and I am gonna enjoy watching what
>happens......
>

5395. FS: Pro-92 and BC SportCat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Karen <BayouLaRue@ij.net>
Message-ID: <38C43B85.290@ij.net>
Source record: 92683

Radio Shack Pro-92 - mint, in box - make offer
BC SportCat 150 - mint, in box - make offer

Both like new with manuals and original accessories/boxes - make offer
and include shipping - all reasonable offers considered

John
KF4ANC

5396. FS:BC245XLT TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <38c43f2b.1203557@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 92684

I have a BC245XLTTrunkTrackerI II that don't use much. I would like to sell it. It's about 6 months old and is in very good condition with box, manuals and all accessories. Asking $155 which includes Priority mail shipping.

Email respones preferred.

Clifton Turner KF5OJ
kf5oj@prodigy.net
318-561-2671

5397. Re: getting a pulse with new antena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <DeXw4.10764$kO5.57921@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 92685

Digitize it on your sound card and post the .wav file so we can hear.

Gene <Gene1024@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:18027-38C2912C-8@storefull-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> I just mounted a channel master base scanner antenna on a 30 ft. pole,
> grounded, using a 50 ft. coaxial cable with a uniden BC860XLT scanner.
>
> I am getting a form of pulse (sounds something like a neon sign
> flashing) on low anf high VHF. More dominant on high, and at times
> stronger at other times.
>
> I have checked my other electronics, tv/radios/phone/etc. and cannot
> figure out where this interference is coming from. I have asked the
> local electonic dealers and they just shrug their shoulders.
>
> Does anyone have any ideas what may be causing this problem?
>
>

5398. RS Pro 46 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <38C442C6.61F95DD4@home.com>
Source record: 92686

I was wondering if anybody had a schematic to a RS pro 46 handheld scanner. I would like to get rid of the beep every time you push a button. If anybody knows the mod for this it would be much appreciated.

5399. Re: Old scanners any info on these?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <cag8cs02joa4m2r7l2klfhvtluvhjma3jt@4ax.com>
Source record: 92687
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks Robert!

On Sat, 04 Mar 2000 18:41:09 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Duracell wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone have any info or insight on the following old scanners...
>>
>> Pro 2028
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8282.htm
>
>>
>> Pro 2014
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/36547.htm
>>
>> BC147XLT
>
> http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/supportdetail.cfm?item=BC147XLT-1
>
>>
>> any information would be greatly appreciated. Please post here.
>>
>> John

5400. FS:Icom IC 228H FM VHF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <E8Yw4.437$Wh1.690@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92688

For sale 45 watt 2 meter rig with Mic and manual! Excellent condition, non smoker! I'm the original purchaser! Digital picture supplied upon request! $150 with a little help with shipping cost! 73 Dan KD0YO

5401. (R2) SMA to BNC connector (HELP!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8a1lgk$64o$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 92689

I have an R2 and a normal SMA to BNC adaptor so I can use BNC antennas. I worry about the stress that it may put on the case the antenna ever gets jerked around by my kids or something like that.

I saw a SMA to BNC adaptor somewhere that had a built on rubber boot that surrounded the adaptor so it was about the diameter of the average BNC rubber duckie, I think this would take a lot of stress off the R2 case if sideways pressure was put on the antenna.

The problem is now that I want one I can not find one anywhere. Can someone tell me who makes or distributes this SMA to BNC adaptor with the round built on rubber boot surrounding it. Thanks experts,

Bob

5402. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C46B39.BAF18BAC@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org...
> > charlie bravo wrote:
> > > Can I use my hf radio on CB?
> >
> > Not legally.
>
> Since when has that little "fact" bothered you, Cecil old boy?

You're right, Michael, I should have said, not legally except
for emergencies. I actually have never used my ham transceiver
on the CB bands. I "confessed" because I knew it would drive
Dick right up the wall. I had my emergency blinkers on and was
considering using my IC-706 on CB when a kind motorist pulled
over to see if he could help. If someone had not stopped to help
me, I probably would have tried using my IC-706 on a CB frequency
since I didn't have a CB radio with me at the time and I was
out of range of any 2m repeater.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5403. OptoScan456 Lite Pro-2006 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sc8r76t5bi7139@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92691

I have a OptoScan 456 Lite board installed in my Pro-2006 scanner, all works GREAT, except for the following....

When I start a computer control program (I have BOTH Probe and Registered RadioMax), they take control of the scanner, but the display never blanks anymore. The scanner is indeed under computer control, because the freq files I am using are exactly what I'm hearing during the scans (Verified by my PCR-1000 Scanner on another computer)....Its weird, but there is no problems with the reception, just the display shows SCAN and rolls through the freqs in memory, stopping at various points when the computer control program locks on a freq...

Its a problem I can live with, as it still works great, but just alittle bothersome.

ALSO, Same scanner has the mod done for the PROGRAMIT interface and the discriminator output....I removed the transformer to reduce the heat inside the cabinet, and am using a external pwrsply. Nice Bright Display, do not have the original ant/box/manual, but the unit is is good shape (Id say a 8 or 8 1/2). I have 2 Registered programs for the OS456 Board (RadioMax Windozzz software, and PROBE V5.0 DOS control software). I would like to Sell/Trade this unit, but do not know what it would be worth AS IS!? Any ideas of its worth?

Any and all help would be greatly appreciated!
Scott

5404. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C47157.3A02@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92692

Sinister wrote:
> Hi Fellas,
>
> As you all PRO-43 owners know, Radio Shack installed really crummy
> speakers in the early manufactured PRO-43's. These were 250mW speakers.
>
> In the later year models, the 250mW speakers were replaced with better
> sounding 500mW speakers.
>
> Here is my problem. I have a PRO-43 (manufactured Feb. 1993) and the
> factory installed speaker in it has the designation "3P123A - 8 ohms".
>
> Do you guys know if it is a 500mW or the 250mW speaker?
>
> When exactly (month/year) did Radio Shack started implementing the
> better 500mW speaker in the PRO-43?
>
> Please let me know....
>
> Thanks.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

The Detailed Parts List for the Pro43 is avaialble at the following:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30401.htm

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8564.htm

Your Pro43 most likely has a 300mW 8 OHM Speaker:

Tandy Part number 11083383 Speaker 8 OHM 300mW SP0228

The later Pro43 had a 500mW 8 OMH Speaker

Tandy Part number 12235875 Speaker 8 ohm 500mW SP90240

I recommend that you DON'T replace it, unless it's causing you
some major problems. I recently replaced the speaker of a Pro39
and had to take it apart and put it back together again 3 times,
because the LCD display would not seat properly. Very Painful!

Bob

5405. Re: Can I unblock a Realistic Pro-57?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C4733A.2AB8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Taktheride wrote:
>
> Can I unblock a Realistic Pro-57?

No.

>
> I have one of these and want to unblock the cellular frequencies.
>
> any help?
>
> Marc

5406. whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <CaptainProton@home.com>
Message-ID: <FKCw4.5261$WI1.89804@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 92736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might get one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.

-Andrew S.
NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
remove the NOSPAM_ to reply to me via e-mail if you wish.

5407. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <KKCw4.4712$B37.396112@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

CB Police wrote in message ...
>W6RCA has been reported to Hollingsworth for assisting in the illegal
>modification of type accepted radio equipment.
>"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org...
>> charlie bravo wrote:
>> > Can I use my hf radio on CB?
>>
>> Not legally.
>>
>> > What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
>> > look like?
>>
>> You didn't say what kind of hf radio you have. Modification
>> instructions can be found on http://www.qrz.com
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>>
The original poster who asked "what do diodes look like" couldn't possibly tune a Tx, never
mind
have a resonant antenna.
Al

5408. FS Pro 2035 and Icom ICR2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsaade@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000305191408.02650.00000271@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92738

Must sell: Pro 2035 like new 1000 channels $150

Icom ICR2 handheld w/ PC software, cable $170
(only two weks old w/ box)

All with manuals

bsaade@aol.com

5409. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Stussy" <kd6lvw@bde-arc.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10003060048590.4749-100000@dns.bde-arc.ampr.org>
Source record: 92739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

[Why is this thread being cross-posted to groups that it doesn't apply to?]

On 5 Mar 2000, mh wrote:
> YOU STUPID F**K --- YOU'RE GOING TO GET AN EXTRA LICENSE AND YOU STILL WANT TO
> BE AN ASSHOLE AND OPERATE ILLEGALLY!!!
>
> charlie bravo wrote:
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> > look like?

If you're upgrading to extra, you already have an amateur radio license and
therefore should already be familiar with what a diode looks like and you
should already know the answer to your question. Now, go away. We already
have a bash-fest over legitimate amateur radio topics and don't need you to
stir "the already volatile pot."

5410. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: busdriver1@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <38c3052c.37600088@news.freewwweb.com>
Source record: 92740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

if you were really upgrading to extra you wouldnt be asking these
stupid questions!!!!!!!!!!!! if you are you better go back and
read your book.....BusDriver

>charlie bravo wrote:
>>
>> Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
>> look like?
>>
>> thanks, charlie.
>
>
> Use your HF as a CB and i'll cut the diodes between your legs.

BUSDRIVER1@FREEWWWEB.COM
WEB SITE WWW.CBguy.com
1-800-303-5152

5411. ¿EST¿S BUSCANDO TRABAJO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Angel Marin Losantos <marinn@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <MqEw4.9772$ys3.56637@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92741

Si est¿s buscando trabajo te ofrezco la posibilidad de conseguir informaci¿n sobre m¿s de 370 empresas o personas que ofrecen trabajo en casa.

Si tienes titulaci¿n, informaci¿n sobre m¿s de 240 grandes empresas a nivel nacional que est¿n en periodo de selecci¿n.

Si estas pensando en establecerte por tu cuenta como trabajador aut¿nomo, informaci¿n sobre m¿s de 350 empresas franquiciadoras.

Solicita m¿s informaci¿n en MARINN@teleline.es

5412. SIS-bulletin Update 035 available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scramble Intelligence Service <bogels@wanadoo.nl>
Message-ID: <89v8etats1@new-news.casema.net>
Source record: 92742

Hi All,

Parts of the Scramble Intelligence Service (SIS) Bulletin at the
Scramble Website have been updated with more expected movements,
deployments, exercises and other events from all around Europe.
Available are:

SIS-bulletin NL BeNeLux & Germany SIS-NL 021
SIS-bulletin CE Continental Europe SIS-CE 021 (updated)
SIS-bulletin UK United Kingdom & Ireland SIS-UK 028 (updated)

Since December all three SIS-bulletins have an individual direct
link which allows you to surf straight to your favorite bulletin.

SIS-bulletin NL http://www.scramble.nl/sis-nl.htm
SIS-bulletin CE http://www.scramble.nl/sis-ce.htm
SIS-bulletin UK http://www.scramble.nl/sis-uk.htm

For a complete preview on all military aviation events and more,
check out Scramble Magazine or surf to the Scramble Website at:

http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm

Happy spotting,

Iwan Bogels

SIS-coordinator
Scramble Magazine

Other SIS-related links:

Latest SIS-bulletin http://www.scramble.nl/sisbulletin.htm
On-line SIS-updates http://www.scramble.nl/sisupdates.htm
The Airshow Calender http://www.scramble.nl/showdates.htm

SIS-bulletin NL http://www.scramble.nl/sis-nl.htm
SIS-bulletin CE http://www.scramble.nl/sis-ce.htm
SIS-bulletin UK http://www.scramble.nl/sis-uk.htm

5413. Re: FS: BRAND NEW Radio Shack PRO-2006 Should be FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38C33610.EB090830@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 92743

How about titling your post correctly with the FA: which stands for FOR AUCTION! That way, those of us who don't patronize E-Crap and other auctions won't stop on this post....FS stands for FOR SALE according to the FAQ post on this newsgroup....and the FA is FOR AUCTION

5414. Re: Pricing on a BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38C53AED.377EDC48@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 92544

"Brian R. Repinski" wrote:
> I was considering picking one up. A radio store has 3 brand new units
> (so the owner says) and they want $350.00 per unit. Is this a good deal?

Not by any stretch of the imagination. By something more modern with
a better receiver (shouldn't be hard to do) and that Uniden will still
be able to fix in a few years.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5415. Police Call CD and Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <9Ibx4.560$v4.24457@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92545

Just like the Police Call CD.....some frequency listings are
missing.....Radio Shack is aware of the problem and continues to sell the
CD>

5416. Re: RadioShack's response to ID Wobble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <BHbx4.558$v4.24090@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92546

Just like the Police Call CD.....some frequency listings are
missing.....Radio Shack is aware of the problem and continues to sell the
CD>

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:38bfcb5f.8945835@news.earthlink.net...
> In other words...
>
> Dear Dissatisfied Customer,
>
> We here at Radio Shack are not surprised, nor are we the least bit
> concerned with the ID WOBBLE reports from you and other PRO-92 owners.
> You see the fact of the matter is that the 92 is a complete piece of
> shit by design and meets all of its substandard design specifications.
>
> Have a nice day!!
>
> Tandy Support
>
>
> On Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:01:27 -0600, "K5DRB" <k5drb@cei.net> wrote:
>
> >We'd like to ensure you that this scanner meets all of the specifications
> >defined for it. There are no 'bugs' in the scanner firmware.
>

5417. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.nospam>
Message-ID: <0seacsklkeppk34id135i01ojluaaeh2q9@4ax.com>
Source record: 92547

On Tue, 7 Mar 2000 08:21:35 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:

>
>Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.net> ...
>> On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 13:33:01 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott Berringer)
>> wrote:
>>
>> ><snip>
>> >
>> >Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT messages
>>
>> No he wasn't. Get your facts straight. He was busted for selling the
>> hardware that would allow such accessing and deCODING (they weren't
>encrypted)
>> of such messages.
>>
>
>What was that about facts? Cheek went down for supplying the software to
>decode MDT.

Wrong. Hardware. Period. Reread the papers.

5418. Re: Frequency Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <kKbx4.561$v4.24493@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The frequencies may be licensed as business and be used by a fire department
that is owned by the business.

"Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:38C4A86A.3C77@pacbell.net...
> Mark and Jessica Bone wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know if the frequencies of 153.350 and 154.585 are business,
or
> > are they fire dept?
>
> 153.350 IF IP IX
> 154.585 IP
>
> IF - Forest Products
> IP - Petroleum Productions
> IX - Manufacturers
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> >
>
> ----------------Signature--
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> > --------------------
> >
> > http://in.winfire.com/s/isapiEng.dll/wf.exe?cmd=rl&511,120019996&wf.exe
> >
> > http://www.angelfire.com/il2/kg9jz/index.html
> >
> > http://emeraldegg95.tripod.com

5419. Re: Police Call CD and Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF08C7D2scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92549

sidneylatham@home.com (Sidney J. Latham) wrote in
<9Ibx4.560$v4.24457@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>:

>Just like the Police Call CD.....some frequency listings are
>missing.....Radio Shack is aware of the problem and continues to sell the
>CD>
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>

The Police Call CD-Roms have only been distributed and made once. So,
naturally, by the time you get them, they're somewhat outdated. Just like
when you buy a computer. What's brand new today, might be older as sin in 5
hours because a newer system has been released.

If you're looking for more current license listings, try these.

http://www.perconcorp.com

or

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts

5420. Re: Police Call CD and Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <g_bx4.569$v4.24350@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92550

yes and the CD and an upgrade which came out in January 2000 and the files
are still missing.

"Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
news:8EF08C7D2scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
> sidneylatham@home.com (Sidney J. Latham) wrote in
> <9Ibx4.560$v4.24457@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>:
>
> >Just like the Police Call CD.....some frequency listings are
> >missing.....Radio Shack is aware of the problem and continues to sell the
> >CD>
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> The Police Call CD-Roms have only been distributed and made once. So,
> naturally, by the time you get them, they're somewhat outdated. Just like
> when you buy a computer. What's brand new today, might be older as sin in
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> hours because a newer system has been released.
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>
> or
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5421. Re: Police Call CD and Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF08B7E5scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92551

sidneylatham@home.com (Sidney J. Latham) wrote in
<g_bx4.569$v4.24350@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>:

>yes and the CD and an upgrade which came out in January 2000 and the
>files are still missing.
>
>
>"Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
>news:8EF08C7D2scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
>> sidneylatham@home.com (Sidney J. Latham) wrote in
>> <9Ibx4.560$v4.24457@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>:
>>
>> >Just like the Police Call CD.....some frequency listings are
>> >missing.....Radio Shack is aware of the problem and continues to sell
>> >the CD>
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>>
>> The Police Call CD-Roms have only been distributed and made once. So,
>> naturally, by the time you get them, they're somewhat outdated. Just
>> like when you buy a computer. What's brand new today, might be older
>> as sin in
>5
>> hours because a newer system has been released.
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>> If you're looking for more current license listings, try these.
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>> http://www.perconcorp.com
>>
>> or
>>
>> http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
>
>
>

Things like that happen. That's why there is access to the FCC database and
the Percon Corp. database online.

5422. FA: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C55423.2EA1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Starts at $125 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=278074999

5423. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <W5dx4.869$U85.17047@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92553

Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.nospam> ...
> On Tue, 7 Mar 2000 08:21:35 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
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> >
> >Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.net> ...
> >> On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 13:33:01 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott
Berringer)
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> ><snip>
> >> >
> >> >Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT
messages
> >>
> >> No he wasn't. Get your facts straight. He was busted for selling the
> >> hardware that would allow such accessing and deCODING (they weren't
> >encrypted)
> >> of such messages.
> >>
> >>
> >What was that about facts? Cheek went down for supplying the software to
> >decode MDT.
>
> Wrong. Hardware. Period. Reread the papers.

Period nothing. Opto and a few others STILL sell data slicers. Go to
http://www.optoelectronics.com/optotrakker.htm Read the advertisement. Read
the specs. Read data slicer. LOOK AT THE DISPLAY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH! They
don't supply software to decode MDT thus they are still running their
business without pending litigation. Two separate papers I read stated the
undercover cops got disks with software on them to decode MDT from Bill.
Bummer. He was being Bill helping out and got bit. Bill's legal problems
would be over or never happened if he had merely sold a data slicer. Period.

Glenn

5424. Re: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38C55D79.3E1E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It was just reduced to a Starting price of $125

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=278074999

Charles Simmont wrote:
>
> Can buy them new for $185.00 plus shipping
>
> ---
> Charles Simmont icp509@iname.com ICQ: 46277407 AIM: csimmont
> Incident Command Page of Arizona - ICP509 Dispatcher & National Coordinator
> ICP web page: http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp.html
> Notification Systems web page: http://csimmont.home.mindspring.com./
>
> The opinions and views expressed are my own and not that of ICP unless
> otherwise stated.
> Robert H. Eisner wrote in message <38C186D5.56A@earthlink.net>...
> >For Auction: Uniden Sportcat SC200 Hand Held Scanner
> >
> >Starts at $175 - Sellers pays for shipping and handling
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=275783505

5425. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38c5655a$0$88613@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92555
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill

I've been on this news group for years. Didn't say much at all. My past few comments were meant for humor ONLY. Didn't want to or mean to offend ANYONE. It just gets tiresome hearing the same old question about cell mods over and over. And most are about the 245xlt and 895xlt. If people want to do that cell thing then maybe they should get a older scanner to do it. I for one had a number of scanners the did it and really didn't find it interesting one bit. But thats just my preferance. I'm not going to get on anyoe who wants to do it. But if its about a newly released unit, look back on prior msgs and they will get a answer right away. Or visit http://www.strongsignals.net/. When I started adding scanners to my ham shack that was one of the first places I went. Rich Wells could NEVER get enough praise he deserves for what he has contributed to the scanning community.

Have a great day. And again, my comments were made for HUMOR only......
GENE/WM9H

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38c4d142.0@news...
> Hey Jenno .... your first few comments were overlooked as stupid and
> unworthy of an answer.
> Most likely posted by a kid with nothing better to do than play with dad's
> computer.
> You sure you got both oars in the water?
> Why do you give a flip about anyone else's scanner and what they do with
it?
> If you have something worthwhile to contribute please post it.
> If you do not ... then go away.
> We were just fine here before you discovered this NG and we will do just
> fine after you have gone!
>
> William Lee
>
> genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
> news:38c48b04$0$87706@news.execpc.com...
> > if anyone wants a cell modification for ANY scanner. Send it to me. I'll
> be
> > sure to fix it for you.
> >
> > Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...
> >
> > There AREN'T any for the new
> > scanners.....(those are

> periods)
> >
> > When are you going to learn..
> >
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> > ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
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5426. POCSAG (PD2.05) Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: PhilPerkins <phil@pervisell.com>
Message-ID: <38C566A7.BAA29F45@pervisell.com>
Source record: 92556

The latest version of the popular Pocsag (pagers) monitoring program,
written by Peter Baston , has just been released.

VERSION 2.05 February 2000

* Added support for parallel printer output.
* TEXTSCAN.INI can now have up to 100 strings.
* Logging of TEXTSCAN pages to separate log files.
* TEXTSCAN strings now work with space at beginning or end.
* Select logging of numeric, alpha or both via "logging" variable.
* Time stamping of received pages on screen.
* Fixed "Year 2000" bug in "expire" feature.
* Switching between two mapping tables, using control codes
(see CHINESE.LNG).

Existing registered user's key files will work OK with it - just copy
your key file into the working directory OR just overwrite your
existing version with the very latest.

Feel free to download it and try it - the main limitations in the
shareware
program are a 15 minute timeout (just run the program again) and no
logging to disk.

Free download from http://www.pervisell.com

5427. Frequencies Isanti County Minn ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <hLdx4.129$vW1.275@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92557

Looking for interesting Sheriff, emergency frequencies for Isanti County!
Thanks, Dan

5428. Finding information on opening up Radio Shack Pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <QXdx4.138$vW1.641@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92558

Need some help to get details to open up Pro 2050 for cellular!

Thanks Dan

5429. 4 Scanners FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dubbin1@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000307162452.03551.00000738@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 92559

2 PRO90's Trunk Trackers Both come with box,manual,antenna,battery,ac adapter & belt clip. One is in perfect condition $115 + shipping & one has small scratches on the keypad $110 + shipping. They are both about 1 year old & work great.

1 BC235XLT Trunk Tracker in great shape no scratches used very little.Less than 1 year old. Comes with box, manual,antenna,battery,AC adapter & belt clip,& earphone(not used). $125 + shipping

1 PRO51comes with box,manual,antenna,belt clip & leather case. $100 + shipping

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Dwayne

I didn't do it!
Nobody seen me do it!
You can't prove anything!

Remove nojunk to email

5430. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <scatp251bi7172@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

nikkie_michaels@yahoo.com (nikkie michaels) wrote in
<38c449f8.99866639@news.gte.net>:

I decided not to turn in my badge before April 15th because I might still
be able to help test someone who wants to be a real ham.

73 de KB7ADL

>On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 00:34:31 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
>KB7ADL) wrote:
>
>>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>>turning in my Badge.
>>
>>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>>
>>73 de KB7ADL
>
>Good buy, we won't miss you.
>

5431. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8a3u4e$2cu$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ah, I see. You are one of those zeroes who thinks that insulting people you dont even know is "humourous". Yes, indeed, we have a couple of those around here already......

"genno" <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message news:38c5655a$0$88613@news.execpc.com...
>
>
> Bill
>
> I've been on this news group for years. Didn't say much at all. My past few
> comments were meant for humor ONLY. Didn't want to or mean to offend ANYONE.
> It just gets tiresome hearing the same old question about cell mods over and
> over. And most are about the 245xlt and 895xlt. If people want to do that
> cell thing then maybe they should get a older scanner to do it. I for one
> had a number of scanners the did it and really didn't find it interesting
> one bit. But thats just my preferance. I'm not going to get on anyoe who
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> msgs and they will get a answer right away. Or visit
> http://www.strongsignals.net/. When I started adding scanners to my ham
> shack that was one of the first places I went. Rich Wells could NEVER get
> enough praise he deserves for what he has contributed to the scanning
> community.
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> Have a great day. And again, my comments were made for HUMOR only......
> GENE/WM9H
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> > unworthy of an answer.
> > Most likely posted by a kid with nothing better to do than play with dad's
> > computer.
> > You sure you got both oars in the water?
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> > > Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...
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> > > scanners.....(those are
> > periods)
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> > > When are you going to learn..
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> > > ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
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5432. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8a3uac$2e7$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92562

Are you in touch with planet Earth ? CHEEK was busted for SELLING THE
DECODER TO THE GUY THAT USED IT TO DECODE MDT TRANSMISSIONS.
CHEEK WAS NOT BUSTED FOR DECODING MDT`s.

"Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
news:8EF05398Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
> <snip>
>
> Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT messages
> which are a big 'No-No' under the ECPA of 1986. What is NOT illegal,
> however is decoding encoded data. As long as the data is not encrypted,
or,
> 'in the clear', it is legal to intercept and decode. Same with Amateur
> Radio Packet transmissions, Amateur Radio SSTV transmissions, etc.....
>
> The same will hold true if/when a Digital capable scanner hits the market.
> The data is only encoded into a digital carrier instead of analog. There
IS
> a difference.

5433. Re: Police Call CD and Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mke65@home.com
Message-ID: <38c57cfc.27694086@news>
Source record: 92563

Not to mention the cd database download program does not work. I tried to return the cd to the ratshack and the manager would not take it back because it was software and non-returnable even though the program didn't work as stated. After trying to get the support many times they finally emailed me the updated fix. Save your money and get the percon disk if you are undecided on whether to get this. It is version 1.0 and we all know what that means.
On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 18:16:37 GMT, "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:

>Just like the Police Call CD.....some frequency listings are
>missing.....Radio Shack is aware of the problem and continues to sell the
>CD>
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>

5434. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <krfx4.7601$E85.166574@news1.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 92564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try this link.......

http://www.jcwhitney.com/product.jhtml?CATID=5122

Only 10 bucks, supplies 1.2 amps

Dan

Sooung <CaptainProton@home.com> wrote in message
news:FKCw4.5261$WI1.89804@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC
> outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the
> front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might
get
> one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.
>
> -Andrew S.
> NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
> remove the NOSPAM_ to reply to me via e-mail if you wish.
>
>

5435. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8a41qj$t4f$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 92565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com> asked:
> Was the new 500mW speaker factory installed in PRO-43's manufactured
> in December 1993?

I don't know when the new speaker was used in production. All the complaints on the net appeared to come from '92 and early '93 buyers. One minor point to bear in mind - the sticker you find on the box and inside Radio Shack items is the date of import, i.e. when A&A Trading (Tandy's asian purchasing arm) received it. It is always possible that the OEM made a large production run and delivered in batches.

5436. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38c58f54.0@news>
Source record: 92566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Genno, Well ... I missed the humor in your post... sorry.
It looked more like a troll at work.

Yes .. it is a bit boring listening to cell calls and I dont do it very much
at all.
I know it seems like a never ending line of people coming here and asking
the same old questions.
But if you stop and think that is a good thing.
It means there are new scanner buffs coming online everyday and they may not
know how to use the search features on news groups very well yet.
Hey ... We need all those new users to keep the manufactures developing
better radios.

If my comments to you missed the mark then I take them all back.
You seem to enjoy this hobby and ham radio.
To each his own and that is a good thing.

William Lee N5WRX

genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:38c5655a$0$88613@news.execpc.com...
>
>
> Bill
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> I've been on this news group for years. Didn't say much at all. My past
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> comments were meant for humor ONLY. Didn't want to or mean to offend
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> It just gets tiresome hearing the same old question about cell mods over
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> cell thing then maybe they should get a older scanner to do it. I for one
> had a number of scanners the did it and really didn't find it interesting
> one bit. But thats just my preferance. I'm not going to get on anyoe who
> wants to do it. But if its about a newly released unit, look back on prior
> msgs and they will get a answer right away. Or visit
> http://www.strongsignals.net/. When I started adding scanners to my ham
> shack that was one of the first places I went. Rich Wells could NEVER get
> enough praise he deserves for what he has contributed to the scanning
> community.
>
> Have a great day. And again, my comments were made for HUMOR only......
> GENE/WM9H

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>

5437. DC Car adapter needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: slavewoman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307184756.03798.00001049@ng-bj1.aol.com>
Source record: 92567

Anyone know what cigarette lighter adapter I can get for a Pro-2006? It says on the back of the radio 13.8vDC, but can I use a standard 12vDC plug? Where can I buy a 13.8vDC adapter?

Thanks in advance!

5438. Help need any pro 64 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6573-38C594B1-2@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92568

Can anyone tell me if and where they ran across any mods for the pro 64

Thanks ,

Dave

5439. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <38c5aa54@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 92569
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

D'ont forget to mention that the Trident TRX100XLT also has an 82 step
inversion system on board. ~~~~~Nebin~~~~~
Rich Wells, N2MCA <n2mca@strongsignals.net> wrote in message
news:38C5379E.F8B954E5@strongsignals.net...
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
> > The AOR8200 has an optional card (the VI-8200 Voice Inverter) which
> > decodes speech inversion.
>
> If they're really gung-ho, the Yupiteru MVT-3300 and MVT-9000 MkII
> both come with stock voice inversion.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

5440. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38c5b64f$0$40276@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92570
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Message understood.

thanks...Gene

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38c58f54.0@news...
> Hi Genno, Well ... I missed the humor in your post... sorry.
> It looked more like a troll at work.
>
> Yes .. it is a bit boring listening to cell calls and I dont do it very
much
> at all.
> I know it seems like a never ending line of people coming here and asking
> the same old questions.
> But if you stop and think that is a good thing.
> It means there are new scanner buffs coming online everyday and they may
not
> know how to use the search features on news groups very well yet.
> Hey ... We need all those new users to keep the manufactures developing
> better radios.
>
> If my comments to you missed the mark then I take them all back.
> You seem to enjoy this hobby and ham radio.
> To each his own and that is a good thing.
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> > community.
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> > GENE/WM9H
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>

5441. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a4f3u$2lv$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FYI from the present radioshack webpage parts page:
11083383 SPEAKER,8 OHM 300MW SP0228
and
12235875 8ohm 500mw SP90240

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
news:8a2i16$qu3$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > I have a PRO-43 (manufactured Feb. 1993) and the factory installed
> > speaker in it has the designation "3P123A - 8 ohms".
> > Do you guys know if it is a 500mW or the 250mW speaker?
>
> The original speaker, rated 200mW, had a manufacturer's part number
> EAS-3P123A. The new speaker became available as a replacement part in
> Dec 1993. It was 500mW and marked EAS-3P127A.
> You have the original but, if hasn't failed yet, I wouldn't bother
> replacing it. You might want to order one to keep in reserve if it's
> still available. Tandy originally charged $11 in Feb 94, but it was up
> to $18 by Oct 96.
> Contrary to another post, stock# SP0228, RSU# 11083383, was the
> replacement speaker from Natl Parts.

5442. Radio Beacon Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com>
Message-ID: <38C5BF73.4F4D4800@cvip.fresno.com>
Source record: 92572

A weather baloon with a transmitter landed on my friends property the other day.We measured the transmitter frequency to be 403.8125mhz.There are no markings on the transmitter to indicate an owner or agency.
The container does say "VAISALA Radiosonde RS80" on the box.
This frequency is below the normal 406mhz government band,but is it a satellite frequency or other govt.channel.
We would like to contact the agency/owner if possible.Anybody have any ideas about this beacon?

5443. Re: DC Car adapter needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a4fkd$e50$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92573

They have one at RadioShack for about $4. It is just a direct wire. You can use it for any 13.8 or 12 v. as my 2040 is marked.

SlaveWoman <slavewoman@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000307184756.03798.00001049@ng-bj1.aol.com...
> Anyone know what cigarette lighter adapter I can get for a Pro-2006? It says
> on the back of the radio 13.8vDC, but can I use a standard 12vDC plug? Where
> can I buy a 13.8vDC adapter?
>
> Thanks in advance!

5444. Re: Need California Industral Services (CIS) Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38C5C222.5D38AFAA@accesscom.com>
Source record: 92574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found them on my Percon Database. One callsign WPMJ362.
807/852.2875 MHz TX located at Meadow Lakes in Fresno county.

Regards

Ed

Rob wrote:
>
> Does anybody have any frequencies for California Industrial Services
> (CIS) ?
>
> Help
> Thanks..

5445. Re: RS Pro 46 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a4g6nqoo1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92575

I don't understand this mod, although I keep hearing about it--why wouldn't
you want to hear the beep, it lets you hear that your push has taken effect.
James Carter <jcarter64@home.com> wrote in message
news:38C442C6.61F95DD4@home.com...
> I was wondering if anybody had a schematic to a RS pro 46 handheld
> scanner. I would like to get rid of the beep every time you push a
> button. If anybody knows the mod for this it would be much appreciated.

5446. Re: Kansas City freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C5CBF8.5FBF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92576

Jamie Joyce wrote:
>
> Hello all
> I'm planning on being in the Kansas City MO area the last week of April, does
> anyone know what freqs they use (I believe they use Trunking) and also the ID's
> that are used? Thanks in advance!

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.brianfritz.com/kcscanning/

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ks.htm
http://www.trunkscanner.com/states/ks.html

5447. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <38C5CB8D.65061E0E@attglobal.net>
Source record: 92577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

no im not sure. ive done a shitload of mods to my scanners,along with just about every other gadget i have,and it seems there is always a way. just like cable-them jerk offs will introduce some sure fire scrambling scheme,and its a matter of weeks before someone had figured out a work around for it. i dont have much experience with modern scanners though-i have a fairmate hp-2000,which ive owned for about 7 years and its still going strong,and a heavily modified
pro-2006.
my main gripe was the tone of whats his names post-of course its virtual anarchy on the net,but people are free to ask what they want and i see no reason to get rude about it.then to,thats his right to do so if he wants,just as its my right to tell him what a jerk off he is.
but i love a good challenge,and when i get my taxes back im gonna get me one of these supposedly unmodifiable scanners,maybe an aor or yupiteru,and see what i can do,and ill keep you guys posted.

Jesse

Brad wrote:

> "Jesse" <gunznrozez@attglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:38C4A01D.84960C17@attglobal.net...
> > modern scanners can be sold to the federal government with full
> coverage,and as
> > such there are ways to make these scanners fully functional.
>
> Are you sure they are selling the Government US scanners that have been
> unblocked? or perhaps Rest-of -the -World scanners that have never been
> blocked?

5448. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <38C5CD35.73C365C5@attglobal.net>
Source record: 92578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

thats probable rich-couldnt say one way or the other in lieu of the relevent facts.
Your "no way" does,though,beg the question of what makes an otherwise identical government scanner get full coverage as opposed to consumer models,and why would it be immpossible to add/remove/modify a component(s) in the consumer model to make it fully functional?
im in construction and ive heard to many times "it cant be done" but ive found there is always a way,and to a degree,the same holds true for electronics.
im not saying your wrong-i just dont know.

Jesse

"Rich Wells, N2MCA" wrote:

> Jesse wrote:
> > modern scanners can be sold to the federal government with full coverage
>
> That part's true enough.
>
> > and as such there are ways to make these scanners fully functional.
>
> Sorry, but that's incorrect. There's no way to take a modern consumer
> grade model and modify it into a government/export model.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

5449. stupid discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Hughett <jhughett@imaginemail.com>
Message-ID: <38C581FD.CF2E1A22@imaginemail.com>
Source record: 92579

Hello,
I have a Pro-2006 and am planning to tap the discriminator in it.
I know where the test point is and about adding the capacitor.
my question is: when I solder the shielding on the coax to the ground
do I have to solder each end of it? Sorry for such a lame question but
my experience with electronics consists of one high school class almost
two decades ago.
My gut tells me I only have to connect one end, but then, I'm a stoopit
hed.
In a rare burst of clarity, I decided to ask of those better informed
than I
before melting pools of solder. Thanks much

Jon

5450. pro 91 mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Captain Canuck <someone@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <UJkx4.6733$Xk2.37027@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 92580

I have a RS pro 91 and I was wondering if there were any mods I could perform to increase the frequncy range? (such as cell phone).
thanx.

5451. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nikkie_michaels@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <38c449f8.99866639@news.gte.net>
Source record: 92604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 15 Feb 2000 00:34:31 GMT, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus,
KB7ADL) wrote:

>I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>turning in my Badge.
>
>Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
>73 de KB7ADL

Good buy, we won't miss you.

5452. RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000306193654.03240.00000535@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 92605

Here's the link
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=277584920

5453. NJ State Police Troop A System ID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafeeya@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000306195343.02585.00000425@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 92606

anyone have the troop a system ID for this new jersey state police trunk system?

please e-mail me with details.

Thanks
Ed

5454. Re: Is there a good Ham HT with a good scanner too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000306201531.02847.00000368@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 92607

You could try the Yaesu VX-5R, a tri-band (6m/2m/70cm) transceiver with wide RX coverage including AM and FM broadcast, air band, CTCSS/DCS and alpha tagging. It has a backlit keypad and the battery is a fast charging lithium ion. No trunking, of course and it is a double conversion. It has two "action bands" covering the UHF and 800 bands, but VHF Hi is in the middle of the radio's 2 meter band coverage, and VHF lo is not covered. You can configure the scanning function to cover public safety in VHF hi, however.
Considering this unit's size (about 1/2 the height of a BC 245XLT) and rugged construction, it would make an excellent backup scanner. Price around $313.00.

73

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

5455. Re: TORONTO ATC LIVE AUDIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cyples <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38C45A6D.E561BE54@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 92608

That's exactly what I was looking for, thanks!
Al

"Alasdair M. McKie" wrote:

> In article <38C24AE1.65DC63D6@ns.sympatico.ca>, Al Cyples
> <cyples@ns.sympatico.ca> wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know if this site has moved or is it still on the air? The
> > address I have is no longer active.
>
> Try http://www.squawkident.com/livefeed.html
>
> -A

5456. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38C45E79.15F75580@flash.net>
Source record: 92609
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was told these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good. $150

Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for each band. Lots of chrome and polish. $50

Realistic Patrolman 78 xtal scanner $30

Pro 2005 with cell mod for $250

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5457. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael P. Deignan" <kh6hz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <_pZw4.2772$yV1.667055@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org...
> charlie bravo wrote:
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB?
>
> Not legally.

Since when has that little "fact" bothered you, Cecil old boy?

MD

5458. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a1muh02hn@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>Good buy, we won't miss you.

Don't you mean good bye?

Tom - N8ECW

5459. Re: Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: serowik <serowik@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <jOZw4.6$vG6.6095@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 92612

what are you using for decoding the MDT?

"Friedman" <"monkid "@hypercon.com> wrote in message
news:38C28BB4.4340@hypercon.com...
> Does anyone know the frequencies for the Houston PD MDTs?.
>
> I know it is illeagel to decode the signals in Texas, but if it comes
> into my house its mine to do with as I please.
>
> Thanks in advance

5460. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokebowl@hempseed.com
Message-ID: <38c46b46.47154130@news.charm.net>
Source record: 92613

just cause theres a site with it doesnt make it legal

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 22:52:33 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott
Berringer) wrote:

>Check out these two sites.
>
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm
>
>http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/software/software.htm
>
>BOTH of those sites are located in the U.S.A. and have been there for quite
>some time.
>
>
>
>
>zmbwf@somtel.com (Zombie Wolf) wrote in <8a19hc$p3n$1@ruby.mint.net>:
>
>>Well, excuse ME, but MDT is not trunked ! I think you are the one that
>>is confused here. MDT stands for "Mobile Data Terminal". And yes,
>>Motorola DOES INDEED hold the patents on it, and they are very bitchy
>>indeed ! The software you speak of is NOT LEGAL here in the USA, so
>>sorry about that ! Tell you what... if you think it IS legal in the USA,
>>then just start distibuting it ! And watch Motorola take you to court in
>>short order ! Not to mention the government ! So go right ahead.... put
>>it up on a web site here in the USA, and I am gonna enjoy watching what
>>happens......
>>

5461. BC235???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokebowl@hempseed.com
Message-ID: <38c46db2.47774236@news.charm.net>
Source record: 92614

Hey wondering if any mods are out there for the BC235 XLT, besides
just the Descriminator tap, any help appreciated

5462. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EEFEE05Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92615

I never said they were legal. I was just proving something to someone else
that said the programs don't exist.

smokebowl@hempseed.com (Smokebowl) wrote in
<38c46b46.47154130@news.charm.net>:

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>
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>>
>>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm
>>
>>http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/software/software.htm
>>
>>BOTH of those sites are located in the U.S.A. and have been there for
>>quite some time.
>>
>

5463. ONT Airport PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@NOSPAM.rizzap.com
Message-ID: <38c48550.170824922@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the new group ID's for Ontario (Calif) Airport PD.
They moved from system 9 to system 6/7 a while back and the only ID I
have is 18224. I'm also not sure if the Airport Fire units moved too?

Help appreciated and will be posted at...

http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/

5464. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C487F3.ABE0E221@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92617

I haven't put my hand on it yet and i don't know how did you get it because it was not suppose to be out until the FCC approval. Wow! Wen the you get it? I can't wait to put my hand on one. Can't wait to get some one's review on this one. Wow much this one cost?

Jim Finney a écrit :

> Hello,
>
> Anybody have knowledge or experience with Icom's new R-3?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim

5465. W T B scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <38C495E9.7DFFD2E6@penn.com>
Source record: 92618

I am looking for one or two Uniden BC 400XLT scanners.

Walt.

5466. Re: BILL CHEEK RIP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <38C49E0B.B5A348B4@attglobal.net>
Source record: 92619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.fan.bill.cheek

i would imagine his obituary would have been in monitoring times if he died.

"Innocent John!!!" wrote:

> I doubt it very much. If he had actually died MANY people would have been
> here announcing
> it. However, he apparently is fighting for his life due to lung cancer &
> smoking for several decades.
>
> "ergopotentate" <mirodex@hitman.com> wrote
> > I heard Ceek died. anyone else?

5467. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesse <gunznrozez@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <38C4A01D.84960C17@attglobal.net>
Source record: 92620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i wouldnt talk about sounding dumb if i was you,which thankfully im not,cause
you dont sound that bright your damn self.
modern scanners can be sold to the federal government with full coverage,and as
such there are ways to make these scanners fully functional.
even if there is no way thats no excuse for you to spout off with your stupid
opinions.
it dont hurt to ask retard-thats what newsgroups are all about.

Jesse

genno wrote:

> if anyone wants a cell modification for ANY scanner. Send it to me. I'll be
> sure to fix it for you.
>
> Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...
>
> There AREN'T any for the new
> scanners.....(those are periods)
>
> When are you going to learn..
>
> ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

5468. ACS Newsletter for 2/28/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8a2974r1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 92621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Terry Jones N9GRM <n9grm@hotmail.com>
Decatur, IL

H.W. (TED) Haynes, VE3BYD <ve3byd@rac.ca>
Dorchester, ON, Canada
I am ARES Emergency Co-ordinator for the City of London, Ontario, Canada. I am in the process of trying to organize the members of the local amateur community into a viable emergency communications group in conjunction with the Emergency Operations Co-ordinating Group for London and the surrounding County of Middlesex. City population is about 350,000 and the county has about 60,000. Obviously I need all the help and resources I can find. So here I am. 73, Ted VE3BYD

Steve Strong KS4EL <s.strong@ieee.org>
Atlanta, GA
As Chief Communications Officer for the 1st Special Response Group and District EC for Metro Atlanta, GA ARES, I'm always interested in new and different approaches to get the job done in emergency communications.

Steve Hendy KG6AHG <StephenW.Hendy@pebio.com>
Pleasanton,CA

Jim Taylor <jimfromjenner@webtv.net>
Jenner, CA

Mike Krisman, W6JIT <usa@goldrush.com>
Ione, CA

Chris Wimmer <cjwi@chevron.com>
Dublin, CA
Thanks for having this page available... I will be adding it as
a link to our internal Chevron Emergency Services web page for
our employees.

Chris Wimmer
Lead Emergency Preparedness Specialist
Chevron Real Estate Managment Company
6400 Sierra Ct.
Dublin, Ca. 94568

Jerry Green KC4GGU <kc4ggu@innet.com>
Brooksville, FL
I am the laison between emergency management and the RACES
group, as per the FEMA guidelines. The roster has about 25
members, with again that many, who do not check into the weekly
net. I have been doing this for about 3 yrs. I have been with
this RACES gtoup since 1988. I am always looking for things
that the group can do. My latest activity for the group is
SKYWARN spotter training. I am also trying to organize this
group under the ICS management system. Here in Florida we have
hurricanes, fires, HAZMAT and lightning.

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>From the Mailbag:

From: Ben_Green@oes.ca.gov

To assist the State ACS Officer in operational & some
administrative duties, the Deputy State ACS Officer will begin
to assume some of the heavy burdens which have also been shared
by the Program Coordinator. In order to make State OES ACS what
it is; the nation's premier EmComm Unit; the following duties
will be assigned to Dave Larton. This action will become
effective immediately upon receipt.

The Deputy State ACS Officer will be responsible for the
day-to-day operational needs of State OES ACS. All Region ACS
Officers will report to Dave directly for any operational needs.
The Deputy State ACS Officer has been directed to establish some
goals and projects for State ACS to accomplish within a certain
time-frame. The first project is to assist in the development
of the ACS Policy & Procedures Manual and Standard Operating

Procedures; specifically, the ACS position descriptions. The ultimate goal of this project is to provide uniformity throughout all three regions of the ACS program. To help accomplish this mission, Dave will journey to Sacramento every other Monday to meet with ACS Staff and the Coordinator. Please extend all cooperation to Dave as he undertakes this responsibility.

Ben J. Green
Assistant Chief, Telecommunications

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Current Events:

From: Ben_Green@oes.ca.gov

The OES Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) will host an Amateur Radio No-Code Technician License training class all-day on Friday, March 24th starting at 0800hrs followed by an FCC exam. On Saturday, March 25th, testing for all license class's will be given starting at 0800hrs. {Those wishing to re-take the No-Code given on Friday will have a second change on Saturday too!} The location is the Inland REOC at OES Headquarters, 2800 Meadowview Rd, Sacramento. Those wishing to partake in the training and/or testing please submit your interest to me directly via email.

Thank-you

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What's New on the Net:

CERTBC offers training in Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Response/Emergency Communications. This site is very user friendly and of benefit to people of all ages not just Emergency Responders.

Best regards
Patrick J. Cassels
Chief of Operations CERTBC
http://www.certbc.com
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC226 Bulletin Focus
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC226 Bulletin Focus For release 2/28/00

Query: Why are the Emcomm Bulletins sometimes on topics
which don't seem relevant to Emergency Communications?

Response: Emergency communications do not occur in a vacuum
unrelated to people and management. The purpose of a bulletin
may be to stimulate unit leaders to think - about an idea or
application of interpersonal relations or management - for
themselves. Such bulletins may not appear to be relevant since
it isn't readily evident to Emergency Communications as such.

Unit management help and ideas are the most consistent need as
indicated by the responses from bulletins on administration,
management, organization and plans. Therefore the bulletins
address ideas, aids, suggestions and offer encouragement in
management as well as creating, establishing and operating a
unit. They also cover aspects of the human mind since the way
that a person thinks affects everything they do, like the EOC
manager who thinks he/she doesn't need an Emcomm unit. There
are ways to reach that person, albeit it takes time.

Few management and people aspects are Emergency Communications
specific. For instance a portion of bulletin 219 read:
"when you unconditionally accept someone just the way they
are, that acceptance gives them the space to change......
..... and ..... change they will."
That's something some people don't want to hear. Others will
resist that idea until their death; while for others it will
not make any sense. Yet, it is true and when a person has the
time to think it through and actually test and apply it, the
evidence is there and convincing. That is a basic principal
that applies to Emcomm unit managers and participants as well
as to people in general. It isn't emergency communications
relevant on the surface, yet it directly affects every unit
and every person. But it takes willingness and an effort to
discover how it affects a unit and its paraticipants.

This is how we recommend the Emcomm bulletins be used.
Consider then to be primarily for COORDINATORS or MANAGERS;
meaning the paid staff of the agency and the unit volunteer
leaders. Then
(a) make sure the bulletins physically get into the hands of
those coordinators and officers.
(b) develop a process where by the coordinator and senior

officer(s) discuss bulletin content or ideas.
(c) ascertain that within unit leadership there is a real effort to test, apply or discard them, or use them to create something better in your own unit.
(d) come up with your own ideas and suggestions and send those appropriate to us for inclusion in the bulletins so many others can share in what you've learned.

It helps when you let us know of your results with any of the bulletins. Thanks for your feedback, suggestions and ideas: cary.mangum@macnexus.org or cary_mangum@oes.ca.gov
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To subscribe to bulletins, use the Subscription Services web page at <http://acs.oes.ca.gov/subscribe.html>. If you don't have web access, just send an e-mail message to <mailto:emcomm-bulletin-sub@harthaven.com>.

Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and an FTP archive at: ftp.ucsd.edu/emcomm

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

5469. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38c4c2ff@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 92622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Jesse" <gunznrozez@attglobal.net> wrote in message
news:38C4A01D.84960C17@attglobal.net...
> modern scanners can be sold to the federal government with full
coverage,and as
> such there are ways to make these scanners fully functional.

Are you sure they are selling the Government US scanners that have been
unblocked? or perhaps Rest-of -the -World scanners that have never been
blocked?

5470. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8a2i16$qu3$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 92623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote:
> I have a PRO-43 (manufactured Feb. 1993) and the factory installed
> speaker in it has the designation "3P123A - 8 ohms".
> Do you guys know if it is a 500mW or the 250mW speaker?

The original speaker, rated 200mW, had a manufacturer's part number EAS-3P123A. The new speaker became available as a replacement part in Dec 1993. It was 500mW and marked EAS-3P127A.
You have the original but, if hasn't failed yet, I wouldn't bother replacing it. You might want to order one to keep in reserve if it's still available. Tandy originally charged $11 in Feb 94, but it was up to $18 by Oct 96.
Contrary to another post, stock# SP0228, RSU# 11083383, was the replacement speaker from Natl Parts.

5471. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38c4d142.0@news>
Source record: 92624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Jenno .... your first few comments were overlooked as stupid and unworthy of an answer.
Most likely posted by a kid with nothing better to do than play with dad's computer.
You sure you got both oars in the water?
Why do you give a flip about anyone else's scanner and what they do with it?
If you have something worthwhile to contribute please post it.
If you do not ... then go away.
We were just fine here before you discovered this NG and we will do just fine after you have gone!

William Lee

genno <wm9h@execpc.com> wrote in message news:38c48b04$0$87706@news.execpc.com...
> if anyone wants a cell modification for ANY scanner. Send it to me. I'll be
> sure to fix it for you.
>
> Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...
>
> There AREN'T any for the new
> scanners.....(those are periods)
>
> When are you going to learn..
>
>
> ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
>
>

5472. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8a2ndifeb1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92625

"Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
news:8EEFEE05Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
>
> I never said they were legal. I was just proving something to someone else
> that said the programs don't exist.

I never said they "didn`t exist". I said you had better contact them
(Motorola) before writing software that codes and decodes their data stream
here in the USA, which is where the original message originated. Cheek got
busted for selling the hardware that decodes it, although it is readily
available at places like Texas Two - Way, who are still selling it to this
day ! He got busted for selling a "Data Slicer, to wit, a device primarily
intended for the interception and decoding of MDT encrypted data". This was
on the heels of their own type approval of the Optocom, which had a DATA
SLICER BUILT RIGHT INTO IT ! I doubt very seriously if Bill "profited" by
any great amount in this, since the plans to build this stuff are still, to
this day, floating around various places on the internet. Not to mention the
fact that your average packet TNC also has one in it. They (and Motorola)
have been very arbitrary about just who they go after, and I wouldn`t want
to be the one to test the waters. Obviously, you DO like to test them, and
also bring the heat down on those sites you mentioned.....
>
>
>
> smokebowl@hempseed.com (Smokebowl) wrote in
> <38c46b46.47154130@news.charm.net>:
>
> >just cause theres a site with it doesnt make it legal
> >
> >
> >On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 22:52:33 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott
> >Berringer) wrote:
> >
> >>Check out these two sites.
> >>
> >>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm
> >>
> >>http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/software/software.htm
> >>
> >>BOTH of those sites are located in the U.S.A. and have been there for
> >>quite some time.
> >>
> >

5473. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8a2qpi$g9h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Barry, for your info.

Another question though:

Was the new 500mW speaker factory installed in PRO-43's manufactured
in December 1993?

In article <8a2i16$qu3$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>,
F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
> Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > I have a PRO-43 (manufactured Feb. 1993) and the factory installed
> > speaker in it has the designation "3P123A - 8 ohms".
> > Do you guys know if it is a 500mW or the 250mW speaker?
>
> The original speaker, rated 200mW, had a manufacturer's part
number
> EAS-3P123A. The new speaker became available as a replacement part in
> Dec 1993. It was 500mW and marked EAS-3P127A.
> You have the original but, if hasn't failed yet, I wouldn't bother
> replacing it. You might want to order one to keep in reserve if it's
> still available. Tandy originally charged $11 in Feb 94, but it was up
> to $18 by Oct 96.
> Contrary to another post, stock# SP0228, RSU# 11083383, was the
> replacement speaker from Natl Parts.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5474. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF05398Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92627

<snip>

Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT messages which are a big 'No-No' under the ECPA of 1986. What is NOT illegal, however is decoding encoded data. As long as the data is not encrypted, or, 'in the clear', it is legal to intercept and decode. Same with Amateur Radio Packet transmissions, Amateur Radio SSTV transmissions, etc.....

The same will hold true if/when a Digital capable scanner hits the market. The data is only encoded into a digital carrier instead of analog. There IS a difference.

5475. Re: Mobile reception: RS mag-mount scanner antenna vs 2m/70cm ham antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <k5ik@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <co1acs8erbqdg7de11u3r7c2klm167bq5s@4ax.com>
Source record: 92628

On 05 Mar 2000 19:13:11 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>Question for the group:
>
>I have been using Radio Shack's $29.99 mag-mount for the past 10 years in my
>mobile. This antenna is well worth the money...it performs well and has
>literally been from coast-to-coast, attatched to 5 different vehicles (so far.)
>
>Recently, though, I've been thinking about replacing the RS antenna with
>something that will give a little more signal...but what? Dedicated mobile
>scanner antennas with gain are nearly impossible to find these days. What
>about mobile ham antennas? Specifically, the upper-end antennas from Comet and
>Diamond. These are about 5 feet long and advertise around 4.5 db gain on 2m
>and 7db on 70cm. My thinking is that one of these antennas would offer
>superior performance on VHF-HI and UHF, due to it's being tuned to the adjacent
>ham frequencies (2m + 144-148Mhz, 70cm = 420-450Mhz.) Both Comet and Diamond
>also offer a 6m/2m/70cm antenna as well. Since 6m = 50-54Mhz, this would
>presumably offer stellar performance on 46-49Mhz as well.
>
>What do you think? Would one of these antennas offer any noticeable increase
>in reception over the RS mag mount that I am currently using. If so, would it
>be enough to justify the $150 that a Comet or Diamond ham antenna & mount
>typically costs? Also, what kind of reception on 800Mhz could I expect from
>such an animal? Better, worse, or the same as the RS antenna?
>

I cannot give you comparative info because I have no experience with
the RS antenna. But, I have been using a 34 inch long Comet
144MHz/450MHz/900MHz antenna on several vehicles for approximately 10
years and it performs very well electrically and is mechanically
sturdy.

The 900MHz section served very well at 800 MHz when I had an analog
cellular phone.

Not being a lover of mag-mount antennas (for transmitting) I say pay
the money and drill the holes. Good luck.

Jim
Jim

5476. Anyone know Toshiba MCA System?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: krisada@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a350bneq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92629

Anyone know Toshiba MCA System? Is it like a
trunk system? And what frequency ?

Best regard.
bigbear@thai.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5477. Re: FS:BC245XLT TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <38c511f9.687318@news.prodigy.net>
Source record: 92630

Sold.

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 23:29:08 GMT, kf5oj@prodigy.net (Clifton Turner)
wrote:

>
>I have a BC245XLTTrunkTrackerI II that don't use much. I would like
>to sell it. It's about 6 months old and is in very good condition
>with box, manuals and all accessories. Asking $155 which includes
>Priority mail shipping.
>
>Email respones preferred.
>
>Clifton Turner KF5OJ
>kf5oj@prodigy.net
>318-561-2671
>

5478. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <fu2acs0hpae4m4nm5qntna1uoiu440sjh3@4ax.com>
Source record: 92631

On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 13:33:01 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott Berringer)
wrote:

><snip>
>
>Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT messages

No he wasn't. Get your facts straight. He was busted for selling the
hardware that would allow such accessing and deCODING (they weren't encrypted)
of such messages.

>What is NOT illegal,
>however is decoding encoded data. As long as the data is not encrypted, or,
>'in the clear', it is legal to intercept and decode.

Good that you know this much, now just apply it to what really happened and
you have a true story! ;)

5479. FS: Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C4FC1A.296C026E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92632
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a nearly mint Pro-60 with leather case and NiMH battery pack.
This scanner receives straight thru from 30-512 and 760-999.9875 MHz
(cell blocked). With service manual.

$125

Thanks,
Jon
801-565-0095

5480. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C4FD3F.5896FD11@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92633

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> The Detailed Parts List for the Pro43 is avaialble at the following:
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30401.htm
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8564.htm
>
> Your Pro43 most likely has a 300mW 8 OHM Speaker:
>
> Tandy Part number 11083383 Speaker 8 OHM 300mW SP0228
>
> The later Pro43 had a 500mW 8 OMH Speaker
>
> Tandy Part number 12235875 Speaker 8 ohm 500mW SP90240
>
> I recommend that you DON'T replace it, unless it's causing you
> some major problems. I recently replaced the speaker of a Pro39
> and had to take it apart and put it back together again 3 times,
> because the LCD display would not seat properly. Very Painful!
>
> Bob

I replaced my Pro-43 speaker, it was fairly easy and made a huge
difference in audio quality.

Jon

5481. Big Easy Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <38C51C47.98E3D0B0@home.com>
Source record: 92634

Hi:
I'm going to New Orleans on Friday. Staying in the French Quarter. I am looking for interesting frequencies to scan. Any help would be appreciated.
Alan
W1HYV

5482. Re: Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhite960@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38c62aa9.5460795@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92635

Did ya' get an ht1000 yet????

On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 10:27:00 -0500, "Jim Eckert"
<JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote:

>
>Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the
>Frequency of 450-512Mhz. 1 Minitor is on 33.8600Mhz,the other is on 460.000
>(In that range). If serious please e-mail me back... Thank you..
>
>Jim
>

5483. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C520B3.FD1@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92636

Jon,

Replacing the speaker was the easy part. I ran into a problem when
I removed the main board from the chassie. The LCD display fell out
before I could see how it was orignally seated. I had to flip the 3
components of the LCD display around several times to get it working
again. The Pro39 and Pro43 look very simular in their construction.

Bob

Jon S. Van Allen wrote:
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> > The Detailed Parts List for the Pro43 is avaialble at the following:
> >
> > http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30401.htm
> >
> > http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8564.htm
> >
> > Your Pro43 most likely has a 300mW 8 OHM Speaker:
> >
> > Tandy Part number 11083383 Speaker 8 OHM 300mW SP0228
> >
> > The later Pro43 had a 500mW 8 OMH Speaker
> >
> > Tandy Part number 12235875 Speaker 8 ohm 500mW SP90240
> >
> > I recommend that you DON'T replace it, unless it's causing you
> > some major problems. I recently replaced the speaker of a Pro39
> > and had to take it apart and put it back together again 3 times,
> > because the LCD display would not seat properly. Very Painful!
> >
> > Bob
>
> I replaced my Pro-43 speaker, it was fairly easy and made a huge
> difference in audio quality.
>
> Jon

5484. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Roberts <kenr55@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <jQ9x4.4887$aw3.74419@news2.mia>
Source record: 92637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's true that there are some scanner models (like the Icom R2) that can be purchased in other countries with full 800 MHz coverage, but many others (like the Uniden Bearcat BC-245XLT) are not available unblocked anywhere, and can't be (at least easily) modified.

Ken Roberts
kenr55@bellsouth.net

Jesse <gunznrozez@attglobal.net> wrote in message news:38C4A01D.84960C17@attglobal.net...
> i wouldnt talk about sounding dumb if i was you,which thankfully im not,cause
> you dont sound that bright your damn self.
> modern scanners can be sold to the federal government with full coverage,and as
> such there are ways to make these scanners fully functional.
> even if there is no way thats no excuse for you to spout off with your stupid
> opinions.
> it dont hurt to ask retard-thats what newsgroups are all about.
>
> Jesse
>
> genno wrote:
>
> > if anyone wants a cell modification for ANY scanner. Send it to me. I'll be
> > sure to fix it for you.
> >
> > Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...
> >
> > There AREN'T any for the new
> > scanners.....(those are periods)
> >
> > When are you going to learn..
> >
> > ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
>

5485. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <oY9x4.413$U85.10073@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92638

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
news:8a2ndifeb1@ruby.mint.net...
>
> "Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
> news:8EEFEE05Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
> >
> > I never said they were legal. I was just proving something to someone
else
> > that said the programs don't exist.
>
> I never said they "didn`t exist". I said you had better contact them
> (Motorola) before writing software that codes and decodes their data
stream
> here in the USA, which is where the original message originated. Cheek got
> busted for selling the hardware that decodes it, although it is readily
> available at places like Texas Two - Way, who are still selling it to this
> day ! He got busted for selling a "Data Slicer, to wit, a device primarily
> intended for the interception and decoding of MDT encrypted data". This
was
> on the heels of their own type approval of the Optocom, which had a DATA
> SLICER BUILT RIGHT INTO IT ! I doubt very seriously if Bill "profited" by
> any great amount in this, since the plans to build this stuff are still,
to
> this day, floating around various places on the internet. Not to mention
the
> fact that your average packet TNC also has one in it. They (and Motorola)
> have been very arbitrary about just who they go after, and I wouldn`t want
> to be the one to test the waters. Obviously, you DO like to test them, and
> also bring the heat down on those sites you mentioned.....
> >
> >
> >
> > smokebowl@hempseed.com (Smokebowl) wrote in
> > <38c46b46.47154130@news.charm.net>:
> >
> > >just cause theres a site with it doesnt make it legal
> > >
> > >
> > >On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 22:52:33 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott
> > >Berringer) wrote:
> > >
> > >>Check out these two sites.
> > >>
> > >>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/hdwsftw.htm

> > >>
> > >>http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/software/software.htm
> > >>
> > >>BOTH of those sites are located in the U.S.A. and have been there for
> > >>quite some time.
> > >>
> > >
>
>

5486. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <_3ax4.444$U85.10457@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92639

Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.net> ...
> On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 13:33:01 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott Berringer)
> wrote:
>
> ><snip>
> >
> >Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT messages
>
> No he wasn't. Get your facts straight. He was busted for selling the
> hardware that would allow such accessing and deCODING (they weren't
encrypted)
> of such messages.
>

What was that about facts? Cheek went down for supplying the software to decode MDT. He supplied when he sold the hardware to the law. The hardware didn't show a specific intent but suppling the software with the hardware was Bill's downfall. Software not hardware. Data slicers (hardware) are OK. Supply the MDT software is not. His site even warned of the possible hazards.

> >What is NOT illegal,
> >however is decoding encoded data. As long as the data is not encrypted,
or,
> >'in the clear', it is legal to intercept and decode.
>
> Good that you know this much, now just apply it to what really happened
and
> you have a true story! ;)

Wish you would. :-0

Glenn

5487. Re: Speech/Frequency Inversion Descrambling!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38C5379E.F8B954E5@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 92640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
> The AOR8200 has an optional card (the VI-8200 Voice Inverter) which
> decodes speech inversion.

If they're really gung-ho, the Yupiteru MVT-3300 and MVT-9000 MkII
both come with stock voice inversion.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5488. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38C53A15.4E82C224@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 92641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jesse wrote:
> modern scanners can be sold to the federal government with full coverage

That part's true enough.

> and as such there are ways to make these scanners fully functional.

Sorry, but that's incorrect. There's no way to take a modern consumer
grade model and modify it into a government/export model.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

5489. Re: Mil-Air Tower Freq for Los Alamitos, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c5387e.216702542@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92642

Try these from http://www.airnav.com/airport/SLI

LOS ALAMITOS GROUND:
126.95 [0800-1600 SAT-MON; 0700-2200 TUE-FRI]
356.6 [0800-1600 SAT-MON0700-2200 TUE-FRI]

LOS ALAMITOS TOWER:
123.85 [0800-1600 SAT-MON; 0700-2200 TUE-FRI]
347.5 [0800-1600 SAT-MON; 0700-2200 TUE-FRI]

SOCAL APPROACH: 124.65
SOCAL DEPARTURE: 124.65
EMERG: 243.0 / 121.5
GUARD OPS: 233.8
NGAASF OPNS: 65.05FM
PNS/ADZY SVC: 126.2 / 237.2
RDR: 124.75
230.8
231.0
234.1

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 22:47:15 -0800, harrisjeff@aol.com (Jeff Harris)
wrote:

>Newbie just moved into area surrounding Los Alamitos, CA Naval Air Base.
>Does anyone have the frequencies for the tower and other interesting
>frequencies?
>
>What are some of the scanner brands and models you like to pick up
>military air frequencies with?
>
>Thanks,
>-Jeff

5490. WTB: your old handheld batt-op LED calculator!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: floetay@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307122131.02106.00000554@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 92643

Here's what I'm looking for: handheld-type battery-operated calculators, mostly the LED-type calcs from the 1970s, the ones with the reddish, blackish screens, often with glowing red numbers, as opposed to those you see most often today, with their typically grayish LCD screens (except for HPs -- love em w/ any screen!). I'm looking for all makes, all models, as long as they work and are cosmetically clean -- see partial list below. (The only calcs I don't care for are those made by Texas Instruments.) Anyway, if you've got the old manuals, cases, chargers, so much the better. Just drop me an email (floetay@aol.com) and let me know what you have and the condition it's in, and we can go from there. Thanks!

Calcs I'm interested in include, but are not limitted to those made by: Hewlett Packard (all models, both LED and LCD), Adler, American, APF, Apollo, Aries, Aristo, Berkey, Brother, Busicom, Caltronic, Candle, Citizen, Colex, Columbia, Corvus, Craig, Crown, Dataking, Decimo, Dictaphone, Digicomp, Dixon, Edmund, Enterprex, Facit, General, GIC, Hanimex, Hermes, Iain Jones, Ibico, JC Penneys, Kingspoint, Litton, Logitech, MBO, MITS, Master, Melcor, Mintron, Monroe, Omron, Ordibel, Panasonic, Pico, Pye, Ragen, RBM, Regan, RFT, Ricoh, Royal, Samsung, Sanyo, Sears, Sinclair, Spectrum, Sperry, Summit, TKS, Toshiba, Universal Data, Verax, Victor.
Good golly -- can you believe there were once about 220 brand-names in all?

5491. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38C738B1.638FC1B3@postnet.com>
Source record: 92444

SAScheffey wrote:

> Sure hope Chuck's flame shields are up.

Ignore him. He thinks he's clever, but he is just beating a dead
horse.

--
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

5492. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2005/2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <scell0irbi767@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92445

Or Scan it in and post it (If it is indeed out of print!)

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:RzEx4.613$Q76.36296@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> James Carter wrote in message <38C709F9.1A318EEF@home.com>...
> >I have sold my Pro 2006 and I finally found the service manual for the
> >radio. They have been out of print for sometime now and are very hard to
> >find. $20.00 USD and it's yours. jcarter64@home.com
>
> So why don't you contact your buyer?
> Al
>
>

5493. PCR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTA <mta@ee.es>
Message-ID: <8a5h2l$6937@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 92446

I have got a PRC1000 and have a little problem.
When i am scanning a set of freqs, the program stops scanning and in the top says Connecting. it doesn't resume scanning so i have to click again in the memo or prog botton.

Any body knows by does it happen?
Is there any solution??

Thanks

Answers here please

5494. HAMFEST - INDOOR HAMFEST - HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul & Cindy Loiero <kissn1fi@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <38C5ED6F.EE7A708A@javanet.com>
Source record: 92494

Less than 1 WEEK away... Weather forecasted to be good.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR THE LARGEST INDOOR HAMFEST IN WESTERN NEW ENGLAND -
the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Assoc. 15th Annual
Hamfest/Flea Market will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2000 at the
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield
Massachusetts. Doors open at 7:00 AM for Vendors, 9:00 AM for Bargain
Hunters. Tables $15, Tailgating $5. General admission $4 per person,
under age 12 FREE. Amateur and commercial licensing sessions at 10:00
AM ----- Talk-in on the 146.94 W1TOM repeater. Snack Bar, Handicapped
Parking, Raffle prizes, NO Stairs, 120 VAC available, help loading and
unloading!!! For more info, contact Cindy, K1ISS at (413)568-1175 or
kissn1fi@javanet.com . Visit our web site at www.mtara.org

5495. Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsc14 <rsc14@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38C5EF41.37ABE264@mindspring.com>
Source record: 92495

hi,
i was wondering if anybody knew what frequency channel five is on the
Great Barrington police radios. thanks in advance.

5496. Re: Irish Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Captain Canuck <someone@somewhere.net>
Message-ID: <Qamx4.6793$Xk2.37398@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 92496

Yeah,
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Chip/5459/scanner.html
and
http://www.esatclear.ie/~derekhaughton/index.htm
Enjoy
Michael Booth <michaelbooth@eircom.net> wrote in message
news:89s3ar$i0j$1@moe.eircom.net...
> Anyone know where they are listed?
> Thanks
> Michael
>
>

5497. Anyone have an operators manual for a JIL sx-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc0ewq <kc0ewq@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <QOmx4.544$G97.16689@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92497

Looking for a operating manual or instuctions on how to operate a JIL SX-200 scanner. If you have one and have a flat bed scanner, please email me a copy of the manual to the email address below. If you have one but do not have a flat bed scanner, then please email me the instruction on how to program the memories. Thanks
kc0ewq@yahoo.com

5498. FT: color notebook for radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RY <yarish@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38C62DB7.6369C5F5@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 92498

Trade notebook for HF receiver, transceiver, scanner, military radio
equip. or ?

Model:
NEC Versa V/50

Specifications:
Intel 486 DX2-50 Processor
12 megabytes RAM installed
250MB Hard Disk
9.5" Active Matrix (TFT) Color LCD Screen
Built in track-ball mouse pointing device
2 PCMCIA Slots
VGA/Parallel/Serial port
3.5" 1.44mb removable floppy disk
1 battery
Power Supply

5499. Re: stupid discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38C65215.7814D3D1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 92499

Jon Hughett wrote:

> Hello,
> I have a Pro-2006 and am planning to tap the discriminator in it.
> I know where the test point is and about adding the capacitor.
> my question is: when I solder the shielding on the coax to the ground
> do I have to solder each end of it? Sorry for such a lame question but
> my experience with electronics consists of one high school class almost
> two decades ago.
> My gut tells me I only have to connect one end, but then, I'm a stoopit
> hed.
> In a rare burst of clarity, I decided to ask of those better informed
> than I
> before melting pools of solder. Thanks much
>
> Jon

Hi Jon,

There are cases where it would be important to properly ground both ends-
VHF/UHF freqs and above . This is not the case here and as long as the
length is short a single good ground point will suffice.

Dale W4OP

5500. F/S Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Broughton <keith.brou@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <_Msx4.27717$e53.1048759@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 92500

Icom IC-R1 with manual,extra battery,case,antenna and power supply.
$300 CDN (obo)
Toronto

5501. Re: AM Rubber Ducky?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <i6occs084hnoq26mt88ijpe2gusvpqdrj9@4ax.com>
Source record: 92501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nothing that works very well on distant stations. And almost
anything will work on the local ones.

On Fri, 3 Mar 2000 19:40:56 -1000, "Tom Jenkins"
<tjenkins@hawaii.rr.com> wrote:

>Does anyone know if anyone makes an AM Rubber Ducky?

5502. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <rhoccs0e5dmh42rsbp6olcafiorvbago1g@4ax.com>
Source record: 92502
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

www.davee.com is still there and has a Very Fine Scanner
Recorder that uses the Sound Card input. Amount of recording only
limited by the size of your Hard drive.
I have even used it to convert Tape Cassettes to wave files for
later conversion to MP3's. Not stereo but still good quality on
the highest fidelity setting.

On Sat, 4 Mar 2000 08:05:02 -0800, "John T. Kent"
<jkent@bendcable.com> wrote:

>OK all you Perry mason made your points. I downloaded a program a few years
>back that will record OX directly thru my sound card to my hard hard drive.
>I hooked it up and it worked great for all the action I missed while
>sleeping. Many hard drive crashes later (too many) I don't know if I have it
>backed up some where, anybody know if it is still out there?

5503. Re: AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <0voccs8lq64nbs3q9cj227a5nglsnap8ta@4ax.com>
Source record: 92503
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

He is a blithering IDIOT???

On Sat, 4 Mar 2000 23:46:51 -0000, "paul"
<PWEY@pwey.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>why do you wish to listen to airband in fm
>
>
>Mark Davies <mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:89m5pcjug1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk...
>> Does anyone know if it is possible to change the AM/FM mode on a Maycom
>> AR-108 when it is in the airband (108-136MHz) band. If so how?
>>
>> It seems it will only do AM in Airband and FM in 136-180MHz (Euro Model).

5504. Re: AR-108 switching AM/FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <t0pccscb2538qveje20163ba8u9ofl39n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 92504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

There Shouldn't be. Isin't that the International Aircraft Band
that ONLY uses AM???
Any IDIOT that would want FM capabiolities would only be
encourging Stupid FOOLS to make ILLEGAL transmissions would't
they???

On Sun, 5 Mar 2000 21:36:16 -0000, "Mark Davies"
<mark@salesdirect.cix.co.uk> wrote:

>Because there are some FM transmissions on the 108-136 band!
>
>paul <PWEY@pwey.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in message
>news:89s7b2$a6q$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk...
>> why do you wish to listen to airband in fm

5505. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <qipccs075fmob0goiqlnu9td3fncvigsr4@4ax.com>
Source record: 92505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio ShackStores have them. I see 5 general use ones in their
Catalog ranging from 1 Amp capacity to 10 Amps.

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 00:13:25 GMT, "Sooung"
<CaptainProton@home.com> wrote:

>I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC
>outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the
>front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might get
>one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.
>
>-Andrew S.
>NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
>remove the NOSPAM_ to reply to me via e-mail if you wish.
>

5506. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <5vpccsg518qkvtnb1pkklujqh4lnpalnpi@4ax.com>
Source record: 92506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If he can really get buy with theri 1 Amp(1000 Ma) it is only
$9.99 The next step up though, the 1750 Ma unit is $29.99

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 04:34:42 -0600, Gary
<gdh54nospam@freewwweb.com> wrote:

>Only 1200 milliamps?
>That is 1.2 Amps.
>Quite a lot for a wall wart.
>But like John said , look at Radio Shack. But be prepared to pay a bit.

5507. Re: Does new 780 XLT have the dreaded 5 second delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <8gqccs4hvl53l3ru6e06ems2e602gie7n8@4ax.com>
Source record: 92507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Accroding to a Preliminary Report in Monitiring Times Magazine
NO. BUT it also stated that Features were not set yet, NO firm
Firmweare yet! :-)

On Mon, 6 Mar 2000 18:49:40 GMT, Jeff Adams

<jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com> wrote:

>Has anyone actually played with a working (prototype?) radio yet? If
>so, does it have the "dreaded" 5-second exit delay on trunking
>systems?

5508. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teamster <no@email>
Message-ID: <3iqccs4fmkqqv3cnfrkau6ed3dron39q22@4ax.com>
Source record: 92508
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 06:27:56 -0800, Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:

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That site is defective. Doesn't work at all.

>Recorder that uses the Sound Card input. Amount of recording only
>limited by the size of your Hard drive.
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>>sleeping. Many hard drive crashes later (too many) I don't know if I have it
>>backed up some where, anybody know if it is still out there?

5509. Re: Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mc C <beckpaul@akos.net>
Message-ID: <sccv6n2rbi744@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I brought my scanner on a recent cruise to Nassau aboard the "Big Red Boat".
I found that it was tough to receive aboard ship because of the metal
structure of the thing.
I found most activity aboard ship in the Marine Frequencies between 156 and
158 Mhz.
On the PRO-94 this was easy because of the pre-set frequencies. The others
may be right, LEAVE IT HOME!! Paul

"Ted" <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:1sFu4.3580$JL3.597754@news4.mia...
> Has anyone taken their scanner on a cruise ship?
> What kind of stuff will you hear?
> Is it worth the time?
>
> thanks
> Ted
>
>

5510. FS: Scanner Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapierre@seimac.com
Message-ID: <38c68647.171874730@news.seimac>
Source record: 92510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have these crystals (for Realistic scanners) for sale:

154.620 Mhz QTY OF 9
154.710 Mhz " 8
167.730 " 10
169.465 " 6
162.850 " 3
154.01 " 1
$ 3.00 ea. or 4 for $10.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,
Greg
glapierre@seimac.com

5511. Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim O'Bryan <glob181@earthllink.net>
Message-ID: <080320001156550734%glob181@earthllink.net>
Source record: 92511

Any Mods for the Radio shack Pro 92?

Thanks in advance.

Jim O'Bryan
http:racingforamerica.com

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5512. Discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF177A4Dscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recently tapped the discriminator on my BC8500xlt. It picks up 800Mhz like no tomorrow. Although, the signal from distant control channels gets wiped out by more powerful frequencies near by.

I also tapped the discriminator on my PRO-240 and it doesn't pick up 800Mhz very well. I tried numerous antennas on it. But, it just won't pick up as well as the BC8500xlt in 800Mhz range.

Any ideas why not?

5513. Railroad Listeners what does it mean when the hotbox says axle count

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Barker <rbarker@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <NTvx4.5213$w81.485691@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 92513

I have a question for railroad fans. I listen to 160.74 Union Pacific Ch 4
in Austin TX
I think I hear the milepost 168 hotbox detector..

It used to say " Milepost 168 UP Detector, Milepost out"

but now it says "Axle count 240" or something like that..

assuming every train car had 2 axles.. does that mean the train has 120
cars?

Please reply personally if you are in rec.radio.scanner since I don't check
newsgroup frequently

5514. WV E. Panhandle Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyperiinkx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308121717.02064.00000665@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 92514

Hi, Im looking for scanner freqs for the eastern panhandle of W V, specifically Charles Town area. I have hospital freqs, but really want State Police freqs. Thanks

Please e-mail to: charlestownwv@aol.com

5515. N E 1 Have Cordless Freqs for Charles Town W V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hyperiinkx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308121927.02064.00000666@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 92515

e-mail : charlestownwv@aol.com

5516. Re: Railroad Listeners what does it mean when the hotbox says axle count

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF175AAFscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.11>
Source record: 92516

That sounds like what I listen to here in Cleveland, Ohio on 161.070

the local one near me says "Conrail, White, Ohio, Track (1 or 2) No Defects
ot HotBox detector not working, Total axle count 12345, Train speed xx.
Over"

White, Ohio is actually the name or the crossing where the detector box is
located. It's the Whitehouse crossing on the SE side of Cleveland, Ohio.

Right after the detector box says that, the Engineer is supposed to repeat
the information back.

It's fun to listen to.

rbarker@austin.rr.com (Robert Barker) wrote in
<NTvx4.5213$w81.485691@typhoon.austin.rr.com>:

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>Ch 4 in Austin TX
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>check newsgroup frequently
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5517. Re: WV E. Panhandle Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a65n0$u9r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92517

http://www.state.wv.us/stac/1998plan/mapswvsp.htm

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> Charles Town area. I have hospital freqs, but really want State Police freqs.
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> Please e-mail to: charlestownwv@aol.com
>

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Before you buy.

5518. Re: WV E. Panhandle Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a65r5$ub2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92518

http://www.state.wv.us/stac/1998plan/mapswvsp.htm
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/westvirginia/cabellco.frq

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5519. Re: WV E. Panhandle Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a6614ueh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92519

http://www.state.wv.us/stac/1998plan/mapswvsp.htm
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/localfrqs/westvirginia/cabellco.frq
http://www.qsl.net/kb4uce/wv/index.html

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5520. Re: Does new 780 XLT have the dreaded 5 second delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gdfeg-es.com>
Message-ID: <fk5dcsogdm9gon4mg4r2dhcc5o92kfjdn9@4ax.com>
Source record: 92520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 06:57:46 -0800, Tom Walker
<tom.walker@general.com> wrote:

>
>Accroding to a Preliminary Report in Monitiring Times Magazine
>NO. BUT it also stated that Features were not set yet, NO firm
>Firmweare yet! :-)

Well, that's good news (assuming the report carries over into the
finished product). But I sure hope they are firming up that firmware
pretty soon (although I guess I wouldn't want to rush them and end up
with problems)...

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=== CORRECT EMAIL: remove letters between "gd" and "-es" ====================
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com) | General Dynamics Electronic Systems Division |
| Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
| All opinions are mine and not my employer or internet access provider. |
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5521. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c6b1d3.3535064@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92521

1.) Remove the batteries
2.) Unscrew and remove back cover.
3.) Find the 8 pin IC on the top of the rear facing PC board.
4.) Smash the hell out of that circuit board with a sledge hammer.
5.) Modification Complete!!

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 17:01:43 GMT, Jim O'Bryan <glob181@earthllink.net>
wrote:

>Any Mods for the Radio shack Pro 92?
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>
>Thanks in advance.
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>
>Jim O'Bryan
>http:racingforamerica.com

5522. Re: Discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wtm <wNOtSPAMm@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sGyx4.5236$w81.486158@typhoon.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 92522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The discriminator is to get behind the Filters that block out thing lower and higher than your ears/the speaker can hear/produce. and allows you to use the Signals that may be being used on those channels that are higher/(lower(not likely)) in hz than the filters allow
But to cause a RXer to get 800 mhz or any other FRQs that are not already in the RX unit doesn't seem possible..

Scott Berringer <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message news:8EF177A4Dscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
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> like no tomorrow. Although, the signal from distant control channels gets
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> I also tapped the discriminator on my PRO-240 and it doesn't pick up 800Mhz
> very well. I tried numerous antennas on it. But, it just won't pick up as
> well as the BC8500xlt in 800Mhz range.
>
> Any ideas why not?
>

5523. Re: My Idea... Is it Illegal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "mike z." <railfan@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a6epsldt1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How do the traffic guys get away with reporting what they hear on a scanner
and at a profit.

Mike
remove no spam to e-mail

Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com> wrote
>
> Federal law prohibits sharing what you hear on even public service
> frequencies. Maybe not intuitive but true.
>
>
in reply to

> Ken Koury <koury@primenet. who wrote in message

> > You are getting a lot of bad advice from people who dont know what
> > they are talking about. I am a lawyer. it is perfectly legal to record
> > public service frequencies and you can play the tape to anyone you
> > want to.

5524. Re: Discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF1A495Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's NOT what I was asking about.
I was asking why it is that while using the w=same antenna with two
different radios, one picks up 800Mhz stuff better than the other one.

And, I made a typo. It's a Pro-2040. Not a Pro-240.

wNOtSPAMm@austin.rr.com (wtm) wrote in
<sGyx4.5236$w81.486158@typhoon.austin.rr.com>:

>The discriminator is to get behind the Filters that block out thing
>lower and higher than your ears/the speaker can hear/produce. and allows
>you to use the Signals that may be being used on those channels that are
>higher/(lower(not likely)) in hz than the filters allow
>But to cause a RXer to get 800 mhz or any other FRQs that are not
>already in the RX unit doesn't seem possible..
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>

5525. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5agz@dc.cis.okstate.edu
Message-ID: <WhAx4.5$Oo2.153@news.onenet.net>
Source record: 92525

In article <38b2e844.19893680@news.cdsnet.net>, <kb7fci@cdsnet.net> wrote:
>Hi, will someone please tell me how to program a Bearcat 101 scanner ?
>A friend of mine was just given one and she does not know how to use
>it. Anyone have a copy of the instruction manual ?
>Thanks,

Well, it's a bit different to program than what people are
used to today. Mine was made in 1976. I don't have an instruction
manual to send you, but I wrote a Basic program in 1979 to do the
dirty work. This program will let you set the switches correctly as
well as tell you how the formula works for programming. Basic program
follows: Cut Here.

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10 CLS
20 DIM A(13)
30 B(3) = 0
40 PRINT "ENTER FREQUENCY IN MHZ."
50 INPUT "";F$
60 IF F$ = "" THEN GOTO 80
70 F = VAL (F$)
80 IF F < 30 THEN GOTO 320
90 IF F > 50 AND F < 146 THEN GOTO 320
100 IF F > 175 AND F < 416 THEN GOTO 320
110 IF F > 512 THEN GOTO 320
120 IF F = > 30 AND F = < 50 THEN K = 10340:FMUL = 200:B(1) = 1:B(2) = 1
130 IF F = > 146 AND F = < 175 THEN K = 36940!:FMUL = 200:B(1) = 0:B(2) = 1
140 IF F > = 416 AND F < = 512 THEN K = 40964!:FMUL = 80:B(1) = 1:B(2) = 0
150 FFMUL = F * FMUL
160 W = K - FFMUL
170 Y = 4096
180 FOR X = 1 TO 13
190 IF W - Y < 0 THEN A(X) = 0: GOTO 210
200 IF W - Y > = 0 THEN A(X) = 1:W = W - Y:W = INT (W + .001): IF W < 0 THEN GOTO 210
210 Y = Y / 2: NEXT X
220 FOR I = 0 TO H
230 NEXT I
240 FOR O = 1 TO 13
250 PRINT A(O);
260 NEXT O
270 FOR O = 1 TO 3
280 PRINT B(O);
290 NEXT O
300 PRINT
310 GOTO 50
320 PRINT "OUT OF RANGE. TRY AGAIN."
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330 GOTO 50
340 END
```

Cut here.

Happy scanning.

Martin McCormick WB5AGZ Stillwater, OK
OSU Center for Computing and Information Services Data Communications Group

5526. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cb@11meters.com
Message-ID: <8a6kkp$nd5$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the info Cecil. I'll talk to you again tonight on 11 meters. You can give me a signal report on my new CB and amplifier. Your echo-mic sounded great last night.

CU later.

In article <38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org>, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>> What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
>> look like?
>
>You didn't say what kind of hf radio you have. Modification
>instructions can be found on http://www.qrz.com

5527. Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pheonix_Rising <Jay@aol.com>
Message-ID: <BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 92527

Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt

5528. WTB Lowe Airmaster 2000 ACARS decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokedtofu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308180222.26321.00000033@ng-df1.aol.com>
Source record: 92528

I am looking for anyone that would like to sell the Lowe Airmaster 2000 ACARS decoder program with interface cable. Please contact me if you have one to offer.

Thanks

Tom

5529. Re: Scanner on a Cruise ship

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Coan <jcoan@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38C6DBFE.88997B5F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 92529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess I'm the only one to disagree about how fun it is to take a scanner on a cruise.

Let me preface by saying that unless you have a window, or better still, a balcony, they are quite well shielded by the ship's metal hull and won't be much fun.

If you have a balcony, you are in business. Take along a 30 foot piece of shielded wire with alligator clips on each end. String the wire on the balcony, as much in the clear as possible. Run the wire under the door into the cabin. The wire, if thin enough, will not prevent the door from closing. If you have a window, tape your wire diagonally to the window. If you have just a porthole, with a "tunnel" through the hull, you won't have much luck.

Clip the other alligator clip to your scanner antenna.

What can you listen to? Here's a partial list:

Crew fire drills
Marine band stuff (interesting when in port, not much talking whilst at sea.)
Public service (police, fire, etc.)activity in port
If you scanner is unblocked, there is also a lot of cellular activity. Most interesting when in English speaking waters.
Shore excursion staff coordinating busses and such
Cruise staff arranging fun and games.
Wireless mics from the show lounge.
Cordless phones used by the stewards.
And, the biggy, all the pax who have FRS handhelds. This number is growing by leaps and bounds. And they don't seem to mind getting off in foreign countries and talking away illegally.

One observation... there is tons of RF hanging around a cruise ship that will overload your scanner on certain freqs. The ship itself generates all this. Take a look topside and you'll see antennas for sats, VHF, HF etc. etc. This RF pollution also tends to wreck shortwave broadcast reception. (Same wire antenna works.)

Also, I recommend a small FM broadcast receiver. It's nice to tune in local radio stations in port for the local news. In the British islands they also routinely rebroadcast BBC news feeds.

If anyone is interested in frequencies there were a couple lists posted a few months ago on rec.travel.cruises. A dejanews search will be productive.

Have fun!

Paul Mc C wrote:

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> I found that it was tough to receive aboard ship because of the metal
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> >
> > thanks
> > Ted
> >
> >

5530. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38C6DFDB.F8562363@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 92530

You'll need either a voice inversion descrambler or a BFO to do that.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Pheonix_Rising wrote:

> Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt

5531. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308183010.03561.00000912@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 92531

Sure hope Chuck's flame shields are up.

5532. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF1B22D1scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92532

Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com (Cortland Richmond) wrote in
<38C6DFDB.F8562363@usa.alcatel.com>:

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>
>Cortland
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>
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>> Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt
>
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and a lot of money to bail yourself out of jail if you get caught

5533. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38C6F01F.86BE9512@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

charlie bravo wrote:
> Thanks for the info Cecil. I'll talk to you again tonight on 11 meters. You
> can give me a signal report on my new CB and amplifier. Your echo-mic sounded
> great last night.

You were off frequency last night. Remember to set your display to 27.225 MHz.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5534. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <7UCx4.8405$aw3.131645@news2.mia>
Source record: 92534

http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm

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news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt

5535. Cecil W6RCA runs echo!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <38C6F6CB.29A6@imt.net>
Source record: 92535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I LOVVVVE it.

charlie bravo wrote:
>
> Thanks for the info Cecil. I'll talk to you again tonight on 11 meters. You
> can give me a signal report on my new CB and amplifier. Your echo-mic sounded
> great last night.
>
> CU later.
>
> In article <38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org>, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
> wrote:

5536. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38C70D80.257D4D85@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 92536

There is always one class of telephone call it is lawful to listen to;
your own.

As for using a BFO, well, if it sounds like SSB, listen to it as SSB.
That's straightforward, and NO ONE (except the Saudi government) thinks
SSB is security. You can even demodulate 220 MHz ACSSB systems with a SSB
receiver.

Some years ago, I worked for a company that designed and made cordless
telephones (among other things) and the designer was crestfallen when I
showed hm how the latest "scrambled" telephone could be clearly heard on
an SSB receiver. Didnt stop them from marketing it, of course. BTW there
is a SIMPLE countermeasure to casual SSB demodulation; add subaudible
tone.

Cheers,

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

Scott Berringer wrote:

> and a lot of money to bail yourself out of jail if you get caught

5537. Re: Railroad Listeners what does it mean when the hotbox says axle count

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sce446jqbi715@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92537

See replies to my post in rec.railroad.

"Robert Barker" <rbarker@austin.rr.com> wrote in message
news:NTvx4.5213$w81.485691@typhoon.austin.rr.com...
> I have a question for railroad fans. I listen to 160.74 Union Pacific Ch
4
> in Austin TX
> I think I hear the milepost 168 hotbox detector..
>
> It used to say " Milepost 168 UP Detector, Milepost out"
>
> but now it says "Axle count 240" or something like that..
>
> assuming every train car had 2 axles.. does that mean the train has 120
> cars?
>
> Please reply personally if you are in rec.radio.scanner since I don't
check
> newsgroup frequently
>
>

5538. Re: Discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a7a7ppse1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Scott Berringer <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
news:8EF1A495Bscanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
> That's NOT what I was asking about.
> I was asking why it is that while using the w=same antenna with two
> different radios, one picks up 800Mhz stuff better than the other one.
>
> And, I made a typo. It's a Pro-2040. Not a Pro-240.
>
You never said what the discriminator has to do with it--do you mean why
because of the discriminator or why in spite of the discriminator, in which
case why did you even mention the discriminator at all?
Answer: because it is made with better parts and technology and by brighter
designers--the 2040 sells for about $75 on ebay, not the hottest model

5539. Re: For Sale Pro 62 Scanner.. 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a7afa$1bb$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92539

Who says ebay is high, a 62 sold today for $53 check it out! Ha Ha He He
Ho Ho go to ebay
<mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
news:18m6csoq82hdmk77ta3vo9itjaf0ujko46@4ax.com...
> selling a very good cond pro 62 scanner has 800 mhz and 200 channels
> comes with original box and manual very top of the line scanner paided
> 300.00 sell.... 100.00 plus 5.00 shipping thnaks alot email me..

5540. Re: pro 2050

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. M. V." <louieeel342@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8a7an9ksc1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92540

I could tell you but then I'd have to kill you

Tim Davis <tfuneral@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38C27D56.476B4858@bellsouth.net...
> i need cell mods if any knows of a web site
>

5541. ID on skip tx callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boxcars <boxcars98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <F5Gx4.17989$mK.1357441@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 92541

OK, here's one for ya.

I caught a skip transmission today from somewhere (I believe) way east of me (I'm on the Pacific coast) on 39.50 MHz. The station ID'd as KOB611. Unfortunately, I didn't get much in the way of other traffic to help ID the station. I was picking up numerous other stations from Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina (SCHP on 42 MHz) around the same time, so I'm thinking it could possibly be in the same region.

I checked the PerCon on-line database with no luck. I'm about 90% sure of the callsign. Does anyone happen to have an older frequency database or list they could check or does anyone know of a callsign KOB611 on 39.50 MHz?

And no...I don't have anything else better to do with my time. Not since they cancelled Adam-12, anyway.

Adios,

Boxcars

Is this the train to Tecumcari?

5542. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <38C73156.D92116D4@aznet.net>
Source record: 92542

Sidney J. Latham wrote:
>
> If bail money is needed....do the follow...
> 1. Pawn Scanner
> 2. Sell Scanner
>

total bail money added up so far is $ _______?

> "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
> news:7UCx4.8405$aw3.131645@news2.mia...
> >
> >
> >
> > http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm
> >
> >
> > >"Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> > > Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt
> >
> >
> >

5543. Re: Railroad Listeners what does it mean when the hotbox says axle count

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38C73855.D62EAE2E@postnet.com>
Source record: 92543

Robert Barker wrote:

> I have a question for railroad fans. I listen to 160.74 Union Pacific Ch 4
> in Austin TX
> I think I hear the milepost 168 hotbox detector..
>
> It used to say " Milepost 168 UP Detector, Milepost out"
>
> but now it says "Axle count 240" or something like that..
>
> assuming every train car had 2 axles.. does that mean the train has 120
> cars?
>
> Please reply personally if you are in rec.radio.scanner since I don't check
> newsgroup frequently

Probably says something like: "UP Detector. Milepost XXX.X. North (or South - maybe East or West) track", Then a bit later :"UP detector, Milepost XXX.X. ... (whatever) Track. Axle count XXXX. Temperature XX. Detector Out". In order to get the right number of cars you must subtract the number of locomotive axles on the train. Various locomotives may have 4 or 6 axles each and they may be mixed on a single train. A very few cars MAY have six axles, but that is not the norm.

--
Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

5544. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <8a33ck$3n3$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 92581

That is interesting!! I work for an Icom dealer that gets the radio direct from Japan and we don't even have one yet. The only thing I saw was a dealer advisory notice (so called "secret...not to release to public information" fax from Icom Japan. I'll have to follow up and see if I can get one in. If so, I'll post what I find out on the radio (bench testing, etc.)

73 Rick - KB6IDK

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Richard Manns
rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
rick@solcomguam.com - SolCom
rick@uog9.uog.edu
"RICHARD BEAUCHAMP" <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote in message news:38C487F3.ABE0E221@SYMPATICO.CA...
I haven't put my hand on it yet and i don't know how did you get it because it was not suppose to be out until the FCC approval. Wow! Wen the you get it? I can't wait to put my hand on one. Can't wait to get some one's review on this one. Wow much this one cost?

Jim Finney a écrit :

> Hello,
>
> Anybody have knowledge or experience with Icom's new R-3?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jim

5545. Re: PRO-43 OEM SPEAKER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <g59bcsk2lh5uf80n9p2ujir1jsqshbqerp@4ax.com>
Source record: 92582

Also don't forget the cost of the speaker, I had priced one for a Pro-46
and after I got the price here in Canada I decided it was worth my time
to try and repair the old one.

Len

On Mon, 06 Mar 2000 19:02:47 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

>Sinister wrote:
>>
>> Hi Fellas,
>>
>> As you all PRO-43 owners know, Radio Shack installed really crummy
>> speakers in the early manufactured PRO-43's. These were 250mW speakers.
>>
>> In the later year models, the 250mW speakers were replaced with better
>> sounding 500mW speakers.
>>
>> Here is my problem. I have a PRO-43 (manufactured Feb. 1993) and the
>> factory installed speaker in it has the designation "3P123A - 8 ohms".
>>
>> Do you guys know if it is a 500mW or the 250mW speaker?
>>
>> When exactly (month/year) did Radio Shack started implementing the
>> better 500mW speaker in the PRO-43?
>>
>> Please let me know....
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>The Detailed Parts List for the Pro43 is avaialble at the following:
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30401.htm
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8564.htm
>
>Your Pro43 most likely has a 300mW 8 OHM Speaker:
>
> Tandy Part number 11083383 Speaker 8 OHM 300mW SP0228
>
>The later Pro43 had a 500mW 8 OMH Speaker

>
> Tandy Part number 12235875 Speaker 8 ohm 500mW SP90240
>
>I recommend that you DON'T replace it, unless it's causing you
>some major problems. I recently replaced the speaker of a Pro39
>and had to take it apart and put it back together again 3 times,
>because the LCD display would not seat properly. Very Painful!
>
>Bob

5546. Pro 2042 w/OS535 Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307201358.03832.00000755@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 92583

For Sale: REDUCED PRICE NOW $425.00

Pro 2042, with OS535, Probe 4.0, excellent condition., manuals and box. $450.

I will ship UPS, promptly upon receipt of US Postal Money order only.
Inquiries via email for further discussion.

Thank you

Dave Daniels
Houston Texas.

5547. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307201519.01551.00000862@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 92584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>I decided not to turn in my badge before April 15th because I might still
>be able to help test someone who wants to be a real ham.
>
Oh, gee whiz, a boon from on high... don't do me any favours.
You started this thread, so I guess you had to bring it back up, although it's
been dead for a while. To add to your quitter's post of a month ago, you now
state that you WON'T wimp out as early as you first said, and then say that any
amateur who gets licensed after the April changeover cannot be a "real ham".
I shudder to think of what kind of help you'd be giving to a prospective
amateur... "Listen, sonny, when YOU get your license, you'll be better than
anyone who gets it after April... YOU'LL be the next generation of highbrow
elite who baselessly feel they are better than the other guy and never let a
chance go by to say so, whether it's appropriate or not, either on the air or
on the 'Net."
I'd have hoped you decided not to quit because you rethought the absurdity of
your whining, but I guess you're sticking around to make it worse.
Oh well, que sera, sera...
Mike

5548. Need California Industral Services (CIS) Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <agent@oldtuberadio.com>
Message-ID: <ksabcs0rsoljl9nskhfhc8sip25otov654@4ax.com>
Source record: 92585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody have any frequencies for California Industrial Services
(CIS) ?

Help
Thanks..

5549. Re: Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhite960@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38c5cd01.1831854@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92586

Oops.....I've got an MT1000 and a HT600 ....

On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 15:17:58 GMT, cwhite960@earthlink.net (charly)
wrote:

>Did ya' get an ht1000 yet????
>
>On Wed, 1 Mar 2000 10:27:00 -0500, "Jim Eckert"
><JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
>>
>>Have 2 Minitor II's plus amplified charger for trade for a HT1000 on the
>>Frequency of 450-512Mhz. 1 Minitor is on 33.8600Mhz,the other is on 460.000
>>(In that range). If serious please e-mail me back... Thank you..
>>
>>Jim
>>

5550. Re: Radio Beacon Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <070320002209269504%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 92587

In article <38C5BF73.4F4D4800@cvip.fresno.com>, Shane Skadden
<sbs20@cvip.fresno.com> wrote:

> other day.We measured the transmitter frequency to be 403.8125mhz.There
> are no markings on the transmitter to indicate an owner or agency.
> The container does say "VAISALA Radiosonde RS80" on the box.

Vaisala is a manufacturer of - you guessed it - weather balloon
equipment. If those are the only markings (make and model) then whoever
sent it up was pretty foolish not to put their name and number on it.

Have any black helicopters been seen roaming your neighbourhood since
it landed? ;)

-A

5551. Kansas City freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clayfyre61@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20000307223207.02864.00000641@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 92588

Hello all
I'm planning on being in the Kansas City MO area the last week of April, does anyone know what freqs they use (I believe they use Trunking) and also the ID's that are used? Thanks in advance!

5552. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ohlibby555@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000307233917.14597.00000839@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 92589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I decided not to turn in my badge before April 15th because I might still
be able to help test someone who wants to be a real ham.>>

No, laddy. Better that you quit and go hang with your superaged friends in
your little corner of HF heaven, as far away from the rest of us as you can
get, and keep to your daily discussions of hemorroids and the rising cost of
nursing care. In a few years you and your kind will be too senile to work a
key anyway. Can't wait.

Ten-Four, good buddy, catcha on the skip.

5553. FS: PopComm back issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barry <btuttleman@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C5D9AB.708@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92590

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for sale:
feb 1991
april '95 - dec '95
jan '96 - may '96

all in nice shape. $1.00/issue + shipping
please email replies, tnx in advance
barry
carson city, nv
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5554. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38C5DE6E.D2427393@bctv.com>
Source record: 92591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Don Edwards wrote:
>
> Yep, K4SEX belongs to a radio club in Newnan, GA

So, Southern hospitality includes group SEX?

5555. Re: Radio Beacon Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308000920.21972.00000274@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92592

"THEY" already know exactly where it is, how many people have seen it, who knows of its whereabouts, the maiden names of the mothers of all these people, their social security numbers. They're waiting to see how long it will take for you to do something and they're listening and watching everything you are doing in the mean time. Whatever you do, don't photograph or video tape it ("THEY" will only take it from you anyway). Don't attempt to put it in your car and drive it anywhere ("THEY" love "Fleeing Felons" for target practice). If you have a pretty wife or daughter DO NOT LET THEM NEAR IT!!! Bubba be down in the Oval Office watchin' them CCTV monitors lookin' fo dates now dat Hillary done moved up New York...and Ol' Bubba has needs, y'all. :)

5556. Re: Need help: off the beaten path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308003305.21972.00000278@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92593

C'aint git much furrther of da beaten paff den dis ry-cheer. I wuz gonna tell y'all try whippin' da Hell outta dat thar critter wiff a 102-inch stainless steel CB antenna... pokin' the lil hell-raiser in the head a buncha times if ya gotta 'til he finally cetches on-tah da fack dat he gotta get to movin' awn...but then I figgerd it's prob-alee too darn rusted on-tah the old F150, and wiff the F150 bein' up on dem blocks like its been since '79 while y'all be waitin' on a partcha need to git it goin' ag'in would just make the ball n spring mount a lil to hard to be gittin' to wiff out a ladder, and then I recollected dat duh ladder is bein' used to hold up dah awnnin' on dah house. Watcha could do would be to marry the lil lady, move in wiff her. Maybe as weddin' giffs y'all might wanna register at the local ceement block company and hope that summa dah party goers awn yo weddin' day might buy y'all a buncha dem blocks and y'all could take the tarz off dah house and ceement dem blocks 'round dah house. But befo y'all go gittin' inta all-a-dis, Are y'all show it's a critter under dah house, or does yo lady friend gotta excape hatch for othah fella to be climbin' through when they all hear y'all comin? :)

5557. thank you john Macky!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner_expert@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a99vv$93c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92344

John macky, we thank you and owe you the sanctity of this forum due to your dedication to defending this forum from the "wolves of hell" who have tried to ruin this forum. You have delivered this forum from the evil temptation of the "wolves of hell" who only wanted to destroy.

John Macky, you percievered over those who tried to attack you for your generous guardian efforts. we all owe you gratitude.

john macky, you have made this forum what it is today. thank you

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5558. Re: AOR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com.nospam
Message-ID: <20000309174651.01937.00003101@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92345

>Subject: AOR2500
>From: "Captain Canuck" someone@somwhere.net

>interested in what it's worth and if =
>it's a decent unit to buy and what the frequency ranges are.

I think we just had this posted in this group... a few days ago... you might want to try and read the older messages

to sum it up for you some people thought it was a cheap scanner that was had to use.... others pointed out that it isn't any harder to use than some of the newer scanners on the market today....
My personal feelings on the 2500... its probably as good as any other scanner it does suffer from buttons that are a bit too small.... but hey its a small scanner.
I have one.... I like it... it has some unique features.... prices vary....

not like I have to tell you this.... but try to pick it up as cheaply as you can... like you would if you were buying anything else.

labtech1@nospam.aol.com

5559. FS: MINT RS Pro-2006, San Fran. Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirk Metzger <2whls@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <38C8325F.454FE9FB@ccnet.com>
Source record: 92346

Unit is in PERFECT, as-new condition with under 500 total hours View pictures and details, contact information at:

http://www.ccnet.com/~2whls/2006.html

Contact 2whls@ccnet.com or (650) 369-7587

5560. Re: For Sale Pro 62 Scanner.. 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <iqWx4.2120$lA4.153137@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92347

D. M. V. wrote in message <8a7afa$1bb$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Who says ebay is high, a 62 sold today for $53 check it out! Ha Ha He He
>Ho Ho go to ebay

Did the seller buy it?
Al

><mmorjoseph@socal.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:18m6csoq82hdmk77ta3vo9itjaf0ujko46@4ax.com...
>> selling a very good cond pro 62 scanner has 800 mhz and 200 channels
>> comes with original box and manual very top of the line scanner paided
>> 300.00 sell.... 100.00 plus 5.00 shipping thnaks alot email me..
>
>

5561. Freqs for F-15's in Portland, OR??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: SaberRattler@fmer.com
Message-ID: <38C83F01.3A5EAE09@fmer.com>
Source record: 92348

Does anyone know what the frequencies are for the
military F-15's that fly out of the Portland International
Airport?

5562. Switzerland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38C84B98.D0D7578E@snet.net>
Source record: 92349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I will be travelling to Switzerland this summer. Does anyone know where
I can get info on scanning laws? I'd like to bring my 8200.

Thanks,
Barry
--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

5563. PRO 26 HanhHeld Discriminator out which chip do you use???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bitstrm-NOSPAM-@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <48qgcs0kq6rrvv1tufkifhc3vlq5cpjqh3@4ax.com>
Source record: 92350

in b. cheeks discrim.txt he gives 2 different chips to try... the
10930v pin 12 i tried this out and hooked a pair of haedphones to the
jack i installed and it sounded the same as what comes from the
speaker!! is this o.k. will it work for 4lfsk??

then i tried the other chip he recommends in the sec. part of his txt
the njm3403av ic 17 pin 14 i tried this listened and it sounded much
different!! i first had to play with the squelch then i could here was
what sounded like a relay clicking on and off --it sounded digital!!--
on clik off click --they came in bursts and then silence not even as
fast as 512pocsag?? after listening to the towers for awhile i can
tell what speed it is....anyway is this the pin to use i looked for
the ic17 white lettering on the boards to no avail so i lifted the top
board off //with the battery end closest to u// flipped the board over
and tied to the chip on your right hand side down towards the bottom
14 pin soic-ish left row of pins last pin!! my ? with this pin
is it doesn't seem to pick up as much traffic--data-- as the other
chip //i realise the other is an audio pin but it doesn't sound as
clean as it needs to be unless im wrong// i tuned to a freq. that
transmits pocsag 512 and 1200 and also a flex sounding channel
heard no clicks on the flex channel and a few on the psag channel???

any info, assist appreciated!!!!

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NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the
baseband audio out of various scanners for
decoding of a variety of esoteric signals,
including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be take from TAPE REC
jacks, headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks
because of the voice-band filtering that is done

between the signal source and these output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. The below Table shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course, the baseband audio pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed, if you can find its discriminator chip, it will be listed with one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end of this file.

SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 11/1/96

SCANNER	NFM CHIP TYPE	SYMBOL	CKT RF-in Pin	SCAN Pin	AUDIO BASEBAND
MPS5071	n/a		16	13	9
AR-1000	TA-7787AF	IC-4	16	none	9
AR-2002	MC-3357P	IC-4	16	13	9
AR-2500	TA-7761P	IC-13	16		9
AR-3000	MC-3357P	?	16	13	9
AR-800	MC-3361N	IC-200	16	13	9
AR-900	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
AR-950	MC-3361N	IC-201	16	13	9
BC-100XL	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-100XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-200XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-205XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-250	?	IC-3	16	13	9
BC-2500XLT	TK-10930VTL	IC-201	24	-	12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000	NFM/AM TK-10930V	IC-202	24	-	12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000	WFM TK-10489M	IC-203	20	16-17	11
BC-350A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-400XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-560XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-700A	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-760XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
BC-800XLT	MC-3359P	IC-1	18	15	10
BC-8500XLT	MC-3361BP	IC-9	16	13	9
BC-855XLT	TK-10421M-2	IC-401	20	16	11
BC-890XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-3	18	15	10
BC-950XLT	NJM-3359D-A	IC-2	18	15	10
HX-1000	TK-10420	U-201	16	13	9

MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 - 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16

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UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to hack their scanners. You guys have some work to do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin, Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy, but differs from one scanner to the next, and I can't cover them all. I need your help.

See Table 2 below for a good reference. By and large, those with scanners of Uniden origin have to tackle the preliminaries in this fashion:

1. Locate the NFM Discriminator chip - you will find the Audio pin from Table 1. It remains valid.

2. Determine if the SCAN CONTROL pin on that chip is used. (Follow its trace out on the PCB)

A. If so, then determine the logic order. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is used, then we can use it!

B. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is not used, then locate the real Squelch circuit. The schematic and block diagrams in the service manual will be helpful. Uniden uses chips like NJM2902, NJM2904 & NJM3403 to generate Squelch logic. Use your voltmeter to find a spot where the Squelch logic is 0v and 5 or 8v, depending on the setting of the Squelch control. Table 2 shows details for those Uniden-made scanners with which I am familiar.

TABLE 2
UNIDEN SQUELCH CHIPS
Updated 4/08/96

Scanner	SQ Chip	CktSym	Pin
PRO-26	NJM3403AV	IC-17	14
BC-890XLT	NJM2902N	IC-8	7
BC-2500XLT	NJM3403AV	IC-204	14

BC-8500XLT NJM2904M IC-8 7
BC-350A NJM2904S IC-552 8
BC-700A NJM2904D IC-11 7
PRO-51 NJM2902V IC-4 8
PRO-2030 NJM2904S IC-10 8

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Please let me have your input and feedback on the
above information and Table, especially for
additions and corrections.

Thanks,

+---+
| Bill Cheek E-mail: bcheek@cts.com FidoNet: 1:202/731 |
| COMMtronics Engineering Compuserve: 74107,1176 |
| World Scanner Report Voice Phone: (619) 578-9247 1:30pm-5:30pm |
| PO Box 262478 BBS & FAX: after 5:30pm & before 1:30pm |
| San Diego, CA 92196-2478 24-hrs, weekends/holidays |
| WWW home page: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| ftp://ftp.cts.com/users/crash/b/bcheek |
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5564. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BILL HARRILL <sonicb@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C8832D.3C3D8F07@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 92351

www.PRO-92.com

michaeldr1 wrote:

> I am thinking about getting this scanner. Has anyone puchased this scanner
> yet, and if so is it a good one? Thanks for any info,
>
> Michael
> --
> **********
> Flock Preservation Society
> www.wrestle.to/FPS

5565. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@postnet.com>
Message-ID: <38C88390.777FF8A9@postnet.com>
Source record: 92352

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Well I hope they don't waste their time on me. I'm just a smartass
> trying to spread a little humor. They should save it for some total
> jerk who is trying to start trouble.
>

Point well taken. You're right. I mistook it for another "bash whatever
product someone else likes and I don't own" kind of thing that crops up all too
frequently here. Apologies are offered herewith.

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Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
ICOM R-7000: Discone
ICQ: UIN# 5313018

5566. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38C88FBE.188D@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92353

The February issue of Monitoring Times has a very good write up on
Trunking Scanners. The article compares the Pro92 with BC245xlt.

If you're planning on using the Pro92 for scanning Trunked System, then
I would avoid buying this scanner! If you're planning on using it for
conventional scanning, then you may want to consider buying a used one.

michaeldr1 wrote:
>
> I am thinking about getting this scanner. Has anyone puchased this scanner
> yet, and if so is it a good one? Thanks for any info,
>
> Michael
> --
> **********
> Flock Preservation Society
> www.wrestle.to/FPS

5567. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Manns <rick@solcomguam.com>
Message-ID: <8aao5t$8eo$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 92354

Maybe I'm missing something here, but I don't see that he said he had one.
He was just asking about the radio. I have the specs and I guess I could
give 'em out but then Icom would have to kill me ;)

Happy Scanning,

--
Richard Manns
rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
rick@solcomguam.com - SolCom
rick@uog9.uog.edu
"RICHARD BEAUCHAMP" <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote in message
news:38C73EF1.8ABCD063@SYMPATICO.CA...
So i'm not crasy its not out yet but i'm wondering how did manage to put his
hand on one? FCC has to aprouve and i don't when it will be but i can't wait
for its release... Richard VE2AIB

Rick Manns a écrit :

> That is interesting!! I work for an Icom dealer that gets the radio
direct
> from Japan and we don't even have one yet. The only thing I saw was a
> dealer advisory notice (so called "secret...not to release to public
> information" fax from Icom Japan. I'll have to follow up and see if I can
> get one in. If so, I'll post what I find out on the radio (bench testing,
> etc.)
>
> 73 Rick - KB6IDK
>
> --
> Richard Manns
> rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
> rick@solcomguam.com - SolCom
> rick@uog9.uog.edu
> "RICHARD BEAUCHAMP" <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote in message
> news:38C487F3.ABE0E221@SYMPATICO.CA...
> I haven't put my hand on it yet and i don't know how did you get it
> because it was not suppose to be out until the FCC approval. Wow! Wen
> the you get it? I can't wait to put my hand on one. Can't wait to get
> some one's review on this one. Wow much this one cost?
>
> Jim Finney a écrit :
>
> > Hello,
> >

> > Anybody have knowledge or experience with Icom's new R-3?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Jim

5568. Re: Railroad Listeners what does it mean when the hotbox says axle count

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@gulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <lKCx4.7693$yV1.1890092@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92447

ok a Hotbox is an overheated axle on a train which if not taken care of can most often derail the train
it has to do with the roller bearings in the wheels and if they are not properly lubricated they will majorly overheat and may catch fire - the term comes from earlier times before roller bearings,
when there were boxes covering each bearing on the wheel and were cotton wadding i believe soaked in oil - if these went dry the heat would be very intense and set the wadding on fire - hence "Hotbox"

The axel count is the total number of axels in the train (Including engines) if the Defect Detectors (as they are now called as well) detect a overheated bearing it will announce to the engineer which axle is the problem - these detectors also detect other problems such as dragging equipment, ect

beware that some Railroad cars such as heave flatcars have 6 axels most cars have 4 - some of the newer piggyback cars have 2 and some Locomotives have 8

ex. 00----00 000----000 0------0

Hope that Helps

Jason Webb
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking/
Southwest Florida Trunktracking Page
Naples, Florida

5569. FS: MX Comm Inversion Scramblers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gnbc.r@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <8a6tu1jnd4@63.77.30.185>
Source record: 92448

277473876: MX Comm Scramblers, Amateur/Commercial Radio
Bidding starts at: $2.50
Auction ends on: Mar-13-00 13:37:26 PST
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=277473876

5570. Replacement ant for PRO-91 Trunktracker-any ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sp16823@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8a73g8$ku2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92449

Hi my name is steve, i have a PRO-91 Trunktracker handheld which works great- i would like to replace the stock ant with one that would work just on 800mhz for even better reception- i thought about a cell phone ant with a adapter for BNC jack but wasn,t sure if would give me better reception-Radio shack wasn,t really that much help-would appreciate ideas or info on this matter-thank you!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5571. FS: Radio Shack Pro 2005/2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <38C709F9.1A318EEF@home.com>
Source record: 92450

I have sold my Pro 2006 and I finally found the service manual for the radio. They have been out of print for sometime now and are very hard to find. $20.00 USD and it's yours. jcarter64@home.com

5572. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2005/2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <RzEx4.613$Q76.36296@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92451

James Carter wrote in message <38C709F9.1A318EEF@home.com>...
>I have sold my Pro 2006 and I finally found the service manual for the
>radio. They have been out of print for sometime now and are very hard to
>find. $20.00 USD and it's yours. jcarter64@home.com

So why don't you contact your buyer?
Al

5573. FS: PRO-2014 (NEW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: radel@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a761hmro1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92452

Thanks for reading.
I have a PRO-2014 Radio Shack Scanner for sale. NEVER used. New in Box.
Bought it 1 year ago and never got around to hooking it up. Asking $50+
shipping. This is a desk top scanner.

Interested, please EMAIL: 2meters@excite.com

Regards,
Dave "Fremont, Ca."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5574. New Scanner Site!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny <incident_page@easynews.com>
Message-ID: <CHEx4.76429$Ch7.3549222@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 92453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey, I just came across this new scanner site for the Phoenix area. The URL is

http://www.geocities.com/phx_scanner/

Not alot on the page yet, but they do have something called voice chat which will allow you to talk with other scanner buffs around the world in real time.

It is cool. Check it out.

Manny

5575. Re: N E 1 Have Cordless Freqs for Charles Town W V?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <GrFx4.243$RF3.10351@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92454

Cordless Frequencies for What????

"HyperIinkx" <hyperiinkx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000308121927.02064.00000666@ng-da1.aol.com...
> e-mail : charlestownwv@aol.com

5576. fs : uniden 3000 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308230934.02490.00001261@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92455

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i decided to sell my uniden
bc/3000xlt.
it is in very good to almost exlt cond. it has a metro west 1000ma batt. pack
only a few mo in use.this gives a person about 10 hrs scanning,compaired to the
5hr stock batt. it comes with ant, ac/dc pwr cube, manual, cig liter plug, and
a extra
empty batt pack for car/truck use,this way youdon't overcharge the west pack!
price : $175.00 plus 8-9 bucks fer shipping& insur. if you have any
questions or need more info, call me or e-mail (805) 488-7622
i bought a re race / alpha 2000 by relm. this is the reason for sale.
also see
uniden's web site for specs ect.. tnx.

have a great week and good scanning. denny.....

5577. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <5wFx4.245$RF3.10589@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92456

If bail money is needed....do the follow...
1. Pawn Scanner
2. Sell Scanner

"Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:7UCx4.8405$aw3.131645@news2.mia...
>
>
>
> http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm
>
>
> >"Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> > Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt
>
>
>

5578. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c7270b.33547479@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92457

Aaaaaww c'mon!! Where's your sense of humor. I was merely pointing
out the futility of mod'ing a new scanner.

Lighten up.

On 08 Mar 2000 23:30:10 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>Sure hope Chuck's flame shields are up.

5579. fs: uniden beartracker 7 mobil/base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000308232849.02490.00001264@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92458

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca fer sale; uniden beartracker 7
moble/base
scanner. the unit is in mint cond. has not been used as a mobile unit,yet! i
traded some motorola stuff for it. it comes with ; 2 ant,manual, freq book
bracket , extrunal pwr cube, cig liter plug,inline fuse plug fer perm mount and
box. these
unit have been selling fer over $120.00 on ebay.. so my price is $112.00
plus shipping & insur of $8.00 firm.. see uniden for specs ect.

tnx.. have a nice week& good scanning, denny.....

5580. Re: Does new 780 XLT have the dreaded 5 second delay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c82859.33881999@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92459
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well I don't know about the rest of you but a delay would be a deal breaker for me. That is what annoys me about my 245. I can't imagine they'd be that inattentive to our feedback... would they?

On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 06:57:46 -0800, Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:

>
>Accroding to a Preliminary Report in Monitiring Times Magazine
>NO. BUT it also stated that Features were not set yet, NO firm
>Firmweare yet! :-)

5581. Re: Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <GUFx4.294$RF3.11141@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92460

"Friedman" <"monkid "@hypercon.com> wrote in message
news:38C28B8C.A87@hypercon.com...
> Does anyone know the frequencies for the Houston PD MDTs?.
>
> I know it is illeagel to decode the signals in Texas, but if it comes
> into my house its mine to do with as I please.
>
> Thanks in advance

5582. Re: Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <XUFx4.296$RF3.11129@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92461

"Friedman" <"monkid "@hypercon.com> wrote in message
news:38C28B8C.A87@hypercon.com...
> Does anyone know the frequencies for the Houston PD MDTs?.
>
> I know it is illeagel to decode the signals in Texas, but if it comes
> into my house its mine to do with as I please.
>
> Thanks in advance

5583. Re: whats this thing called?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sooung <CaptainProton@home.com>
Message-ID: <SZFx4.7711$WI1.172468@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 92462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks everybody... I picked one up from radio shack a couple of days ago. I got this 1.75 amp power supply. It works just fine and it's size is quite reasonable.

-Sooung

"Sooung" <CaptainProton@home.com> wrote in message news:FKCw4.5261$WI1.89804@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com...
> I want to get a 'cigarette lighter simulator', a box you plug into an AC
> outlet than down-steps the voltage and has a cigarette lighter port on the
> front. What's it called and any on-line suggestions as to where I might get
> one? It needs to be able to supply only 1200milliamps.
>
> -Andrew S.
> NOSPAM_Sooung@home.com
> remove the NOSPAM_ to reply to me via e-mail if you wish.
>
>

5584. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C73508.5A4A1836@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92463

Can anayone tell me what " data slicers " are? I know what a "FSK 2 and 4level " and a " DISCRIMINATOR " are. I'm bit confuse here. I know it in the radio but what is the difference with a discriminator output. On my optocom the instruction say that the 2level data slicer is on the pin 6 of the DB9 connector so if there is no data slicer on the radio but a dicriminator output will the fsk one hand connector be like a mono 1/8 in. instead a 9 pin for the RS-232? but i wish to know the difference beetwen discr. output and a data slicer. I would appreciate all the anwsers that you can give me, thanks...

Glenn a écrit :

> Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.net> ...
> > On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 13:33:01 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott Berringer)
> > wrote:
> >
> > ><snip>
> > >
> > >Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT messages
> >
> > No he wasn't. Get your facts straight. He was busted for selling the
> > hardware that would allow such accessing and deCODING (they weren't
> encrypted)
> > of such messages.
> >
>
> What was that about facts? Cheek went down for supplying the software to
> decode MDT. He supplied when he sold the hardware to the law. The hardware
> didn't show a specific intent but suppling the software with the hardware
> was Bill's downfall. Software not hardware. Data slicers (hardware) are OK.
> Supply the MDT software is not. His site even warned of the possible
> hazards.
>
> > >What is NOT illegal,
> > >however is decoding encoded data. As long as the data is not encrypted,
> or,
> > >'in the clear', it is legal to intercept and decode.
> >
> > Good that you know this much, now just apply it to what really happened
> and
> > you have a true story! ;)
>
> Wish you would. :-0
>
> Glenn

5585. Re: ID on skip tx callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c7396c.38253866@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92464

I don't know about that one but there's been a wealth of skip in the
CHP beige frequency 39.88. You might want to check it out.

On Wed, 8 Mar 2000 20:38:00 -0800, "Boxcars" <boxcars98@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>OK, here's one for ya.
>
>I caught a skip transmission today from somewhere (I believe) way east of me
>(I'm on the Pacific coast) on 39.50 MHz. The station ID'd as KOB611.
>Unfortunately, I didn't get much in the way of other traffic to help ID the
>station. I was picking up numerous other stations from Maryland, Virginia,
>South Carolina (SCHP on 42 MHz) around the same time, so I'm thinking it
>could possibly be in the same region.
>
>I checked the PerCon on-line database with no luck. I'm about 90% sure of
>the callsign. Does anyone happen to have an older frequency database or
>list they could check or does anyone know of a callsign KOB611 on 39.50 MHz?
>
>And no...I don't have anything else better to do with my time. Not since
>they cancelled Adam-12, anyway.
>
>Adios,
>
>Boxcars
>
>Is this the train to Tecumcari?
>
>

5586. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmartin831@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000309005924.02600.00001015@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 92465

I have the manual...what frequency are you interested in??

5587. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C73A54.421988C7@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92466

I have an optocom and it has built-in 2level data slicer, so if they sale that way is probably legal but maybe its the software that we buy illegally. if we could buy it from the company that is doing those communications encoding devices we would not have illegal issue, and distribute those software to the hole wild world is looking for trouble don't you think? Me legal are not, if i get some thing that wouldn't be legal i don't tell to all who wants to know and i keep it for myself...

Glenn a écrit :

> Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.nospam> ...
> > On Tue, 7 Mar 2000 08:21:35 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >Mark Stanson <mstanson@concentric.net> ...
> > > >> On Tue, 07 Mar 2000 13:33:01 GMT, scanman@scanland.org (Scott
> Berringer)
> > > >> wrote:
> > > >>
> > > >> ><snip>
> > > >> >
> > > >> >Bill Cheek was 'busted' as you say for accessing encrypted MDT
> messages
> > > >>
> > > >> No he wasn't. Get your facts straight. He was busted for selling the
> > > >> hardware that would allow such accessing and deCODING (they weren't
> > > >encrypted)
> > > >> of such messages.
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > >What was that about facts? Cheek went down for supplying the software to
> > > >decode MDT.
> > >
> > > Wrong. Hardware. Period. Reread the papers.
> >
> Period nothing. Opto and a few others STILL sell data slicers. Go to
> http://www.optoelectronics.com/optotrakker.htm Read the advertisement. Read
> the specs. Read data slicer. LOOK AT THE DISPLAY IN THE PHOTOGRAPH! They
> don't supply software to decode MDT thus they are still running their
> business without pending litigation. Two separate papers I read stated the
> undercover cops got disks with software on them to decode MDT from Bill.
> Bummer. He was being Bill helping out and got bit. Bill's legal problems
> would be over or never happened if he had merely sold a data slicer. Period.
>
> Glenn

5588. Re: Scancat Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C73D62.44871F92@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92467

It didn't work well with my optocom and i flushed it last year. some day i'll reinstall it back and try it on the optoscan535 emulation mode on my opto. maybe it will work better...

Michael Kellogg a écrit :

> I am looking at ScanCat, but my jury is still out. I've had trouble getting
> it to sync to my BC245. Jason Webb (from this ng) and Jim the programmer
> (Mr. ScanCat) have been helping me to get the sucker connected so I can make
> a fair evaluation.
>
> To me, it looks very powerful and flexible, my two most favorite attributes.
> But I've got to be able to get it to work.
>
> I've tested for my BC245: BC245INT (decent but difficult to learn how to
> use); Softrol (weak overall); ScanCat (see above); and WinScan (easy for me
> to use and connect, but pretty archaic in controls).
> --
> -=-
> Michael Kellogg
> Diamond Bar, California, USA
> www.kelloggs.org
>
> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
> remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
> =-
> x@fastlane.net wrote in message
> <18B657B9FFB7736B.E687AE901BAE4422.5EF13D8455A57A7B@lp.airnews.net>...
> >Is anyone using Scancat software by Computer Aided Technologies? It
> >looks terrific! I'm considering using this software for my IC-PCR100.
> >All comments are requested - good or bad.
> >
> >Regards,
> >Tom
> >
> >P.S. Please let me know about other quality software programs for
> >consideration.

5589. Re: Icom R3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38C73EF1.8ABCD063@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 92468

So i'm not crasy its not out yet but i'm wondering how did manage to put his hand on one? FCC has to aprouve and i don't when it will be but i can't wait for its release... Richard VE2AIB

Rick Manns a écrit :

> That is interesting!! I work for an Icom dealer that gets the radio direct
> from Japan and we don't even have one yet. The only thing I saw was a
> dealer advisory notice (so called "secret...not to release to public
> information" fax from Icom Japan. I'll have to follow up and see if I can
> get one in. If so, I'll post what I find out on the radio (bench testing,
> etc.)
>
> 73 Rick - KB6IDK
>
> --
> Richard Manns
> rmanns@kuentos.guam.net
> rick@solcomguam.com - SolCom
> rick@uog9.uog.edu
> "RICHARD BEAUCHAMP" <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote in message
> news:38C487F3.ABE0E221@SYMPATICO.CA...
> I haven't put my hand on it yet and i don't know how did you get it
> because it was not suppose to be out until the FCC approval. Wow! Wen
> the you get it? I can't wait to put my hand on one. Can't wait to get
> some one's review on this one. Wow much this one cost?
>
> Jim Finney a écrit :
>
> > Hello,
> >
> > Anybody have knowledge or experience with Icom's new R-3?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Jim

5590. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000309013249.02490.00001289@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92469

I didn't have a problem with your post Chuck. I just figured that what you said would bring out the flamers as usual.

5591. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <locust92@com.hotmail>
Message-ID: <38C74B90.3AAF7039@com.hotmail>
Source record: 92470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Brad wrote:
>
> There's a roster system operating in NSW. Any tows required by Police, for
> stolen car retrievals etc, are on a roster system. This was to stop
> individual Police earning spotter fees and backhanders, a mild form of
> corruption.
>
> Ordinary bingles operate on the first in - first served basis, where the
> towies mostly park in view of a blackspot.
>

Everything is rostered in NZ. In theory at least. Tow firms are rostered on and off on a monthly or weekly basis for tows in the area (unless the car owner requests another firm). I've heard senior officers in the control rooms explaining to the staff on the scene that they have to wait for the rostered tow, they can't just let the truck that "just happened to be passing" take the car, or the rostered tow firms will get snarky (we assume they're listening as well).

Funeral directors are rostered as well, not that they normally cruise for business, as well as another tow roster for cars that have been impounded.

That being said, I've noticed wee camps near black spots at the end of holidays weekends out in the countryside. One intersection on SH2 near Auckland (bad road on the way back from major weekend getaway area) had 2 towies, and ambulance and a cop car parked up, just waiting for the inevitable. I suspect the rules will get bent then, as another towie might have troubles getting in under the circumstances.

P.

5592. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <scei66aebi7170@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92471

The Pro - 92 is the most versatile and easily modified radio on the market today. Many people believe in error that this radio is not capable of monitoring those coveted, juicy, cell phone calls. If you want to listen to who your neighbors wife is screwing, the Pro - 92 is the scanner for you!

Here is the secret:

1. Buy a Pro-92
2. Remove it from the box.
3. Light a candle.
4. Begin praying to the deity of your choice.
5. Repeat over and over, "Oh God, Oh God, I wish my Pro-92 was a pre cell ban scanner.....I wish my Pro-92 was a pre cell ban scanner...
6. Within minutes of your solemn and earnest pleading, your scanner will begin to magically receive those juicy phone calls.

Note: If you find your scanner is still not able to pick up your neighbors wife in her mini van traveling to meet her lover at the Motel 6, try rubbing petroleum jelly on the rubber ducky antenna. Grasp the antenna firmly between your thumb and forefinger, and stroke it vigorously up and down while repeating steps 4 and 5. While this may not make the scanner work, it will give you an idea of what is currently taking place at the Motel 6.

"Jim O'Bryan" <glob181@earthllink.net> wrote in message news:080320001156550734%glob181@earthllink.net...
> Any Mods for the Radio shack Pro 92?
>
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
>
> Jim O'Bryan
> http:racingforamerica.com
>
> --

5593. AOR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Captain Canuck <someone@somwhere.net>
Message-ID: <asIx4.8135$Xk2.38797@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 92472

I have the opportunity to purchase an AOR2500. I was wondering if anyone could give me some info on this unit. I know that it is capable of computer interface but was more interested in what it's worth and if it's a decent unit to buy and what the frequency ranges are.

Thanks in advance.

5594. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickhit@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <38c85631.21071692@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>>
>> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>> >
>> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
>> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
>> > turning in my Badge.
>> >
>> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>> >
>> > 73 de KB7ADL
>>
Good Riddance

Rick KC2ESD
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5595. Entendre des voix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yves Ouellette <yvesouellette@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bf89a1$6b18f180$d26cfdcf@yo>
Source record: 92474

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Visite le site
http://pages.infinit.net/curricul
Si tu entend des voix .
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5596. FS: RS pro-2004 + cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38C769F7.7F46C9CE@lgcy.com>
Source record: 92475

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2004 for sale, & Rx Cell.
Have Manual & Service Manual. .
Radio in A1 shape, All works and receives well.
Asking $200 + shipping in the USA or best offer.
Contact <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511

Howard KA7YWO
SLC, UT

5597. Re: ID on skip tx callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8a7qt5$ib0$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 92476

"Boxcars" <boxcars98@yahoo.com> asked:
> ... does anyone know of a callsign KOB611 on 39.50 MHz?

Possibly KRB611, assigned to Smyth County, VA in the town of Marion,
about 15mi from the N.Carolina border in western Virginia. They're licensed
as local government (PL) on 39.50 and 39.58 MHz.

5598. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pheonix_Rising <Jay@aol.com>
Message-ID: <zFKx4.213$ND2.4176975@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 92477

Thanks for all the help guys :)

5599. Re: Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EF226B14K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 92478

Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:

>> I know it is illeagel to decode the signals in Texas, but if it
>> comes into my house its mine to do with as I please.

I hope the Avon lady never stops by!

5600. FS: Regency ACT-R20/6 20ch crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38C77CE2.99CE3152@lgcy.com>
Source record: 92479

This is for any scanner collectors.
Regency ACT-R20/6 20 channle crystal receiver
Radio has 20 Red LED's & 20 switchs across the front.
Radio is in good shape & works well.
Have instruction manual & service manual for radio.
Covers 30 to 50Mhz & 148 to 174Mhz & 450 to 512Mhz
You can retune the radio to cover a little way outside the
band range Would work on 6m, 2m, & 70cm with the right
crystals.
Asking $45 + shipping in the USA or best offer.

contact me at <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511
73's
KA7YWO
Howard
SLC, UT.

5601. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: drwatkins3@cops.org
Message-ID: <38c79c09.986939@news.erols.com>
Source record: 92480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Here in D.C, mobile scanning is legal, but it is an expensive traffic citation for a tow operator to get caught in possion of a scanner (this is how they tackle call jumping). Problem is, a lot of officers are unaware of the violation (similar to using a scanner to aid in the commission of a crime), and things are just too fast paced to really check it out. Most uncalled tow operators just "happen" upon the scene; after all, there's nothing to stop the base from monitoring the scanner, then dispatching the tow over their own radio system. Don't forget, we haven't even touched on the FCC's rule about using what is heard over scanners for personal gain.

D.

>
>Everything is rostered in NZ. In theory at least. Tow firms are rostered
>on and off on a monthly or weekly basis for tows in the area (unless the
>car owner requests another firm). I've heard senior officers in the
>control rooms explaining to the staff on the scene that they have to
>wait for the rostered tow, they can't just let the truck that "just
>happened to be passing" take the car, or the rostered tow firms will get
>snarky (we assume they're listening as well).
>
>Funeral directors are rostered as well, not that they normally cruise
>for business, as well as another tow roster for cars that have been
>impounded.
>
>That being said, I've noticed wee camps near black spots at the end of
>holidays weekends out in the countryside. One intersection on SH2 near
>Auckland (bad road on the way back from major weekend getaway area) had
>2 towies, and ambulance and a cop car parked up, just waiting for the
>inevitable. I suspect the rules will get bent then, as another towie
>might have troubles getting in under the circumstances.
>
>P.

5602. FS: Unblocked ICOM IC-R100 500 khz through 1,856 mhz scanner / receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpoint@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d0Ox4.2430$qa.117231@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92481

This is the government model where the 800 to 900 mhz frequencies are open.
On the domestic model the entire 800 to 900 mhz are is blocked, not just the
cellular frequencies. Great reception. Covers shortwave through UHF.
Excellent condition includes the mobile bracket, DC car power cord and the
original manual.

$525 shipped in the USA prepaid via a money order or cashier's check.

Please e-mail me if you need a photo of the receiver.

centerpoint@yahoo.com

5603. FS: AR8000 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pccurtis@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a8do7iac1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Excellent Condition full-coverage AR8000. Original model, not the
neutered "B". Includes the following:

Computer interface and cables;
Several computer control programs (I can burn them onto a CD);
Speech inversion board;
Brand-new deluxe leather case;
Scout interface;
DC car-cord;
Rubber-duck plus telescoping antenna;
New nicads;
Charger/AC Adapter;

If you want more info on the AR8000, see the AOR web site, Javiation,
or Rich Wells Strong Signals site.

Price is $350

Paul, KE8VI

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5604. bearcat 780 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thpdisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000309094701.02489.00001273@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 92483

does anyone have and updated info on the new radio
what approx date will it go on sale
thanks in advance
bill dunn
tennessee highway patrol

5605. WTB: broken scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <R0Px4.2$b3.35@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 92484

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im looking for broken scanners to tinker with,,,preferably with 800mhz
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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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5606. Bearcat Crystal Blowout; See Electra TigerScan!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <scPx4.823$2M2.3816@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello Scanner Enthusiasts:

Got an old Electra Bearcat Scanner that is Cry-stalled?
Well, today's your lucky day. I've decided to get rid of
our old crystal bank and have hit on the following plan:

1. Come to our website: www.electracorp.com
2. See our nifty TigerScan. Hmmm, maybe i don't need rocks!
3. Leave a list of desired frequencies on our email.
4. If in stock and good condition (on freq., active) we'll sell you what
we have for $1.00 each (that's less than 1/10 the price of a new
crystal!!!!!!!)
(Please add $1.00 for shipping; and 5% sales tax if in Indiana)
We will inform you via email of our inventory/availability.
5. Upon receipt of check or money order, we'll send your
Bearcat crystals out same day via U.S. mail in a padded shipper.
6. You've got reception, we've got space (plus a buck) :) WIN-WIN!

Notes: Make sure your Bearcat is capable of receiving the band of
frequencies
you wish to monitor, we're fresh out of BC-III modules and these
old Bearcats were not designed to receive in the 800-900 MHz band.
We also have antennas, AC power cords & manuals, but NO REPAIRS!
If we get too swamped, this offer will end with the month (March 31, 2000).

Best regards,

Dave Lovell
Pres. - Electra Corporation - 'The Originators of Scanning Monitors'

5607. For Sale: Pro 2037 and Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C7CDFF.23F249A2@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 92486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale:
Pro 2037 200 channel desktop scanner. Covers 29-54 / 108-174 /
380-512 / 806-960 Mhz, less cellular, restorable. Scans at 25
channels/second and searches at 50 channels/second. Includes antenna and
manual.
Excellent condition $75

Pro 60 200 channel handheld scanner. Covers 30 -512 760-1,000
MHz, less cellular, unrestorable. Scans and searches at the same speed
as the Pro 2037. Has selectable mode, FM, AM, Wide FM. TV audio and FM
stations can be listened to. Includes antenna and 6 hi capacity NiCad
batteries. Manual can be downloaded from the Radio Shack web site.
Excellent condition $90

Thanks,

D. Schopp

5608. Re: bearcat 780 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c7f58c.86420444@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92487

Hi Bill, most indicators seem to point toward a release between April
and June of this year.

I hope it's soon but I would rather wait than buy another un-PRO-92.

On 09 Mar 2000 14:47:01 GMT, thpdisp@aol.com (Thpdisp) wrote:

>does anyone have and updated info on the new radio
>what approx date will it go on sale
>thanks in advance
>bill dunn
>tennessee highway patrol

5609. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c8f653.86620249@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92488

Well I hope they don't waste their time on me. I'm just a smartass
trying to spread a little humor. They should save it for some total
jerk who is trying to start trouble.

On 09 Mar 2000 06:32:49 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>I didn't have a problem with your post Chuck. I just figured that what you
>said would bring out the flamers as usual.

5610. Low audio output on BC120XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000309141416.01933.00002886@ng-dc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92489

I have a BC120XLT in the car and have it hooked up to an external speaker. The audio is very low. If this scanner notorios for having low audio output? What can I do to raise the audio? Thanks

Jeff
JNG2000@AOL.COM

5611. Re: ID on skip tx callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boxcars <boxcars98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2LSx4.18255$mK.1372827@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 92490

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
<8a7qt5$ib0$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>...
>"Boxcars" <boxcars98@yahoo.com> asked:
>> ... does anyone know of a callsign KOB611 on 39.50 MHz?
>
> Possibly KRB611, assigned to Smyth County, VA in the town of Marion,
>about 15mi from the N.Carolina border in western Virginia. They're licensed
>as local government (PL) on 39.50 and 39.58 MHz.

Thanks Barry.

That could possibly be it. KOB and KRB do sound very similar. Hopefully
I'll catch it again sometime to confirm it.

5612. FS: Regency ACT-R20/6 20ch crystal scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38C7E915.C8344D56@lgcy.com>
Source record: 92491

I changed the asking price to $30 + ship

Howard Rudy wrote:

> This is for any scanner collectors.
> Regency ACT-R20/6 20 channle crystal receiver
> Radio has 20 Red LED's & 20 switchs across the front.
> Radio is in good shape & works well.
> Have instruction manual & service manual for radio.
> Covers 30 to 50Mhz & 148 to 174Mhz & 450 to 512Mhz
> You can retune the radio to cover a little way outside the
> band range Would work on 6m, 2m, & 70cm with the right
> crystals.
> Asking $45 + shipping in the USA or best offer.
>
> contact me at <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511
> 73's
> KA7YWO
> Howard
> SLC, UT.

5613. Re: Houston PD MDT FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUN BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38C8283D.CAB21AA4@ahole.com>
Source record: 92492

How do you know it is illegal to decode signals in Texas??????

Rick Matthews wrote:
>
> Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:
>
> >> I know it is illeagel to decode the signals in Texas, but if it
> >> comes into my house its mine to do with as I please.
>
> I hope the Avon lady never stops by!

5614. Re: cell phone mods..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Hall <markeh@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38C826C3.1D4C4B8B@flash.net>
Source record: 92493
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You're full of it bud.. any FM radio can receive analog Cell PERIOD. All you need is a downconverter that converts the cell band down to a freq. range the scanner can tune. I'm sick of clueless dumb asses who think they know it all..

genno wrote:

> if anyone wants a cell modification for ANY scanner. Send it to me. I'll be
> sure to fix it for you.
>
> Sound dumb ?????? so do you with ALL YOUR REQUESTS for cell mods...
>
> There AREN'T any for the new
> scanners.....(those are periods)
>
> When are you going to learn..
>
> ddddddddaaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

5615. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <WyXx4.19417$W5.277145@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote in message
news:38c79c09.986939@news.erols.com...

> forget, we haven't even touched on the FCC's rule about using what is
> heard over scanners for personal gain.

That's not an FCC rule - it is a Federal law. There's a difference.
Violating an FCC rule is an administrative violation (usually). Violating
the Communications Act or ECPA is a criminal offense.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5616. Re: Pricing on a BC2500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38c8466a.6949205@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 92356

On Mon, 6 Mar 2000 08:38:03 -0600, "Brian R. Repinski"
<brepinski@granitem.com> wrote:

> I was considering picking one up. A radio store has 3 brand new units
>(so the owner says) and they want $350.00 per unit. Is this a good deal?
>Also, has anyone done the mod on this unit? Thanks for your time.
>
>

Save your money.

5617. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fIlThY <fake@ddress.com>
Message-ID: <nQXx4.6944$vW.18650@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 92357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Who cares? This is off topic for aus.radio.scanner - So quit cross-posting clown!

AUS is for Australia and your dribble about FCC rules do not apply here nor do we give a rats about them either!!!

fIlThY

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message news:WyXx4.19417$W5.277145@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote in message
> news:38c79c09.986939@news.erols.com...
>
> > forget, we haven't even touched on the FCC's rule about using what is
> > heard over scanners for personal gain.
>
> That's not an FCC rule - it is a Federal law. There's a difference.
> Violating an FCC rule is an administrative violation (usually). Violating
> the Communications Act or ECPA is a criminal offense.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
>

5618. E.M.S. Frequencies NATION WIDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8a9iqdfag1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92358

For nation wide E.M.S. frequencies go to
ScannerWay.8m.com

Also other nation wide frequencies

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5619. BC780 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000309202150.11153.00000275@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 92359

This is from an email sent by Kurt Fritsch:

Hello to all.

I received a fax from one of my suppliers updating me on the BC780
Arrival date and price. (It came in wile I was out on medical leave for
a few days)

They are now saying August with a price of $250.00 plus shipping.

Again I will keep all of you posted as I hear more!

Kurt Fritsch WA3TOY
Owner
DAT2 Communications
dat2comm@juno.com
http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm

5620. Re: For Sale: Pro 2037 and Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C851B3.F33CED4C@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 92360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Dan Schopp wrote:

> For Sale:
> Pro 2037 200 channel desktop scanner. Covers 29-54 / 108-174 /
> 380-512 / 806-960 Mhz, less cellular, restorable. Scans at 25
> channels/second and searches at 50 channels/second. Includes antenna and
> manual.
> Excellent condition $75
>
> Pro 60 200 channel handheld scanner. Covers 30 -512 760-1,000
> MHz, less cellular, unrestorable. Scans and searches at the same speed
> as the Pro 2037. Has selectable mode, FM, AM, Wide FM. TV audio and FM
> stations can be listened to. Includes antenna and 6 hi capacity NiCad
> batteries. Manual can be downloaded from the Radio Shack web site.
> Excellent condition $90
>
> Thanks,
>
> D. Schopp

The ad for the Pro 2037 should read "less cellular, nonrestorable."

D. Schopp

5621. FS: Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C838DC.5E56B836@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92361
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Pro-90 trunk-tracker. Excellent condition with
leather case, manuals, wall charger, no box.

$120 shipped

Thanks,
Jon

5622. RS Antenna Adapter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <1e78vnq.9kam3o877jdoN%tvbob@aol.com>
Source record: 92362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Which RS antenna plug adapter do I use to connect a RS center-loaded telescoping whip antenna (RS #20-006 - $9.99) to a Pro-92 (BNC connector)?

Many thanks!

5623. TETRA decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lam_cc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8a9os0jos1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92363

Can someone give my more info on the TETRA decoder? Does it exist?
If it does how can I obtain the software ? Many many thanks in advance

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5624. TETRA decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lam_cc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8a9p1f$jq4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92364

Can someone give my more info on the TETRA decoder? Does it exist?
If it does how can I obtain the software ? Many many thanks in advance

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5625. Re: ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: southakj@oz.uc.edu
Message-ID: <8a9o2t$79b$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 92365
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <8a19n2$p4u$1@ruby.mint.net>, Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote:
>Typical apathetic response, which is the reason they always get away with
>this stuff.....

Oh feh, I've been following this since I first heard of it, I just have a realistic idea of what I can, and can not, do as a citizen regarding such matters. In other words, I try not to be a rube.

I use strong crypto :-) and I advocate its use and show people how to communicate securely, that's the extent of my "apathetic response" I try to empower people through knowledge.

If I sound like a smart ass, well I am sorry, I just get tired of hear about the stuff at times.

Sorry.

--
"Censorship is yet another tool in the dumbing-down of America by a power structure that relies on a populace too lazy or ignorant to think independently." -Vanessa McGrady
) southakj@email.uc.edu - pgp key avail. on req. | http://oz.uc.edu/~southakj/ (

5626. Re: ECHELON - YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C876BF.B707042B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> If I sound like a smart ass, well I am sorry, I just get tired of hear about the
> stuff at times.
>
> Sorry.

Don't apologize....Smart Ass is a full order of magnitude better
for all of us than a DumbAss.

5627. FA: Bearcat BC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38C87A1B.9696F581@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 92367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=280234969

5628. Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaeldr1 <michaeldr1@efortress.com>
Message-ID: <01bf8a4b$cad37820$189ce9c0@cwi-customer>
Source record: 92368

I am thinking about getting this scanner. Has anyone puchased this scanner yet, and if so is it a good one? Thanks for any info,

Michael
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****
Flock Preservation Society
www.wrestle.to/FPS

5629. Re: PRO-27 crystal source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C8638B.7ACD154F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92369

G&G Radio has them.
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

Mike Sugimoto wrote:

> I recently acquired a PRO-27 crystal-controlled receiver. Rat Shack has
> apparently quit making and selling crystals, and the local droids were
> suitably clueless when I asked them. (Big shock.)
>
> So now I turn to the froup: Does anyone know of a decent source for
> third-overtone crystals for this beast? I'm looking for VHF-Hi crystals,
> specifically those for 155.5500, 155.8800, and 155.4450. I've done a bit
> of digging on the Web but have come up mostly empty-handed; if someone
> could point me towards a good source for crystals, it would be most
> appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance.

5630. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@nspmplsgulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <iU%x4.713$oN5.187680@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92370

If you want just a conventional scanner then it's not too bad but as a
trunktracker - Forget it
especially on large systems

I evaluated one on the local EDACS system and it really did not perform well

the only thing it had going for it was the Alpha-Tags

I prefer the BC245xlt - or the Pro-94

and hopefully the BC780xlt

Now if we could get Uniden to step up to the Challenge of Making a handheld
version of the 780xlt and i would be set

Later

--
****
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
Scanning Information for Naples / Ft Myers

****

michaeldr1 <michaeldr1@efortress.com> wrote in message
news:01bf8a4b$cad37820$189ce9c0@cwi-customer...
> I am thinking about getting this scanner. Has anyone puchased this scanner
> yet, and if so is it a good one? Thanks for any info,
>
> Michael
> --
> **********
> Flock Preservation Society
> www.wrestle.to/FPS

5631. Re: thank you john Macky!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <I60y4.56746$_G1.732718@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 92371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You're very welcome!! All I did was what was honorable & right.

<scanner_expert@my-deja.com> wrote
> John macky, we thank you and owe you the sanctity of this forum due to
> your dedication to defending this forum from the "wolves of hell" who
> have tried to ruin this forum. You have delivered this forum from the
> evil temptation of the "wolves of hell" who only wanted to destroy.
>
> John Macky, you percievered over those who tried to attack you for
> your generous guardian efforts. we all owe you gratitude.
>
> john macky, you have made this forum what it is today. thank you

5632. Re: **NEW VERSION** MindBender v1.2 7515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmartin831@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000310044117.03154.00001306@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 92372

Do NOT click on this file...could be a virus. This person has been posting this same message in many newsgroups.

5633. Re: PCR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <Kr3y4.13375$5Y2.165723@news3.mia>
Source record: 92373

Yep, Get rid of that cheesy Icom software and use TALKPCR! You can link the banks together with Talkpcr!
http://www.webdeals.net/talkpcr.htm

--
New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

In God we trust, all others we monitor.
A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!
--
"MTA" <mta@ee.es> wrote in message news:8a5h2l$6937@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es...
> I have got a PRC1000 and have a little problem.
> When i am scanning a set of freqs, the program stops scanning and in the top
> says Connecting. it doesn't resume scanning so i have to click again in the
> memo or prog botton.
>
> Any body knows by does it happen?
> Is there any solution??
>
> Thanks
>
> Answers here please
>
>
>

5634. Re: RS Antenna Adapter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lechmar Schopendjenspiel <robinto@ochmus.net>
Message-ID: <BQ3y4.107$E8.7096@news7.onvoy.net>
Source record: 92374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't understand? Why would you want to put an adapter in between a BNC
to BNC connection???

Robert Warner wrote in message <1e78vnq.9kam3o877jdoN%tvbob@aol.com>...
>Which RS antenna plug adapter do I use to connect a RS center-loaded
>telescoping whip antenna (RS #20-006 - $9.99) to a Pro-92 (BNC
>connector)?
>
>Many thanks!

5635. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: drwatkins3@cops.org
Message-ID: <38c8e715.1251499@news.erols.com>
Source record: 92375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 00:43:34 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>> forget, we haven't even touched on the FCC's rule about using what is
>> heard over scanners for personal gain.
>
>That's not an FCC rule - it is a Federal law. There's a difference.
>Violating an FCC rule is an administrative violation (usually). Violating
>the Communications Act or ECPA is a criminal offense.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G
>
>
>

Use of a scanner during the commission of a crime is federal law, but
what U.S. Code/Section contains language about use of a scanner for
personal gain (such as, tow jumpers, and ambulance chasing lawyers)
being a federal crime?

D.

5636. Re: Bearcat Crystal Blowout; See Electra TigerScan!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned Parkes <sparkes@fast.net>
Message-ID: <38C8F87E.C431A7DD@fast.net>
Source record: 92376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David,

Thank you for the kind offer. I checked out your website, and I have an old Bearcat IV crystal scanner that could use a few new frequencies. Here is my list:

33.52
33.94
51.00
146.700
154.755
155.070
155.250
155.460
155.475

If you wish I can pay with a postal money order. My address is:

Ned Parkes
1535 Spring Creek Circle
Macungie, PA 18062-9442

Thanks again for your kind offer.

Regards,
Ned
N3LKT

"David A. Lovell" wrote:

> Hello Scanner Enthusiasts:
>
> Got an old Electra Bearcat Scanner that is Cry-stalled?
> Well, today's your lucky day. I've decided to get rid of
> our old crystal bank and have hit on the following plan:
>
> 1. Come to our website: www.electracorp.com
> 2. See our nifty TigerScan. Hmmm, maybe i don't need rocks!
> 3. Leave a list of desired frequencies on our email.
> 4. If in stock and good condition (on freq., active) we'll sell you what
> we have for $1.00 each (that's less than 1/10 the price of a new
> crystal!!!!!!!)
> (Please add $1.00 for shipping; and 5% sales tax if in Indiana)
> We will inform you via email of our inventory/availability.

> 5. Upon receipt of check or money order, we'll send your
> Bearcat crystals out same day via U.S. mail in a padded shipper.
> 6. You've got reception, we've got space (plus a buck) :) WIN-WIN!
>
> Notes: Make sure your Bearcat is capable of receiving the band of
> frequencies
> you wish to monitor, we're fresh out of BC-III modules and these
> old Bearcats were not designed to receive in the 800-900 MHz band.
> We also have antennas, AC power cords & manuals, but NO REPAIRS!
> If we get too swamped, this offer will end with the month (March 31, 2000).
>
> Best regards,
>
> Dave Lovell
> Pres. - Electra Corporation - 'The Originators of Scanning Monitors'

5637. Re: thank you john Macky!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guilty John!! <ass@boy>
Message-ID: <q3shcs4dmarkd3jps9tpjg93esu79s18q6@4ax.com>
Source record: 92377

The toilet boy himself hiding behind scanner_expert@my-deja.com wrote:

>John macky, we thank you and owe you the sanctity of this forum due to

[sickening lies and drivel snipped]

Do you think you are fooling anyone, FOOL ?

5638. Boston Scanning List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: news2345@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22288-38C9039F-3@storefull-114.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92378

Anyone interested in discussing scanning in the Boston MA area can join SME2 at www.onelist.com. The original Scan-Mass-East list at nomad.n-reading.ma.us suffered a hard disk failure and will be down for a while. Please fell to drop me a note with any questions or comments.

5639. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <special@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oF8y4.19646$W5.292831@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92379

Aaron.

Don't worry about all of this commentary. There always has to be somebody that feels a compelling need to be the "NewsHound" . You remember the guy who had to wear the little TIN Badge and advise everyone else on what was right and what was wrong. These are people who usually cant look at themselves and find it easier to solve someone else's problems. The rescuer-you know the type.

If you have ever seen a pile of dogdirt on a HOT summer day you may notice little green flies. They go In and out and in and out and in and out. Buzzing the pile to see what's going on and leaving and obtaining very important items. These flies I liken to the Newsgroup Self appointed policeman.

Say, Have a little sheit on your badge-yes you ! the sheriff with the green bottle colored hat.
Keep em flyin officer !
'

5640. Re: Radio Beacon Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tmuise@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000310103811.02810.00001445@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92380

Congradulations,
You now have your own radiosone.

They are used by the National Weather Service, for measurement of wind speed, barometric pressure etc...

Manufactured in Woburn Massachusetts
Cost 500.00
One time use only!!!!!!

YUP Disposable

5641. For Sale: Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schopp <dschopp@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <38C91EE2.10817F5@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 92381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Pro 60 200 channel handheld scanner. Covers 30 -512 760-1,000 MHz, less cellular, unrestorable. Has selectable mode, FM, AM, Wide FM. TV audio and FM stations can be listened to. 10 monitor memories and direct entry.
Includes rubber ducky antenna and 6 hi capacity NiCad batteries. Manual can be downloaded from the Radio Shack web site

.Excellent condition $90

Thanks,

Dan Schopp

5642. Amplification *** Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pro-90 <two2of5five@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38c926b5$0$28159@wodc7nh1.news.uu.net>
Source record: 92382

I have a R.S. outdoor antenna. It works well but I live in a very remote area and would like information about how to amplify the weak or distant signals.

Thanks

Pro-90

5643. BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000310121438.02120.00000391@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 92383

From an email sent by Jeff at The Ham Station;

Well hate to say this BUT my wholesale LESCO just told me yesterday the Bc780
will RETAIL about 379(based on what LESCO told me my cost will be).

No way around 250 that is way below wholesalers COST.LESCO call their
uniden rep.for their cost But still under 400

Jeff

THE HAM STATION

5644. ANOTHER USE FOR CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8abdbvpci1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92384

http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/news/miniflow.html

http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/news/miniflow.html

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Before you buy.

5645. ANOTHER USE FOR CELLULAR & RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8abe6qpug1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92385

http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/news/miniflow.html

http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/news/miniflow.html

http://www.fhp.state.fl.us/html/Vehequip/command.html

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5646. PRO-2052 Users Group Now Forming.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <naby4.2905$624.227836@news.flash.net>
Source record: 92386

I've created an email users group for Owners of the PRO-2052 Scanners. To subscribe send email to:
pro2052owners-subscribe@onelist.com

We are trying to build a Users Group where experts and New Scanner owners can ask questions and receive answers.

Thanks,
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
--

Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

5647. I'm Happy with My PRO-2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <uiby4.2910$624.227836@news.flash.net>
Source record: 92387

Just got my PRO-2052 and overall I'm really happy with mine. I've read some reviews which state that the PRO-2052's sensitivity is a bit weaker than other models. However I have not found that to be true. My current rack of scanners include the PRO-2006, PRO-2035, PRO-26, PRO-94 and now the PRO-2052 and the 2052 is right up with the rest.

80% of my listening is in the Civil Air and Mil Air bands and when compairing the PRO-2006, 2035, and the 2052 they all seem to pick up the weekest of signals when using a Discone Antenna.

The fact this radio can receive Mil Air and is capable of Trunking was the main reason for buying it.

For others wanting to discuss their thoughts (good or bad) and/or questions about the PRO-2052 please subscribe to our list by sending email to: pro2052owners-subscribe@onelist.com

Thanks,
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <- Dealer of Scanner Books and MORE!
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5648. LAPD Rampart Division T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <BSby4.5962$u8.230014@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92388

http://www.lapdgear.com/index.html

I clicked over to this and cracked up. Am sure some will be offended. I
still remember buying my Operation Ghetto Storm tshirt after the LA Riots.

Karl
http://home.earthlink.net/~karldotcom/burbank.htm burbank scanner page

5649. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <WUby4.22485$68.421000@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote in message
news:38c8e715.1251499@news.erols.com...
> On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 00:43:34 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:
>
> Use of a scanner during the commission of a crime is federal law, but
> what U.S. Code/Section contains language about use of a scanner for
> personal gain (such as, tow jumpers, and ambulance chasing lawyers)
> being a federal crime?

Use of a scanner during the commission of a crime is covered under various state statutes. I have not seen it in Federal law anywhere - do YOU have a cite?

As for the "personal gain" aspect, try 47 USC 705 (formerly section 605) for starters. There may be additional provisions in 18 USC 2510 et seq.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5650. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38C94A8C.44CADB69@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92390

I find the Pro-92 works fairly well on smaller Motorola trunked
systems. We don't have any EDACS systems in Utah, so I can't
comment on that aspect.

It does have mild ID wobble on two Smartzone sytems I listen to,
but no wobble on the Single site, Multicast or Smartnet systems
I monitor.

I suspect the priority, patch info, etc in the subaudible data stream
is causing some of the wobble. I can attribute severe multipath to
ID wobble, which also causes my Pro-90 to show incorrect IDs
now and then. Go figure.

The best way to know for sure is buy it and see how it performs
on your systems. If it works good, keep it, if not, take it back for
a refund.

I'm keeping mine! (nanner-nanner Chuck!)

Jason Webb wrote:

> If you want just a conventional scanner then it's not too bad but as a
> trunktracker - Forget it
> especially on large systems
>
> I evaluated one on the local EDACS system and it really did not perform well
>
> the only thing it had going for it was the Alpha-Tags
>
> I prefer the BC245xlt - or the Pro-94

5651. New All Radio Auction Site - Electron Bay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <webmaster@electronbay.com>
Message-ID: <W0ey4.158$Xt1.8167@newsfeed.avtel.net>
Source record: 92391

New all radio and electronics auction site.
By radio enthusiasts, for radio enthusiasts.
No insertion fees! give it a look and bookmark it at:
http://www.electronbay.com/

5652. Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad460@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <8ac1ki$q9n$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 92392

Does anyone have any experience with getting MT electronically? I'm thinking of subscribing. Thanks in advance for any advice.

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Dave Stremes, Vice President, Bytown Railway Society, Ottawa Ontario
Co-Editor, CANADIAN TRACKSIDE GUIDE
Bytown@NCF.CA

5653. F. A. Pro 37 modified scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8ac3f5gbt1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92393

fully modified for cell phone coverage
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=276931050

5654. tekk radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsc14 <rsc14@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38C99581.3786488@mindspring.com>
Source record: 92394

hi i'm looking for tekk's website address and some info on programming different frequencies.thanks........Dave

5655. Re: Bearcat Crystal Blowout; See Electra TigerScan!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <ffiy4.3216$bt3.7177@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Len <lenc@cgocable.net> wrote in message
news:9b4jcsgp7k2q2j26n9h3msar9lf44qno6v@4ax.com...
> To bad they won't work in Radios Shack scanners.

Gee, some people go to great lencths just to be Realistic!

Yes, 10.8 is not 10.7 MHz IF, but look on the bright side;
you're less likely to interfere with your co-located two-way gear
if you're on an offset IF frequency. Many transceivers, portable
and mobile, use 10.7 MHz.

Oh well, you can't please all the folks all the time.
Best wishes,
Dave Lovell

5656. Great Barrington, Ma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsc14 <rsc14@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38C9D0D0.AC605C45@mindspring.com>
Source record: 92396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi
i'm looking for channel five on the Great Barrington police radios.any
help would be great and yes i've checked the fcc site. thanks!!

5657. Re: scrambler for gp 300 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38CB024D.7E48D5F6@i-55.com>
Source record: 92295

Try Norcomm at 1-800-874-8663, model NC804 $119.95 random
rolling code scrambler. Use to be a company called
Transcript, couldn't find their add real fast.

Jim

adam wrote:
>
> can anyone supply some information of the current makes of scramblers for
> GP300 cheers
> Adam

5658. Welz Replacement Antenna? Where to buy in the US?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8aevrf$10n$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 92296

On strong signals a Welz factory stock antenna does very well in certain ranges and I would like to buy just the replacement antenna (not the radio it comes with) from a US distributor. The antenna according to the review is called the WS1000. Can any of you experts tell me where to find one in the US. Thanks,

Bob

5659. Re: Bearcat BC895XLT Web Pages???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8af0ru$38k$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 92297

I just bought one of these. Nice radio! I'd be interested also if you find
any sites.
Brian

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Sith Lord <darthreemul@sithlords> wrote in message
news:g2ukcskg2a60pjl1epa5uo5ceaopr9bmas@4ax.com...
> I've looked for a few days now for a page on this scanner. It seems to
> be a pretty popular model but i cant find any pages dedicated to it.
> I've got one on the way and want to be rd for it.
>
> Any help is appreciated.
> SithLord
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

5660. W T B Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <38CB2046.4256716A@penn.com>
Source record: 92298

I am looking for one or two Uniden 400 XLT
or 560 XLT.

Walt.

5661. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8af7b9plt1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

go to your city library and check out this book: The ARRL Antenna book, and
the ARRL Handbook, they have more information than you will need...
Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:vgzy4.152$p7.75710@news-west.usenetserver.com...
> Hi, I have a question.
>
> I'm interested in constructing an antenna for the 40-50 MHz range. I
bought
> a solderless BNC for RG-58 coax connector from Radio Shack (278-185), and
> attached it to 7' of coax. I also removed the shielding from the last 1"
of
> the coax (as mentioned in Police Call). To make a long story short, it
> didn't work at all.
>
> Can anyone give me a recommendation of how to build an effective antenna
for
> this range? On www.strongsignals.net someone mentioned this technique
that
> I tried and how you could use different lengths of wire to customize your
> antenna for whichever frequency range you would like. Which brings me to
my
> second question:
>
> Is there a chart anywhere that lists the frequency range and optimal
antenna
> length for that frequency?
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Mooker
>
>
>
>

5662. BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack H. Shields" <mrclean@enter.net>
Message-ID: <38cb224b@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 92300

EBAY - #281709598

5663. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <SWFy4.1510$Kw5.65035@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92301
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This antenna is easy to build and will exhibit a bit of gain too boot. Worth the little effort for a vertical.

Glenn

Jimmy Dean Blair wrote in message news:EcCy4.6113$Q76.402321@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Doctor Gonzo wrote in message
> news:20000311192315.02638.00001428@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> > << boughta
> > solderless BNC for RG-58 coax connector from Radio Shack (278-185), and
> > attached it to 7' of coax.>>>
> >
> > the formula for the length in feet of a half-wave dipole is to divide
468
> by
> > the frequency in MHz. Say you want to cut the antenna for 43MHz, which
is
> near
> > several operating frequencies for the highway patrol. 468 divided by 43
=
> > 10.88ft, round it to 11 feet. Cut this length (half-wave) in the middle
> > (dipole) and run the coax feed line in from that point. You'll want to
> mount
> > this antenna vertically.
> >
> > You might want to try a quarter wave dipole, which is obviously half of
> the
> > above, but the formula is 236 divided by (f/MHz) = length in feet.
> >
> >
> Here is another interesting antenna which can be made with copper pipe.
> Have fun.
> http://mycal.net/projects/mpr/jpole.htm
>
>

5664. FA: Pro-43 w/cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Parry <brian@iparry.com>
Message-ID: <WKHy4.855$U3.33896@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 92302

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281790253

5665. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <Pagy4.9084$j16.92254@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 92397

I downloaded their free sample issue, it's a PDF file, and was done very well! I currently have a hard copy subscription, so I haven't signed up yet.

Bill Crocker

"David Stremes" <ad460@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message news:8ac1ki$q9n$1@freenet9.carleton.ca...
> Does anyone have any experience with getting MT electronically? I'm
> thinking of subscribing. Thanks in advance for any advice.
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> --
> Dave Stremes, Vice President, Bytown Railway Society, Ottawa Ontario
> Co-Editor, CANADIAN TRACKSIDE GUIDE
> Bytown@NCF.CA

5666. Re: Bearcat Crystal Blowout; See Electra TigerScan!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <lenc@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <9b4jcsgp7k2q2j26n9h3msar9lf44qno6v@4ax.com>
Source record: 92398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

To bad they won't work in Radios Shack scanners.

On Thu, 9 Mar 2000 10:19:06 -0500, "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
wrote:

>Hello Scanner Enthusiasts:
>
>Got an old Electra Bearcat Scanner that is Cry-stalled?
>Well, today's your lucky day. I've decided to get rid of
>our old crystal bank and have hit on the following plan:
>
>1. Come to our website: www.electracorp.com
>2. See our nifty TigerScan. Hmmm, maybe i don't need rocks!
>3. Leave a list of desired frequencies on our email.
>4. If in stock and good condition (on freq., active) we'll sell you what
> we have for $1.00 each (that's less than 1/10 the price of a new
>crystal!!!!!!!)
> (Please add $1.00 for shipping; and 5% sales tax if in Indiana)
> We will inform you via email of our inventory/availability.
>5. Upon receipt of check or money order, we'll send your
> Bearcat crystals out same day via U.S. mail in a padded shipper.
>6. You've got reception, we've got space (plus a buck) :) WIN-WIN!
>
>Notes: Make sure your Bearcat is capable of receiving the band of
>frequencies
>you wish to monitor, we're fresh out of BC-III modules and these
>old Bearcats were not designed to receive in the 800-900 MHz band.
>We also have antennas, AC power cords & manuals, but NO REPAIRS!
>If we get too swamped, this offer will end with the month (March 31, 2000).
>
>Best regards,
>
>Dave Lovell
>Pres. - Electra Corporation - 'The Originators of Scanning Monitors'
>

5667. help 4 drake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Francesco Tamburro <ik8pae@uniserv.uniplan.it>
Message-ID: <38c98ee9.0@nt01.uniplan.it>
Source record: 92399

Does anybody knows where i can find Drake tr4c
on line manual???
I've forgotten url (i think ftp.?????.banu.??????) !!!.
Thanks in advance dr OM frm IK8PAE.
Vy '73 es GL. Ciao Francesco.

5668. BC780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf8af6$76d19da0$cdc6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 92400
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody know if the 780 will scan both conventional and trunked at the same time or will it only do one at a time?
Tx
Bill

5669. fs: uniden 3000 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000310203441.02157.00000373@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 92401

hello name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. sorry i listed the wrong price. i have a uniden 3000 xlt. it is in very good cond to exlt cond. it comes with ac/dc pwr cube, ant, manual,blt clip, and one metro west 1000 mah batt pack (nmh). this batt.pack will get 10 hrs scanning time,compared to the stock batt. it only gets just about 5hrs. quite a difference! i also have empty batt pack fer use in the car/
truck so a person can not over charge the metro west pack.. one cig liter plug.
don't have orig. box. see uniden web site fer specs.

priced to sell : $ 275.00 if you would like please give me a call or e-mail me..
i boughta 2000alpha r.e.elect. by relm.& a 9000xlt..

(805 488-7622

after2:pm pst

tnx and good scanning. denny.....

5670. XXXXXXXXX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AJGM <ajgmen@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <Vshy4.17538$ys3.111276@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92402

Hola a todos:

Desde hace unos d�as estoy buscando la forma de ganar dinero en Internet, he recorrido grupos de noticias, tablones, avisos clasificados...

En todos estos lugares encuentro mensajes como el que reproduzco m�s abajo.

Entonces empec� a pensar: Es simplemente una cadena, esto es algo que no anda... Esto no es algo nuevo, ya se hace desde d�cadas y no s� de nadie que haya hecho dinero... Pens�ndolo bien es un verdadero trabajo... �y si funciona?...Al final me decid� y aqu� estoy.

Si tu tambi�n te decidiste o estas dudando, sigue leyendo. No creas que va a ser f�cil, es necesario colocar este mensaje en todos los lugares que se te ocurra publicarlo, news, tablones, avisos clasificados, etc. Cuanto mayor sea la cantidad de veces que lo repitas mejor para ti (y para mi por supuesto, ya ver�s) por eso te digo que es un verdadero trabajo, te va llevar varias horas, va requerir de toda tu experiencia, tambi�n va a depender de tu constancia para seguir publicando y tu habilidad para promocionarlo (pero no te preocupes).

La diferencia con lo que se hac�a antes con el correo tradicional es que esta cadena no depende de cinco o diez personas a las que les llega el mensaje, sino que es para todo el mundo, y en Internet hay miles de personas que ver�n el aviso y alguna (como yo) se va a decidir.

Y por �ltimo �Has pensado cu�nto puedes aprender en una tarea como esta, para aplicarla en trabajos futuros?

Yo soy ahora el �ltimo de la lista que vas a encontrar y donde (si sigues adelante) vas a estar tu al repetir el mensaje, dej�ndome pen�ltimo, te deseo suerte, ya que tambi�n parte de esta suerte va a ser para m�.

Este es el mensaje que encontr� (NO ME HAGO CARGO DE LAS FALTAS DE ORTOGRAFIA DE LO QUE SIGUE):

Esto es lo que le pas� a un amigo:

D�as atr�s, cuando navegaba por estas p�ginas de Noticias, as� mismo como Ud. lo esta haciendo ahora, se me apareci� un art�culo similar a este que dec�a que uno puede ganar miles de d�lares en pocas semanas con una inversion de $6.00!. Enseguida pens�, Oh no! otra estafa mas?, pero como la mayoria de nosotros, la curiosidad pudo mas, y segu� leyendo.

Segu&#65533;a diciendo que Ud. enviar&#65533; $1.00 a cada uno de los 6 nombres y direcciones mencionados en este art&#65533;culo. Entonces Ud. anota su nombre y direcci&#65533;n al final de la lista reemplazando al #6, y envie o ponga este art&#65533;culo a por lo menos 200 newsgroups(Hay miles de estos en todo elmundo).

No hay truco, eso fue todo. La gran diferencia entre este sistema y otros es que Ud. tiene una lista de 6 en vez de 5... Esto significa que su promedio de ganancia sera aproximadamente 15 veces mayor!!!

Despu&#65533;s de pensarlo una y otra vez, y consultar con unos amigos primero, decid&#65533; probarlo. Pens&#65533; que lo &#65533;nico que podria perder eran 6 estampillas (sellos de correos) y $6.00, verdad?. Como probablemente muchos de nosotros, estaba un poco preocupado por la legalidad de todo esto. Entonces investigu&#65533; en la ley internacional de Correos Internacionales de Am&#65533;rica y observe que en el articulo 4&#65533; dice que en este tipo de sistema de traslados de dinero en cantidades m&#65533;nimas era absolutamente legal.
Entonces invert&#65533; mis $6.00.....IMAGINENSE QUE!!!...a los 7 d&#65533;as, empec&#65533; a recibir dinero por correo!!!. Estaba sorprendido! Todavia pensaba que esto terminar&#65533;a enseguida, y no pens&#65533; mas en otra cosa. Pero el dinero seguia llegando. En mi primera semana hice unos $20.00 a $30.00 d&#65533;lares. Para el final de la segunda semana tenia hecho un total de m&#65533;s de $1,000.00!!!!! En la tercer semana recib&#65533; m&#65533;s de $10,000.00 y todavia seguia llegando m&#65533;s. Esta es mi cuarta semana ya hice un total de m&#65533;s de $41,000.00 y esto sigue llegando m&#65533;s rapidamente (mi esposa e hijos se pasan abriendo los sobres y yo consiguiendo Newsgroup). Esto se puso serio!!!! Todo esto realmente vali&#65533; la inversi&#65533;n de $6.00 y 6 estampillas (sellos). Me gastaba m&#65533;s que esto en sorteos y loterias!!

Perm&#65533;tanme explicarles como funciona esto y lo mas importante el porqu&#65533; funciona....tambi&#65533;n, Ud. aseg&#65533;rese de imprimir una copia de este art&#65533;culo AHORA, para poder sacar toda la informaci&#65533;n a medida que lo necesite.

El proceso es muy facil y consiste en 3 pasos sencillos:
PASO No. 1:
Obtenga 6 hojas de papel y escriba en cada una de ellas FAVOR DE INCLUIRME EN SU LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA O E-MAIL. Ahora consiga 6 billetes de US$1.00 dolar e introduzca cada dolar en un sobre con la hoja de manera que el billete no se vea a trav&#65533;s del sobre!!

Mejor ponerlo encerrado en un papel de color oscuro para prevenir robos de correspondencia. Ahora Ud. deberia tener 6 sobres sellados y en ellos un papel con la frase mencionada, su nombre y direcci&#65533;n, y un billete de $1.00 dolar. Lo que Ud. Esta haciendo con esto es crear un servicio y eso hace que esto sea ABSOLUTAMENTE LEGAL!!

Enviar los 6 sobres a las siguientes direcciones:

#1 Rodrigo Cabrales
Av. Per&#65533; #784 dpto. A - RECOLETA
Santiago-CHILE

#2 Jose L. Giron
c/ C�firo N.9 2�-b
41018
Sevilla
Espa�a

#3 Luis Guti�rrez
Villaviciosa de Od�n - C.P. 28670
Madrid - Espa�a

#4 Antonio Aparicio
C/. Feliu i Codina, 45 2� 3� Esc. B
08031 Barcelona (ESPA�A)

#5 Adri�n Fern�ndez
Av. Pr�ncipe de Asturias, "Los Laureles", 4 - 3�D
33212 Gij�n - Espa�a

#6 Antonio Garc�a
Arenas n�6, P-1, 2�E
18005 Granada - Espa�a

PASO No. 2:
Ahora elimine el #1 de la lista de arriba y mueva los otros nombres un n�mero para arriba (el #6 se convierte en #5, el #5 se convierte en #4, Etc.) y agregue SU NOMBRE y direcci�n como el #6 en la lista.

PASO No. 3:

Cambie todo lo que crea conveniente de este art�culo, pero trate de mantenerlo lo mas posible cercano al original. Ahora ponga su art�culo en por lo menos 200 newsgroups(existen mas de 24,000 grupos). Solo necesita 200, pero cuando mas cantidad lo ponga, mas dinero le llegar�!!!.

Aqu� van algunas indicaciones de como introducirse en los newsgroups:

COMO MANEJAR LOS NEWSGROUPS

No.1 Ud. no necesita redactar de nuevo toda esta carta para hacer la suya propia. Solamente ponga su cursor al comienzo de esta carta, haga click y lo deja presionando y b�jelo hasta el final de la carta y l�rguelo.
Toda la carta deber� estar sombreado. Entonces, apunte y haga click en edit arriba de su pantalla, aqu� seleccione copy. Esto har� que todala carta quede en la memoria de su computadora.
No.2 Abra un archivo notepad y lleve al cursor arriba de la p�gina en blanco. Presione edit y del menu seleccione paste. Ahora tendr� esta carta en el notepad y podr� agregar su nombre y direcci�n en el lugar #6 siguiendo las instrucciones de mas arriba.
No.3 Grave esta carta en su nuevo archivo del notepad como un .txt file. Y cada vez que quiera cambiar algo ya lo puede hacer.

PARA LOS QUE MANEJAN NETSCAPE

No.4 Dentro del programa Netscape, vaya a la ventana
titulada :Window y seleccione netscapeNews. Entonces elija del menu
Options, seleccione Show all Newsgroups. En segundos una lista de
todos los Newsgroups de su server aparecer�. Haga click en cualquier
newsgroup.
De este newsgroup haga click debajo de TO NEWS, el cual deberia estar
arriba, en el extremo izquierdo de la p�gina de newsgroups. Esto le
llevar� a la caja de mensajes.
No.5 Llene este espacio. Este ser� el t�tulo que ver�n todos
cuando recorran por la lista de un grupo en particular.
No.6 Marque el contenido completo del .txt file y copie usando
la misma t�cnica anterior. Regrese al Newsgroup TO NEWS y Ud. esta
creando y empastando esta carta dentro de su programa o posting.
No.7 Presione send que est� en la parte superior izquierda.
Y UD. HA FINALIZADO CON SU PRIMERO!... FELICIDADES!!! .

LOS QUE USAN INTERNET EXPLORER

PASO No. 4: Vaya al Newsgroups y seleccione Post an Article.
PASO No. 5: Carge el art�culo.PASO No. 6: Repita el No.6 mas arriba.
PASO No. 7: Presione el bot�n Post.

ESTO ES TODO!. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es meterse en diferentes
Newsgroups y empastarlos, cuando ya tenga pr�ctica, solo le tomar� unos
30 segundos por cada newsgroup!
**RECUERDE, CUANTOS MAS NEWSGROUPS CONSIGA, MAS RESPUESTAS (Y DINERO)
RECIBIRA!! PERO DEBE DE ENTRAR EN POR LO MENOS 200**
YA ESTA!!!.... Ud. estar� recibiendo dinero de todo el mundo, de lugares
que ni conoce y en unos pocos d�as!. Eventualmente querr� rentar un
P.O.Box por la cantidad de sobres que ir� recibiendo. Si prefiere usar
sobrenombres, puede crear un nombre toda vez que el cartero entrege
donde debe.
**ASEGURESE DE QUE TODAS LAS DIRECCIONES ESTEN CORRECTAS
Ahora el POR QUE de todo esto:
Tomemos un ejemplo:
* De 200 enviados, digamos que recibo solo 5 respuestas (baj�simo
ejemplo). Entonces hice $5.00 con mi nombre en la posici�n #6 de esta
carta.
* Ahora, cada uno de las 5 personas que ya me enviaron los $1.00 tambi�n
hacen un m�nimo 200 newsgroups, cada uno con mi nombre en el #5 de la
lista y solo responden 5 personas a cada uno de los 5 originales, esto
hace $25.00 mas que yo recibo,
* ahora estas 25 personas pone un m�nimo de 200 Newsgroups con mi nombre
en el #4 y solo se recibe 5 respuesta de cada uno. Estar�a haciendo
otros $125.00 adicionales.
* Ahora esta 125 personas ponen sus m�nimo de 200 grupos con mi nombre

en el #3 y solo recibe 5 respuestas cada una, yo recibo un adicional de 625.00!.
* OK, aqu&#65533; esta la parte mas divertida, cada una de estas 625 personas ponen sus cartas en otros 200 grupos con mi nombre en el #2 y cada una recibe solo 5 respuestas, esto hace que yo reciba $3,125.00!!!.
*Estas 3,125 personas enviar&#65533;n este mensaje a un m&#65533;nimo de 200 Newsgroups con mi nombre en el #1 y si solo 5 personas responden de los 200 grupos, estar&#65533; recibiendo $15,625.00!!.
De una inversion original de $6.00!! mas estampillas(sellos). FABULOSO!
Y como dije antes, que solo 5 personas respondan muy poca, el promedio real seria 20 o 30 personas!. Asi que pongamos estos n&#65533;meros m&#65533;s a calcular.

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Si solo 15 personas responden, esto hace:
en la #6 $15.00
en la #5 $225.00
en la #4 $3,375.00
en la #3 $50,625.00
en la #2 $759,375.00
en la #1 $11,390,625.00 (imaginate)
.....si, mas de ONCE MILLONES DE DOLARES!!!
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Una vez que su nombre ya no esta en la lista, saque el ultimo anuncio del Newsgroup y envie otros $6.00 a los nombres en esa lista, poniendo su nombre en el #6 y repetir todo el proceso. Y empezar a ponerlos en los Newsgroups otra vez.
Lo que debe recordar es que miles de personas mas, en todo el mundo, se conectan al Internet cada d&#65533;a y leer&#65533;n estos art&#65533;culos todos los d&#65533;as como USTED Y YO LO HACEMOS!!!.
As&#65533; que creo nadie tendr&#65533;a problemas en invertir $6.00 y ver si realmente esto funciona. Algunas personas llegan a pensar...y si nadie decide contestarme?
Que!! Cu&#65533;l es la chance de que esto pas&#65533; cuando hay miles y miles de personas honestas (que como nosotros) buscan una manera de tener independencia financiera y pagar cuentas!!!., y estas dispuestas a tratar, pu&#65533;s No hay peor lucha de la que no se hace. Se estima que existen de 20,000 a 50.000 nuevos usuarios TODOS LOS DIAS! (en todo elmundo)

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*******OTRO SISTEMA PARA COMUNICARSE ES CONSIGUIENDO E-MAIL DE PERSONAS
PARTICULARES, DEBE SER POR LO MENOS 200 DIRECCIONES, Y ESTO TIENE UNA
EFECTIVIDAD DE MINIMO 5% AL 15%. SI SOLO BUSCAN PERSONAS QUE HABLAN EN
ESPANOL, VAYAN A UN PROVEEDOR DE E-MAILS E IMPRIMAN UN APELLIDO LATINO Y
YA.
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**********Recuerde de hacerlo esto en forma CORRECTA , LIMPIA Y HONESTAMENTE y funcionar&#65533; con toda seguridad. Solamente tiene que ser honesto. Asegurese de imprimir este art&#65533;culo AHORA, Trate de mantener la lista de todos los que les envian dinero y siempre f&#65533;jese en los Newsgroups y vea si todos est&#65533;n participando limpiamente. Recuerde, HONESTIDAD ES EL MEJOR M&#65533;TODO.

No necesitas hacer trucos con la idea b�sica de hacer dinero en esto. Suerte, juguemos limpio y aprovechar esta hermosa oportunidad de hacer toneladas de dinero con internet.

**Dicho sea de paso, si Ud. defrauda a las personas poniendo mensajes con su nombre y no envia ning�n dinero a los dem�s en esa lista, Ud. recibir� casi NADA! Adem�s �sto si que se puede considerar como ilegal. Esto es la m�s limpia y honesta manera de compartir fortuna que yo jam�s haya visto, sin costarnos mucho excepto un poco de tiempo. El TIEMPO ES IMPORTANTE!, no dejar pasar mas de 7 d�as del momento que vea este art�culo!. Tambi�n puede conseguir lista de E-MAIL para extra d�lares. Sigamos todos las reglas del negocio! Recuerde mencionar estas ganancias extras en sus declaraciones de impuestos.

Gracias otra vez y SUERTE������

5671. Re: DC Car adapter needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w7wjm@arrl.nospam.net
Message-ID: <8ac8q6$j1j$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 92403

Any 12 VDC adapter will work. 13.8 VDC is the voltage when the engine is running.

In a previous article, <slavewoman@aol.com> writes:
>Anyone know what cigarette lighter adapter I can get for a Pro-2006? It says
>on the back of the radio 13.8vDC, but can I use a standard 12vDC plug? Where
>can I buy a 13.8vDC adapter?
>
>Thanks in advance!

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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

5672. Re: LAPD Rampart Division T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <jShy4.13620$kO5.78191@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 92404

Great stuff! he he he

Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote in message
news:BSby4.5962$u8.230014@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> http://www.lapdgear.com/index.html
>
> I clicked over to this and cracked up. Am sure some will be offended. I
> still remember buying my Operation Ghetto Storm tshirt after the LA Riots.
>
> Karl
> http://home.earthlink.net/~karldotcom/burbank.htm burbank scanner page
>
>

5673. Need Help with Bearcat 210XL scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hudsonvalleycomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000310221922.02594.00001387@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 92405

Hello. I have a few Bearcat 210XL, 18 channel scanners that I have dug out of the closet. They all seem to have the same problem of constant squelch/white noise. I am assuming this is an on going problem with these.Outside squelch controls check out ok. Possible cap problem? All seem to work ok other than this problem. I have no servicing info on these units and all of my test equipment is in storage for another month awaiting our new house. If you have any info on how to rectify this problem quickly, please E-Mail me. I would like to get these working prior to the new house and shop. Any info would be highly appreciated! Thanks in advance!
Glenn Daniels- KB2GQZ
PS. I also collect and restore original Bearcat scanners by Electra Corp and other crystal scanners, working or not. Have any lying around? Reasonable price? E-Mail me. Thanks!

5674. FS: Wide-band 25-1300 MHz. Discone Scanner antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38C9BEC7.C25F113D@cis.net>
Source record: 92406

Hello,

I have Stainless Steel element Discone antennas up on a eBay
Dutch auction for $29.95. These are not only great for scanner
wide-band receive antennas, but are also good for Transmitting in the
Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and 1290 MHz. bands.

The Auction ends 3/12 9:40 pm cst.

They're at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=277039497

This is a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at
the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars.
You bid you get one!

Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals on
Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.

Thank you

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

5675. Re: FS: Wide-band 25-1300 MHz. Discone Scanner antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <zujy4.3376$624.262134@news.flash.net>
Source record: 92407

Just to let ya all know I bought one of his Discones and it works SUPER! I can
pick up an Airport Tower located about 35 miles away which is better than any
ant I've used yet. Its a very well constructed antenna as well.
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-Your Source for Scanner & SWL Books!

In article <38C9BEC7.C25F113D@cis.net>, kingpop@cis.net says...
>
>Hello,
>
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>the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars.
>You bid you get one!
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>Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals on
>Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.
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>Thank you
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>http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
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5676. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38c9ea2d.3475868@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92408

Jon-

I wish you all the best with your 92 my friend. Just don't come cryin' to me when you've had enough. ;-)

I know it works well for you and I'm glad. My results were not so good so I'm anxiously waiting for something better. I'd love to see that 780XLT in a handheld.

On Fri, 10 Mar 2000 21:19:26 GMT, "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I'm keeping mine! (nanner-nanner Chuck!)

5677. Re: MDT encoding and decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <unsubscribeme@zzr.com>
Message-ID: <5dqjcssmbrohd1dovr1tctjk8u6qj01ca3@4ax.com>
Source record: 92409

"Aaron" <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us> wrote:

>I work for a private ambulance company that uses a fire department MDT to
>receive ambulance requests. Only problem is that when a call comes in from
>the MDT, it has to be reentered into our computer system.
>
> Does anyone know where to look to learn how to write a MDT program (in
>Visual Basic or C++...VB preferred)?

This should help:
http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/DOWNLOADS/SOURCE_CODE/mdtsource.zip

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Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

5678. apco 25 digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: murray <cuddies@mts.net>
Message-ID: <38CA026C.88450BF1@mts.net>
Source record: 92410

Is any one out there listening to motorola's apco 25 analog to digital modulation....If its not encrypted, wouldn't it be just a matter of hooking up a IMBE vocoder and a 4level fsk decoder to a trunk scanner or programing a motorola digital radio (xts3000) to receive the right system and talkgroup! Of course you would want to disable the tx. so that the system operator would not know your listening and disable your radio! Lets hear from you!!!!

5679. Re: Amplification *** Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311032207.21804.00000136@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 92411

check radio shack (web or store) I have seen preamps advertised for handhelds
and base units
Eric G.

5680. Re: ID on skip tx callsign?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311043827.07328.00000194@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 92412

the fcc callsign database located at

http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/callsign.hts

has no matches for that callsign. you must of misheard the letters or numbers

5681. Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu>
Message-ID: <38CA1D77.59EBC3B8@mail.plymouth.edu>
Source record: 92413

I would like an opion from the group as to which is better a discone type antenna or the Scantenna. I've read a lot of reviews of each but not to many comparisons. Any opions on either of these two types would be appeciated.

thanks in advance
keller

5682. Re: Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <Gwpy4.4$mO2.667@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92414

I have both, the discone is in the garage unused now.

Glenn

John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu> wrote in message
news:38CA1D77.59EBC3B8@mail.plymouth.edu...
> I would like an opion from the group as to which is better a discone
> type antenna or the Scantenna. I've read a lot of reviews of each but
> not to many comparisons. Any opions on either of these two types would
> be appeciated.
>
> thanks in advance
> keller
>

5683. FA Uniden BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou <66stingray@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ekakcsgugmp46823827punpd97v52kk986@4ax.com>
Source record: 92415

EBAY.......#277902495

5684. Re: Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe_friday_714@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8adfeo$72j$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92416

There is no question that a Discone is the better performer. Where improper installations may give mixed results, the laws of physic are on your side if you go with the Discone.
-Joe

In article <38CA1D77.59EBC3B8@mail.plymouth.edu>,
John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu> wrote:
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> be appeciated.
>
> thanks in advance
> keller
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5685. The Hobby Page -> NEW LOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <CIry4.14677$aw3.236683@news2.mia>
Source record: 92417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Site has been revamped with a new look.
Let me know what you think? Especially those of you who know what it use to look like.

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New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm

In God we trust, all others we monitor.
A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
Down with digital systems!
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5686. Re: Radio Beacon Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: G Payton <n5gpc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38CA4EE0.93B932E4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92418

Call your local National Weather Service. Maybe they want it - Maybe they don't.

Shane Skadden wrote:

> A weather baloon with a transmitter landed on my friends property the
> other day.We measured the transmitter frequency to be 403.8125mhz.There
> are no markings on the transmitter to indicate an owner or agency.
> The container does say "VAISALA Radiosonde RS80" on the box.
> This frequency is below the normal 406mhz government band,but is it a
> satellite frequency or other govt.channel.
> We would like to contact the agency/owner if possible.Anybody have any
> ideas about this beacon?

5687. FS:RS PRO 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Vcsy4.72$b3.294@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 92419

Radio Shack Pro 2030,,80 channel,hyperscan,
800 MHZ (unblocked) power cube,antenna,copy of manual,works great
price 90.00 shipped U.S.

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5688. Re: Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.133422d2f6ef71fa9896bf@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 92420

In article <38CA1D77.59EBC3B8@mail.plymouth.edu>,
jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu says...
> I would like an opion from the group as to which is better a discone
> type antenna or the Scantenna. I've read a lot of reviews of each but
> not to many comparisons. Any opions on either of these two types would
> be appeciated.
>
> thanks in advance
> keller
>
>
There's a Scantenna sitting in the box in my garage waiting to go
up.The discone's in the attic,a 5 buck homemade ground plane will
kill it performance wise.If you aren't transmitting,the Scantenna
is by far a better performer.It's not as sturdy as the better discones
are though.

Barry

5689. Re: Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sckogtksa5n162@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92421

Please explain how the law of physics are on his side. I've compared the two antennas side-by-side and the Scantenna is superior.

<joe_friday_714@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8adfeo$72j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> Before you buy.

5690. Re: BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <*mannod*@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <8adpqu$2bd@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 92422

This is from www.bills2way.com

$260.00
Delivered
within in the
USA.

Shipping
June 2000
Orders being
accepted
NOW.
Not Billed
until unit
Ships.

Uniden BC-780-XLT
TrunkTracker III
Preliminary information: New generation of Mobile/Base style scanner. This new model has a triple conversion receiver, Freq range from 25 to 1300 MHz, 500 channels, Full LCD display with 2 lines of 16 characters of Text, Signal Strength, Channel and frequency display. Trunk Tracker III allows for Motorola / EDACS / LTR VHF / 400 ~ 900 MHZ. Modes allow for AM, FM and WFM, Has programmable attenuator, PC interface for easy of set up, the Weather band has the SAME system with FIPS, Both CTCSS and DCS Decoders. Other features include DATA Skip, Channel Lock Out, beep alert, Tape Recorder control, Auto hold. 100 channels per second scan, 10 Priority channels, Size is aprox 7" W x 2" H x 7" D.
"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000310121438.02120.00000391@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> From an email sent by Jeff at The Ham Station;
>
> Well hate to say this BUT my wholesale LESCO just told me yesterday the
Bc780
> will RETAIL about 379(based on what LESCO told me my cost will be).
>
> No way around 250 that is way below wholesalers COST.LESCO call their
> uniden rep.for their cost But still under 400
>
>
>
> Jeff
>
> THE HAM STATION

5691. Re: apco 25 digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa2as@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311111116.02755.00001275@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 92423

works for me

5692. Re: stupid discriminator question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38CA764E.B2FE21D0@home.com>
Source record: 92424

> I have done this mod and I would advise you to use a radio shack
> micro-clip made up to port out of the radio and that way you wont have to
> touch the board with a soldering iron. They are really small test clips
> that you can easily clip on the point of interest and it is easily
> reversable if you want to sell the radio with out the mod. I modified
> my pro 2006 to listen to pocsag pager tranmissions and it worked just
> great.

Good luck Mike Burch K8MB

5693. Bearcat BC895XLT Web Pages???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sith Lord <darthreemul@sithlords>
Message-ID: <g2ukcskg2a60pjl1epa5uo5ceaopr9bmas@4ax.com>
Source record: 92425

I've looked for a few days now for a page on this scanner. It seems to be a pretty popular model but i cant find any pages dedicated to it. I've got one on the way and want to be rd for it.

Any help is appreciated.
SithLord

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

5694. Re: The Hobby Page -> NEW LOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequencies Galore <robert.singleton@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <N7vy4.1616$921.43571@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 92426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hy Dan Are you aware that the right hand curkit board bar is invading the
text and making it unraedable, otherwise it could do with a background
rather then white, a light coloured texture or somthing

othe then that plenty of pages to visit and looks good but could be improved

bye for now

Margret (Teta) ;-)

Frequencies Galore
Dan B. <k4lyp@webdeals.net> wrote in message
news:CIry4.14677$aw3.236683@news2.mia...
> Site has been revamped with a new look.
> Let me know what you think? Especially those of you who know what it use
to
> look like.
>
> --
> New scanner users visit the Hobby Page!
> http://www.webdeals.net/kd4lyp.htm
>
> In God we trust, all others we monitor.
> A government that operates in secret becomes a secret government!
> Down with digital systems!
> --
>
>

5695. FS: YAESU COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER - 60 - 906 mhz CONTINUOUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpoint@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_Ivy4.8822$u8.345430@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92427

Great receiver, all mode (AM, FM, SSB) no blocks, excellent condition with all original included accessories and the video NTSC out option, in the original box. 100 memories. Computer controllable with the CAT interface.

Compact size and great reception. Military aircraft and cellular enabled.

$500 delivered in the USA.

centerpoint@yahoo.com

5696. Re: Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <iPvy4.394$Kw5.17076@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92428

What would lead you to say that? A better performer how? All I can see as an advantage with a discone can transmit on the vhf/uhf ham bands. Please, enlighten us.

Glenn

<joe_friday_714@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8adfeo$72j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> There is no question that a Discone is the better performer. Where
> improper installations may give mixed results, the laws of physic are
> on your side if you go with the Discone.
> -Joe
>
> In article <38CA1D77.59EBC3B8@mail.plymouth.edu>,
> John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu> wrote:
> > I would like an opion from the group as to which is better a discone
> > type antenna or the Scantenna. I've read a lot of reviews of each but
> > not to many comparisons. Any opions on either of these two types
> would
> > be appeciated.
> >
> > thanks in advance
> > keller
> >
> >
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5697. Re: Group Poll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe_friday_714@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ae302jrc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92429

I thought I was answering a poll, not offering classes in physics.
However, in simple terms "effective aperture",and "broadband matching"
are two good reasons to lean toward the Discone. Where there may be
differences that are in favor of the scantenna on freq. that it is
optimized for. It cannot keep up over the entire range of freq. that
these antenna cover.
-joe

In article <sckogtksa5n162@corp.supernews.com>,
"Mambo Kid" <mambokid@mailcity.com> wrote:
> Please explain how the law of physics are on his side. I've compared
the two
> antennas side-by-side and the Scantenna is superior.
>
> <joe_friday_714@my-deja.com> wrote in message
> news:8adfeo$72j$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > There is no question that a Discone is the better performer. Where
> > improper installations may give mixed results, the laws of physic
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> > > Before you buy.
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Before you buy.

5698. Re: W T B scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311131738.02489.00001685@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92430

hello walt. name is denny. we live in oxnard,ca. i have a uniden 550 xlt. i am not sure if this unit is in the same class as the
400xlt? the unit i have is inexlt cond. has manal,telscope ant.,cig.literplug, ac/dc pwr cube.box $45.00 plus $6.00 ship& insur.

73. kb6toq denny.....

5699. ANTENNA QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: highpkts@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311134941.21982.00000856@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92431

I've got a dipole strung across the ouside of my roof (eves).I use it on my RS pro-2022---works great. Will this same dipole work on a handheld cb?

5700. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oh Yeah! <maps75@pvtnetworks.net>
Message-ID: <38CA93E9.27C9@pvtnetworks.net>
Source record: 92432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

CB Police wrote:
>
> Please provide Mr. Hollingsworth with your call.
> "charlie bravo" <cb@11meters.com> wrote in message
> news:89ruirjdq1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net...
> >
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do
> diodes
> > look like?
> >
> > thanks, charlie.
> >

In your previous post you said:
W6RCA has been reported to Hollingsworth for assisting in the illegal
modification of type accepted radio equipment.

I had a tech. work on a highly modified TS-520 once, and he told me
that to clear his responsibility for working on it, was to clearly tell
me that operating the equipment on 11 meters was illigal. Now how in the
hell do you get in trouble for simply pointing the way to the mod. sheet
posted on the web? Yeah, we need more people like yourself on the air
and on the web! Crawl your dumb ass back under the rock from which you
came troll and think with your OTHER head.

5701. WtB in Canada- Scanner with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J-M D'Aoust <jmdaoust@comnet.ca>
Message-ID: <38CAA054.48DBAE3F@comnet.ca>
Source record: 92433

Pls e-mail with details and price.

tks,

j-m

5702. FS: RS Por-2006 +cell scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38CABDAA.68F44312@lgcy.com>
Source record: 92434

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2006 for sale, & Rx Cell.
rec 25Mhz to 520Mhz & 760Mhz to 1.3Ghz
AM, NFM, WFM and will store 400 channles.
Selectable step 5Khz, 12.5 Khz, 50Khz
Have Service Manual. .
Radio in A1 shape, All works and receives well.
Asking $300 + shipping in the USA or best offer.
Contact <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511

Howard KA7YWO
SLC, UT

5703. Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vgzy4.152$p7.75710@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 92435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I have a question.

I'm interested in constructing an antenna for the 40-50 MHz range. I bought a solderless BNC for RG-58 coax connector from Radio Shack (278-185), and attached it to 7' of coax. I also removed the shielding from the last 1" of the coax (as mentioned in Police Call). To make a long story short, it didn't work at all.

Can anyone give me a recommendation of how to build an effective antenna for this range? On www.strongsignals.net someone mentioned this technique that I tried and how you could use different lengths of wire to customize your antenna for whichever frequency range you would like. Which brings me to my second question:

Is there a chart anywhere that lists the frequency range and optimal antenna length for that frequency?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Mooker

5704. Winradio Autostep File

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud <Twenty4Pack@Yahoo.Com>
Message-ID: <ntglcs8pus4frhfreq4ppj6r2bovnf90sv@4ax.com>
Source record: 92436

All,

I was checking some old messages the other day and found a
reference to a file that customizes the Winradio auto step settings.
Looks like something interesting that Bill Cheek worked on in 1997 or
so. Couldn't find his original .csv file, so I entered and formatted
his post to work with my Winradios. Bill suggested you rename the
current file before you copy the Autostep.csv to your WiNRADiO
directory, but I didn't have a problem overwriting it. There was very
little data in my original Autostep file, so this works real well for
me. I'd originally posted this to the scanner related groups at
Onelist, but for some reason I couldn't access the attachment to see
if it went out correctly & ended up posting the same thing six times
or so.
Even though the file is only 12Kb, binary posts to the newsgroup
are flamed, so I'll email it to anyone interested.

Here's the Deja News link to Bill's original post:
http://x45.deja.com/getdoc.xp?AN=293114097&CONTEXT=951409488.1143341080&hitnum=14

Don

5705. icom icr3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: _ <nx3ojt@esoterica.pt>
Message-ID: <952813185.765600@gorgoroth.esoterica.pt>
Source record: 92437

hi
i need more information about this scanner.
thank,s
nuno
nff@mail.esoterica.pt

5706. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@blinx.de>
Message-ID: <38CACE66.55DACE04@blinx.de>
Source record: 92438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mooker schrieb:

> Hi, I have a question.
>
>
> Is there a chart anywhere that lists the frequency range and optimal antenna
> length for that frequency?

For sure you should buy/lean out some basic literature like the
ARRL-handbook....

>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>

hope this helps :-))

>
> Thanks,
> Mooker

no matter,
odo

5707. portatil motorola GP340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE LUIS SANCHEZ <josesapa@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <AzAy4.18833$ys3.119252@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92439

SABRIAS DONDE ENCONTRATR EL SOFTWARE PARA LA PROGRAMACION DEL PORTATIL MOTOROLA GP340 Y DEL INTERFACE NECESARIO?

SALUDOS

JOSE LUIS

5708. SMA to BNC Adaptor Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8aep5j$so0$2@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 92440

Just received a SMA to BNC connector from gulyas@netzero.net

For those of you that are not familiar with this product it is a SMA to BNC connector with a wide rubber boot on the bottom of the connector. Due to the boot it does not strain the housing of your scanner the way a standard adaptor would. The boot hugs the bottom of the BNC antenna and the housing of your scanner. With this thing your scanner would have to suffer such a wack that it would break off much of the top of the scanner housing not just around the adaptor mount like would take place with a normal adaptor. Not very likely to happen and if your scanner receives such a blow you would likely have a bigger problem than just the cracked housing.

The black rubber boot is glued on and seems very solid, this is not a guy just taking an normal SMA to BNC adaptor and putting a small piece of black hose around it. It is a true one piece unit.

This thing functions fine, due to the boot it makes the scanner to antenna connection much more sturdy and it just looks right. (Being a black boot and the fact that it is about the same diameter and color as your normal BNC antenna). With a BNC antenna hooked to it it almost disappears and it looks like your antenna was a straight SMA antenna. Shipping was incredibly quick, the quickest I have ever seen and the price is very reasonable. I plan to buy more.

Right now I have it hooked to an Icom R2 and it makes a BNC antenna look like a factory SMA antenna, that and the fact it does not put much stress around the connector is reason enough to buy one in my opinion. It's important to say I have no affiliation with this guy at all other then being a happy customer. This is the best accessory I have ever bought for my R2 for under $50.00 (and no they don't cost nearly that much, less than $15.00 if I remember right). I bought a factory SMA to BNC from Icom at a higher price and it is not half the adaptor this thing is. For anyone interested in protecting you investment, having a factory look and using a BNC on a radio like the R2 that has a SMA connector I see no way you can go wrong with this guy's product. In my book it is the only real choice in a SMA to BNC adaptor.

Bob

5709. WTB: Regency MX3000 keypad replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38CAF99A.270BC432@i-55.com>
Source record: 92441

As with all good things, they break. Well my MX3000 scanner key pad has bit the dust. Looking for a replacement to be able to get the scanner playing again. The ribbon cable coming out of the key pad has lost the connections.

Jim

5710. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvkus <marvkus@sgi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <uSCy4.465$ae2.261460@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 92442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> Is there a chart anywhere that lists the frequency range and optimal
antenna
> length for that frequency?
>
Try this:
http://www.crompton.com/wa3dsp/hamradio/antcalc.html
--Mark

5711. Re: Radio Beacon Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <sclut262a5n168@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92443

Shane Skadden <sbs20@cvip.fresno.com> wrote in message
news:38C5BF73.4F4D4800@cvip.fresno.com...
> A weather baloon with a transmitter landed on my friends property the
> other day.We measured the transmitter frequency to be 403.8125mhz.There
> are no markings on the transmitter to indicate an owner or agency.
> The container does say "VAISALA Radiosonde RS80" on the box.
> This frequency is below the normal 406mhz government band,but is it a
> satellite frequency or other govt.channel.
> We would like to contact the agency/owner if possible.Anybody have any
> ideas about this beacon?
It's a "weather balloon" (Radiosonde). It's yours to keep. The National Weather Service no longer wants them back (they used to attach a return-mail envelope to them). Most likely you have one that uses LORAN (cost <$100) and transmits back to the weather service office it was launched from. It is far more economical to treat them as disposable then to try to test, repair and re-use. They are carried aloft twice a day by a latex balloon which takes it to 5-30mb (which is about 120,000 ft if I remember correctly). The (helium) balloon starts out about 3-4 feet in diameter, and expands to 10 times that at the top of the flight. The frequency can be adjusted (by a few mhz) so it doesn't caused interference. The battery is activated by exposure to air and water and is probably dead by the time you read this. The rest of the unit consists of a transmitter and control board, an antenna, and a thermister probe that sticks off the unit.
I'm guessing you live east(ish) of a major city - which is probably were the National Weather Service office is. (The actual location depends on the winds in the atmosphere)

5712. 245xlt software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Donnelly <"airone(NO SPAM)"@banet.net>
Message-ID: <38CC0E5B.FDB96C8D@banet.net>
Source record: 92245

Hi all just was wondering what software everyone is using to program the BC245xlt which one is better, if you can just send links to sites and anything that can help in programming the radio. Thanks

Bill To respond to this message please remove (nospam) from address

5713. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38CBE367.98EF0C5E@bctv.com>
Source record: 92246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

charlie bravo wrote:
>
> > Can I use my hf radio on CB?

Only if you are a 20 WPM Extra. Of the several HF rigs I've owned since the Novice Enhancements, every one of those which came from an Extra had been modified to run CB or other unlawful freqs. In one case, an estate sale, I had to buy replacement crystals to modify the radio BACK to ham (the 10m band had been changed to 11m), and his widow said that that was the only radio he ever used.

5714. FS:PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Stamper <rstamper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38CBE692.64106E92@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92247

I have for sale a Realistic PRO-34 in good condition.It operates in the
following ranges.
30 to 50
108 to 136
136 to 174
380 to 512
806 to 823.9375
851.1125 to 868.9375
896.1125 to 960.000
I am asking $100.00 shipped to lower 48.
Regards
Bob Stamper

5715. Free High speed DSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsc14 <rsc14@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38CBED4E.85D938D1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 92248
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.access,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.freenet,alt.internet.access,alt.natalie-portman

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using the new DSL technology. You get FREE unlimited high-speed (DSL)
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Click on this link:
http://i.winfire.com/s/isapiEng.dll/wf.exe?cmd=rl&510,37168&.exe

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Winfire.
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oofferings as they become available.

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that works with your Web browser to make getting information on the
Internet simpler and faster. Small enough to fit into the Windows Start

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Sign up today!

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FREE DSL MODEM!

5716. Re: NEED PRO2004 repair info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <scnri6bba5n123@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92249

Check all the cable connections leading from the display to the circuit boards......That was my problem on my 2006

Scott\\

"VE7SEZ" <tkpoustie@telus.net> wrote in message news:CpRy4.3368$eh.424344@news.bc.tac.net...
> Hello all. I have an RS Pro 2004 with problems and need knowledgeable
> advice! There is no audio, and nothing showing on the display. Keypresses on
> the keypad produce audible beeps, there is a backlight, and a very slight
> detectable hum from the speaker when the volume is turned all the way up. I
> have powered it down, removed the backup battery and reset the processor but
> no joy. Ideas? I have heard of solder problems in these units
> before-----should I try retouching the board or is this just processor
> failure? And are these chips still available?
>
> Thanks in advance for the help.
>
> Tim VE7SEZ
> ve7sez@rac.ca
>
>
>

5717. FS: PRO-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Imhoff <don.marla.imhoff@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <WcSy4.143$oj.2594@pm01news.wcom.com>
Source record: 92250

PRO-2035 in excellent condition, with manual and antenna. $200.00 delivered by UPS. Continental US only.

5718. F.S. Uniden 9000xlt scanner,Trade for New Uniden Lincoln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvarmint@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000312142917.21802.00000322@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 92251

F. S. Uniden 9000xlt 400 channel scanner,Less than 5 HRS, Mint. Has box ,manual power supply,and antenna,everything as new. Super nice scanner, Just have no intrest.Would trade for a new lincoln,Or 275.00 shipped Lower 48.

5719. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kwSy4.357$zd.24976@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92252

Actually it will work for transmitting if it is the right length.

Glenn

Herb Symmers <hsymmers@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:vbincssvpm0sgopkafvin8j0a27bqnunpj@4ax.com...
> On 11 Mar 2000 18:49:41 GMT, highpkts@aol.com (HighPkts) wrote:
>
> >I've got a dipole strung across the ouside of my roof (eves).I use it on
my RS
> >pro-2022---works great. Will this same dipole work on a handheld cb?
>
> Not for transmitting, which I assume is your purpose in uing a CB to
> begin with. If you try it, you may damage your radio.
>
> Herb
>

5720. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38CBF3FB.D2F9642F@IEEE.org>
Source record: 92253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jeffrey S Austin wrote:
> You could have made a call on the Maritime Net for help.

Doubt it. The lowest frequency I could transmit on was 17m
and it was 2am in the morning, long before the sunspot cycle
started to improve.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

5721. scanner banks disappeared

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdavis_70@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ah34t$it4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92254

I'm new to scanners and I have a 200-channel scanner. I have noticed that suddenly banks 3 and 5 have mysteriously disappeared. when I scan, they are not there. What happened and how the heck do I fix it?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5722. Re: NEED PRO2004 repair info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: petrow@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ah3bu$j5v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92255

Try unplugging and reseating the connectors in the radio first. If no help, remove PC-3, the cpu card and reheat all the solder joints. Inspect your work carefully using a magnifier. New cpu's are still available from Radio Shack if nothing else seems to help.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5723. Bucks County Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: irvsmith2@aol.comm3
Message-ID: <20000312162833.01707.00002176@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 92256

Does anyone have any information on the changes made to the Bucks County PA Radio System.

I assume they went to some type of trunked system?

5724. Question about Panasonic Cordless phone...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spectra291@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20000312170316.00633.00000364@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 92257

Hi all,
I don't post many questions but I was wondering of anyone has any knowledge of the Panasonic KX-TC1800B 900MHz digital spread spectrum cordless telephone. I have recently purchased one and the operator's manual indicates that it operates in the 905-926 MHz range. I am concerned about security. I searched this range and was unable to pick up any "readable" signal. I know that some phones advertise that they are DSS but some only do this one way, the other signal being easily copied on a scanner. Is this model 900 MHz digital spread spectrum both ways (from the base to handset/handset to base)? I know that if it's DSS both ways it can't be picked up via scanner but I'm wondering if it can be picked up in one of the directions. Any input would be appreciated. I remember from previous posts that there has been some false advertising on the part of Panasonic and other cordless manufacturers. Thanks. If you post to the newsgroup please also send a separate e-mail to me at spectra291@aol.com as I may miss the response on the newsgroup. Thanks again.

Brian (concerned consumer)

5725. KENWOOD AND GE: RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe F <nils@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <38cc1611$0$1410@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 92258

I Need ANY and ALL MODIFICATIONS for the Kenwood TM D700A model radio and any manuals for the GE: Ranger series with the delta head using S825 Control Unit v.4.0 software.

PLEASE HELP ME!!!!!!!!!

Thanks
Joe F
nils@voyager.net

5726. Re: BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38cc1a66.16661599@news.uia.net>
Source record: 92259

Does anyone know how the trunk ID storage is configured? Is it ten banks of 10 like the 245?

I also curious about the alpha tags. Is it two lines of text per channel or is it a bank tag and a channel tag? How does this apply to trunk ID's?

One more thing I'll throw out there is this. Since the radio requires programming of Motorola data channel freqs only, is it safe to assume the remaining 40 some channels in the bank can be used for other stuff?

I know the radio isn't even out yet but if anyone knows I'd sure be interested in knowing.

On 11 Mar 2000 10:47:42 EST, "CitySlicker" <*mannod*@concentric.net> wrote:

>Uniden BC-780-XLT
>TrunkTracker III
> Preliminary information: New generation of Mobile/Base style scanner. This
>new model has a triple conversion receiver, Freq range from 25 to 1300 MHz,
>500 channels, Full LCD display with 2 lines of 16 characters of Text, Signal
>Strength, Channel and frequency display. Trunk Tracker III allows for
>Motorola / EDACS / LTR VHF / 400 ~ 900 MHZ. Modes allow for AM, FM and WFM,
>Has programmable attenuator, PC interface for easy of set up, the Weather
>band has the SAME system with FIPS, Both CTCSS and DCS Decoders. Other
>features include DATA Skip, Channel Lock Out, beep alert, Tape Recorder
>control, Auto hold. 100 channels per second scan, 10 Priority channels, Size
>is aprox 7" W x 2" H x 7" D.

5727. Phoenix 200 freqs needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spring@news.sequent.com
Message-ID: <8ah68c$m7d@scel.sequent.com>
Source record: 92260

Hi,
I will be attending the 2000 Phoenix 200 next week
and would like to use my scanner. Could someone please
email me the freqs or a web pointer where I could find
the freqs for the IRL this year...
Thanks a ton!!!

spring@pcez.com

5728. Re: scanner banks disappeared

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8ah9ollin1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92261

You probably have accidentally locked them out.....

<pdavis_70@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ah34t$it4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm new to scanners and I have a 200-channel scanner. I have noticed
> that suddenly banks 3 and 5 have mysteriously disappeared. when I
> scan, they are not there. What happened and how the heck do I fix it?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5729. Trade for MINT Drake R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <scoetbtpa5n44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have to trade for a MINT Drake R8 a PERFECT UBC3000xlt and Sangean ATS-909
with a few minor scratches. No box, AC adapter or manual for the ATS-909.
Will trade both even for an R8.

Bill K9KZ

5730. Pro26 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bridges <jbridges.jr@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38CC534D.555CE540@prodigy.net>
Source record: 92263

Does anybody know where I can acquire a service manual(schmatics) for
this scanner

Thanks
Little-john

5731. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ufu9KIKj$GA.257@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 92264

Jason ;
Looks like the real thing to me. Good find. RG

5732. for info on utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8844-38CC7AF0-1@storefull-258.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

5733. for info on utah

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FROMUT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25755-38CC7B65-1@storefull-253.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

try my web page for more info.?

http://community.webtv.net/FROMUT/UTAHSCANNERRADIOPAGE

5734. ACTIVATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: arvm <arvm@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <8afs2k$m80$16@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 92267

ACTIVATION
A.R.V.M. Aldeia da Luz
Date: 18 / 19 March
SPECIAL CALL: CQ7LUZ
ITU37 IM58HI
Freq�s: 40M * 14.195Mhz * 21.295Mhz * 28.695Mhz * 145.350Mhz * 434.350Mhz
http://www.qsl.net/arvm/aldeiadaluz/
73�s

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5735. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EF4B2DE4K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 92303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

odo <odo@blinx.de> wrote:

>For sure you should buy/lean out some basic literature like the
>

Don't don't lean out too far, lest you fall out.

5736. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000311192315.02638.00001428@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92304
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

<<>>

the formula for the length in feet of a half-wave dipole is to divide 468 by the frequency in MHz. Say you want to cut the antenna for 43MHz, which is near several operating frequencies for the highway patrol. 468 divided by 43 = 10.88ft, round it to 11 feet. Cut this length (half-wave) in the middle (dipole) and run the coax feed line in from that point. You'll want to mount this antenna vertically.

You might want to try a quarter wave dipole, which is obviously half of the above, but the formula is 236 divided by (f/MHz) = length in feet.

5737. RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311192734.02529.00001692@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 92305

One of the Best Outdoor Antenna's Radio Shack ever sold!
Visit E-Bay on-line auction and bid now!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281433617

5738. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Dean Blair <k2jb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EcCy4.6113$Q76.402321@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92306
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Doctor Gonzo wrote in message
news:20000311192315.02638.00001428@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> << solderless BNC for RG-58 coax connector from Radio Shack (278-185), and
> attached it to 7' of coax.>>>
>
> the formula for the length in feet of a half-wave dipole is to divide 468
by
> the frequency in MHz. Say you want to cut the antenna for 43MHz, which is
near
> several operating frequencies for the highway patrol. 468 divided by 43 =
> 10.88ft, round it to 11 feet. Cut this length (half-wave) in the middle
> (dipole) and run the coax feed line in from that point. You'll want to
mount
> this antenna vertically.
>
> You might want to try a quarter wave dipole, which is obviously half of
the
> above, but the formula is 236 divided by (f/MHz) = length in feet.
>
>
Here is another interesting antenna which can be made with copper pipe.
Have fun.
http://mycal.net/projects/mpr/jpole.htm

5739. RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311201636.02528.00001925@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 92307

One of the best outdoor antenna's Radio Shack ever sold!
Go to E-Bay on-line auction and bid, Good Luck
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281433617

5740. HELP -BC8500XLT RESET & TEST CODES??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <QpCy4.706$xY2.41233@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 92308

Need ALL "test / reset codes" if possible.
I had them before from a guy in Nfld CANADA but got lost in the move.
Scanner "deaf" below 200mhz??? rest of the band includ 800mhz LOUD
Why? Need info. Email plse thanks

5741. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokebowl@hempseed.com
Message-ID: <38caf16f.30102086@news.charm.net>
Source record: 92309
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Mar 2000 00:09:42 GMT, K5WLS@email.com (Rick Matthews)
wrote:

>odo <odo@blinx.de> wrote:
>
>>For sure you should buy/lean out some basic literature like the
>>
>
>Don't don't lean out too far, lest you fall out.

damn, someone beat me to it

5742. The Seattle Example

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <openbroadcast@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8af1ot$8am$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92310

I have just scanned and posted the 24 page Seattle Citizen Access Plan. I feel this plan is a positive policy preservation approach to keeping key parts of todays public safety communication open to the public. It is NOT a plan directed exclusively to the "media" but more precisely to the public which is at it should be. While not perfect, the plan nobly addresses scannists directly and frankly, and is an ideal model for other agencies seeking to redeem their closed policies.

The plan is available for review at the following URL:

http://members.xoom.com/tdave365

Regards,
Dave
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Support Openness in Public Safety and Government
Visit http://www.opeNNess.org or send e-mail
to openness-subscribe@listbot.com to join the listserv.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5743. Re: SMA to BNC Adaptor Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <FWDy4.6937$lA4.433627@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92311

I also have the Icom R2, but I have a "stiff" SMA to BNC adapter.
And frankly, this adapter scares me. I just wrote an email to
gulyas@netzero.net for further ordering info on the flexible adapter.
Thanks, Soy Bomb II.
Al

Soy Bomb II wrote in message <8aep5j$so0$2@iac5.navix.net>...
>Just received a SMA to BNC connector from gulyas@netzero.net
>
>For those of you that are not familiar with this product it is a SMA to BNC
>connector with a wide rubber boot on the bottom of the connector. Due to the
>boot it does not strain the housing of your scanner the way a standard
>adaptor would. The boot hugs the bottom of the BNC antenna and the housing
>of your scanner. With this thing your scanner would have to suffer such a
>wack that it would break off much of the top of the scanner housing not just
>around the adaptor mount like would take place with a normal adaptor. Not
>very likely to happen and if your scanner receives such a blow you would
>likely have a bigger problem than just the cracked housing.
>
>The black rubber boot is glued on and seems very solid, this is not a guy
>just taking an normal SMA to BNC adaptor and putting a small piece of black
>hose around it. It is a true one piece unit.
>
>This thing functions fine, due to the boot it makes the scanner to antenna
>connection much more sturdy and it just looks right. (Being a black boot and
>the fact that it is about the same diameter and color as your normal BNC
>antenna). With a BNC antenna hooked to it it almost disappears and it looks
>like your antenna was a straight SMA antenna. Shipping was incredibly quick,
>the quickest I have ever seen and the price is very reasonable. I plan to
>buy more.
>
>Right now I have it hooked to an Icom R2 and it makes a BNC antenna look
>like a factory SMA antenna, that and the fact it does not put much stress
>around the connector is reason enough to buy one in my opinion. It's
>important to say I have no affiliation with this guy at all other then being
>a happy customer. This is the best accessory I have ever bought for my R2
>for under $50.00 (and no they don't cost nearly that much, less than $15.00
>if I remember right). I bought a factory SMA to BNC from Icom at a higher
>price and it is not half the adaptor this thing is. For anyone interested in
>protecting you investment, having a factory look and using a BNC on a radio
>like the R2 that has a SMA connector I see no way you can go wrong with this
>guy's product. In my book it is the only real choice in a SMA to BNC
>adaptor.
>

>Bob
>
>

5744. New Scanner Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manny <incident_page@easynews.com>
Message-ID: <DqEy4.91137$Ch7.3820406@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 92312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey all!

There is a new scanner site up and feel free to check it out. The URL is:

http://www.geocities.com/phx_scanner/

The site conatins frequencies, talkgroups, and other information for the Phoenix, Ariozna area. Plus they offer free, real time voice chat, with no software to buy.

I think it is a cool site.

Manny

5745. Discriminator on AOR 8200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zappa@zappa.net
Message-ID: <38cc1423.84368781@news.windmill.net>
Source record: 92313

Anyone know if there is a discriminator tap on the AOR 8200

5746. Re: SMA to BNC Adaptor Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <AFEy4.4446$7L.305135@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92314

Al, N2NKB wrote in message ...
>I also have the Icom R2, but I have a "stiff" SMA to BNC adapter.
>And frankly, this adapter scares me. I just wrote an email to
>gulyas@netzero.net for further ordering info on the flexible adapter.
>Thanks, Soy Bomb II.
>Al

Update: I received an email form gulyas@netzerio.net for ordering info. I'll probably place an
order on Monday.
Al

>Soy Bomb II wrote in message <8aep5j$so0$2@iac5.navix.net>...
>>Just received a SMA to BNC connector from gulyas@netzero.net
>>
>>For those of you that are not familiar with this product it is a SMA to BNC
>>connector with a wide rubber boot on the bottom of the connector. ... <snip>
>>Bob
>>
>>
>
>

5747. fs: r/s 2006 mint...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000311232019.02497.00001636@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92315

fer sale,very mint cond. radio shack pro/ 2006. this unit is in exlt mint cond.
see tandy / radio shack fer specs ect. it has one mod done to it ! it hears interesting stuff in the 800 mhz range..

call me fer any info : (805) 488-7622 after 2pm pst or e-mail me;

ddubsky@aol.com
the cash is go to apply towards some canon eos stuff..
have a nice week and good scanning.. tnx denny.....

5748. Re: DC Car adapter needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: deebin@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000312010220.03242.00001287@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 92316

make sure it has a fuse.

5749. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8afiaa$17jq$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 92317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.amateur.space Oh Yeah! <maps75@pvtnetworks.net> wrote:
> In your previous post you said:
> W6RCA has been reported to Hollingsworth for assisting in the illegal
> modification of type accepted radio equipment.

No modification of type accepted radio equipment has occurred or was suggested. The problem is that for it to be used on CB it needs that acceptance, not the other way around.

73

hamish

5750. relm ms200 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsmoyer@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38CB5BAE.592AB6B3@sgi.net>
Source record: 92318

are there any mods out there for this radio?? not just 800 cell

reply via email
Frank N3OBL
FF/EMT

5751. FS: Like new PCR-1000 w/ software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38cb6b89.0@news>
Source record: 92319

Like new ... PCR-1000... with box, software, Warranty card, Original sales slip ($349) and all manuals.
I bought this unit new just 3 weeks ago and do not like tying up my computer to use it.
Extra software like PCRScope, BurDos, TalkPcr comes with it.
Will sell for $295 + shipping.

William Lee N5WRX

5752. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick Emery <memery26@home.com>
Message-ID: <38CB6C4C.D9A6830@home.com>
Source record: 92320

I own a PRO-92 (love it)
and I found his comment very funny
It beats reading the crap that some others (no names..zombiewlof) like to post

Dan Morisseau wrote:

> Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> > Well I hope they don't waste their time on me. I'm just a smartass
> > trying to spread a little humor. They should save it for some total
> > jerk who is trying to start trouble.
> >
>
> Point well taken. You're right. I mistook it for another "bash whatever
> product someone else likes and I don't own" kind of thing that crops up all too
> frequently here. Apologies are offered herewith.
>
> --
> Milepost 15 - just west of the crest of Mo-Pac's Kirkwood Hill!
> Dan Morisseau, N7ZXL - 38ï¿½34'30"N, 90ï¿½25'40"W
> Watkins Johnson HF-1000: 60' Random Wire & Palomar Loop
> ICOM R-7000: Discone
> ICQ: UIN# 5313018

5753. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mick Emery <memery26@home.com>
Message-ID: <38CB6E1F.AD6C1556@home.com>
Source record: 92321

I notice the ID wobble but it doesnt affect what I'm listening to at all
I love this scanner dispite all of the neg feedback it get's on the net
I would recomend it to anyone and plan to keep it till it dies

"Robert H. Eisner" wrote:

> The February issue of Monitoring Times has a very good write up on
> Trunking Scanners. The article compares the Pro92 with BC245xlt.
>
> If you're planning on using the Pro92 for scanning Trunked System, then
> I would avoid buying this scanner! If you're planning on using it for
> conventional scanning, then you may want to consider buying a used one.
>
> michaeldr1 wrote:
> >
> > I am thinking about getting this scanner. Has anyone puchased this scanner
> > yet, and if so is it a good one? Thanks for any info,
> >
> > Michael
> > --
> > **********
> > Flock Preservation Society
> > www.wrestle.to/FPS

5754. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8EF54312Ajwilkersnetcomcom@198.99.146.168>
Source record: 92322

memery26@home.com (Mick Emery) wrote in <38CB6C4C.D9A6830@home.com>:

>I own a PRO-92 (love it)
>and I found his comment very funny

Many people hate it because it allegedly does a very POOR job of tracking a
busy motorola trunking system.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com>
Wilky5 on AOL Instant Messenger johnwilky on Yahoo Messenger
Supporting Family Two Way Radio Communications.. See website:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

5755. PRO-28 realistic, is it a bearcat BC60XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Technics <elliot_t@theglobe.com>
Message-ID: <38cb829b.0@news.bluep.com>
Source record: 92323

Hey!

I have a read a few old archived messages that seem to indicate that
Radioshack Realistic PRO 28 is infact the same as Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT.
Hence the modifications for the BC60XLT (that follow) could work on
realistic, yet inside the PRO-28 lives a UC1730A (6H1) UNIDEN signal
processor, the BC60XLT has a UC1782 (AE65H). Anyone know if the chip is pin
compatible or if their is another mod for the PRO-28 that would suit?

Title: Modification of UBC60/AE65H:

Motivated from so much modification-dates I've tested some "litle"
modifications on my Uniden 60-1 (AE65H).

In originate state it captured the freq.: 66-88, 137-174, 406-512 MHz
it has 30 Channels and a scanspeed of 10 Ch./sec.

My first step of mod. was to expand the freq-range.
I thought that I could minimise the gaps, but I've found that following
pin of the CPU (UC1782) have the following effect:

Pin 79 to ground: 108-137
Pin 80 to ground: 806-869 & 894-956 !!!

I don't know if the on the display shown freq. are realy received, because
til now I've nothing heard... but I'll still listening :-) (Jet I know: the
freq.s are not received, only the scan-process is on the Display shown...
:-( ) But perhaps there is someone of you, who has the schematic of the
UBC80,
and will posting the part of the upper-board (the freq-selection-board)...

The second step of mod. was to disconnect Pin 78 from the CPU and the
effect was, that the lower freqs. was switched for us range: 29-54 MHz.

The third mod. was to bridge Pin 1 to Pin 2 of the CPU.

Now the scanner has 80 (!) channels!!!

Be carefull when solderin on/near the Pins of the CPU,
because it's a sweet SMD...

Now all mods in short view:

1. Pin 79 & 80 to ground to get 806-956 MHz [869-894] but no receiption!
2. cut Pin 78 to get 29-54 MHz instead of 66-88 MHz
3. Pin 1 & 2 connected together to get 50 channels more!

Anyone seen any datasheets on the Uniden UC1730A, I have searched long and hard, or a mod for the PRO-28 specifically.

Regards,
elliot_t@theglobe.com
"Sir, why is my voice bOOming through your car stereo ?" -- Mc-ScAnnEr!
-ot

5756. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whistle <whistle@iname.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <LuMy4.45763$3b6.195654@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 92324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Now why be so harsh about that. I thought that they were talking about scanners and that would apply???

Anyway, in Victoria, Illegal for anybody to earn from listening to a scanner, Illegal to posses scanners for criminal acts.

Regards,

"fIlThY" <fake@ddress.com> wrote in message news:nQXx4.6944$vW.18650@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> Who cares? This is off topic for aus.radio.scanner - So quit cross-posting
> clown!
>
> AUS is for Australia and your dribble about FCC rules do not apply here nor
> do we give a rats about them either!!!
>
> fIlThY
>
>
> "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
> news:WyXx4.19417$W5.277145@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote in message
> > news:38c79c09.986939@news.erols.com...
> >
> > > forget, we haven't even touched on the FCC's rule about using what is
> > > heard over scanners for personal gain.
> >
> > That's not an FCC rule - it is a Federal law. There's a difference.
> > Violating an FCC rule is an administrative violation (usually). Violating
> > the Communications Act or ECPA is a criminal offense.
> >
> > 73 de Dave, NF2G
> >
> >
> >
>
>

5757. breezy point frequencies fire,police,security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: motorsport <mot0rsp0rt@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8ag67nvhq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92325

anybody have the freqs please email my

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Before you buy.

5758. Best Handheld in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Rabinowitz <rablaw@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38CB9E44.7AA6D13D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92326

To all:

I'm new to this but may be traveling to Canada which seems
the place to buy a scanner covering the most frequencies.
Can you recommend which HANDHELD scanners are the best to
cover the
most frequencies and easiest to use?

Thanks, Fred

5759. UNIDEN BC8500XLT SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <iENy4.909$xY2.47892@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 92327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking fer schematic copy or copy
I/D part BC004 (RX Amp) Eamil if u can asssit?
thanks

5760. Re: WTB: Regency MX3000 keypad replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc0cat@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8agc08$38r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92328

Jim,
Contact Gerry at G&G Communications in New York, he is the only person
I know that has a "replacement keypad" it is not the origional keypad,
but it will work. You may need to mount it outboard, but it gets the
scanner working again. As far as I know this is your only option unless
you can find a junk 3000 to steal parts from.
Gerry
KC0CAT

In article <38CAF99A.270BC432@i-55.com>,
Jspaz@i-55.com wrote:
> As with all good things, they break. Well my MX3000 scanner
> key pad has bit the dust. Looking for a replacement to be
> able to get the scanner playing again. The ribbon cable
> coming out of the key pad has lost the connections.
>
> Jim
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5761. jpeg 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Asche <asche@privacyx.com>
Message-ID: <t3Oy4.53$Fk3.3951@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 92329

http://www.eetimes.com/story/OEG19991228S0028

http://www.jpeg.org/JPEG2000.htm

5762. HELP looking for Regency MX3000 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <Jspaz@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <38CBB174.16686611@i-55.com>
Source record: 92330

Have a bad Regency MX3000 scanner keypad. Anyone know of a replacement? Radio still working just fine. Just can't change programming.

Jim
Jspaz@i-55.com

5763. FS: 235XLT TRUNK TRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darren C. Havens" <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <8agbb2mrt1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 92331

A good as new scanner. Very little use. Also interested in a trade.

5764. Antenna Help - Whats the Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <tommyw@fcc.net>
Message-ID: <38CB8A66.BED0DAB@fcc.net>
Source record: 92332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Whats the Difference between a Half a Wavelength and a Quarter of a Wavelength? I see these calculators that have all this Stuff for antennas, and Im intrested in listening to 140.5 MHz, Which a Half in Feet is 3.33 and Quarter in Feet 1.66, Which is Optimum?

5765. Re: Antenna Help - Whats the Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <chris@moonco.com>
Message-ID: <38CBB97F.FAF1A55D@moonco.com>
Source record: 92333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Either way would work, but if you were going to transmit, then you would need half a wavelength.

Tommy wrote:

> Whats the Difference between a Half a Wavelength and a Quarter of a
> Wavelength? I see these calculators that have all this Stuff for
> antennas, and Im intrested in listening to 140.5 MHz, Which a Half in
> Feet is 3.33 and Quarter in Feet 1.66, Which is Optimum?

5766. Re: Like new PCR-1000 w/ software **SOLD**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38cbbe25.0@news>
Source record: 92334

Sold.

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38cb6b89.0@news...
> Like new ... PCR-1000... with box, software, Warranty card, Original
sales
> slip ($349) and all manuals.
> I bought this unit new just 3 weeks ago and do not like tying up my
computer
> to use it.
> Extra software like PCRScope, BurDos, TalkPcr comes with it.
> Will sell for $295 + shipping.
>
> William Lee N5WRX
>
>

5767. Re: Pro-92 Scannerq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38CBC102.5CE6@pacbell.net>
Source record: 92335

I think you would be real suprised at how many transmissions the Pro92
misses on a fairly busy Motorola System. I ran the same comparision as
decscribed in the February issue of Monitoring Times (Pro92 vs BC245xlt)
and found that the Pro92 was missing 30% of the transmission during the
daytime hours on a Motorola System here in Santa Clara, CA.

Just curious if you've ever run a comparision between the Pro92 and the
BC245xlt (or even BC235xlt/Pro90)?

The only features that I really liked on the Pro92 was its ability to
decode CTCSS and DPL instantly (no other scanner does this) and the
alphanumeric tagging.

Mick Emery wrote:
>
> I notice the ID wobble but it doesnt affect what I'm listening to at all
> I love this scanner dispite all of the neg feedback it get's on the net
> I would recomend it to anyone and plan to keep it till it dies
>
> "Robert H. Eisner" wrote:
>
> > The February issue of Monitoring Times has a very good write up on
> > Trunking Scanners. The article compares the Pro92 with BC245xlt.
> >
> > If you're planning on using the Pro92 for scanning Trunked System, then
> > I would avoid buying this scanner! If you're planning on using it for
> > conventional scanning, then you may want to consider buying a used one.
> >
> > michaeldr1 wrote:
> > >
> > > I am thinking about getting this scanner. Has anyone puchased this scanner
> > > yet, and if so is it a good one? Thanks for any info,
> > >
> > > Michael
> > > --
> > > **********
> > > Flock Preservation Society
> > > www.wrestle.to/FPS

5768. Antennas & Adapters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <tommyw@fcc.net>
Message-ID: <38CB8E58.9F48F600@fcc.net>
Source record: 92336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-2050 Trunker and I have 3 Antennas on it. An Old CB Radio Antenna with a converter from the old type of wire to the BNC, I have the original Telescoping Antenna, Which doesnt get hooked up to any Adapters, and a $10 Antenna I got that Combines in the same jack as the Old CB Antenna.

My First Question - Are 3 Antennas Better than 1?

Second - How Much loss do the adapters make?

5769. Re: ANTENNA QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Symmers <hsymmers@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <vbincssvpm0sgopkafvin8j0a27bqnunpj@4ax.com>
Source record: 92337

On 11 Mar 2000 18:49:41 GMT, highpkts@aol.com (HighPkts) wrote:

>I've got a dipole strung across the ouside of my roof (eves).I use it on my RS
>pro-2022---works great. Will this same dipole work on a handheld cb?

Not for transmitting, which I assume is your purpose in uing a CB to
begin with. If you try it, you may damage your radio.

Herb

5770. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey S Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <38CC11A1.FA8BD968@exis.net>
Source record: 92338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

charlie bravo wrote:

> Can I use my hf radio on CB? What diode do I need to cut and what do diodes
> look like?
>
> thanks, charlie.

No.

5771. Re: A couple questions, I'll be upgrading to Extra class in April :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey S Austin <w8jsa@exis.net>
Message-ID: <38CC1283.D25670C2@exis.net>
Source record: 92339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan wrote:
> >
> > W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> > news:38C184C9.2A6A52CF@IEEE.org...
> > > charlie bravo wrote:
> > > > Can I use my hf radio on CB?
> > >
> > > Not legally.
> >
> > Since when has that little "fact" bothered you, Cecil old boy?
>
> You're right, Michael, I should have said, not legally except
> for emergencies. I actually have never used my ham transceiver
> on the CB bands. I "confessed" because I knew it would drive
> Dick right up the wall. I had my emergency blinkers on and was
> considering using my IC-706 on CB when a kind motorist pulled
> over to see if he could help. If someone had not stopped to help
> me, I probably would have tried using my IC-706 on a CB frequency
> since I didn't have a CB radio with me at the time and I was
> out of range of any 2m repeater.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Cecil-
You could have made a call on the Maritime Net for help.

5772. Masa o no masa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diego <diegofs@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <M7Qy4.19667$ys3.125724@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio.scanner

Hola a todos, os escribo para haber si alguien me puede echar un cable.
Tengo una duda: he instalado una antena de la banda n�utica de VHF en mi ventana de casa, pero la he puesto sobre un soporte de acero inoxidable. Lo que quiero saber es si el acero inoxidable hace masa o no. Digo �sto porque las antenas con base magn�tica (por ejemplo las de m�vil) no imantan en el acero inoxidable (tiene que ser acero o hierro) y entonces al colocar un soporte de acero inoxidable, no se si realmente me est� haciendo masa o no.
Una vez visto �sto, me surje otro problema, si el acero inoxidable no hace masa, como puedo poner la masa a mi antena, puesto que es de un material pl�stico completamente y sus tornillos para sujetarla a una base tambi�n son de acero inoxidable.
A lo mejor tengo bien instalada la antena y no lo s�. Agradecer�a que alguien me recomendara sobre el tema y me ayudara a tener la instalaci�n un poco mejor.
GRACIAS

diegofs@teleline.es

5773. Radio Shack - PRO-25 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8agmdn$a3g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92341

Does anyone have one for sale at a reasonable price??

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5774. FS Pro 2042 w/OS535 & Probe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000312130909.02146.00000654@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 92342

Excellent condition, Low hours, very nice setup, Accepts full 800 unlock code in Probe.
I will ship UPS
$425.00 postal money order

Thank You
Dave Daniel

Houston Tx

5775. NEED PRO2004 repair info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <CpRy4.3368$eh.424344@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 92343

Hello all. I have an RS Pro 2004 with problems and need knowledgeable advice! There is no audio, and nothing showing on the display. Keypresses on the keypad produce audible beeps, there is a backlight, and a very slight detectable hum from the speaker when the volume is turned all the way up. I have powered it down, removed the backup battery and reset the processor but no joy. Ideas? I have heard of solder problems in these units before-----should I try retouching the board or is this just processor failure? And are these chips still available?

Thanks in advance for the help.

Tim VE7SEZ
ve7sez@rac.ca

5776. Re: How to scan EDACS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcmp_occ@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cce576.670799@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 92195

You need to get the frequencies first.
Get ahold of an 800MHz scanner (try one out at R/S) and punch in the
frequencies. if you can hear voice, that cop was full of shit.
If they are not digital, you need the TrunkTraker II scanner - it goes
for 499 canadian at R/S.
Not sure exactly how to use it, but if you do a search on the net,
you'll find the info.

On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 09:04:54 GMT, The Don Mega <donmega@home.com>
wrote:

>I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada where, much to my disappointment, the
>police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he
>says it that while it is completely digital (trunked and encrypted),
>local media seem to still be in the loop and are able to respond to
>calls.
>
>Please, what can be done? Is there ANY way to to monitor the police in
>this situation short of stealing a police radio?
>
>Big D
>

5777. Re: BC895 SHAREWARE??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8aifbe$ss7$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 92196

tx_mike@hotmail.com (Mike Davis) asked:
> ... any tips on building the cable for the radio?

The interface is a 5-pin PCB header (.025" square pins on 0.1" centers).
The mating socket is standard (RadioShack.com's Cat# 910-1471 is 25 cents,
plus 24 cents for 3 contacts), but a segment cut out of a DIP socket will
work just as well. The pinout is symmetric, with pins 1&5 (the outer ones)
carrying data in (to the radio), 2&4 are data out (from the radio), and
pin 3 is ground.

The cable connections are:

BC895 DB9 DB25
1 <= to radio 3 2
2 from radio => 2 3
3 <= ground => 5 7
(TR-CD-DSR) 4-1-6 20-8-6 *
(RTS-CTS) 7-8 4-5 *

* If you will be using a standard communication program, add the two sets
of jumpers in the RS-232 connector to simulate the normal control signals.

The comm protcol is half-duplex, 9600 baud, 8/N/1. Commands to the radio
should be terminated with a C/R only.

5778. Re: thank you... awwww shut up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38CCDFA1.786B5E97@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 92197

"Guilty John!!" wrote:
>
> The toilet boy himself hiding behind scanner_expert@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >John macky, we thank you and owe you the sanctity of this forum due to
>
> [sickening lies and drivel snipped]
>
> Do you think you are fooling anyone, FOOL ?

Must we go thru it all AGAIN? Have we not determined that this is what the original poster (be it John or someone else) WANTS you to do?

I say this: LET IT DIE ALREADY!!!!! I don't care if "jmackey@usa.net" posts "John Mackey is God Incarnate", just let him rant, and let it go. In doing so, we all make the world a slightly better place. I simply can't emphasize it enough. I've seen far worse trolls make hardly a ripple in an online discussion group because no one responded to it. Yet a.r.s. and r.r.s. constantly fall victim to the same pissing matches over and over.

Remember: Calling the FOOL a FOOL only makes the FOOL act more FOOLishly to remain in the public eye... Ignoring the same FOOL places him in the obscurity that he so richly deserves. Let him prove himself the FOOL by continuing his childish behavior when NO ONE ELSE WILL.

Of course, I can't tell you what to do. For all I know you very well may enjoy these endless debates more than John does! I have admit that sometimes I wonder just who is having more fun disrupting the whole group, you or him. It's really irrelevant to me, should you choose to continue this online train wreck, you will not be further chastised by me...

But if you really want to get his goat.. if you really want to make him scream... if you really want to hit him where it hurts... all you need to do is ignore his every word, and make like he never ever existed on the face of the earth.

Trolls hate that. They really do.

-Phil

5779. Re: scanner banks disappeared

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aitr8qll1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92198

Turn on your scanner and while it is scanning, prese the -3- then the -
5- and they should reappear..

n article <8ah34t$it4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
pdavis_70@my-deja.com wrote:
> I'm new to scanners and I have a 200-channel scanner. I have noticed
> that suddenly banks 3 and 5 have mysteriously disappeared. when I
> scan, they are not there. What happened and how the heck do I fix it?
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

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Before you buy.

5780. The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: A cool blast of fresh aire <cusco@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nH6z4.13084$qa.580642@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
from all those Big Macs you ate before
Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
Bored with all those boring stand-in's
guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?

There is an alternative!!

Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
often till 2 or 3 AM.

Last night's show ran the following HOT topics:

* Comments by a "budding" Social-Worker in 3-Land
that leaned somewhat left-of-center... (and the FUR FLEW!)

* Discussion of did the Nazi's sanction the Roman Catholic
Church as the "official and acceptable religion" of WW-II
Germany...

* Why race-mixing is a threat to the "Historical European
Heritage of America and the ideals Founding Fathers"...

* Why the Bible does not sanction interracial marrage by AA8DP..

Folks, I kid you not - this freq. is >BETTER< than CNN's Crossfire
program, The McLaughlin Group, Face the Nation and Firing Line
if they were all rolled into one!!!

Join you hosts on the Right: AA8DP and KN4CF
Join your hosts on the Left: K1VDQ and WB2CLN
And in the Center we have: N1RAJ

3.850 IS MUCH MORE ENTERTAINING AND POLITICALLY SUBSTANTIVE
IN IT'S DISCUSSIONARY DISCOURSE THAT 3.950 WILL EVER BE.

Be sure to TUNE IN and watch Art Bell's ratings DROP even further
than they are now....

5781. Re: Discriminator on AOR 8200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <veE6KJA$iPz4Ew08@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 92200

In article <38cc1423.84368781@news.windmill.net>, zappa
<zappa@zappa.net> writes

>Anyone know if there is a discriminator tap on the AOR 8200

The discriminator is available on the socket on the side of the AR8200
that is also used for PC Control.

If you purchase the OS-8200 "open" cable the discriminator is available
on they grey wire.

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Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5782. FS: Pro 2006 and xtal scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38CD031C.22531D16@flash.net>
Source record: 92201
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was told these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good. $150

Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for each band. Lots of chrome and polish. $50

Realistic Patrolman 78 xtal scanner $30

Pro 2005 with cell mod for $250

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5783. Best 40 and 80 meter frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38CD047A.7F514B51@flash.net>
Source record: 92202
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

7.255 on Sat and Sun for hot talk after 9AM pacific It's the Wally
Wally Net

7.240 Sat and Sun for West Coast swap net after 12:30 pacific time

3.908 after 7PM Friendship Net

3.930 Night Train Express net after 9PM pacfic

3.872 Art Bell who MC's the broadcast band UFO talk show is there
late at night.
Wally Wally net after 2AM but lots of other action before that

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5784. Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio29@excite.com
Message-ID: <radio29-ya02408000R1303000913370001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 92203

Anybody know about a R/S Pro51? Are they any good?

5785. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fkmee57@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <JS7z4.21870$Dv1.260774@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com>
Source record: 92204

I just purchased this radio and am extremely pleased with it!!! One of the
best you can buy!
In article <38cc69b7.110920632@news.tca.net>, tx_mike@hotmail.com (Mike Davis)
wrote:
>I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
>with this radio?

5786. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38CCFEC8.C20D92DE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'd rather listen to my plants grow than listen to these
intellectually challenged peons abuse ham radio.
Sheesh, where's a hand grenade when I need one?

A cool blast of fresh aire wrote:

> Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
> from all those Big Macs you ate before
> Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
> Bored with all those boring stand-in's
> guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?
>
> There is an alternative!!
>
> Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
> political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
> N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
> at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
> often till 2 or 3 AM.
>
> Last night's show ran the following HOT topics:
>
> * Comments by a "budding" Social-Worker in 3-Land
> that leaned somewhat left-of-center... (and the FUR FLEW!)
>
> * Discussion of did the Nazi's sanction the Roman Catholic
> Church as the "official and acceptable religion" of WW-II
> Germany...
>
> * Why race-mixing is a threat to the "Historical European
> Heritage of America and the ideals Founding Fathers"...
>
> * Why the Bible does not sanction interracial marrage by AA8DP..
>
> Folks, I kid you not - this freq. is >BETTER< than CNN's Crossfire
> program, The McLaughlin Group, Face the Nation and Firing Line
> if they were all rolled into one!!!
>
> Join you hosts on the Right: AA8DP and KN4CF
> Join your hosts on the Left: K1VDQ and WB2CLN
> And in the Center we have: N1RAJ
>
> 3.850 IS MUCH MORE ENTERTAINING AND POLITICALLY SUBSTANTIVE
> IN IT'S DISCUSSIONARY DISCOURSE THAT 3.950 WILL EVER BE.

>
> Be sure to TUNE IN and watch Art Bell's ratings DROP even further
> than they are now....

5787. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28353-38CD1C10-5@storefull-624.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92206

Yes and no, Some earlier models can be moded for cell (Test frequency direct search) It is kind of limited in other areas by todays standards Check out www.strongsignals.net for info

5788. Pro-26 (Please, Any Mods For)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28352-38CD1A92-10@storefull-624.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92207

Hello,
Could anyone please share with me. ANY mods (keypad or cpu) for
the pro26. I would be very greatful for any help.

Thank You,

Dave Danfelt

5789. Re: Pro-26 (Please, Any Mods For)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38CD2513.36A78C55@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 92208

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG1.JPG
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG2.JPG
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG3.JPG
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/FIG4.JPG

5790. Need Opinions on Optoelectronics Techtoyz DTMF Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: qsy220@aol.com.org
Message-ID: <20000313123208.17214.00000380@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92209

Since this unit has been out for a while, I thought some of you, who have used them, might be able to give all of us some idea of how well they work for you.

Are they reliable and accurate?

Will they work with less than perfect signal-to-noise ratios?

If so, just how poor of a signal is usable?

Do you find a difference in performance when using audio coupling versus a direct connection?

Is the audio input level critical or not?

Also, does anyone have any suggestions on other units that will give good/better results?

Thanks,

Bill

5791. flood Data @ 171.825

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds713@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ajc18$62s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92210

Does anyone know how to decode this data on 171.825 (I think it is from
remote weather FLood management transmitters)
Thanks,
Dale

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5792. Re: Question About Homemade Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mooker <beasfer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <kuaz4.1711$w8.563119@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 92211
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks!!!

One further question though. Do I want my antenna length to match the wavelength?

Mooker

"Marvkus" <marvkus@sgi.nospam.net> wrote in message news:uSCy4.465$ae2.261460@news.sgi.net...
> >
> > Is there a chart anywhere that lists the frequency range and optimal
> antenna
> > length for that frequency?
> >
> Try this:
> http://www.crompton.com/wa3dsp/hamradio/antcalc.html
> --Mark
>
>

5793. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Yuaz4.19737$Z5.286727@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92212

"Sinister" <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi fellas,
>
> The problem is that Radio Shack has four different catalog numbers
> for the same diode.
>
> Can anyone tell me which is the right diode to get. T

If they're all the same diode, any one is the right diode. It just depends on how many you need.

> I have looked at these diodes and there are many color bands on the
> diode which makes it extremely difficult to identify the cathode end.

Are you sure you're looking at diodes? The diodes that I have obtained from RS are usually goldfish-colored with a prominent black band at the cathode end. Some diodes are black with a silver cathode band, but the 1N914/1N4148 should be the orangey color.

73 de Dave, NF2G

5794. Re: Pro26 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <yk1j6kAQRTz4EwVJ@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 92213

In article <38CC534D.555CE540@prodigy.net>, John Bridges
<jbridges.jr@prodigy.net> writes

Hi,

>Does anybody know where I can acquire a service manual(schmatics) for
>this scanner

You might try Nation Parts to see if they are still available. Tandy did
stop distributing Service Manuals in the USA but hen started again as
far as I am aware. If you still struggle we have a couple of original
copies still available.

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Cheers,
JC
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5795. Re: AOR 2800 Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2k7iarAoWTz4Ew1e@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 92214

In article <1Y%y4.4178$vz6.97243@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>, Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> writes

Hi,

>Need any info on AOR 2800 base/mobile scanner

You are going back to around 1993. The '2800 was a base/mobile version of the popular AR1000 receiver and housed in a "flatish", plastic case as was used with the AR950 and AR2500.

The AR2800 had the addition of a manual BFO for limited SSB reception on the HF bands over the handheld AR1000 but other than that had identical features and operation was just the same. Some models were fitted with an internal Nicad pack for portable operation.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5796. Re: Welz Replacement Antenna? Where to buy in the US?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4UfhWuA7ZTz4EwWO@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 92215

In article <8aevrf$10n$1@iac5.navix.net>, Soy Bomb II
<mm11720@navix.net> writes

Hi,

>On strong signals a Welz factory stock antenna does very well in certain
>ranges and I would like to buy just the replacement antenna (not the radio
>it comes with) from a US distributor. The antenna according to the review is
>called the WS1000. Can any of you experts tell me where to find one in the

the "WS-1000" is the receiver itself not the antenna that came with it
(there was also the WS-2000). Both these receivers were manufactured by
Standard in Japan and distributed under their own "badge" as the AX400
and AX400B/E.

I'm not sure if you will be able to find just the antenna but if you
might try a Standard distributor who might be able to assist.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

5797. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Rubin <jmrubin@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <hldqcsk46nireq2bopvkt0t9rv1fs63bd0@4ax.com>
Source record: 92216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 14:12:35 GMT, "A cool blast of fresh aire"
<cusco@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
>from all those Big Macs you ate before
>Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
>Bored with all those boring stand-in's
>guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?
>
>There is an alternative!!
>
>Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
>political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
>N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
>at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
>often till 2 or 3 AM.
>
[some dubious content snipped]

Maybe there OUGHT to be free low power broadcasting by people who have
reasonable technical proficiency. A lot of high power domestic U.S.
broadcasting now all seems to be owned by conglomerate central and is
broadcasting the Demographically Correct Satellite Network and other
competition for Sominex.

Of course, you can always run a Shoutcast server or RA server on the
'net. I don't think the @home cable modem ISP will allow it but it
shouldn't be too hard to get a reasonably priced account with similar
bandwidth which will.

But rumor has it that, right now, broadcasting is NOT a legally
acceptable use of the ham bands.

5798. What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparky <Sparkey402@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38cd3894@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 92217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I hear things that sound like bag pipes, Then there are the ones that sound like a diesel engine running. Also I hear the ones with just a carrier with a faint sound in the pack ground and an occasional burst of something. Are any of these MDT data. I'm searching from 851 to 986. Any help?

5799. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: A cool blast of fresh aire <cusco@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <G4bz4.15934$u8.603625@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Joel Rubin wrote in message ...

>But rumor has it that, right now, broadcasting is NOT a legally
>acceptable use of the ham bands.

Sheesh Joel - Lighten up.

It's just a freakin hobby.

Take it easy or you'll really go messuganah (sp?)

5800. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: A cool blast of fresh aire <cusco@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ufbz4.15947$u8.604313@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jon S. Van Allen wrote in message <38CCFEC8.C20D92DE@worldnet.att.net>...

>I'd rather listen to my plants grow than listen to these
>intellectually challenged peons abuse ham radio.
>Sheesh, where's a hand grenade when I need one?

Hand grenade? You aren't of the same mindset as
Vietnam Dan the fightin man (AkA: "Mr. Claymore")
are you...? You know - "if it moves....hit it!" (??)

5801. QUIXTAR EN EUROPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ismael <stone@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <6Lbz4.21968$ys3.138366@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92220

Quixtar, un negocio serio y de futuro, es una empresa que ha contratado a Microsoft y a IBM para gestionar su webpage.
Abrieron su mercado en EEUU y CANADA el 1-9-99 y en 100 d�as han vendido 100 millones de $.
La noticia es que pronto, para ser mas concretos el pr�ximo oto�o empieza sus actividades en Europa, en 27 pa�ses y uno de ellos es espa�a.
Es una oportunidad increible de negocio sin riesgo de inversi�n, para que cualquier persona con ambici�n empresarial pueda crear su propio negocio de e-commerce.
Seg�n Bill Gates, es el proyecto de Comercio Electr�nico mezclado con distribuci�n interactiva (MLM) mas importante que jam�s haya sido creado para la web.
De los 100 millones 30, han sido repartidos con los propietarios de negocio independientes.
Asociados con todas las empresas mas importantes del mundo para distribuir sus productos, Quixtar exige a estas empresas que si quieren entrar a formar parte de quixtar, pongan todos sus productos a su disposici�n, sino es as�, quixtar no les permite asociarse a ellos, para usar su red de distribuci�n.
�C�mo funciona? pues eso lo puedes ver con mas detalles en http://www.quixtar.com Pero para adelantarte algo se alcanzan ingresos de nivel de royalties, o para ser mas claro, derechos de autor.
Para que nos hagamos todos una idea, recibe del orden de 20 a 30 millones de visitas diarias, y hoy en d�a venden 2 millones de $ diarios.
Estos datos est�n sacados del libro Quixtar Revolution que lo compr� en Amazon.com
Se rumorea que una de las empresas que se est� asociando con la versi�n europea de quixtar es El Corte Ingl�s....
Una de las empresas asociadas se llama Catalogcity.com esa empresa tiene mas de 25000 cat�logos, y es la empresa de venta por cat�logo mas importante del mundo, con mas de un mill�n de productos para comercializar.
Pero si esto realmente te interesa no esperes a que llegue oto�o, podemos comenzar ahora mismo, ya que esta empresa tiene la experiencia de mas de 40 a�os por cat�logo en mas de 82 pa�ses y territorios en todo el mundo, y pone esa experiencia ahora en internet.
�Funciona? Pues yo creo que los n�meros lo dicen todo, lo que tienes que ver es si funciona para ti.
Si tienes inter�s en saber como empezar ahora mismo para adelantarte y llevarte el gato al agua puedes contactar conmigo. Pero por favor, esto realmente es algo serio, es decir para desarrollar esto tienes que ser una persona con visi�n de futuro y mentalidad empresarias, sino es as� no perdamos el tiempo nadie.
Me puedes contactar en mi e-mail
stone@retemail.es

Mi nombre es Ismael.
Te mando un saludo y por cierto visita la p&#65533;gina http://www.quixtar.com
antes de contactar conmigo.
Mis mejores deseos, Ismael.

5802. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8ajlka$rr3$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92221

"Sinister" <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Hi fellas,
>
>
> I need to obtain a 1N4148 or 1N914 diode for a modification I am doing
> on a PRO-43.
>
> The problem is that Radio Shack has four different catalog numbers
> for the same diode.
>
> #276-1122.......package of 10 - $1.19
> #276-1620.......package of 50 - $2.29
> RSU #11318615...each diode at - $0.49
>
> Can anyone tell me which is the right diode to get. T
>
> Also, the cathode end is supposed to be identified by a color band.
> The guys at RS are of no help. I don't know why they work there.
>
> I have looked at these diodes and there are many color bands on the
> diode which makes it extremely difficult to identify the cathode end.
>
> Is there an easier and foolproof way of identifying the cathode end.

Try an ohm meter
>
>
> Many thanks for any info.
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

5803. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzrd <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38cd5da4_2@news2.one.net>
Source record: 92222

Wonder what "control channel only"means?

Jason Webb wrote in message <7nXy4.6378$oN5.1768326@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>...
>I Found this on the web but dont know if this is real or not
>
>http://www.scannersunlimited.com/780xlt.html
>
>
>
>--
>**********
>Jason Webb
>The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
>http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
>Scanning Information for Naples / Ft Myers
>
>**********
>
>
>

5804. building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Metzger <tmetzger@vistamn.com>
Message-ID: <wLdz4.443$N12.29180@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92223

I would like to build a multipurpose dipole antenna for 35M,45M,155M,455M,900M freq. My plan is to have multiple dipoles all fed into one coax cable. This will be for scanner use only. Has anyone done this, and if so how well did it work?

5805. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <8ajmrsghn1@martha.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 92224

<radio29@excite.com> wrote in message
news:radio29-ya02408000R1303000913370001@news.isd.net...
> Anybody know about a R/S Pro51? Are they any good?

I like mine. I'm not up to date on the newest scanners (this is my newest model), but I like it. I like the scan speed...fast. The biggest problems are image rejection (I often hear aircraft in the VHF hi area) and the inability to turn off the key-press beep. If you can get it at the right price, it's probably worth it.

5806. Re: Pro 2006 and xtal scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tunez2Go <livin4fun@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <07ez4.2$Di6.552@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92225

Is it a 2005 or a 2006??

"Don Bertone" <dbertone@flash.net> wrote in message
news:38CD031C.22531D16@flash.net...
> Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was
> told these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good.
> $150
>
> Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for
> each band. Lots of chrome and polish. $50
>
> Realistic Patrolman 78 xtal scanner $30
>
> Pro 2005 with cell mod for $250
>
>
>

5807. tnc software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: genno <wm9h@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <38cd704f$0$40276@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 92226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I got a DSP232 with the pcpakratt software. Does anyone have any suggestions on a newer more updated software I can use with this unit. Where can I get it and how much would I expect to pay

5808. FS:Pro2006+OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben LeDuc <nexussix@engrs.unl.edu>
Message-ID: <8ajrhg$ib0$1@unlnews.unl.edu>
Source record: 92227

For Sale:

Pro 2006 w/ mods
OptoElectronics OS456 + Manual

Software:
Probe Ver 1.1&1.2 - DataFile Inc
Scan*Star

Books:
Scanner Mod Handbooks 1 & 2 by Bill Cheek

Price:$500.00 Includes shipping

email:
nexussix@engrs.unl.edu

Thanks!

5809. Re: Mil-Air Tower Freq for Los Alamitos, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38CD742B.D07F80C8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92228
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: wb6sub.vcf

go to ;
www.airnav.com,
and type in the name of the airport

Jeff Harris wrote:

> Newbie just moved into area surrounding Los Alamitos, CA Naval Air Base.
> Does anyone have the frequencies for the tower and other interesting
> frequencies?
>
> What are some of the scanner brands and models you like to pick up
> military air frequencies with?
>
> Thanks,
> -Jeff

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5810. Re: QUIXTAR EN EUROPA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: whoz@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ajtq8$k73$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92229

Hey Ismael,

I don't know if speak english, but would you ming not spamming EVERY group on deja.com with you Quixtar crap? How many prospect have replied to your numerous posts?

Scott

http://www.awod.com/gallery/rwav/slarsen/amway.html

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> Microsoft y a IBM para gestionar su webpage.
> Abrieron su mercado en EEUU y CANADA el 1-9-99 y en 100 d�as han vendido 100
> millones de $.
> La noticia es que pronto, para ser mas concretos el pr�ximo oto�o empieza
> sus actividades en Europa, en 27 pa�ses y uno de ellos es espa�a.
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> e-commerce.
> Seg�n Bill Gates, es el proyecto de Comercio Electr�nico mezclado con
> distribuci�n interactiva (MLM) mas importante que jam�s haya sido creado
> para la web.
> De los 100 millones 30, han sido repartidos con los propietarios de negocio
> independientes.
> Asociados con todas las empresas mas importantes del mundo para distribuir
> sus productos, Quixtar exige a estas empresas que si quieren entrar a formar
> parte de quixtar, pongan todos sus productos a su disposici�n, sino es as�,
> quixtar no les permite asociarse a ellos, para usar su red de distribuci�n.
> �C�mo funciona? pues eso lo puedes ver con mas detalles en
> http://www.quixtar.com Pero para adelantarte algo se alcanzan ingresos de
> nivel de royalties, o para ser mas claro, derechos de autor.

> Para que nos hagamos todos una idea, recibe del orden de 20 a 30
millones de
> visitas diarias, y hoy en d�a venden 2 millones de $ diarios.
> Estos datos est�n sacados del libro Quixtar Revolution que lo compr�
en
> Amazon.com
> Se rumorea que una de las empresas que se est� asociando con la
versi�n
> europea de quixtar es El Corte Ingl�s....
> Una de las empresas asociadas se llama Catalogcity.com esa empresa
tiene mas
> de 25000 cat�logos, y es la empresa de venta por cat�logo mas
importante del
> mundo, con mas de un mill�n de productos para comercializar.
> Pero si esto realmente te interesa no esperes a que llegue oto�o,
podemos
> comenzar ahora mismo, ya que esta empresa tiene la experiencia de mas
de 40
> a�os por cat�logo en mas de 82 pa�ses y territorios en todo el mundo,
y pone
> esa experiencia ahora en internet.
> �Funciona? Pues yo creo que los n�meros lo dicen todo, lo que tienes
que ver
> es si funciona para ti.
> Si tienes inter�s en saber como empezar ahora mismo para adelantarte y
> llevarte el gato al agua puedes contactar conmigo. Pero por favor,
esto
> realmente es algo serio, es decir para desarrollar esto tienes que
ser una
> persona con visi�n de futuro y mentalidad empresarias, sino es as� no
> perdamos el tiempo nadie.
> Me puedes contactar en mi e-mail
> stone@retemail.es
> Mi nombre es Ismael.
> Te mando un saludo y por cierto visita la p�gina
http://www.quixtar.com
> antes de contactar conmigo.
> Mis mejores deseos, Ismael.
>
>

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5811. Re: Pro26 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8ajuqh$ce1$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 92230

"Technics" <elliot_t@theglobe.com> wrote:
> I haven't got schematics, here is a parts list :
> 200-0107 SCANNER PRO-26 Faxback Doc. # 21310

A small detail - that parts list is for a 4-channel xtal scanner made by GRE in 1986. I suspect the enquirer was asking about the 1995 digital controlled scanner made by Uniden. Radio Shack apparently believes in recycling, including product names.

5812. Re: radio shack pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Anderson <phil.anderson@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <eafz4.4000$ysd1.30409096@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 92231

If you're just going to throw it away, send it to me collect and I'll take
it! I need a scanner!!
:)

"CNerton" <DREGNOR@uswest.net> wrote in message
news:0ldz4.420$N12.27994@news.uswest.net...
> should i just throw this thing away or what?
> any mods?
>
>

5813. Thanks..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cd7beb.180647106@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92232

Thaks for the info Paul. Any trouble getting it in the U.S.?

5814. Re: Pro26 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Bridges <jbridges.jr@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <38CDA720.F979D2C1@prodigy.net>
Source record: 92233

> Thanks to everyone that responded the info was greatly appreciated.

John

5815. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Perlas <bperlas-spamsucks@machineshop.net>
Message-ID: <8akc5h$j6t$1@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 92234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

This is an issue of concern for both libertarians and radio amatuers. Why should the FCC or the senate have the right to regulate the airwaves? Any eletronic device capable of broadcasting can be made capable of broadcasting an encrypted signal. I went through the red tape and got my no-code tech a while back and it was interesting, but it should not have been required to obtain a liscense. Lets not forget the type of lmits on free speech the FCC imposes on HAMS. Its rediculous. Any other opinions?

-BP
ke6yos

Whistle <whistle@iname.nospam.com> wrote in message
news:LuMy4.45763$3b6.195654@ozemail.com.au...
> Now why be so harsh about that. I thought that they were talking about
> scanners and that would apply???
>
> Anyway, in Victoria, Illegal for anybody to earn from listening to a
> scanner, Illegal to posses scanners for criminal acts.
>
> Regards,
>
> "fIlThY" <fake@ddress.com> wrote in message
> news:nQXx4.6944$vW.18650@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> > Who cares? This is off topic for aus.radio.scanner - So quit
> cross-posting
> > clown!
> >
> > AUS is for Australia and your dribble about FCC rules do not apply here
> nor
> > do we give a rats about them either!!!
> >
> > fIlThY
> >
> >
> > "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
> > news:WyXx4.19417$W5.277145@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > > "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote in message
> > > news:38c79c09.986939@news.erols.com...
> > >
> > > > forget, we haven't even touched on the FCC's rule about using what
is
> > > > heard over scanners for personal gain.
> > >
> > > That's not an FCC rule - it is a Federal law. There's a difference.

> > > Violating an FCC rule is an administrative violation (usually).
> Violating
> > > the Communications Act or ECPA is a criminal offense.
> > >
> > > 73 de Dave, NF2G
> > >
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> >
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5816. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Kelly <KellySrv@Sprynet.Com>
Message-ID: <38CDBB55.A913C449@Sprynet.Com>
Source record: 92235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I think you will find on 2M and 440 that when the machine controllers
started talking more then the people, people started turning off the noise.
I think that VHF UHF freqs suffer from noise pollution
KY8Z
f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:

> In article <38B79495.2E4D67DF@SYMPATICO.CA>,
> RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
> > I don't understand why they kept that morse code so long
>
> Only a mean to limit HF access to people, for military reasons. Less
> hams on HF, less problems !
>
> 73s de JM F1DFR
> CW : the jurassik mode used by dinosaurs ! A day, they all died ...
>
> it's so old that=
> >
> > i'd put that in the archaeology department and i'm glad they took'em
> > out.That is my opinion naturaly... 73 too all of you from VE2AIB
> >
> > "Daniel M. Conti" a =E9crit :
> >
> > > This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> > > Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
> > >
> > > It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't
> be
> > > reading this post.
> > >
> > > What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics
> relative
> > > to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
> > >
> > > Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in
> > > past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE
> CODE
> > > test!
> > >
> > > Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying call
> > > sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
> > > testing sessions, 91% were certified as code proficient, with the
> > > largest representation being the EXTRA class licensee.

> > >
> > > He goes on to exhalt the presence of Technicians in the hobby, and
> > > rightfully so.
> > >
> > > These stats above cut through all the rhetoric I;ve seen in the
> groups
> > > regarding amateur radio test requirements.
> > >
> > > After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to
> find
> > > a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the
> > > British Ariways commercial who asks the same question. However, in
> > > this case, all the hams have NOT gone to London!!!
> > >
> > > Here is where I think the Hams have gone...
> > >
> > > 5 or 6 year no-code techs, who represent the last "wave" of new hams
> > > after rule changes, such as myself, being restricted to 2M, 440 ,
> and
> > > 6M, have become bored with the lack of activity of late. Yacking
> > > across town or across the state is nice at first, but grows old with
> > > time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.
> > >
> > > The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are
> > > acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and
> silly
> > > elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.
> > >
> > > brand new candidates who would've been attracted to this hobby in
> past
> > > generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they can
> not
> > > only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live
> > > video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
> > > required.
> > >
> > > The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate
> that
> > > will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result
> of
> > > our lack of interest.
> > >
> > > All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
> > >
> > > See you at the museum.
> > >
> > > Dan
> > > N2TYB
> >
> >

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5817. Re: 245xlt software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Kelly <KellySrv@Sprynet.Com>
Message-ID: <38CDBC46.D4282D01@Sprynet.Com>
Source record: 92236

Search for Winscan and another Scanstar

William Donnelly wrote:

> Hi all just was wondering what software everyone is using to program the
> BC245xlt which one is better, if you can just send links to sites and
> anything that can help in programming the radio. Thanks
>
> Bill To respond to this message please remove (nospam) from address

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5818. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Edwards <don455@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <38CDC048.9BA5DA11@pipeline.com>
Source record: 92237

Scott Berringer wrote:

> lzrd@mail.one.net (lzrd) wrote in <38cd5da4_2@news2.one.net>:
>
> >Wonder what "control channel only"means?
> >
> >
> >
> >
> It means you don't have to program in every frequency used by a trunked
> system. only the control frequencies

But if the agency you're monitoring changes control channels regularly,
you'd still need to program all the frequencies. Sounds like this feature
would be almost useless in my area.....

5819. Re: What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8akfog$2a$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 92238
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you go to:

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/download.htm

you can listen to samples of most digital signals.

D.

parky wrote in message <38cd3894@news.nwlink.com>...
>I hear things that sound like bag pipes, Then there are the ones that sound
>like a diesel engine running. Also I hear the ones with just a carrier
with
>a faint sound in the pack ground and an occasional burst of something. Are
>any of these MDT data. I'm searching from 851 to 986. Any help?
>
>
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>

5820. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <nsmrcscg4hku05sicl3ssg0c3lpm72c0kj@4ax.com>
Source record: 92239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

mundyusa1@netscape.net (Steve) wrote:

>Speak for yourself, I find it to be *very* relaxing and a GREAT
>Asshole filter. I don't hear whining / crying / caterwauling child
>like individuals in the CW portions of the bands :-)

I have. Plenty of it, on any CW contest. I've had known big gun CW ops tune up right on top of my ongoing conversation. On the voice bands, no less.

>> Get over it.
>
>You get over it. Morse is going to be here for a while ;-)

No doubt. And it'll continue to be as irrelevant as ever.

>Feel free to type in *LOTS* of crying / whining / moaning etc here,
>I laugh my ass off over it ;-)

Feel free. It makes no difference to me. I've done my time in the hobby, and now I'm retired.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5821. Re: What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sparky <Sparkey402@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38cde16e@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 92240
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you very much....

73's Tom

5822. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. van Dee e/o I.P. van Dee-Grootenboer" <icvandee@dopey.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <953053570.28982.0.pluto.c30bfd48@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 92241

Need I say more.

"Paul Bottom" <Fkmee57@hotmail.com> schreef in bericht
news:JS7z4.21870$Dv1.260774@news1.rdc1.bc.home.com...
> I just purchased this radio and am extremely pleased with it!!! One of the
> best you can buy!
> In article <38cc69b7.110920632@news.tca.net>, tx_mike@hotmail.com (Mike
Davis)
> wrote:
> >I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
> >with this radio?

5823. Re: Free High speed DSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EF5BB637K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 92268
Cross-posted to: alt.internet.access,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,

[posted and mailed]

rsc14 <rsc14@mindspring.com> wrote:

>To sign up for totally free, high-speed, DSL internet service, just
>follow the following link. When asked "Where did you hear about
>FreeDSL" just select "Friend" and type in "rsc14@yahoo.com" (without
>the quotes) as the email address.

Sir, please check the FreeDSL rules:

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5824. Re: scanner banks disappeared

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lacayouche <lacayouche@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <N3Xy4.3466$oQ4.90454@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 92269

I don't know for the other models, but for the Radio-Shack Realistic, when
you press a number on the keypad while scanning, this will enable/disable
this bank number.

<pdavis_70@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ah34t$it4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I'm new to scanners and I have a 200-channel scanner. I have noticed
> that suddenly banks 3 and 5 have mysteriously disappeared. when I
> scan, they are not there. What happened and how the heck do I fix it?
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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5825. PRO-2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: penguinbp@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ahghg$ru6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92270

I was wondering has anyone come up with a mod to the PRO-2066 that you get at RS? Wow what an awsome scanner. Too bad it can't do some things. Anyway, If you have come up with a mod, or need the scematic (I think I can get one) for it to make one, that would be AWESOME! I mean how old is the PRO-2066? Like two years old, and there arn't any mods I can find on the net? Outragous!

-PenguinBP

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5826. BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@nspmplsgulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <7nXy4.6378$oN5.1768326@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92271

I Found this on the web but dont know if this is real or not

http://www.scannersunlimited.com/780xlt.html

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****
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
Scanning Information for Naples / Ft Myers

****

5827. VIRUS ALERT! (W32/Ska.exe)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr Solomon's Virus Patrol <Virus.Patrol@drsolomon.com>
Message-ID: <38cc41fb.9f.a145505f.4@drsolomon.com>
Source record: 92272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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WARNING! A virus has been found in a binary file posted to
the following newsgroup(s):
rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner

Message header follows:

>Message-Id: <i7Qy4.19666$ys3.125724@telenews.teleline.es>
>From: "Diego" <diegofs@teleline.es>
>Subject: Masa o no masa
>Date: 12 Mar 2000 17:05:18 GMT

Dr Solomon's FindVirus/VirusScan report follows:

Dr Solomon's FindVirus IN-HOUSE version. Copyright (c) 1999 Network Associates Inc.
Virus data file v9999 created Mar 12 2000
Scanning for 50371 viruses, trojans and variants.

Happy99.exe ... Found the W32/Ska.exe virus !!!

You can download a free evaluation (yet fully functional) copy of
the latest released version of Dr Solomon's FindVirus/VirusScan from
the following locations:

WWW: http://www.nai.com/download/downloads
FTP: ftp://ftp.nai.com/pub/antivirus
CompuServe: GO DRSOLOMON or GO MCAFEE
AOL: SAFETYONLINE

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Dr Solomon's Virus Patrol UK Support: support@drsolomon.com
NAI Total Virus Defense US Support: support@nai.com
WWW: http://www.nai.com/products/antivirus UK Tel: +44 (0) 1296 318700
CompuServe: GO DRSOLOMON USA Tel: +1 408 988-3832
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5828. FS:CUSTOM MADE SMA-TO-BNC ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8ahhu0sqa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,res.radio.swap

Do you have a need for an sma-to-bnc antenna adapter that is custom made to fit your H.T. or scanner radio?

Adapter allows you to:
Use the more popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas.
Quickly change your antennas to base,mobile,or style use.
Help to prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to always having to change your antennas.

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$11.95 + $1.50 S+H (Sizes to fit most radios)

For complete information and to view a photo of the adapter go to:
WWW.QRZ.COM (SWAP)(ENTER KEYWORD SMA TO SEARCH CLASSIFIEDS)

OR EMAIL: gulyas@netzero.net

I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
Thanks for looking at my posting.
Stephen G.Gulyas KC2BHO 73's

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5829. Re: Trade for MINT Drake R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <8ahi46$t3v$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I forgot to mention that the UBC3000xlt has full 800 MHz and 30 kHz professional mod by Javiation. It also has a very nice case.

Bill K9KZ

> Have to trade for a MINT Drake R8 a PERFECT UBC3000xlt and Sangean ATS-909
> with a few minor scratches. No box, AC adapter or manual for the ATS-909.
> Will trade both even for an R8.
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
>

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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services $$$$$.

The State is an unfit parent!

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5830. FS Pro 2006 want BC 278CLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duh@nerdville.com
Message-ID: <eqhocs0p4v41cf92nt29r7g0so2q541nm7@4ax.com>
Source record: 92275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic Pro 2006, original box, ant, manual, BNC to RG8/ 11 coax
adapater. (Don't need the "extra" features anymore.)
$260

Will consider trade- Bearcat 278CLT (not refurb- to replace above)
Will accept as trade + difference.
Might consider a 760XLT (if this is the one with a metal cabinet).

Jim
KD2KU
Corning NY
jbeckett@NOSPAM.stny.rr.com
remove NOSPAM to email

5831. Re: BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gd-es.com>
Message-ID: <spiocs40qnc49j73f8vi8a027ag35unseb@4ax.com>
Source record: 92276

I don't any of the answers to your questions, but I'll toss out my opinions... :-)

On Sun, 12 Mar 2000 22:34:48 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>I also curious about the alpha tags. Is it two lines of text per >channel or is it a bank tag and a channel tag? How does this apply to >trunk ID's?

I _think_ that what I hope is that the first line is the bank tag, and the second line the channel tag. With the ar8200, I never see the bank tags during scanning so I have to include the type of service in each channel name, which is a waste of time and space to me. I.E., if I put all of San Jose police in one bank, I would label that bank "San Jose PD". But with the ar8200, I have to include SJPD or something to that effect (wasting 4 precious characters) so that when the scanner stops, I know from the channel tag that I'm listening to San Jose PD.

>One more thing I'll throw out there is this. Since the radio requires >programming of Motorola data channel freqs only, is it safe to assume >the remaining 40 some channels in the bank can be used for other >stuff?

My understanding of this is that the scanner will program the other channels into the bank for you, not that you don't actually need those other channels programmed. But that's not based on anything other than "how I thought it might work".

-
remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==========
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
==========

5832. Re: Antenna Help - Whats the Difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38cc4ec5.1644437@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 92277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You did not mention 5/8's wave...

The lengths mean a lot more to transmitting than to receiving... But, the longer "tuned" the better. A full wave antenna would be best, but when a wave length can be 6 meters long or more (for most scanners, even longer for shortwave receivers), this would not be plausable.

In transmitting, the varying antennas have differnt properties and gain levels...

I do not remember them all, but a 1/4 wave antenna's radiation pattern is mostly directly upward from the end of the antenna, and the gain level (I THINK is 0db)... A 5/8 wave is something like 9db gain...

Again I do not recall the numbers on these things, but it is a lot less critical on the receive as it is on the transmit.

Bill

On Sun, 12 Mar 2000 10:15:34 -0200, Tommy <tommyw@fcc.net> wrote:

>Whats the Difference between a Half a Wavelength and a Quarter of a
>Wavelength? I see these calculators that have all this Stuff for
>antennas, and Im intrested in listening to 140.5 MHz, Which a Half in
>Feet is 3.33 and Quarter in Feet 1.66, Which is Optimum?

5833. Re: Discriminator on AOR 8200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: zappa <zappa@zappa.net>
Message-ID: <j0pocs4qr572cer9nimed16c43sdef1831@4ax.com>
Source record: 92278

heh. found it at http://www.butel.nl
what a concept.

5834. BC895 SHAREWARE??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc642c.109508029@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92279

Hi, anyone know if there is any shareware for the Bearcat 895xlt?

Also, any tips on building the cable for the radio?

Thanks,

HO

5835. Need freq. for Destiny's Secret Lake, Kissimmee, FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <38CC6652.2A389CD9@ARRL.net>
Source record: 92280

Need the freq. for Destiny's Secret Lake RV Resort, Kissimmee, FL

I have "Police Call" freq. guide on CD ROM, but can't find it.

--
Mike Gormley

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

ICQ #24425724

Genealogy site:
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~colleengormley/

5836. Re: BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc656b.109824019@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92281

Greetings. Based on everything I've read so far: 1st line: bank tag, 2nd line: channel tag. In the case of trunked systems: 1st line: system tag, 2nd line: talkgroup tag.

Best of 73s

HO

On Sun, 12 Mar 2000 22:34:48 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>Does anyone know how the trunk ID storage is configured? Is it ten
>banks of 10 like the 245?
>
>I also curious about the alpha tags. Is it two lines of text per
>channel or is it a bank tag and a channel tag? How does this apply to
>trunk ID's?
>
>One more thing I'll throw out there is this. Since the radio requires
>programming of Motorola data channel freqs only, is it safe to assume
>the remaining 40 some channels in the bank can be used for other
>stuff?
>
>I know the radio isn't even out yet but if anyone knows I'd sure be
>interested in knowing.
>
>
>On 11 Mar 2000 10:47:42 EST, "CitySlicker" <*mannod*@concentric.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Uniden BC-780-XLT
>>TrunkTracker III
>> Preliminary information: New generation of Mobile/Base style scanner. This
>>new model has a triple conversion receiver, Freq range from 25 to 1300 MHz,
>>500 channels, Full LCD display with 2 lines of 16 characters of Text, Signal
>>Strength, Channel and frequency display. Trunk Tracker III allows for
>>Motorola / EDACS / LTR VHF / 400 ~ 900 MHZ. Modes allow for AM, FM and WFM,
>>Has programmable attenuator, PC interface for easy of set up, the Weather
>>band has the SAME system with FIPS, Both CTCSS and DCS Decoders. Other
>>features include DATA Skip, Channel Lock Out, beep alert, Tape Recorder
>>control, Auto hold. 100 channels per second scan, 10 Priority channels, Size
>>is aprox 7" W x 2" H x 7" D.
>

5837. Re: BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc65d5.109930364@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92282

Well I sure do hate to say this, but if this radio does all of the
things that people have been saying (and does it well), that thing
will certainly be worth $379.

HO

On 10 Mar 2000 17:14:38 GMT, sascheffey@aol.com (SAScheffey) wrote:

>From an email sent by Jeff at The Ham Station;
>
>Well hate to say this BUT my wholesale LESCO just told me yesterday the Bc780
>will RETAIL about 379(based on what LESCO told me my cost will be).
>
>No way around 250 that is way below wholesalers COST.LESCO call their
>uniden rep.for their cost But still under 400
>
>
>
>Jeff
>
>THE HAM STATION

5838. Re: BC780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc6652.110055364@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi Bill,

The radio is supposed to both at the same time. Well, in all correctness, it's better to say that it will do "one at a time" but very FAST such that it seems like it's doing both modes simultaneously. The radio will switch automatically from one mode to the other.. looking for activity. It's reported not to have that ding-dong 5 sec delay from trunk to conventional that the 245xlt was plagued with having. Hope this helps!

Regards,

HO

On Sat, 11 Mar 2000 01:08:06 GMT, "Bill Wright" <wright2@localnet.com> wrote:

>Anybody know if the 780 will scan both conventional and trunked at the same
>time or will it only do one at a time?
>Tx
>Bill

5839. Re: BC780/Another Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc674e.110307124@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92284

My bad, looks like it's vice versa for lines 1 & 2.

On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 03:51:34 GMT, tx_mike@hotmail.com (Mike Davis)
wrote:

>Greetings. Based on everything I've read so far: 1st line: bank
>tag, 2nd line: channel tag. In the case of trunked systems: 1st
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>HO
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>>>band has the SAME system with FIPS, Both CTCSS and DCS Decoders. Other
>>>features include DATA Skip, Channel Lock Out, beep alert, Tape Recorder

>>>control, Auto hold. 100 channels per second scan, 10 Priority channels, Size
>>>is aprox 7" W x 2" H x 7" D.
>>
>

5840. YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc69b7.110920632@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92285

I'm thinking about buying the 7100. Anybody have personal experience
with this radio?

5841. Re: F.S. Uniden 9000xlt scanner,Trade for New Uniden Lincoln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tx_mike@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38cc682d.110530595@news.tca.net>
Source record: 92286

Is it 500 channel or 400?

On 12 Mar 2000 19:29:17 GMT, cbvarmint@aol.com (CB Varmint) wrote:

>F. S. Uniden 9000xlt 400 channel scanner,Less than 5 HRS, Mint. Has box ,manual
>power supply,and antenna,everything as new. Super nice scanner, Just have no
>intrest.Would trade for a new lincoln,Or 275.00 shipped Lower 48.

5842. Re: NEED PRO2004 repair info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38CC7F79.91EF6508@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92287

Hi Tim.

I have repaired 4 2004's that exhibited your same symptoms. In each case, it was a cold solder joint on Q32, the 8 volt regulator. It is mounted on the lower left frame, as viewed from the top front. You'll see two TO-220 devices, IC8 and Q32. The "top" one, (mounted closer to the back of the unit) is Q32, the 8 volt regulator.

I'd flip the unit over and touch a hot iron to the solder pads of Q32, and see if that didn't bring it back to life.

Norm/KQ6SD

5843. Need Bellingham Washington Code List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <TV%y4.4177$vz6.97200@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92288

Searching for Bellingham Police Code List.

Searching for Whatom County Code List.

Any help appreciated.

SJL

5844. AOR 2800 Information Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <1Y%y4.4178$vz6.97243@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92289

Need any info on AOR 2800 base/mobile scanner

SJL

5845. Re: PRO-28 realistic, is it a bearcat BC60XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <b00z4.4182$vz6.97322@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92290

alot of realestic scanners are manufactured by uniden bearcat. Midland has
made a few in the past for radio shack.

"Technics" <elliot_t@theglobe.com> wrote in message
news:38cb829b.0@news.bluep.com...
> Hey!
>
> I have a read a few old archived messages that seem to indicate that
> Radioshack Realistic PRO 28 is infact the same as Uniden Bearcat BC60XLT.
> Hence the modifications for the BC60XLT (that follow) could work on
> realistic, yet inside the PRO-28 lives a UC1730A (6H1) UNIDEN signal
> processor, the BC60XLT has a UC1782 (AE65H). Anyone know if the chip is
pin
> compatible or if their is another mod for the PRO-28 that would suit?
>
> Title: Modification of UBC60/AE65H:
> ----------------------------------
> Motivated from so much modification-dates I've tested some "litle"
> modifications on my Uniden 60-1 (AE65H).
>
> In originate state it captured the freq.: 66-88, 137-174, 406-512 MHz
> it has 30 Channels and a scanspeed of 10 Ch./sec.
>
> My first step of mod. was to expand the freq-range.
> I thought that I could minimise the gaps, but I've found that following
> pin of the CPU (UC1782) have the following effect:
>
> Pin 79 to ground: 108-137
> Pin 80 to ground: 806-869 & 894-956 !!!
>
> I don't know if the on the display shown freq. are realy received, because
> til now I've nothing heard... but I'll still listening :-) (Jet I know:
the
> freq.s are not received, only the scan-process is on the Display shown...
> :-( ) But perhaps there is someone of you, who has the schematic of the
> UBC80,
> and will posting the part of the upper-board (the freq-selection-board)...
>
> The second step of mod. was to disconnect Pin 78 from the CPU and the
> effect was, that the lower freqs. was switched for us range: 29-54 MHz.
>
> The third mod. was to bridge Pin 1 to Pin 2 of the CPU.
>
> Now the scanner has 80 (!) channels!!!

>
> Be carefull when solderin on/near the Pins of the CPU,
> because it's a sweet SMD...
>
> Now all mods in short view:
>
> 1. Pin 79 & 80 to ground to get 806-956 MHz [869-894] but no receiption!
> 2. cut Pin 78 to get 29-54 MHz instead of 66-88 MHz
> 3. Pin 1 & 2 connected together to get 50 channels more!
>
>
> Anyone seen any datasheets on the Uniden UC1730A, I have searched long and
> hard, or a mod for the PRO-28 specifically.
>
>
> Regards,
> elliot_t@theglobe.com
> "Sir, why is my voice bOOming through your car stereo ?" -- Mc-ScAnnEr!
> -ot
>
>
>

5846. 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92291

Hi fellas,

I need to obtain a 1N4148 or 1N914 diode for a modification I am doing
on a PRO-43.

The problem is that Radio Shack has four different catalog numbers
for the same diode.

#276-1122.......package of 10 - $1.19
#276-1620.......package of 50 - $2.29
RSU #11318615...each diode at - $0.49

Can anyone tell me which is the right diode to get. T

Also, the cathode end is supposed to be identified by a color band.
The guys at RS are of no help. I don't know why they work there.

I have looked at these diodes and there are many color bands on the
diode which makes it extremely difficult to identify the cathode end.

Is there an easier and foolproof way of identifying the cathode end.

Many thanks for any info.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5847. Re: 245xlt software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <scp8g8dla5n19@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92292

Bill, there are 4 that I know of. None are perfect. All can be had on the web.

The best I've seen so far is WinScan. Go to http://mghusa.com/products/winscan.html It's $60 for the full version (you can DL a 30-day demo)

The one I'm using at the moment - because I'm a tightwad - is BC245INT, written by a French-Canadian guy who has some trouble with English. There is no manual and his responses to inquiries are a little tough to understand, as are some of the controls on the scan program. I haven't yet figured out, for example, how to DL or UL freq lists yet, although I believe the capability is there.

Another app I've had trouble with but which seems - and I'm told IS - powerful is ScanCat at www.scancat.com. It's made to handle many different kinds of radios, and there are several features on there that the 245 can't do (like spectrum analysis), so that's a little strange. Also, I never could get it to control my radio right at all; had trouble with everything. Got some response from the programmer but he was talking about some known problem that they had fixed on the commercial version that may not yet have been made to the demo. Whatever. I got lost and this app is $100 for the cheap version anyway. Again, you can DL a demo copy for free.

There's also Radio Manager for Windows at http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rmbc895.htm This looks to come with a companion program, Frequency Manager. This is another program I couldn't get to work. It looked like it might be syncing up but the front-end was so complicated I couldn't make heads or tails of it. Who knows, it might just be me!

I believe there was another program I tried called Softrol, but I'm not finding it now, so I can't give you any good feedback. Most of these programs will control an 895, too, I believe.

Let me know if you learn anything else!
-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42

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William Donnelly <"airone"@banet.net> wrote in message
<38CC0E5B.FDB96C8D@banet.net>...
>Hi all just was wondering what software everyone is using to program the
>BC245xlt which one is better, if you can just send links to sites and
>anything that can help in programming the radio. Thanks
>
>Bill To respond to this message please remove (nospam) from address
>

5848. How to scan EDACS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Don Mega <donmega@home.com>
Message-ID: <38CCAEDD.8C8251A2@home.com>
Source record: 92293

I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada where, much to my disappointment, the police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he says it that while it is completely digital (trunked and encrypted), local media seem to still be in the loop and are able to respond to calls.

Please, what can be done? Is there ANY way to to monitor the police in this situation short of stealing a police radio?

Big D

5849. ACS Newsletter for 3/6/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8aib3gaff1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 92294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter,
developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California
Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS
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The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in
emergency communications closer together by sharing common
ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency
services community. All individuals with an interest in
emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the
community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open
forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives
from many different organizations with the same common goal:
emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever
organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your
ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so
that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have
just joined us, welcome aboard!
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From the Mailbag:

From: Bjosuweit@aol.com

Dave,

Just a note of support for mentioning topics that don't always seem to
fit emergency communications. In CQ VHF I reported on Integrated Process
Management as it related to a plane crash and how hams can use it to work
together. In April CQ I'll touch on Project Management for a communications
van, and in an upcoming issue we'll talk about Risk Communications.

73s
Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO
Public Service Columnist
CQ /CQ VHF

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC227 Internet RIMS
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio

By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC227 Internet RIMS For release 3/6/2000

Bulletins 210-214 in December l999 covered aspects of RIMS (Response Information Management System) and some details of access by counties and cities. Since then there has been a major change in the way the system is accessed. Instead of direct telephone connect it now uses the Internet.

At the time the prior bulletins were written the system was based on dialup RIMS connections. OES has developed and implemented an Internet version of RIMS. Users of the internet version have the same functionality as the regular users had with the dialup system. However, the internet application does NOT require Lotus Notes and can be accessed from any terminal that has internet access. Accessed that is, by those authorized for access by State OES with a system recognized name and ID. Currently this is called "NetRIMS", although that will change soon to just "RIMS".

RIMS is a tool that State OES uses for managing and archiving the data that is generated in connection with an incident, such as a diaster. It is also used to communicate with other agencies and governments, such as the Counties (Operational Areas), Special Districts, California Department of Forestry, Law Enforcement and Fire Response Agencies, FEMA, California Utility Agencies and others.

Utility responders that have participated in the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA, Inc.) EOC training have been trained in the use of RIMS. Data (information) received from the utilities during emergencies is summarized by CUEA responders and then put into RIMS.

Each Operational Area in CA - a County and all jurisdictions - other agencies and some utilities have a RIMS terminal that is a dedicated Lotus Notes server, or they connect via telephone to State OES's servers in several locations in the State.

Technical requirements for this new system are these:
A Pentium II, III or Celeron computer 166MHz or better
32 MB memory
28.8 kbps modem or better
Internet Explorer 4.0 or Netscape 4.5 or newer and an ISP capable of supporting 28.8 kbps or better

To access the system go to www.oes.ca.gov and select the NetRims area. For governments and agencies that have access their ACS Officers should discuss with their Coordinator how they can also obtain access. At State OES Communications Centers at Sacramento and the three OES Administrative Regions, the ACS unit has one or

more terminals dedicated to NETRIMS 24 hours a day.

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cary.mangum@macnexus.org or cary_mangum@oes.ca.gov

Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and
a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/emcomm
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

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sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must
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sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must
reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the
action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work,
please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual
request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old
and new addresses, if applicable.

5850. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show! 13WPM doesn't help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38ce9a39.0@news>
Source record: 92045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What are you guys harping about now ????
The code test has been lowered to 5wpm for all classes.
I am starting to think that you are just bitchin to be bitchin.
What is next?
"the test is just too hard... wahhh"

William Lee

Timmins <timmins@penn.com> wrote in message
news:qqvz4.771$Di6.6757@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> And Might I point out, that these "Individlaus " have All Passed their 13
> WPM....
> de N3DDY
> "Joel Rubin" <jmrubin@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:hldqcsk46nireq2bopvkt0t9rv1fs63bd0@4ax.com...
> > On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 14:12:35 GMT, "A cool blast of fresh aire"
> > <cusco@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
> > >from all those Big Macs you ate before
> > >Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
> > >Bored with all those boring stand-in's
> > >guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?
> > >
> > >There is an alternative!!
> > >
> > >Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
> > >political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
> > >N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
> > >at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
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> > bandwidth which will.

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> > acceptable use of the ham bands.
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5851. Re: What is a MDT terminal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CE9B3F.892D4154@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92046
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: image/jpeg

SaberRattler@fmer.com wrote:

> Is it legal?
>
> What can be done with one?
>
> How can I get one and how much are they?
>
> thanks
>
>
MDT - Mobile Data terminals,. Only available to commercial companies.

Reading material
http://www.expertech.com.au/mobile.htm

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5852. WTB Yaesu Ft 8500 Control Head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314152336.03545.00002019@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 92047

WTB Yaesu Ft 8500 Control Head
My head and mic where stolen, I replaced the mic but need the control head to restore the unit back to usablility. Perhaps someone has a head possibly left over form a unit that was stolen from them? I hope not, I don't wish that on anyone but that's probably the oly way I'm gonna run into one.

Email me if you have one FS

Thanks, 73's
Chris KC2CMP

5853. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <9xxz4.106$a36.49@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92048

Well, you're right Mr Possum Belly Asshole, but...

Radio Shack sometimes has 'bulk' parts in the packs. Even a
moderately intelligent idiot can get confused. when the packages
appear to have different parts in them. And the parts may be
unmarked, or have 'house' numbers on them. Or didn't you ever
deal with parts other than the 'one ups' at full list price at Radio
Shack?

Mike

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news:38CE930F.55E3A15D@ahole.com...
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> for 10 of these diodes and the lastly is a part number to order only
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> > news:8ajlka$rr3$1@ruby.mint.net...
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> > > news:8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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5854. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show! 13WPM doesn't help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <axxz4.107$a36.49@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No it hasn't Will. Flat out wrong.

It WILL be lowered come April 15th. It has NOT be lowered yet.

But I have to agree about the bitching just to bitch. That won't stop
for years. If it weren't for the NEW and IMPROVED restructuring,
you'd still hear some bitching about 'incentive' licensing from the
60's. 30+ years and that hadn't gone away, so what makes you
think this will?

Mike

William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net> wrote in message news:38ce9a39.0@news...
> What are you guys harping about now ????
> The code test has been lowered to 5wpm for all classes.
> I am starting to think that you are just bitchin to be bitchin.
> What is next?
> "the test is just too hard... wahhh"
>
> William Lee
>
> Timmins <timmins@penn.com> wrote in message
> news:qqvz4.771$Di6.6757@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > And Might I point out, that these "Individlaus " have All Passed
their 13
> > WPM....
> > de N3DDY
> > "Joel Rubin" <jmrubin@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
> > news:hldqcsk46nireq2bopvkt0t9rv1fs63bd0@4ax.com...
> > > On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 14:12:35 GMT, "A cool blast of fresh aire"
> > > <cusco@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
> > > >from all those Big Macs you ate before
> > > >Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
> > > >Bored with all those boring stand-in's
> > > >guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?
> > > >
> > > >There is an alternative!!
> > > >
> > > >Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
> > > >political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
> > > >N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
> > > >at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs

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5855. Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bf8df8$b878e600$c2c6fbcf@wright>
Source record: 92050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via. I-95, anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with PL's for this route?
Tx
N2TRE

5856. Re: Inland Empire/Orange County (So Cal) Scanner Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38cea9bc.18906661@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 92051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,la.transportation

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 16:51:45 GMT, erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

>On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 05:42:27 GMT, radioman.hates.spam@latraffic.org
>(Radioman) wrote:
>
>>I've made a bunch of changes to the site. If you're interested in the
>>best trunk system listings for San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange
>>County, check this site out...
>>
>>http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/
>>
> This URL didn't work.....
I did a cut & paste routine the first time... It works fine now,
'Thanks for the site and sorry about the complaint.
Neal
Anahiem,CA

5857. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38CEC9CF.A93CD463@ahole.com>
Source record: 92052

I don't shop at no radio shack.. The store is just a rip-off....

Mike Yetsko wrote:
>
> Well, you're right Mr Possum Belly Asshole, but...
>
> Radio Shack sometimes has 'bulk' parts in the packs. Even a
> moderately intelligent idiot can get confused. when the packages
> appear to have different parts in them. And the parts may be
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5858. Re: thank you... awwww shut up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <58yz4.66540$_G1.797902@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 92053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil - you head is SO BIG that you probably need special large sized
doorways
& hats. Your response was about FIVE TIMES the size of the post you are
complaining
about telleing the guy "LET IT DIE ALREADY" yet YOU stirred things up
worse than anyone!!!

You referred to YOURSELF (I) EIGHT TIMES!!! You then used
the word "FOOL" SIX times!!

And why were you dragging the alt.radio.scanner NG into this,
they had NOTHING to do with this thread.

Phil Smalley, you should follow your own advice &
"LET IT DIE ALREADY"!!!

"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote

> Must we go thru it all AGAIN? Have we not determined that
> this is what the original poster (be it John or someone
> else) WANTS you to do?
>
> I say this: LET IT DIE ALREADY!!!!! I don't care if
> "jmackey@usa.net" posts "John Mackey is God Incarnate", just
> let him rant, and let it go. In doing so, we all make the
> world a slightly better place. I simply can't emphasize it
> enough. I've seen far worse trolls make hardly a ripple in
> an online discussion group because no one responded to it.
> Yet a.r.s. and r.r.s. constantly fall victim to the same
> pissing matches over and over.
>
> Remember: Calling the FOOL a FOOL only makes the FOOL act
> more FOOLishly to remain in the public eye... Ignoring the
> same FOOL places him in the obscurity that he so richly
> deserves. Let him prove himself the FOOL by continuing his
> childish behavior when NO ONE ELSE WILL.
>
> Of course, I can't tell you what to do. For all I know you
> very well may enjoy these endless debates more than John
> does! I have admit that sometimes I wonder just who is
> having more fun disrupting the whole group, you or him. It's
> really irrelevant to me, should you choose to continue this
> online train wreck, you will not be further chastised by
> me...
>

> But if you really want to get his goat.. if you really want
> to make him scream... if you really want to hit him where it
> hurts... all you need to do is ignore his every word, and
> make like he never ever existed on the face of the earth.
>
> Trolls hate that. They really do.
>
> -Phil

5859. WTB:BC800 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <xtyz4.154$b3.700@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 92054

im looking for a few BC800 parts,antenna,power cord etc
for a bc800xlt i am resurecting

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

5860. Busco frequencias en Barcelona

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <AGyz4.23801$ys3.152498@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92055

Busco frequencias o webs donde pueda encontrar freq&#65533;encas en la zona de Barcelona: poli, bomberos, atc...

5861. Extra Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Keller <jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu>
Message-ID: <38CEB912.529EEA2B@mail.plymouth.edu>
Source record: 92056

Hello all,

Thanks to all for responding to my antenna poll it was very helpful. Now I seek some assistance with another problem.

I gained possesion of 50' of RG-8U, I only need about half of it. But i live in an apartment and will be eventually moving. Do I

A) Cut it to the length I need (I dont want to its very expensive)

B) Run it and coil the extra up,

C) Some thing else I havent thought of

Any input would be great

Tnx again Keller

5862. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Shaffer, Jr." <jshaffer@mail.csrlink.net>
Message-ID: <uoetcssm28be4oirota89vbfag1oqok4da@4ax.com>
Source record: 92057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 01:31:30 -0500, "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
wrote:

>> Maybe there OUGHT to be free low power broadcasting by people who have
>> reasonable technical proficiency
>
>There is. The FCC may again be granting more low power FM broadcast licenses
>in the not too distance future.

Yeah, to registered non-profit organizations with type-approved commercial
equipment. This is NOT what we need.

--
"I'd rather have my country die for me." --Grace Slick, 'rejoyce'

5863. Re: RS pro 2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Santee <jeff352@home.com>
Message-ID: <TZyz4.811$S4.9280@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92058

JAMES DAVIS <jimnjr@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:w3iz4.847$mf.50852@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Can anyone let me know how well this unit performs. Is it as bad as their
> pro92. how well does it handle GE\Ericson and motorola systems? all
answers
> appreciated.
>
>
I have one and like it. They use the Edacs system here and it works
fine.
I dont know anything about the Pro 92 but the 2052 does suffer at least a
little bit from a lack of sensitivity I use a 3db cell phone antenna and it
works
pretty good on that, an outside antenna would be the way to go with this
scanner.

Jeff

5864. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8amfsh$920$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92059

If he can`t tell what polarity is, then he can`t use the diode anyway, and
he probably shouoldn`t be building anything......

"Mike Yetsko" <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:U7tz4.20599$u8.699478@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Well, are you going to tell him the polarity of the ohm meter?? If the
> guy is a neophite enough not to know how to tell diodes, he's
> probably going to have a real problem with a VOM and the> polarity when
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5865. Re: Pro - 92 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim O'Bryan <glob181@earthllink.net>
Message-ID: <14032000175721736 6%glob181@earthllink.net>
Source record: 92060

Chuck

Thanks for the tip. Wish I had stopped by this group before I bought
the thing.

Always appreciate humor when getting bad nes.

Thanks

Jim

In article <38c6b1d3.3535064@news.earthlink.net>, Chuck Rowe
<chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote:

> 1.) Remove the batteries
> 2.) Unscrew and remove back cover.
> 3.) Find the 8 pin IC on the top of the rear facing PC board.
> 4.) Smash the hell out of that circuit board with a sledge hammer.
> 5.) Modification Complete!!
>
>
> On Wed, 08 Mar 2000 17:01:43 GMT, Jim O'Bryan <glob181@earthllink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Any Mods for the Radio shack Pro 92?
> >
> >
> >Thanks in advance.
> >
> >
> >Jim O'Bryan
> >http:racingforamerica.com

5866. Re: Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <38CEC4E8.29781DA1@inscoe.org>
Source record: 92061

Martin Orpen wrote:
>
> Every day I spend 2 hours on a train and like to spend the
> time with my head in a good book.
>
> Just when I get to a good bit, some ignorant f*cker starts
> shouting into their mobile and I can't concentrate.
>
> In my bag is my trusty Icom R2 -- surely I can use it to put
> an end to the call?
>
> Anybody know how?

Umm...use earplugs maybe?

~kevin
--
Kevin P. Inscoe Senior Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio

5867. Re: Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EF7B097FK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 92062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com> wrote:

>Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via.
>I-95, anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with
>PL's for this route?

Try here:
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/welcome.html

5868. FS: Icom r7100 w/control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: coyotes@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <38cecaf9.1460535@news-server>
Source record: 92063

Icom R7100 with Deltacomm Communication Manager Interface. The R7100 has been rated as the Cadillac of the scanner world. It is the top of the line.

R7100 Specifications:

o Frequency Coverage: 25 thru 1999.9999 MHz (No gaps)
o Mode SS (LSB, USB, AM (Normal, Wide), WFM, FM (Normal, Narrow)
o Power: 110VAC

Deltacomm Interface:

Check at their Web Site http://www.rfsignals.com/ . Current price is $349.00.

I am the original owner of the R7100 and Deltacomm Interface. The radio is a good 9 on a scale of 10. The scanner came from the factory with no gaps. I know of no problems with the scanner or interface. The radio has never been mobile and my shack is smoke free. The Deltacomm interface is the most robust I've seen yet. Both the software and interface are registered to me. The interface will not work with out proper registration. I have the original users manual and shipping carton.

I'm asking $1,250 for the scanner and interface. I will ship CONUS via USPS Priority. If interested, please e-mail me direct. Also, if interested, I will post pictures of both the radio and interface.

Thanks for looking,

Dan N4WEQ (Near Tampa, FL)

Oh, BTY, reason for selling, getting my General (yea I know, a General lite) next month and want to try my hand with HF.

5869. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Perlas <bperlas-spamsucks@machineshop.net>
Message-ID: <8amj98oci1@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 92064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian

Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net> wrote in message news:38cdf194@pink.one.net.au...
> > > obtain a liscense. Lets not forget the type of lmits on free speech
the
> > FCC
> > > imposes on HAMS. Its rediculous. Any other opinions?
> >
> > Here we go again, confusing RIGHTS with PRIVILEGES.

Free speech is a right under any medium conrolled by the government.
Since the radio waves are (lets not even begin the conversation as to if
they are rightly so), people should have free unlimited use of them so long
as they don't infringe on other's rights to use them. This, broadcasting
200 watts on a 2m frequency to block everyone out of a repeater is clearly
not allowed under free speech. In this respect, I seem some reason to keep
portions of the broadcasting restriction, but this does still not justify an
FCC or licensing procedure for HAMs.

>
> >
> > 73 de Dave, NF2G, BSCJ
>
> That's the problem with Free Speech. so few Americans are mature or
> intelligent enough to handle the responsibility.

The problem you are addressing is a problem with Americans themselves, not
Free Speech. By the way, who would you suggest, should define which
Americans are mature and intelligent enough to handle free speech? And what
part of the constitution forbids the immature stupid folk from Free Speech?
Maybe the HAM test should have question about the constitution on it instead
of questions about frequencies and sunspot cycles.

>
> Brad. VK2QQ
>
>

-BP
ke6yos

"... [For] the free man, there should be no element of slavery in learning."
-Plato (The Republic)

5870. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY <KK3TY@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <etQnyhhj$GA.249@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 92065

YOU CAN NOT DESCRAMBLE CORDLESS PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HOPE SOME DAY WE CAN!
"Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt
>
>

5871. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8amni8ou1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I checked it out, Half of these guys were talking differently + - 10-100 Hz
off frequency.
Sounded like a HW-101-Siltronicix club "very annoying", after 2 minutes I
couldn't take listening.

A cool blast of fresh aire wrote in message ...
>Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
>from all those Big Macs you ate before
>Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
>Bored with all those boring stand-in's
>guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?
>
>There is an alternative!!
>
>Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
>political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
>N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
>at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
>often till 2 or 3 AM.
>
>Last night's show ran the following HOT topics:
>
>* Comments by a "budding" Social-Worker in 3-Land
> that leaned somewhat left-of-center... (and the FUR FLEW!)
>
>* Discussion of did the Nazi's sanction the Roman Catholic
> Church as the "official and acceptable religion" of WW-II
> Germany...
>
>* Why race-mixing is a threat to the "Historical European
> Heritage of America and the ideals Founding Fathers"...
>
>* Why the Bible does not sanction interracial marrage by AA8DP..
>
>Folks, I kid you not - this freq. is >BETTER< than CNN's Crossfire
>program, The McLaughlin Group, Face the Nation and Firing Line
>if they were all rolled into one!!!
>
>Join you hosts on the Right: AA8DP and KN4CF
>Join your hosts on the Left: K1VDQ and WB2CLN
>And in the Center we have: N1RAJ
>
>3.850 IS MUCH MORE ENTERTAINING AND POLITICALLY SUBSTANTIVE

>IN IT'S DISCUSSIONARY DISCOURSE THAT 3.950 WILL EVER BE.
>
>Be sure to TUNE IN and watch Art Bell's ratings DROP even further
>than they are now....
>
>
>
>

5872. Re: blocked/unblocked - whats the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: no spam <nospam@all.com>
Message-ID: <38CEE336.DE4F4AC4@all.com>
Source record: 92067

Actually, my understanding is that the ECPA bans evesdropping on all
wireless phone conversations, cellular and cordless. It forces
manufacturers to block only cell freqs though.

William Lee wrote:
>
> Here in the USA no manufacture or retail outlet is allowed to sell any
> radio device that can tune in the cellar telephone frequencies. (869 - 893
> MHz). It is also illegal to listen to telephone conversations transmitted in
> that frequency range. The radios we are allowed to buy here have that range
> of frequencies "blocked out". If the scanner can be modified so that it can
> receive those frequencies it can be "unblocked". However it is legal to
> listen to the portable telephones and commercial aircraft phones.
> It all seems kinda silly doesn't it?
>
> William Lee
>
> Sebastian <atomar.asm@t-online.de> wrote in message
> news:89jtnb$47m$1@news05.btx.dtag.de...
> > Hi
> >
> > I have a stupid question, what means unblocked? And what are
> > cellfrequencies?
> >
> > Sebastian
> >
> >

5873. Re: Freqs for F-15's in Portland, OR??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: LambChops@jne.com
Message-ID: <38CEE79B.505B924@jne.com>
Source record: 92068

Could it be pinned down a bit more? That is a lot of searching.

TomCat4680 wrote:

> here's all the freqs for that airport according to airnav.com the F15s probably
> use the UHF freqs (225-406)
>
> UNICOM: 122.95
> ATIS: 120.625(DEP)
> 128.35(ARR)
> 239.25(DEP)
> 269.9(ARR)
> WX ASOS: PHONE 503-284-6771
> PORTLAND GROUND: 121.9
> 348.6
> PORTLAND TOWER: 118.7 NORTH
> 123.775 SOUTH
> 251.125 SOUTH
> 257.8 NORTH
> PORTLAND APPROACH: 118.1(100-279)
> 126.9
> 133.0(280-099)
> 284.6(100-279)
> 299.2(280-099)
> 294.7
> PORTLAND DEPARTURE: 118.1(100-279)
> 133.0(280-099)
> 284.6(100-279)
> 290.3
> 299.2(280-099)
> 124.35
> 127.85
> CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 120.125
> 318.1
> AFR OPNS: 138.45
> 252.8
> ANG OPNS: 280.5
> CLASS C: 118.1(100-279)
> 284.6(100-279)
> CLASS C IC: 133.0(280-099)
> 299.2(280-099)
> COMD POST: 288.9
> EMERG: 121.5
> 243.0
> FINAL CTL: 126.9

> RDR: 127.85
> 294.7

5874. Re: Welz Replacement Antenna? Where to buy in the US?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8ampdu$9lk$1@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 92069

Jonathan Clough, Javiation <Clough@Javiation.co.uk> wrote in message
news:4UfhWuA7ZTz4EwWO@Javiation.co.uk...
> In article <8aevrf$10n$1@iac5.navix.net>, Soy Bomb II
> <mm11720@navix.net> writes
>
> Hi,
>
> >On strong signals a Welz factory stock antenna does very well in certain
> >ranges and I would like to buy just the replacement antenna (not the
radio
> >it comes with) from a US distributor. The antenna according to the review
is
> >called the WS1000. Can any of you experts tell me where to find one in
the
>
> the "WS-1000" is the receiver itself not the antenna that came with it
> (there was also the WS-2000). Both these receivers were manufactured by
> Standard in Japan and distributed under their own "badge" as the AX400
> and AX400B/E.
>
> I'm not sure if you will be able to find just the antenna but if you
> might try a Standard distributor who might be able to assist.
> http://www.javiation.co.uk

Thanks guy. I have someone looking for me but in a bit more than a week I
will bark up this tree.

Mark

5875. Re: SMA to BNC Adaptor Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net>
Message-ID: <8ampdv$9lk$2@iac5.navix.net>
Source record: 92070

Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
news:U7tz4.20600$u8.699478@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Well, sounds like a nice adapter...
>
> But...
>
> While the adapter may in fact be all you say, how many scanners are
> built to the same physical spec for the connector? I've seen units
> that had the BNC 'recesssed' into the plastic. While there may in
> fact be a standard dimension (in fact, I do NOT know if this is true
> or not) for the spacing from the bayonet pins to the base ring, I
> gather from your description this is a hard cone that is wider than
> just the base ring on a BNC jack. So if in fact the cone IS wider
> than just the ring, then it may not even fit all all radios.

You are right that it does not fit all models, at least the one I bought. He makes I think 5 different ones for different models that have SMA antenna connectors. Some of these five models of sma to bnc's he makes work on more than one model, some up to 5 I think. Yes the boot is larger than a normal connector and is made out of a hard but flexible rubber. You did hit it on the head, I sort of figured one size fits all with this kind of thing, I was wrong but did state the radio I was going to use it on and it fist like a glove. Let me see if I can find the email he sent me so you can see if it fits your model.

Here it is....

I am replying to you in regard to the adapter that you are
looking for to custom fit your Icom R-2 radio.
I make the adapter that you are interested in purchasing.

The following text and attached photo are what I have
posted at numerous news groups to provide information
and ordering instructions for my new design sma-to-bnc adapter.

NEW QUICK & SAFE WAY TO CHANGE YOUR H.T. ANTENNAS

Prevent damage to your radio's sma antenna connection due to
having to change antennas for base,mobile or to a different style
than stock antenna use. Adapter will take all the wear and tear,
instead of the chassis connector being subjected to wear or from
coming loose. You can now quickly and safely change the more
popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas and help to
protect your radio from damage,all at a low cost.

Adapter has gold contacts with a neoprene rubber covering.
A low profile design adds only 1/2"-to-5/8" depending on radio
model to the overall antenna length. The rubber base seals to the
top of the radio with no spacers needed to prevent moisture and
dirt from entering. The base also provides a positive support for
all your antenna applications and a better overall appearance than
other available adapters. There's no need to remove adapter once
installed to make a quick and safe antenna change.

Sizes to fit radio models:
Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1, FT-50-R
Icom: IC-T8A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
Kenwood: TH-G71, TH-D7
Alinco: DJ-V5
Aor: AR-16

The following is a list of my part numbers and the
different radios they can be used on:

Part # BGA-76
Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1
Icom: IC-Q7A
Kenwood: TH-G71, TH-D7
Alinco: DJ-V5
Aor: AR-16

Part # BGA-77
Icom: IC-R2, IC-T8A

Part# BGA-78
Yaesu: FT-50-R

$11.95 + $1.50 (S+H) (Check or money order)
(Specify-radio-model)

STEPHEN G.GULYAS
706 LALOR ST.
TRENTON, N.J. 08610

Hope this information is helpful to you and once again
thanks for your interest in my adapter.

Talk to you later. S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's

5876. Re: Discriminator on AOR 8200?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38CEEAF7.A8F6811A@wwd.net>
Source record: 92071
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

yes, use the OS8200 cable, and it shows up on the grey wire if memory serves me correct

zappa wrote:

> Anyone know if there is a discriminator tap on the AOR 8200

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73

Nick Marsh

WB4SQI

5877. Re: Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <2fstcs4ocundmhlu6iqgeb632d3vjdbae6@4ax.com>
Source record: 92072

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 15:46:44 +0000, Martin Orpen
<orpy@idea-digital.com> wrote:

>Every day I spend 2 hours on a train and like to spend the
>time with my head in a good book.
>
>Just when I get to a good bit, some ignorant f*cker starts
>shouting into their mobile and I can't concentrate.
>
>In my bag is my trusty Icom R2 -- surely I can use it to put
>an end to the call?
>
>Anybody know how?

Awww shucks... You could try to radiate some of the LO on the cell
phone band, --if it will go there. Frankly, that's what the FCC's
regulations in Part 15 are supposed to keep from happening.

My solution is usually much more civil: using your best social
engineering, ask the miscreant to please speak a little louder, you
weren't hearing all the juicy stuff...

And then be prepared to depart the train in a hurry ;-)

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5878. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pop <sumpin@doughnuts.com>
Message-ID: <8ams5u$gi1$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92073

It is a very, very good scanner ... of course depending on the price. It has some incredible features that R/S didn't carry over to other units that they should have kept. One thumb up!

5879. Re: How to scan EDACS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaddyTalusMG@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8431-38CEFC4C-70@storefull-124.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92074

Buy a RS PRO-94 and read the manual... but you will need the logical
Channel Order

http://community.webtv.net/DaddyTalusMG/DaddyTalusMGPage

5880. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <KSDz4.37342$wk.1557601@news1.mia>
Source record: 92075

oh yes you can!
http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm

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"GARY" <KK3TY@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:etQnyhhj$GA.249@cpmsnbbsa05...
> YOU CAN NOT DESCRAMBLE CORDLESS PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> HOPE SOME DAY WE CAN!
> "Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> > Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt

5881. RAMSEY FM1-6 mini TRANSMITTTERS schematics wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: letsgo <bitstrm-NOSPAM-@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <u22ucsktbhmun6thu9ns978s92b116dott@4ax.com>
Source record: 92076

hello they no longer sell these but if anybody has a schematic, parts
list or the board layout i would appreciate a copy. trying to learn
rf circuitry been building circuits off the net but would like
to see the difference in values,layout etc. in a commercial
product thanks for any help!!!

5882. scanner frequencies, and links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <MKEz4.267$Q67.3405@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92077

visit my site for more scanner info
www.beam.at/stan
or try
http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
and send me your favorite links!
gtrstan@kcinter.net

5883. Re: Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <scu61qpn9n113@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92078

I read that, too. You'll have to tell me if it works. And I'm thinking
I've got those same people riding MY train!! Clueless, truly...

This "Stupid Scanner Trick" can be found (with many others) at
http://www.stupidscannertricks.com/cgi-bin/sst/db.cgi?db=default&uid=default
&view_records=1&ID=*

Here's the text:

Title: Hang Up Someones Cell Phone
Frequency: 824-850 MHz
Date: 09-Jan-2000
Category: Cell Or Cordless Phones
Description: Here's another interesting trick: if your listening to
someone's cell call and are within about 30 feet you can hang up their
call - First find their input frequency.. search 824-850 or whatever. add 45
MHz to see if you hear them on the output along with the phone line audio...
then if you add 10.7 to that frequency (if you have a radio shack scanner)
and punch it in it will generate a low power carrier on their phone ..
because the phone thinks it lost the cell frequency it will hang up in about
3 seconds. William [Here is the Cliff Notes version of this great trick.
Print this out and tack it to your dashboard for those long boring road
trips!] 1) Find input frequency 2) Find Output frequency by adding 45 MHz.
3) Add 10.7 (Ace, Icom, Realistic, Regency), 10.8 (Regency, Realistic,
Uniden) or 10.85 (Uniden) MHz to output frequency. 4) wait about 3 seconds
on that channel.
Thanks To: Anonymous

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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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Martin Orpen wrote in message <38CE5EE5.EA231E49@idea-digital.com>...
>Every day I spend 2 hours on a train and like to spend the
>time with my head in a good book.
>
>Just when I get to a good bit, some ignorant f*cker starts
>shouting into their mobile and I can't concentrate.

>
>In my bag is my trusty Icom R2 -- surely I can use it to put
>an end to the call?
>
>Anybody know how?
>
>I am sure I remember reading something once about
>programming an offset and blipping the monitor button to
>switch between receive frequencies... but I can't recall
>where, when or how...

5884. FS: Icom PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ <recon@vh.net>
Message-ID: <38CF1684.AA7CA423@vh.net>
Source record: 92079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an Icom PCR-1000... "As new" ... w/box, software, warranty card, and manual. It was purchased just 1.5 months ago. I used it a few times, but, do not like tying up my only serial port on my Laptop to use it. I will include extra software, that I have found on the net, i.e.: PCR 1K, PCRscan, PCRscope, TalkPCR. I will double box it up, just as it was shipped to me.. $325.00 plus shipping

73 de Dave/N2JBO

5885. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: horse_personn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38da6dfc.9695689@news.dingoblue.net.au>
Source record: 92080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 00:49:10 GMT, "fIlThY" <fake@ddress.com> wrote:

>5 - If you need to gain clarity as to why it is allowable or
>acceptable for eg. journalists to use a
> scanner yet not lawful for a criminal (say bank robber or house
>breaker) to use one then I
> suggest that you make contact with someone from the Australian
>Communications Authority.

I used to listen to the radio system used by TVW7 in Perth to send out their reporters. They got really silly and started using police call signs instead of their own and their police scanner could be heard in the background. The SMA found out and they found themselves in hot water. Very often they would use the radio to give a general description of where they wanted a reporter and then send the exact address by pager.

I could also a studio link which was left open while in use. One day I could hear them practising the start of the news. At the time a baby had been found abandoned in a public toilet. The practise start to the news went like, "Baby found in toilet. Who was the slut that gave it up.", followed by laughter. The great thing about those links is that they are left open all the time they are needed so that you can hear all the chit chat and camera positioning instructions.

>fIlThY

Barry
========
Web page: http://members.dingoblue.net.au/~barryog
Atheist information, Scanner frequency list, Horse mating pictures

5886. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ajvqb$lq2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38B79495.2E4D67DF@SYMPATICO.CA>,
RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
> I don't understand why they kept that morse code so long

Only a mean to limit HF access to people, for military reasons. Less
hams on HF, less problems !

73s de JM F1DFR
CW : the jurassik mode used by dinosaurs ! A day, they all died ...

it's so old that=
>
> i'd put that in the archaeology department and i'm glad they took'em
> out.That is my opinion naturaly... 73 too all of you from VE2AIB
>
> "Daniel M. Conti" a =E9crit :
>
> > This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> > Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
> >
> > It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you wouldn't
be
> > reading this post.
> >
> > What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics
relative
> > to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :
> >
> > Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the FCC in
> > past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE
CODE
> > test!
> >
> > Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying call
> > sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in illegitimate
> > testing sessions, 91% were certified as code proficient, with the
> > largest representation being the EXTRA class licensee.
> >
> > He goes on to exhalt the presence of Technicians in the hobby, and
> > rightfully so.
> >
> > These stats above cut through all the rhetoric I;ve seen in the
groups
> > regarding amateur radio test requirements.

> >
> > After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440, to
find
> > a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in the
> > British Ariways commercial who asks the same question. However, in
> > this case, all the hams have NOT gone to London!!!
> >
> > Here is where I think the Hams have gone...
> >
> > 5 or 6 year no-code techs, who represent the last "wave" of new hams
> > after rule changes, such as myself, being restricted to 2M, 440 ,
and
> > 6M, have become bored with the lack of activity of late. Yacking
> > across town or across the state is nice at first, but grows old with
> > time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.
> >
> > The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called, are
> > acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and
silly
> > elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.
> >
> > brand new candidates who would've been attracted to this hobby in
past
> > generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they can
not
> > only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in live
> > video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
> > required.
> >
> > The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real estate
that
> > will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a result
of
> > our lack of interest.
> >
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5887. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ak10p$mm9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38B7EB90.396AECB9@dimensional.com>,
Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
> Just goes to show you can "prove" anything with statistical hand
waving.
> For instance, 100% of those offending hams use toilet paper. Maybe the
> FCC should outlaw toilet paper.

Yes that would be great ! no more toilet paper will save trees ! :-)
There are yet (since the 80's) chinese toilets that do not require
paper. A warm stream of water clean your ass and dry air finish the
job. A great progess for humanity :-))

73s de JM F1DFR

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> Marv
> AB0IO
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ak1ef$n1r$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <rusgbsslo3jpog3utlutfikb25j797qs21@4ax.com>,
glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
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> The FCC makes policy BASED ON LAW. It does not make law.
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> >Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.
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> Go back to civics class.
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> >However, if this is in fact nonsense, then so be it.
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> >>FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.
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> This whole thread is nonsense. Morse is dead.

No, Morse is not dead but we hope it will be eliminated soon ...

Get over it.
>
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Yes, in France too.

Do something to save it, or get used to that, too.
> All this whining and finger pointing does no good whatsoever.
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> Oh, and the lot of you....
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> LEARN TO EDIT! Sheesh!
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> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
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> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
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5889. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanman@scanland.org
Message-ID: <8EF6C2581scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9>
Source record: 92098

lzrd@mail.one.net (lzrd) wrote in <38cd5da4_2@news2.one.net>:

>Wonder what "control channel only"means?
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>
It means you don't have to program in every frequency used by a trunked
system. only the control frequencies

5890. Pro-90 Trunktracker for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ VH <doglovers@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <pk1rcs4vv9ms813tbf6ribgj04tokr5h0r@4ax.com>
Source record: 92099

Hi All,

I have a Radio Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracking Scanner for sale....you can
get the information about this at:

http://page.auctions.yahoo.com/auction/19108830

Please stop by and have a look.

Thanks! :-)
Russ

1850577

5891. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fIlThY <fake@ddress.com>
Message-ID: <a0gz4.9628$vW.26633@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 92100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

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acceptable for eg. journalists to use a
scanner yet not lawful for a criminal (say bank robber or house
breaker) to use one then I
suggest that you make contact with someone from the Australian
Communications Authority.
http://www.aca.gov.au/legal/index.htm

Read the act for yourself but understand that it should not be read in
isolation from the associated regulations and other legislation.
http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/cth/consol_act/ra1992218/

Oh and if you wondered, I am being deliberately nice due to the fact that
you sound like a newbie!

fIlThY

"Whistle" <whistle@iname.nospam.com> wrote in message
news:LuMy4.45763$3b6.195654@ozemail.com.au...
> Now why be so harsh about that. I thought that they were talking about
> scanners and that would apply???
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> "fIlThY" <fake@ddress.com> wrote in message
> news:nQXx4.6944$vW.18650@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> > Who cares? This is off topic for aus.radio.scanner - So quit
> cross-posting

> > clown!
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> > AUS is for Australia and your dribble about FCC rules do not apply here
> nor
> > do we give a rats about them either!!!
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> > fIlThY
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> > "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
> > news:WyXx4.19417$W5.277145@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> > > "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org> wrote in message
> > > news:38c79c09.986939@news.erols.com...
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5892. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Dean Blair <k2jb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <l4gz4.269$KK.18805@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92101

Tom Metzger <tmetzger@vistamn.com> wrote in message
news:wLdz4.443$N12.29180@news.uswest.net...
> I would like to build a multipurpose dipole antenna for
> 35M,45M,155M,455M,900M freq. My plan is to have multiple dipoles all fed
> into one coax cable. This will be for scanner use only. Has anyone done
> this, and if so how well did it work?

I used the same arrangement with coax and a balun but found it lossy on transmit which wouldn't bother your situation. Each leg in feet should be (468/Frequency in Megahertz) / 2. I presently use this type of arrangement on my low band antenna for 160 meters, 75 meters and 40 meters horizontally polarized however I feed it with 450 ohm ladder line and use an antenna tuner which probably would not appeal to you. Good luck with it, Jim, K2JB.

5893. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ak45b$os9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5OGu4.1615$Ns2.120370@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"JAMES HAMPTON" <j.r.hampton@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> There will always be liars and cheats in amateur radio and everywhere
else.
> I agree that morse code is obsolete - but consider this, we have an
> international agreement that prohibits amateur operation below 30 MHz
> WITHOUT morse code profficiency.

It's only an AGREEMENT, not a law voted by people representatives.
Legally every country can decide to eliminate CW from ham exams. It's
not democratic that few people oblige ALL THE WORLD to learn CW.
There must be a democratic vote. I'm sure if there is a vote, CW will
die.

What level that may be is left up to the
> individual governments. I believe Japan has had a 5 WPM test for years
> (correct me if I am wrong - I am not positive). The U.S. finally has
moved
> to 5 WPM, but cannot eliminate the code thing due to international
treaty.
> There are many movements afoot to try and eliminate it entirely.
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> You are correct in saying some of our VHF/UHF bands are very
attractive
> pieces of real estate. I'm not sure about 6 meters - if someone wants
it,
> they will probably only ask for the bottom half of 6 since channel 2
> television runs just above the 6 meter band (and leave us the useless
part).
>
> The purpose of amateur radio really was to get people interested and
> LEARNING about electronics. Most people nowadays simply memorise Q&A
> manuals. I dropped out of amateur radio. My last transmission
(unanswered
> CQ) was in 1973 - with the previous transmission in 1970. I decided to
get
> my tickets back in 1993. Because I never memorised Q&A manuals, I did
not
> have to study. I went and 'gundecked' the test. I also retested and
> reclaimed my GROL (used to have my 1st class phone and telegraph - let
them
> expire too). You'll probably find the same situation anywhere - the
> computer operators and the people who can put 'em together, install
and

> troubleshoot hardware, and have no problems 'tweeking' their systems.
> You'll also have the cowards and liars spread everywhere also -
regardless
> of class of license (or CBer) or ... etc, etc. You'll also find plenty
of
> good, decent people spread everywhere also.
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> The $64,000 question is this - how do we attract new people into
amateur
> radio?
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> 73s, Jim (AA2QA)
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> Daniel M. Conti <dconti2@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
> news:38b7732e.3007332@news.bellatlantic.net...
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5894. ISO: Pennsylvania State University Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dls321@psu.edu_nospam
Message-ID: <8ak69f$1erm@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 92103

Hi everyone, i'm looking for PSU University park and PSU hazleton campus frequencies, email me at dls321@psu.edu if you can help, thanks a ton!

derek

5895. Re: radio shack pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CNerton <DREGNOR@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <g2hz4.803$N12.45194@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92104

nah, i guess ill just use it to listen to my neighbors talk about me.

5896. Baltimore Co. police frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tefij@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000313213346.02164.00001021@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 92105

I have alot of frequencies for Maryland area, but I am really looking for some good covert frequencies. Any help would be appreciated.

Tom

5897. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Whisper <whis@dvd.com>
Message-ID: <CFhz4.46721$3b6.199292@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 92106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Newbie whatever, if it makes you better that's OK, doesn't matter if your
new or old settle down a bit.

I can name a few other legislation tit bits that could be used to prosecute
journalists for using a scanner, many found under the summary offences act
or crimes act (talking Victoria here).

regards,

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5898. RS pro 2052

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAMES DAVIS <jimnjr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <w3iz4.847$mf.50852@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92107

Can anyone let me know how well this unit performs. Is it as bad as their pro92. how well does it handle GE\Ericson and motorola systems? all answers appreciated.

5899. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38cebc59.27101957@news.usol.com>
Source record: 92108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 00:34:23 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <rusgbsslo3jpog3utlutfikb25j797qs21@4ax.com>,
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Speak for yourself, I find it to be *very* relaxing and a GREAT
Asshole filter. I don't hear whining / crying / caterwauling child
like individuals in the CW portions of the bands :-)

> Get over it.

You get over it. Morse is going to be here for a while ;-)

Feel free to type in *LOTS* of crying / whining / moaning etc here,
I laugh my ass off over it ;-)

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5900. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38cdc534.21267497@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92109

A typical system uses a maximum of 4 frequencies for control channel.
I think anyone's finger can handle that much programming.

On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 23:30:00 -0500, Don Edwards <don455@pipeline.com>
wrote:

>But if the agency you're monitoring changes control channels regularly,
>you'd still need to program all the frequencies. Sounds like this feature
>would be almost useless in my area.....

5901. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38cdcd8d.23404817@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92110

When I read this back it still sounded a little unclear. Let me be more specific. At any given time a Motorola system will use one of up to four frequencies for it's data channel. When a frequency is not being used as a data channel it goes back into the pool of available voice frequencies.

There, now even I can understand that!! ;-)

So, the most frequencies you should ever have to program is four. Remember that this only applies to Motorola systems. If you're monitoring the system now just keep track of the data channel rotation and you'll be all set when you get your 780 this summer.

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 04:52:40 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org (Chuck Rowe) wrote:

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5902. Inland Empire/Orange County (So Cal) Scanner Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman.hates.spam@latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38cfd0ce.24238072@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,la.transportation

I've made a bunch of changes to the site. If you're interested in the best trunk system listings for San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange County, check this site out...

http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/

SPAM KILLER
Remove the .hates.spam after radioman.

5903. motorola cordless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <orbit303@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8aknfj$64s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92112

hi
i just recently got a motorola 825 cordless, america series.
problem is, i need the specs for the power adapter.
any help would be greatly appreciated
mike

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5904. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <8akmee$10t@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 92113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Joel Rubin" <jmrubin@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:hldqcsk46nireq2bopvkt0t9rv1fs63bd0@4ax.com...
> Maybe there OUGHT to be free low power broadcasting by people who have
> reasonable technical proficiency

There is. The FCC may again be granting more low power FM broadcast licenses
in the not too distance future.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex
transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

5905. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <A7Iz4.18221$W5.228907@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

"Brett Perlas" <bperlas-spamsucks@machineshop.net> wrote in message
news:8akc5h$j6t$1@news.service.uci.edu...

> an encrypted signal. I went through the red tape and got my no-code tech
a
> while back and it was interesting, but it should not have been required to
> obtain a liscense. Lets not forget the type of lmits on free speech the
FCC
> imposes on HAMS. Its rediculous. Any other opinions?

Here we go again, confusing RIGHTS with PRIVILEGES.

73 de Dave, NF2G, BSCJ

5906. Trade for MINT Drake R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <scrp1l8ra5n35@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have to trade for a MINT Drake R8 a like new UBC3000xlt with 30 kHz mod
and
beautiful case. Also a Sangean ATS-909 in very good cond, no box or AC
adapter
or manual. Or what do you have? Looking for a nice shortwave receiver.

Bill K9KZ
k9kz@indy.net

5907. Re: What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Dimz4.987$Km.240739@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92116
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sparky <Sparkey402@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38cd3894@news.nwlink.com...
> I hear things that sound like bag pipes, Then there are the ones that
sound
> like a diesel engine running. Also I hear the ones with just a carrier
with
> a faint sound in the pack ground and an occasional burst of something.
Are
> any of these MDT data. I'm searching from 851 to 986. Any help?

Well, it'll sound a lot like a high-speed cassette computer tape. Ah hell,
nobody's listened to those for twenty years.

Waaahh, krzzztttt, waah, krzzztttt!

Sort of like that.

Ron of that ilk.

5908. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad <vk2qq@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38cdf194@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 92117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

> > obtain a liscense. Lets not forget the type of lmits on free speech the
> FCC
> > imposes on HAMS. Its rediculous. Any other opinions?
>
> Here we go again, confusing RIGHTS with PRIVILEGES.

>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G, BSCJ

That's the problem with Free Speech. so few Americans are mature or intelligent enough to handle the responsibility.

Brad. VK2QQ

5909. Re: How to scan EDACS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <38CDF1A0.3CF66736@iupui.edu>
Source record: 92118

If you have the money and most of all friends on the inside where the dispatch center is you could do this.
1. Find out what type of radios the police are using. Indy is using the Motorola MTS8000 (I think). Now any motorola trunk radio could pick them up if programmed right.
2. This is where the friend comes in. If you have a friend or can find someone who knows how to program the radio with the police talk groups, you are set.

Basically it could be done if you had the right connections and money. There is a forum called trunk radio forum. It changes all the time and I really no long listen to it. I just know it changes cause they send me an email. One time someone wanted to buy one of these radios I mentioned above. I guess they are for sale to the general public, but I am sure the would cost a ton of money. I know that the ones we have they have put the national emergency calling talk groups in ours (for US). This lets up call police usually in large cities. However it was rumored that if we take our radios to another city and push some of the buttons, it could be programmed to that city. I can only assume this would be some sort of learn function. If this is true I don't know. You may want to find out what radios they use, then go the at manufactures site to see if you could get one. Of course then comes the programming part. Both would be somewhat hard to do.

Also, the following radio I know can pick up Indy freqs even though its a base unit. This is what I am talking about. Go to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=279125042

Getting the radio is easy, getting it programmed would be the hardest part.

The Don Mega wrote:

> I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada where, much to my disappointment, the
> police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he
> says it that while it is completely digital (trunked and encrypted),
> local media seem to still be in the loop and are able to respond to
> calls.
>
> Please, what can be done? Is there ANY way to to monitor the police in
> this situation short of stealing a police radio?
>
> Big D

5910. Re: How to scan EDACS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryan <rvkeller@iupui.edu>
Message-ID: <38CDF2B5.4BE73E94@iupui.edu>
Source record: 92119

Here is an auction with the type of radios I am talking about.
You want to try to find one with at least 6 keys. This would let you
change families or groups. Some have the 6 keys plus a phone keypad for
those with radio phone ability. Hope this helps.

The Don Mega wrote:

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> police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he
> says it that while it is completely digital (trunked and encrypted),
> local media seem to still be in the loop and are able to respond to
> calls.
>
> Please, what can be done? Is there ANY way to to monitor the police in
> this situation short of stealing a police radio?
>
> Big D

5911. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38cde19d.4660650@news.usol.com>
Source record: 92120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 23:31:23 -0700, Glen Quarnstrom
<glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

>mundyusa1@netscape.net (Steve) wrote:
>
>>Speak for yourself, I find it to be *very* relaxing and a GREAT
>>Asshole filter. I don't hear whining / crying / caterwauling child
>>like individuals in the CW portions of the bands :-)
>
>I have. Plenty of it, on any CW contest. I've had known big gun CW ops
>tune up right on top of my ongoing conversation. On the voice bands, no
>less.

At least they weren't whining and crying like school children.

>>> Get over it.
>>
>>You get over it. Morse is going to be here for a while ;-)
>
>No doubt. And it'll continue to be as irrelevant as ever.

Speaking of 'irrelevant', I'll leave
www.eBay.beanie.baby/pierced.punk-band-worshipping/NFL/NBA.com to you
along with Laverne & Shirley reruns and 99% of the other boring
senseless sitcom programming bilge on TV.

>>Feel free to type in *LOTS* of crying / whining / moaning etc here,
>>I laugh my ass off over it ;-)
>
>Feel free. It makes no difference to me. I've done my time in the
>hobby, and now I'm retired.

Suit yourself. I plan to read electronics/antenna/physics textbooks /
information and tinker with circuits, antennas and what have you till
the day I croak. Personally I've found the CW ops , particularly the
QRP gang to be some of the most technically astute ones in ham radio,
but YMMV.

Dit Dit

5912. Re: What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcmp_occ@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38ce3d27.598243@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 92121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The sound of an 'idling diesel truck' is a Motorola Trunking control
channel.
MDT's do sound alot like an old computer tape.
It's kindof like white noise, but not really.
You'll see what I mean when you hear it.
MR

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 07:58:27 GMT, "AndroidCat XENU"
<androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Sparky <Sparkey402@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:38cd3894@news.nwlink.com...
>> I hear things that sound like bag pipes, Then there are the ones that
>sound
>> like a diesel engine running. Also I hear the ones with just a carrier
>with
>> a faint sound in the pack ground and an occasional burst of something.
>Are
>> any of these MDT data. I'm searching from 851 to 986. Any help?
>
>Well, it'll sound a lot like a high-speed cassette computer tape. Ah hell,
>nobody's listened to those for twenty years.
>
>Waaahh, krzzztttt, waah, krzzztttt!
>
>Sort of like that.
>
>Ron of that ilk.
>
>
>
>
>

5913. pro 30 mods and info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: khpr@smartchat.net.au
Message-ID: <38CE2071.53C1B6FD@smartchat.net.au>
Source record: 92122

Yes, I admit it, I have bought one of these ancient machines. I am after any info on how to open up the rx. ie get rid of the intermediate blocks. Also any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Peter

Fremantle
Australia

5914. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38CE2239.F3A16E31@snet.net>
Source record: 92123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

fIlThY wrote:
>
> 1 - If it isn't directly related to Australia then
> it is off-topic!

It is if it's cross-posted to alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner.
8^)

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

5915. Uniden processor info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Technics <elliot_t@theglobe.com>
Message-ID: <38ce27e5.0@news.bluep.com>
Source record: 92124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone know where I can find datasheets on the Uniden processors?

Thanks

5916. HT-1000 MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eckert <JimEckert@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8al9nt$biu8$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 92125

Does anyone know of a web site where I can order a manual for an HT-1000?
Thanks in advance..
JimEckert@prodigy.net

5917. Re: FS: Pro 2006 and xtal scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38CE3615.29C56833@snet.net>
Source record: 92126

Don Bertone wrote:

> Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was
> told these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good.
> $150

In my view, someone told you wrong on this unit.

5918. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314080826.02120.00001856@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 92127

Tom,

Why build one when you can buy one of the best all-band antenna's ever sold?
take a look:-)
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281433617

5919. Canadian webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CE3BFF.FDF3CF27@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92128
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: image/jpeg

www.listening-post.net --or-- www.fastlink.to/listening-post

Listening-Post. This web page is dedicated to scanner radio hobbists who
are frequency hunters On here you will find lists of Ontario
radio frequencies that are not listed on any web page, published in any
scannner book Haruteq or Scantrix or listed in the government
frequency list - Industry Canada's TAFL. This list is all based on
research and the patience of the people who contribute to this web page

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5920. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Broughton <keith.brou@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <l8rz4.54369$pf4.1597514@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 92129

> I have looked at these diodes and there are many color bands

By the sounds of the above, and the pricing, perhaps you are looking at the
wrong device.
Try going to an electronic supplier rather then Radio Shack.
They are ,generally,much better informed.

5921. Re: Uniden processor info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseufNOcrSPAM@hotmail.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0919dcac.b85d6723@usw-ex0104-031.remarq.com>
Source record: 92130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

I have a schematic that covers the CR2021 if you're interested.
DOn't think this is what you're looking for, but let me know.

Craig

craigseuf@hotmail.com

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5922. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8alhtm$og1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38CDBB55.A913C449@Sprynet.Com>,
Tim Kelly <KellySrv@Sprynet.Com> wrote:
> I think you will find on 2M and 440 that when the machine controllers
> started talking more then the people, people started turning off the
noise.
> I think that VHF UHF freqs suffer from noise pollution

May be in USA, but here in France the VHF/UHF bands are so desert, that
one can think that most french hams are dead.
The major pollution is on some repeaters invaded by CB-like QSOs, but
repeaters can't be considered as ham-radio, it's like cellular phone.

> KY8Z
> f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > In article <38B79495.2E4D67DF@SYMPATICO.CA>,
> > RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA> wrote:
> > > I don't understand why they kept that morse code so long
> >
> > Only a mean to limit HF access to people, for military reasons. Less
> > hams on HF, less problems !
> >
> > 73s de JM F1DFR
> > CW : the jurassik mode used by dinosaurs ! A day, they all died ...
> >
> > it's so old that=
> > >
> > > i'd put that in the archaeology department and i'm glad they
took'em
> > > out.That is my opinion naturaly... 73 too all of you from VE2AIB
> > >
> > > "Daniel M. Conti" a =E9crit :
> > >
> > > > This is the heading in the recent "closing comments" section of
> > > > Monitoring Times, written by Bob Grove.
> > > >
> > > > It got my attention, as I'm sure I did yours here, or you
wouldn't
> > be
> > > > reading this post.
> > > >
> > > > What intrigued me most about his position was the statistics
> > relative
> > > > to enforcement action by the FCC as follows :

> > > >
> > > > Of all the license suspensions, revocations or reviews by the
FCC in
> > > > past six months for RULES violations, 85% had passed their MORSE
> > CODE
> > > > test!
> > > >
> > > > Of the licensees cited for LYING on FCC documents, falsifying
call
> > > > sign apps for non-existent clubs, and taking part in
illegitimate
> > > > testing sessions, 91% were certified as code proficient, with
the
> > > > largest representation being the EXTRA class licensee.
> > > >
> > > > He goes on to exhalt the presence of Technicians in the hobby,
and
> > > > rightfully so.
> > > >
> > > > These stats above cut through all the rhetoric I;ve seen in the
> > groups
> > > > regarding amateur radio test requirements.
> > > >
> > > > After a hiatus of about a year, I have returned to 2M and 440,
to
> > find
> > > > a veritable wasteland. WHERE IS EVERYONE? I feel like the guy in
the
> > > > British Ariways commercial who asks the same question. However,
in
> > > > this case, all the hams have NOT gone to London!!!
> > > >
> > > > Here is where I think the Hams have gone...
> > > >
> > > > 5 or 6 year no-code techs, who represent the last "wave" of new
hams
> > > > after rule changes, such as myself, being restricted to 2M, 440
,
> > and
> > > > 6M, have become bored with the lack of activity of late. Yacking
> > > > across town or across the state is nice at first, but grows old
with
> > > > time. Many have simply dropped out like I did a year ago.
> > > >
> > > > The "elders" of the hobby, or Elmers, as the are often called,
are
> > > > acting more like Elmer Fudd, hanging onto old radio values, and
> > silly
> > > > elitist attitudes, and as we all must do, they are dying off.
> > > >

> > > > brand new candidates who would've been attracted to this hobby
in
> > past
> > > > generations, are on computers, and on the internet where they
can
> > not
> > > > only talk to others in far away lands, but can wave at them in
live
> > > > video, and so on. No CODE required. For that matter, NO LICENSE
> > > > required.
> > > >
> > > > The 2M , 440, and 6M amateur bands are valuable radio real
estate
> > that
> > > > will be gone, sold off to another Nextel-type company, as a
result
> > of
> > > > our lack of interest.
> > > >
> > > > All because we just can't let go of that damn code....
> > > >
> > > > See you at the museum.
> > > >
> > > > Dan
> > > > N2TYB
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
> --
> --
> Click here for Free Video!!
> http://www.gohip.com/freevideo/
>
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5923. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: f1dfr@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8alicfoss1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38cebc59.27101957@news.usol.com>,
mundyusa1@netscape.net (Steve) wrote:
> On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 00:34:23 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >In article <rusgbsslo3jpog3utlutfikb25j797qs21@4ax.com>,
> >glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
> >> dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
> >>
> >> >Another brillianst statement. No, the Congress makes the laws, the
> >> >FCC enforces them. The stats cited are based on FCC enforcement
> >> >action. Period.
> >>
> >> The FCC makes policy BASED ON LAW. It does not make law.
> >>
> >> >Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.
> >>
> >> Go back to civics class.
> >>
> >> >However, if this is in fact nonsense, then so be it.
> >>
> >> >>FCC doesn't makes laws....so what you say is nonsense.
> >>
> >> This whole thread is nonsense. Morse is dead.
> >
> >No, Morse is not dead but we hope it will be eliminated soon ...
>
> Speak for yourself, I find it to be *very* relaxing and a GREAT
> Asshole filter.

Yes I think too it's a great asshole filter, but not in the same way
that you :-))

I don't hear whining / crying / caterwauling child
> like individuals in the CW portions of the bands :-)

On the 30m band, CW hams make QRM on SSB QSOs, this is not acceptable.
CW is a mode among others, so no more privileges for CW.

>
> > Get over it.
>
> You get over it. Morse is going to be here for a while ;-)
>
> Feel free to type in *LOTS* of crying / whining / moaning etc here,

> I laugh my ass off over it ;-)
>
> Dit Dit ..
> >>
> >> Ham radio is dying.
> >
> >Yes, in France too.
> >
> > Do something to save it, or get used to that, too.
> >> All this whining and finger pointing does no good whatsoever.
> >>
> >> Oh, and the lot of you....
> >>
> >> LEARN TO EDIT! Sheesh!
> >> --
> >> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> >> WB7DOW
> >>
> >> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
> >>
> >
> >
> >Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >Before you buy.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5924. Re: Towtrucks (was Should US Congress Ban Scanners?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fIlThY <fake@ddress.com>
Message-ID: <x1tz4.10403$vW.28431@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 92133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.politics.libertarian,aus.radio.scanner

Dave

Please drop the aus.radio.scanner NG from your list this is off-topic to
us and of no interest to anyone downunder.

TNX OM

73's
fIlThY
VK2YPW

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote in message
news:A7lz4.18221$W5.228907@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com...
> "Brett Perlas" <bperlas-spamsucks@machineshop.net> wrote in message
> news:8akc5h$j6t$1@news.service.uci.edu...
>
> > an encrypted signal. I went through the red tape and got my no-code
tech
> a
> > while back and it was interesting, but it should not have been required
to
> > obtain a liscense. Lets not forget the type of lmits on free speech the
> FCC
> > imposes on HAMS. Its rediculous. Any other opinions?
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> Here we go again, confusing RIGHTS with PRIVILEGES.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G, BSCJ
>
>
>

5925. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <U7tz4.20599$u8.699478@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92134

Well, are you going to tell him the polarity of the ohm meter?? If the guy is a neophite enough not to know how to tell diodes, he's probably going to have a real problem with a VOM and the polarity when checking diodes...

Mike

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> "Sinister" <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
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> > Many thanks for any info.
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> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

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5926. Re: SMA to BNC Adaptor Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <U7tz4.20600$u8.699478@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92135

Well, sounds like a nice adapter...

But...

While the adapter may in fact be all you say, how many scanners are built to the same physical spec for the connector? I've seen units that had the BNC 'recesssed' into the plastic. While there may in fact be a standard dimension (in fact, I do NOT know if this is true or not) for the spacing from the bayonet pins to the base ring, I gather from your description this is a hard cone that is wider than just the base ring on a BNC jack. So if in fact the cone IS wider than just the ring, then it may not even fit all all radios.

Mike

Soy Bomb II <mm11720@navix.net> wrote in message news:8aep5j$so0$2@iac5.navix.net...
> Just received a SMA to BNC connector from gulyas@netzero.net
>
> For those of you that are not familiar with this product it is a SMA to BNC
> connector with a wide rubber boot on the bottom of the connector. Due to the
> boot it does not strain the housing of your scanner the way a standard
> adaptor would. The boot hugs the bottom of the BNC antenna and the housing
> of your scanner. With this thing your scanner would have to suffer such a
> wack that it would break off much of the top of the scanner housing not just
> around the adaptor mount like would take place with a normal adaptor. Not
> very likely to happen and if your scanner receives such a blow you would
> likely have a bigger problem than just the cracked housing.
>
> The black rubber boot is glued on and seems very solid, this is not a guy
> just taking an normal SMA to BNC adaptor and putting a small piece of black
> hose around it. It is a true one piece unit.
>
> This thing functions fine, due to the boot it makes the scanner to antenna
> connection much more sturdy and it just looks right. (Being a black

boot and
> the fact that it is about the same diameter and color as your normal
BNC
> antenna). With a BNC antenna hooked to it it almost disappears and it
looks
> like your antenna was a straight SMA antenna. Shipping was incredibly
quick,
> the quickest I have ever seen and the price is very reasonable. I plan
to
> buy more.
>
> Right now I have it hooked to an Icom R2 and it makes a BNC antenna
look
> like a factory SMA antenna, that and the fact it does not put much
stress
> around the connector is reason enough to buy one in my opinion. It's
> important to say I have no affiliation with this guy at all other then
being
> a happy customer. This is the best accessory I have ever bought for my
R2
> for under $50.00 (and no they don't cost nearly that much, less than
$15.00
> if I remember right). I bought a factory SMA to BNC from Icom at a
higher
> price and it is not half the adaptor this thing is. For anyone
interested in
> protecting you investment, having a factory look and using a BNC on a
radio
> like the R2 that has a SMA connector I see no way you can go wrong
with this
> guy's product. In my book it is the only real choice in a SMA to BNC
> adaptor.
>
> Bob
>
>

5927. Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orpen <orpy@idea-digital.com>
Message-ID: <38CE5EE5.EA231E49@idea-digital.com>
Source record: 92136

Every day I spend 2 hours on a train and like to spend the
time with my head in a good book.

Just when I get to a good bit, some ignorant f*cker starts
shouting into their mobile and I can't concentrate.

In my bag is my trusty Icom R2 -- surely I can use it to put
an end to the call?

Anybody know how?

I am sure I remember reading something once about
programming an offset and blipping the monitor button to
switch between receive frequencies... but I can't recall
where, when or how...

--
Martin

5928. Re: Inland Empire/Orange County (So Cal) Scanner Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38ce6dfb.3607074@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 92137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,la.transportation

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 05:42:27 GMT, radioman.hates.spam@latraffic.org
(Radioman) wrote:

>I've made a bunch of changes to the site. If you're interested in the
>best trunk system listings for San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange
>County, check this site out...
>
>http://www.latraffic.org/radioman/
>
This URL didn't work..........

Neal
Anaheim,CA

5929. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38CE930F.55E3A15D@ahole.com>
Source record: 92138

ven if you don't know shit about electronics any idiot could tell
that one pare number is to purchase 50 of the diodes, the other is
for 10 of these diodes and the lastly is a part number to order only
one of these diodes. Don't need to be a rocket scientist to figure
that out.

Mike Yetsko wrote:
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> guy is a neophite enough not to know how to tell diodes, he's
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5930. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38ce76de.6989902@news.usol.com>
Source record: 92139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 14:29:41 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:

>In article <38cebc59.27101957@news.usol.com>,
>mundyusa1@netscape.net (Steve) wrote:
>> On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 00:34:23 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> >In article <rusgbsslo3jpog3utlutfikb25j797qs21@4ax.com>,
>> >glenq@cyberhighway.net wrote:
>> >> dconti2@bellatlantic.net (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>> >>
>> >> >Another brillianst statement. No, the Congress makes the laws, the
>> >> >FCC enforces them. The stats cited are based on FCC enforcement
>> >> >action. Period.
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>> >> The FCC makes policy BASED ON LAW. It does not make law.
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>> >> >Remove foot from mouth and learn to read.
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>> >> Go back to civics class.
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>> >> This whole thread is nonsense. Morse is dead.
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>> >No, Morse is not dead but we hope it will be eliminated soon ...
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>> Speak for yourself, I find it to be *very* relaxing and a GREAT
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>Yes I think too it's a great asshole filter, but not in the same way
>that you :-))

Seeing that most all of our FCC's violation busts involve individuals
using some type of voice mode my 'Filter' designation still stands.
:-)

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> I don't hear whining / crying / caterwauling child
>> like individuals in the CW portions of the bands :-)
>
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>On the 30m band, CW hams make QRM on SSB QSOs, this is not acceptable.

Ahhh I suppose from *your* vantage point you can *determine* that
those CW stations can *hear* the SSB stations (and vice versa). Unless
you're referring to fixed station SSB I'm also not sure which (if any)
countries allocate SSB operation in the 30 M band , in the US here
it's CW/RTTY/Data only.

>CW is a mode among others, so no more privileges for CW.

Sorry to enlighten you pal but you're _NOT_ the one making that
determination ;-) much as you'd dearly love to have the power to do so
:)

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>> > Get over it.
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>> Feel free to type in *LOTS* of crying / whining / moaning etc here,
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5931. Re: Best Handheld in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnrm@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38ce7f97.3851132@24.2.9.59>
Source record: 92140

I highly recommend the Relm HS200. Receives all the bands and has PLL.

On Sun, 12 Mar 2000 13:41:36 GMT, Fred Rabinowitz
<rablaw@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>To all:
>
>I'm new to this but may be traveling to Canada which seems
>the place to buy a scanner covering the most frequencies.
>Can you recommend which HANDHELD scanners are the best to
>cover the
>most frequencies and easiest to use?
>
>Thanks, Fred
>
>

~Arrive Happier - Take the Train!~

5932. Re: ISO: Pennsylvania State University Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38ce81b4.17623797@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 92141

On 14 Mar 2000 01:57:03 GMT, dls321@psu.edu_nospam (Derek) wrote:

>Hi everyone, i'm looking for PSU University park and PSU hazleton campus
>frequencies, email me at dls321@psu.edu if you can help, thanks a ton!
>
>derek
>

http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/b/d/bds2/Centre.html

5933. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show! 13WPM doesn't help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timmins <timmins@penn.com>
Message-ID: <qqvz4.771$Di6.6757@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And Might I point out, that these "Individlaus " have All Passed their 13
WPM....
de N3DDY
"Joel Rubin" <jmrubin@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:hldqcsk46nireq2bopvkt0t9rv1fs63bd0@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 14:12:35 GMT, "A cool blast of fresh aire"
> <cusco@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Got insomnia? Tossin and turning
> >from all those Big Macs you ate before
> >Bed? Wife don't want to "play"?
> >Bored with all those boring stand-in's
> >guest hosts on the Art Bell Show...?
> >
> >There is an alternative!!
> >
> >Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
> >political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
> >N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
> >at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
> >often till 2 or 3 AM.
> >
> [some dubious content snipped]
>
> Maybe there OUGHT to be free low power broadcasting by people who have
> reasonable technical proficiency. A lot of high power domestic U.S.
> broadcasting now all seems to be owned by conglomerate central and is
> broadcasting the Demographically Correct Satellite Network and other
> competition for Sominex.
>
> Of course, you can always run a Shoutcast server or RA server on the
> 'net. I don't think the @home cable modem ISP will allow it but it
> shouldn't be too hard to get a reasonably priced account with similar
> bandwidth which will.
>
>
> But rumor has it that, right now, broadcasting is NOT a legally
> acceptable use of the ham bands.
>

5934. What is a MDT terminal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SaberRattler@fmer.com
Message-ID: <38CE8CE0.B53DA835@fmer.com>
Source record: 92143

Is it legal?

What can be done with one?

How can I get one and how much are they?

thanks

5935. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38ce8a7b.637199@news.usol.com>
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Well Gee , *ALL* of the amateurs I've ever heard using voice modes
(esp 14.313, 3.895 etc) are perfect , considerate, respectable, law
abiding gentlemen. <grin>

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Sorry for the dose of *REALITY* but you're NOT the one that will make
that determination. :-)

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5936. Re: Pro26 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Technics <elliot_t@theglobe.com>
Message-ID: <38cceb3c.0@news.bluep.com>
Source record: 92242

I haven't got schematics, here is a parts list :

200-0107 SCANNER PRO-26 Faxback Doc. # 21310

To order parts call 1-800-843-7422 or visit your local RadioShack store.

Reference # Cat.No. Description NP Part #

10531218 REPLACED BY 2TR0364 2SC1815
11331725 REPLACED BY 2TR0378 2SC1906
11331741 REPLACED BY 2TR0380 2SC1923
11332210 REPLACED BY 2TR0445 2SC2347
11332277 REPLACED BY 2TR0452 2SC2471
10537702 ANTENNA,RUBBER A0038
10539328 ANTENNA TELESCOPIC A0316
L1 L9 10563096 COIL,RADIO FREQUENCY CA3488
T7 10567519 COIL,10.7MHZ CA7246
C47 10571776 100PF +-5 50V CER CC101JJBCB
C54 10572345 CAP ELECT ALP 50V 1UF +-1 CC105KJBA
10572550 PKG OF 5 CC107KCBAB
C69 10573475 2.2UF +-20 50V ALP CC225MJBA
C66 C67 10573657 220UF +-20 10V ALP CC227MCBA
C77 10575017 4.7UF +-20 35V ALP CC475MGBA
X1 10589497 CRYSTAL,10.245MHZ CX0132
X1 10590701 CRYSTAL,10.245 MHZ CX0344
10595171 CRYSTAL,FILTER 10.7MHZ CX0987
10617553 DIODE 1SS181 HS CENTER SI DD0108
10704781 CLIP,BELT BLACK PLASTIC HL0231
10714848 FOR BELT CLIP HW2000107
J3 J4 10729838 JACK,DC POWER 3.5MM J1389
J2 10731743 JACK,3.5MM W/NUT MULT USE J2042
10751576 KNOB,SQUELCH K0370
10822732 MANUAL,SERVICE 20-107 MS2000107
10844611 XEROX COPY MU2000107
10898567 IC,NJM386D-M DIP 8 T PWR MX4746
IC1 10903672 IC TK10420 DIP16 T FM IF MX5880
10938512 PKG OF 10 N0032ECCC
10941334 PKG OF 10 N0196ECCC
R9 R17 10941680 2.2K 5% 1/4W CBF RES N0216EEC
10942472 PKG OF 10 N0281ECCC
11175338 AFTER DATE CODE 5A8 Z0470

(This list was generated on 03/10/2000)

John Bridges <jbridges.jr@prodigy.net> wrote in message
news:38CC534D.555CE540@prodigy.net...

>
> Does anybody know where I can acquire a service manual(schmatics) for
> this scanner
>
> Thanks
> Little-john
>

5937. UC1730A (6H1) pin compatible with the UC1782 (AE65H)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Technics <elliot_t@theglobe.com>
Message-ID: <38ccee65.0@news.bluep.com>
Source record: 92243

Ahh.. actually yes, now I have found some equivalents at
http://www.strongsignals.net
I guess I am still confused, though. Is the UC1730A (6H1) pin compatible
with the UC1782 (AE65H)?

Radio Shack Models Manufactured By Uniden

PRO-2023 PRO-2025 PRO-2026 PRO-2030 PRO-2033 PRO-2034 PRO-2036
PRO-2038 PRO-2040 PRO-2043 PRO-2045 PRO-2046 PRO-2048 PRO-2050
PRO-2052 PRO-2066 PRO-23 PRO-24 PRO-25 PRO-26 PRO-27
PRO-28 PRO-29 PRO-35 PRO-38 PRO-41 PRO-46 PRO-49
PRO-51 PRO-59 PRO-66 PRO-67 PRO-75 PRO-90 PRO-91
PRO-9200 PRO-94

Radio Shack Models & Uniden Equivalents

RS Model equals Uniden Model
PRO-2026 = BC760XLT
PRO-2036 = BC890XLT
PRO-2040 = BC860XLT
PRO-28 = BC60XLT
PRO-46 = BC200XLT
PRO-51 = BC220/230XLT
PRO-63 = SC150
PRO-70 = BC80XLT
PRO-90 = BC235XLT
PRO-9200 = UBC148XLT

Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
news:<b00z4.4182$vz6.97322@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>...
> alot of realestic scanners are manufactured by uniden bearcat. Midland has
> made a few in the past for radio shack.
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>
> "Technics" <elliot_t@theglobe.com> wrote in message
> news:38cb829b.0@news.bluep.com...
> > Hey!
> >
> > I have a read a few old archived messages that seem to indicate that
> > Radioshack Realistic PRO 28 is infact the same as Uniden Bearcat
BC60XLT.
> > Hence the modifications for the BC60XLT (that follow) could work on
> > realistic, yet inside the PRO-28 lives a UC1730A (6H1) UNIDEN signal
> > processor, the BC60XLT has a UC1782 (AE65H). Anyone know if the chip is
> pin
> > compatible or if their is another mod for the PRO-28 that would suit?

> >
> > Title: Modification of UBC60/AE65H:
> > ----------------------------------
> > Motivated from so much modification-dates I've tested some "litle"
> > modifications on my Uniden 60-1 (AE65H).
> >
> > In originate state it captured the freq.: 66-88, 137-174, 406-512 MHz
> > it has 30 Channels and a scanspeed of 10 Ch./sec.
> >
> > My first step of mod. was to expand the freq-range.
> > I thought that I could minimise the gaps, but I've found that following
> > pin of the CPU (UC1782) have the following effect:
> >
> > Pin 79 to ground: 108-137
> > Pin 80 to ground: 806-869 & 894-956 !!!
> >
> > I don't know if the on the display shown freq. are realy received,
because
> > til now I've nothing heard... but I'll still listening :-) (Jet I know:
> the
> > freq.s are not received, only the scan-process is on the Display
shown...
> > :-( ) But perhaps there is someone of you, who has the schematic of the
> > UBC80,
> > and will posting the part of the upper-board (the
freq-selection-board)...
> >
> > The second step of mod. was to disconnect Pin 78 from the CPU and the
> > effect was, that the lower freqs. was switched for us range: 29-54 MHz.
> >
> > The third mod. was to bridge Pin 1 to Pin 2 of the CPU.
> >
> > Now the scanner has 80 (!) channels!!!
> >
> > Be carefull when solderin on/near the Pins of the CPU,
> > because it's a sweet SMD...
> >
> > Now all mods in short view:
> >
> > 1. Pin 79 & 80 to ground to get 806-956 MHz [869-894] but no receiption!
> > 2. cut Pin 78 to get 29-54 MHz instead of 66-88 MHz
> > 3. Pin 1 & 2 connected together to get 50 channels more!
> >
> >
> > Anyone seen any datasheets on the Uniden UC1730A, I have searched long
and
> > hard, or a mod for the PRO-28 specifically.
> >
> >
> > Regards,

> > elliot_t@theglobe.com
> > "Sir, why is my voice bOOming through your car stereo ?" -- Mc-ScAnnEr!
> > -ot

5938. radio shack pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CNerton <DREGNOR@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <0ldz4.420$N12.27994@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 92244

should i just throw this thing away or what?
any mods?

5939. I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <38D048F3.24E09977@bob.com>
Source record: 91995
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
quicker than it already is.

5940. Re: Icom PCR 1000 Discriminator????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr_SLUG <nospam.stalker@lvcm.com>
Message-ID: <sd0k7b1f9n131@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91996

The PCR1000 has a discriminator output built in (Only works on FM Narrow
though) it is the jack marked <PACKET> on the back of the unit......

Scott

"Russell" <elvis@nashville.net> wrote in message
news:WwWz4.7237$r82.35253@news3.atl...
> Does the PCR 1000 need a discriminator tap to get digital transmissions?
If
> it does, has anyone made the mod?
> Just Curious.
>
>

5941. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <rL%z4.1231$uX5.85163@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91997

Is this the one RS was closing out for $3 or $4 dollars a while back??

BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000315084714.03524.00002287@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> One of the Best Outdoor Antenna's Radio Shack ever sold!
> Visit E-Bay on-line auction and bid now!
> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281433617

5942. Re: Thanks Glenn !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <UO%z4.1233$uX5.88878@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91998

Thanks Petey Boe, but you are lying, you teach piano out of an apartment.

I bet the guys you would reply with your paranoid x-noarchive out of
teleport crawling on your belly as usual. I won $30 bucks!

Are all the folks out of the Portland area as freaky and paranoid as you
Petey?

ergopotentate <peerless@miradex.net> wrote in message
news:peerless-1503001653110001@ip216-26-39-237.dsl.du.teleport.com...
> x-no-archive: yes
> |+S)RPEU}{_IDRFO}{"PO
>
> when i saw the mackey thread i bet everyone in the office that their would
> be a post from GLENN HANSEN somewere in the thread. Of course i was
> right, and i won 20 bucks!!
>
> THANKS GLENN!!!
>
>

5943. Yupiteru MVT 9000 / stabo XR-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heiko <stu36372@mail.uni-kiel.de>
Message-ID: <38D01394.581C0CFC@mail.uni-kiel.de>
Source record: 91999

Hi there!

Does anybody know if there's a possibility to realize a discriminator
output on the Yupiteru MVT 900 resp. stabo XR-2000?
Please send an answer to:
stu36372@mail.uni-kiel.de

Heiko

5944. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8aq483$5pq$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92000
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Do you think CB11 might be for 11 meters?

--
Miles Davis
This is CB radio.....No crying allowed!

Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
news:wAYz4.2690$S4.59320@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Channel 11 on the CB is not frequency 27.185.
> 27.185 is Channel 19.
>
> SJL
> KZM6484
> "heat sink" <announce@radio-org.com> wrote in message
> news:8apbfsjvv1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > Here is a listing of the six new HF CB bands available
> > April, 2000, their designations and allowable modes.
> >
> > Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
> > Band Relay League, Newington CT.
> >
> > Band Frequency Allowable
> > Range(mHz) Emmissions
>
> ---
> ---
> > CB-160 1.8 - 2.0 Splatter Mode, Echo-mics o.k.
> > CB-80 3.5 - 4.0 Belching & Farting permitted on 3.950
> > CB-40 7.0 - 7.3 Splatter mode, 7.2 echo-mic calling
> freq.
> > CB-20 14.0 - 13.35 Jamming modes permitted on 14.313
> > CB-15 21.0 - 21.45 Noise Toys & Roger beeps ok below 21.250
> > CB-11 27.185 Restructured amateur calling frequency.
> > CB-10 28.0 - 29.7 Tweak your CB a bit more and you're there!
> >
> > Profanity, insults, and Cursing are permitted if phrases like
> > "Extra Class" or "Morse Code" are used in the same sentence.
> >
> > Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
> >
> > I'm 10-7, 10-4?
> >
> > See ya on the new Bands!

> >
> >
>
>

5945. VANCOUVER EDACS FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwc69@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8amnt7kor1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92081

Well, For anyone interested.. I have scooped up a list of the Vancouver EDACS system frequencies. stay tuned.....

Vancouver's New EDACS system.
866.0875
866.1375
866.3375
866.3875
866.5875 --- data stream
866.8375
866.8875
867.0875
867.1375

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5946. Re: Freqs for F-15's in Portland, OR??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314194420.02803.00002674@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92082

here's all the freqs for that airport according to airnav.com the F15s probably use the UHF freqs (225-406)

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 120.625(DEP)
128.35(ARR)
239.25(DEP)
269.9(ARR)
WX ASOS: PHONE 503-284-6771
PORTLAND GROUND: 121.9
348.6
PORTLAND TOWER: 118.7 NORTH
123.775 SOUTH
251.125 SOUTH
257.8 NORTH
PORTLAND APPROACH: 118.1(100-279)
126.9
133.0(280-099)
284.6(100-279)
299.2(280-099)
294.7
PORTLAND DEPARTURE: 118.1(100-279)
133.0(280-099)
284.6(100-279)
290.3
299.2(280-099)
124.35
127.85
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 120.125
318.1
AFR OPNS: 138.45
252.8
ANG OPNS: 280.5
CLASS C: 118.1(100-279)
284.6(100-279)
CLASS C IC: 133.0(280-099)
299.2(280-099)
COMD POST: 288.9
EMERG: 121.5
243.0
FINAL CTL: 126.9
RDR: 127.85
294.7

5947. Re: What is a MDT terminal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314194716.02803.00002676@ng-bh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92083

dont get an Ericson one. they are P.O.S. according to the local paper here.

5948. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <DgBz4.2205$KK.157017@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92084

GARY wrote in message ...
>YOU CAN NOT DESCRAMBLE CORDLESS PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>HOPE SOME DAY WE CAN!
>"Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
>> Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt
>>
>>

I would think that it would be very easy to descramble a cordless phone that uses a speech inversion
algorithm; however, it would be harder to descramble digital phones.
Al

5949. Vancouver EDACS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwc_vancouver@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8amp4clln1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92085

For Anyone who is interested, here are the Vancouver EDACS frequencies are rite here for your consumption.

Vancouver Ericsson EDACS digital Operated by E-Comm (Emergency Communications) and used by the police, EMS and fire departments in British Columbia. In the future, it will also be used by Public Safety agencies in Vancouver. Frequencies: 866.0875, 866.1375, 866.3375, 866.3875, 866.5875, 866.8375, 866.8875, 867.0875, 867.1375. Note: data channel switches from week to week. This is just the first phase of the E-Comm system which should have more frequencies in operation in the near future. The Vancouver police system is fully digital with no clear voice communication being heard. I have just seen an officer carrying what looks to be a EDACS LPE-200 radio so its safe to say that the system is fully operational.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5950. FS:RS 2048 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8uxf@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314201205.17248.00000644@ng-dh1.aol.com>
Source record: 92086

FOR SALE RS PRO 2048
200CH BASE LIKE NEW
WITH BOX MANUAL
150.00 SHIPPED CONT USA
N8UXF@AOL.COM

5951. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <38cee524.43083686@news2.penn.com>
Source record: 92087

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 19:56:51 -0500, "GARY" <KK3TY@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote:

>YOU CAN NOT DESCRAMBLE CORDLESS PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>

Yes you can!!!!!!!!!

5952. Re: HT-1000 MANUAL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <140320002207313828%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 92088

In article <8al9nt$biu8$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Jim Eckert"
<JimEckert@prodigy.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know of a web site where I can order a manual for an HT-1000?

You can order them direct from Motorola for around 6 dollars. Go to

http://accesssecure.mot.com/Accesspoint/ and then 'Two Way Portable
Products' After you select HT-1000, the manual is the last item on the
Service Equipment page.

-A

5953. yagi antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Villemure <mariobrosss@cgocable.ca>
Message-ID: <teDz4.31805$jb7.691201@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 92089

Is anyone know how to built a very effective yagi antenna for the 900 MHZ band ?

5954. scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hookaa@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314222010.28887.00000915@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 92090

Looking for a site on the web to listen to police scanners in my area Balto.

5955. FA: eBay RS Pro 2045 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <6qDz4.2924$511.887065@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for looking,
Follow This Link
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=282617696

5956. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze The Weeze <none@anytime.now>
Message-ID: <6qDz4.423$G61.53919@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 92092

Get the ones off the shelf that look like "goldfish"
color. These should be silicon diodes in a multi-pak
for about $3. The end of the diode that has the black
band closest to the end is the cathode. (Actually almost
ANY silicon small switching diode will work)

I take it that u are going to do the Shortwave Mod to your
Pro-43. Be warned that if you have a problem figuring
out the cathode end of a 1N4148, you should best leave
the mod to someone more experienced so you dont trash
yer scanner. You have to move one of the Surface mount
diodes on the logic board to accomplish this. Easy, but
needs *some* experience.

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5957. Re: SMA to BNC Adaptor Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <ewDz4.2618$KK.174119@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92093

Stephen has different adapters for different radios. He is sending me one tomorrow for my ICOM R2,
so I will give you folks feedback later in the week. My first thoughts are that he has done his homework, and
he is confident that his customer's are happy with is adapter.
Al

Soy Bomb II wrote in message <8ampdv$9lk$2@iac5.navix.net>...
>
>Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com> wrote in message
>news:U7tz4.20600$u8.699478@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>> Well, sounds like a nice adapter...
>>
>> But...
>>
>> While the adapter may in fact be all you say, how many scanners are
>> built to the same physical spec for the connector? I've seen units
>> that had the BNC 'recesssed' into the plastic. While there may in
>> fact be a standard dimension (in fact, I do NOT know if this is true
>> or not) for the spacing from the bayonet pins to the base ring, I
>> gather from your description this is a hard cone that is wider than
>> just the base ring on a BNC jack. So if in fact the cone IS wider
>> than just the ring, then it may not even fit all all radios.
>
>You are right that it does not fit all models, at least the one I bought. He
>makes I think 5 different ones for different models that have SMA antenna
>connectors. Some of these five models of sma to bnc's he makes work on more
>than one model, some up to 5 I think. Yes the boot is larger than a normal
>connector and is made out of a hard but flexible rubber. You did hit it on
>the head, I sort of figured one size fits all with this kind of thing, I was
>wrong but did state the radio I was going to use it on and it fist like a
>glove. Let me see if I can find the email he sent me so you can see if it
>fits your model.
>
>
>Here it is....
>
>I am replying to you in regard to the adapter that you are
>looking for to custom fit your Icom R-2 radio.
>I make the adapter that you are interested in purchasing.
>
>The following text and attached photo are what I have
>posted at numerous news groups to provide information
>and ordering instructions for my new design sma-to-bnc adapter.

>
>
>NEW QUICK & SAFE WAY TO CHANGE YOUR H.T. ANTENNAS
>
>Prevent damage to your radio's sma antenna connection due to
>having to change antennas for base,mobile or to a different style
>than stock antenna use. Adapter will take all the wear and tear,
> instead of the chassis connector being subjected to wear or from
>coming loose. You can now quickly and safely change the more
>popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas and help to
>protect your radio from damage,all at a low cost.
>
>Adapter has gold contacts with a neoprene rubber covering.
>A low profile design adds only 1/2"-to-5/8" depending on radio
>model to the overall antenna length. The rubber base seals to the
>top of the radio with no spacers needed to prevent moisture and
>dirt from entering. The base also provides a positive support for
>all your antenna applications and a better overall appearance than
>other available adapters. There's no need to remove adapter once
>installed to make a quick and safe antenna change.
>
>Sizes to fit radio models:
>Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1, FT-50-R
>Icom: IC-T8A, IC-Q7A, IC-R2
>Kenwood: TH-G71, TH-D7
>Alinco: DJ-V5
>Aor: AR-16
>
>The following is a list of my part numbers and the
>different radios they can be used on:
>
>Part # BGA-76
>Yaesu: VX-5, VX-1
>Icom: IC-Q7A
>Kenwood: TH-G71, TH-D7
>Alinco: DJ-V5
>Aor: AR-16
>
>Part # BGA-77
>Icom: IC-R2, IC-T8A
>
>Part# BGA-78
>Yaesu: FT-50-R
>
>$11.95 + $1.50 (S+H) (Check or money order)
>(Specify-radio-model)
>
>STEPHEN G.GULYAS
>706 LALOR ST.
>TRENTON, N.J. 08610

>
>Hope this information is helpful to you and once again
>thanks for your interest in my adapter.
>
>Talk to you later. S.G.G. KC2BHO 73's
>
>
>
>

5958. RE: FA RS 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob S <bob9000@iwc.net>
Message-ID: <PzDz4.2939$511.892389@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 92094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry, I posted the wrong link, Here is the right one
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&Item=281953742

5959. 135.000 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CF0CF2.35CCB136@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: image/jpeg

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01/14/2000 02:00aEst - 135.000 mhz. strange whirling sound, can't seem
to identify.
60sec. 1.3mg wav file. - www.listening-post/work.wav

E.T Phone homing home?
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]
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5960. Re: yagi antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000314233839.02596.00002186@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92146

<<Is anyone know how to built a very effective yagi antenna for the 900 = MHZ band ?>>

I can give you the dimensions and a bit more, although I'm more used to thinking of these as transmitting antennas for HF, but ...

assuming a half-wave yagi, where f = frequency in MHz, the length of the driven element in feet is 472 divided by f. The length of the reflector element in feet is 490/f. The length of the director element in feet is 458/f.

greater boom length = more gain, more elements = more directivity, you'll also need a balun.

in your example, at 950MHz, the driven and parasitic elements are around 6 inches, I think you'd want vertical polarization.

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

5961. Notice for MVT 7100 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314234411.02501.00002392@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 92147

This is to inform 7100 owners that at Onelist there is a Mvt-7100 club. So far there is about 20 to 30 of us and we would like more to join. Jim

5962. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000314234747.02503.00002219@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 92148

Yes I just got one from Javaition. I relly like it. If you go to Onelist.com
you can join our small MVT-7100 club. we would like to have you. Jim

5963. Re: Inland Empire/Orange County (So Cal) Scanner Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiomanHATESSPAM@rizzap.com
Message-ID: <38cf1b49.1014800@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,la.transportation

Glad you got in. I hope you like the site.

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 21:07:25 GMT, erhu@pacbell.net wrote:

>I did a cut & paste routine the first time... It works fine now,
>'Thanks for the site and sorry about the complaint.
>Neal
>Anahiem,CA

5964. WTB BC245xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315011054.02968.00000127@nso-cu.aol.com>
Source record: 92150

Hello,

I am looking to buy a BC245xlt, or other scanner that will trunktrack EDACS.

E-mail me with info.

Thanks,

Mike

5965. Re: Baltimore Co. police frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuckeng36@aol.comnospamno
Message-ID: <20000315011818.28304.00000307@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 92151

>I have alot of frequencies for Maryland area, but I am really looking for
>some
>good covert frequencies. Any help would be appreciated.

Baltimore County Police use 800mhz radios. The district level undercover units
(ISU) and (CDVIT) use talkgroups assigned to each precinct, for example
Precinct 1 (Wilkens) uses Talkgroup 301- Trunktracker ID 7536.
---Chuck---

5966. Re: Extra Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38d230b8.3987819@news.usol.com>
Source record: 92152

Your choice. You can just coil up the extra (which is what I'd do)
or you can cut it and then later place a PL-259 on each of the cut
ends and stick in a barrel connector to give you back your 50' of
length.

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 17:11:30 -0500, John Keller
<jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu> wrote:

> Hello all,
>
>Thanks to all for responding to my antenna poll it was very helpful. Now
>I seek some assistance with another problem.
>
>I gained possesion of 50' of RG-8U, I only need about half of it. But i
>live in an apartment and will be eventually moving. Do I
>
>A) Cut it to the length I need (I dont want to its very expensive)
>
>B) Run it and coil the extra up,
>
>C) Some thing else I havent thought of
>
>Any input would be great
>
>Tnx again Keller

5967. Re: Uniden processor info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Kenny <mike@kenny.net>
Message-ID: <38CF37A7.6E157AA0@kenny.net>
Source record: 92153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner

Which processor? The BC9000XLT uses a Hitachi H8/338 series. Specifically
the HD6413388F6.

There is a Hardware manual and a H8/300 Series Programming manual
available from Hitachi or their representatives.

Technics wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find datasheets on the Uniden processors?
>
> Thanks

5968. TV Ant used as Scanner Ant?? Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315030721.04402.00000144@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 92154

Hi all,

Living in an apartment building. There is TV antenna on the roof that is piped down to my apartment (3rd floor of a 4 story brick apartment bldg) via a wall plate with an "F"(?) connector. I currently have an antenna specialist all-band scanner antenna on my window sill as my primary scanner antenna.

My question is, would the TV Antenna perform better than the scanner antenna in this situation??

I do very little (if any) low-band monitoring. Its all VHF-Hi and UHF with some 800Mhz trunking thrown in.

Thoughts? Opinions?

Thanks in advance
Ted
Boston

5969. How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik <hofu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38CF46D1.F8D8DA3D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92155

I want to listen to a Japanese station being "piggy backed" on a rock station here in Los Angeles. Is there any type of radio that is easily modifed for this type of casual listening? I want to do this once to help me since I'm studying the language.
--Bob

5970. Re: How to scan EDACS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Don Mega <donmega@home.com>
Message-ID: <38CF4BEF.9A680B89@home.com>
Source record: 92156

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Are you sure that can do it? Someone else posted the frequencies so am
I set if I get this radio?
866.0875
866.1375
866.3375
866.3875
866.5875 --- data stream
866.8375
866.8875
867.0875
867.1375
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5971. Re: Extra Coax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Channel-41@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12612-38CF52B7-2@storefull-268.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92157

Raise the Antenna

Over and Out

Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Tue, Mar 14, 2000, 5:11pm From:
jkeller@mail.plymouth.edu (John Keller) Extra Coax

Hello all,
Thanks to all for responding to my antenna poll it was very helpful. Now
I seek some assistance with another problem.
I gained possesion of 50' of RG-8U, I only need about half of it. But i
live in an apartment and will be eventually moving. Do I
A) Cut it to the length I need (I dont want to its very expensive)
B) Run it and coil the extra up,
C) Some thing else I havent thought of
Any input would be great
Tnx again Keller

5972. FS aor-8000 w/cell $325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: meshana@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6135-38CF55E5-2@storefull-228.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92158

for sale aor-8000 hand held super receiver/scanner, too many features to list. great shape no box or manual. $325 us plus shipping. serious inquires only, no dreamers or BS'ers. pictures by request.

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xxxxxx A-class Musical Xcellence xxxxxx
xxxxxxxx amxaudio@webtv.net xxxxxxxx
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

5973. WTB Icom PCR-100 or PCR-1000 non-blocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1338ebe0cfac7893989690@news.gci.net>
Source record: 92159

Looking for said recievers at a fair price. Reply here or via e-mail.
Price/shipping/method of payment negotiable.

Thanks,
Grif

5974. Question re: input/Output calc above 900 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CF7DF3.5B3311C@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: image/jpeg

Input/Output formula (IF) above 900 mhz.
need calc. input > output freq.

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5975. I work in the media....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdavis_70@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ao08d$gm8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92161

> I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada where, much to my disappointment, the
> police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he
> says it that while it is completely digital (trunked and encrypted),
> local media seem to still be in the loop and are able to respond to
> calls.
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> this situation short of stealing a police radio?
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Happy Scanning!

pd

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5976. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CF7FE5.527D990F@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92162

test
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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

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5977. Question Input/Frequency (IF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CF8060.96EDC427@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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5978. Re: Question re: input/Output calc above 900 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy VE2VGA <ve2vga@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bf8e78$da9e7260$61ccfdcf@default>
Source record: 92164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm not shure to understand clearly you question.... but if you want to know the split range for an input versus an output frequency, generally speaking in Canada (and US too i guess) it's 39 Mhz for commercial systems.

Ie: if the output of the repeater is on 937.1625 then the input (or mobile TX) will be at 898.1625 Mhz

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Guy, VE2VGA
http://pages.infinit.net/ve2vga

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5979. IF FREQ. QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38CF8154.5F56928C@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92165

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

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5980. Re: thank you... awwww shut up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lamer Tamer <assburn@isa.child>
Message-ID: <gmuucs86r2qpb9lfhl9cm99tqg8akh6o0f@4ax.com>
Source record: 92166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wow. The mental ramblings from the retard king of the newsgroup.

Way to go, toilet scrubber. ANOTHER off-topic post. I've never seen an
on-topic one from you.

I predict I, or anyone else, ever will.

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 21:26:25 GMT, "Innocent John!!!" <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
wrote:

>Phil - you head is SO BIG that you probably need special large sized
>doorways
>& hats. Your response was about FIVE TIMES the size of the post you are
>complaining
>about telleing the guy "LET IT DIE ALREADY" yet YOU stirred things up
>worse than anyone!!!
>
>You referred to YOURSELF (I) EIGHT TIMES!!! You then used
>the word "FOOL" SIX times!!
>
>And why were you dragging the alt.radio.scanner NG into this,
>they had NOTHING to do with this thread.
>
>Phil Smalley, you should follow your own advice &
>"LET IT DIE ALREADY"!!!
>
>"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote
>
>> Must we go thru it all AGAIN? Have we not determined that
>> this is what the original poster (be it John or someone
>> else) WANTS you to do?
>>
>> I say this: LET IT DIE ALREADY!!!!! I don't care if
>> "jmackey@usa.net" posts "John Mackey is God Incarnate", just
>> let him rant, and let it go. In doing so, we all make the
>> world a slightly better place. I simply can't emphasize it
>> enough. I've seen far worse trolls make hardly a ripple in
>> an online discussion group because no one responded to it.
>> Yet a.r.s. and r.r.s. constantly fall victim to the same
>> pissing matches over and over.
>>
>> Remember: Calling the FOOL a FOOL only makes the FOOL act
>> more FOOLishly to remain in the public eye... Ignoring the
>> same FOOL places him in the obscurity that he so richly

>> deserves. Let him prove himself the FOOL by continuing his
>> childish behavior when NO ONE ELSE WILL.
>>
>> Of course, I can't tell you what to do. For all I know you
>> very well may enjoy these endless debates more than John
>> does! I have admit that sometimes I wonder just who is
>> having more fun disrupting the whole group, you or him. It's
>> really irrelevant to me, should you choose to continue this
>> online train wreck, you will not be further chastised by
>> me...
>>
>> But if you really want to get his goat.. if you really want
>> to make him scream... if you really want to hit him where it
>> hurts... all you need to do is ignore his every word, and
>> make like he never ever existed on the face of the earth.
>>
>> Trolls hate that. They really do.
>>
>> -Phil
>

5981. Re: TV Ant used as Scanner Ant?? Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38CF8CFF.BF0BA1BC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 92167

TedE911 wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> Living in an apartment building. There is TV antenna on the roof that is
> piped down to my apartment (3rd floor of a 4 story brick apartment bldg) via a
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> some 800Mhz trunking thrown in.
>
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>
> Thanks in advance
> Ted
> Boston

Hi Ted,

Commercial FM communications is vertically polarised and television antennas are horizontally polarised- the penalty here is 20 dB- enormous.
In addition, TV channels are by design fit in between the comm frequencies- so the antenna will not yield its gain and pattern characteristics that it does in the TV band.

Dale W4OP

5982. Re: TV Ant used as Scanner Ant?? Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8ao340nbn1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 92168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tede911@aol.com (TedE911)
> There is TV antenna on the roof that is piped down to my apartment
> (3rd floor of a 4 story brick apartment bldg) via a wall plate with
> an "F"(?) connector.
> ... would the TV Antenna perform better than the scanner antenna ...

The TV antenna most likely feeds the multiple apartments through an amplifier, filtering out the non-TV frequencies (if you get TV on other than the broadcast channels this is a certainty). You would most likely get a set of very strong TV channels overloading your scanner and little of what you actually want. Add to that the fact that the TV antenna is horizontaly polarized and probably directional. Virtually any scanner antenna would be a better choice.

5983. Re: eBay RS Pro 2045 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndx <ml488740@nassaulibrary.org>
Message-ID: <8ao2vvssc1@mail.nassaulibrary.org>
Source record: 92169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bob,
Link is incorrect - it goes to your other auction not the scanner.

5984. Re: I work in the media....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <k4lyp@webdeals.net>
Message-ID: <6vMz4.7451$T54.144255@news3.mia>
Source record: 92170

> > I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada where, much to my disappointment, the
> > police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he
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> pd

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Still think your trunk tracker will be able to pick that up???????

5985. RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315084714.03524.00002287@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 92171

One of the Best Outdoor Antenna's Radio Shack ever sold!
Visit E-Bay on-line auction and bid now!
http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281433617

5986. Speech Inversion Descrambler Testing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315084727.02586.00002123@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 92172

We are interested in testing the available Speech/Frequency Inversion Descramblers against our ds49-cu1 model. Does anyone know of another unit besides the Ramsey model?
ctpds49@aol.com
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html

5987. Re: FS: Icom r7100 w/control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigdummy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38cf9656.12954918@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 92173

The scanner is gone.

Thanks...

On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 23:59:33 GMT, coyotes@tampabay.rr.com wrote:

>Icom R7100 with Deltacomm Communication Manager Interface. The R7100
>has been rated as the Cadillac of the scanner world. It is the top of
>the line.
>
>R7100 Specifications:
>
>o Frequency Coverage: 25 thru 1999.9999 MHz (No gaps)
>o Mode SS (LSB, USB, AM (Normal, Wide), WFM, FM (Normal, Narrow)
>o Power: 110VAC
>
>Deltacomm Interface:
>
>Check at their Web Site http://www.rfsignals.com/ . Current price is
>$349.00.
>
>I am the original owner of the R7100 and Deltacomm Interface. The
>radio is a good 9 on a scale of 10. The scanner came from the factory
>with no gaps. I know of no problems with the scanner or interface.
>The radio has never been mobile and my shack is smoke free. The
>Deltacomm interface is the most robust I've seen yet. Both the
>software and interface are registered to me. The interface will not
>work with out proper registration. I have the original users manual
>and shipping carton.
>
>I'm asking $1,250 for the scanner and interface. I will ship CONUS
>via USPS Priority. If interested, please e-mail me direct. Also, if
>interested, I will post pictures of both the radio and interface.
>
>Thanks for looking,
>
>Dan N4WEQ (Near Tampa, FL)
>
>Oh, BTY, reason for selling, getting my General (yea I know, a General
>lite) next month and want to try my hand with HF.
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>

5988. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38CF9762.D796F4AE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92174

Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC radio.

You'll have to know which SCA frequency is being used. The two
primary frequencies are 67khz, and 92khz. There are others. Many of
the SCA services are now digitally multiplexed on those subcarriers,
so you may find them unaccessible without the proprietary receiver
offered by the SCA service. On the other hand you may find a used
PRN receiver, which were plentiful when PRN was in operation.
Doctors everywhere were listening to techniques for colon massage,
and spleen removal, and the latest gunshot trauma techniques
piggybacked on rap and urban stations for years.

One option would be to use a tuneable receiver, with longwave
capability, and use that as the SCA adapter. There are a number of
desktop rigs that will actually tune to O hz if you twist the knob
that far...but with reduced sensitivity below 100khz. Kenwood R-600
is one such. There are others. In most cases you can simply tap into
the discriminator of your FM BC radio, and take that signal into
your longwave receiver, and tune to the subcarrier you want. Caveats
include raising the impedance of the input of the longwave receiver
so you don't load the discriminator of the FM radio, and making sure
that the input connection is isolated from ground. And since SCA's
are generally not free broadcasts, you'll not wish to be talking
about it, unless you intend to subscribe. In which case the service
will provide you with the receiver.

Most SCA services are amplitude modulated, so you don't need too
fancy a radio. Once you have acquired the signal, you'll get a
pretty decent read of the SCA intelligence.

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5989. Re: I work in the media....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <MyNz4.1447$kv6.78446@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92175

The city of Philladelphia is being assinine again... They are depending on security when the very people they are concerned about are the same people with the money to 'procure' the resources to listen anyway.

Just one more 'follow-on' of there stupidity of the 70's when they tried to ban the sale of scanners in the city.

THERE IS NO SECURITY OTHER THAN THE REALIZATION THAT
THERE IS NO SECURITY!!

Once the city of Philladelphia realizes that, the officers will be MUCH safer in fact, instead of safer in fantasy.

Mike

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5990. RS232 & ICR8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: junglejim <junglejim@deltacomm.com>
Message-ID: <38CFABBE.D806487B@deltacomm.com>
Source record: 92176

I'm trying to create my first VB program to control the Icom 8500. I'm trying to start very simple and send one command to the radio. Having no luck yet. Where can I find some documentation (other than the owners manual) or perhaps an example of sending a simple command to the radio?

Thanks for your time

5991. E.C.P.A. OF 1986

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aolne$1t7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a website that contains the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986? If so please e-mail me @ the following e-mail address:
thepolishdude@yahoo.com

Thank you very much

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

5992. Re: I work in the media....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <EeRz4.23958$W5.340364@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 92178

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> up plenty of chatter. I'm sure you can get a trunk tracker II and do
> the same.

Obviously they haven't gone DIGITAL then. Otherwise, you would hear no
chatter at all, just noise.

I wish news media types could actually learn something about the stuff they
try to report. No wonder the American public ("more Americans get their
news from ...") is so ignorant and confused.

Dave, NF2G

5993. Vintage Scanners & Monitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boxcars <boxcars98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_gSz4.19556$mK.1568788@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 92179

Hi All,

Anyone out there interested in collecting/restoring/using old scanners and monitors? Please contact me. I'm interested in hearing about which scanners you are collecting or what old equipment you've pressed into service.

Cheers,

Paul
boxcars98@yahoo.com

5994. FS: BC-760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: BF <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <1PSz4.1244$2_.11165@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 92180

Have a Bearcat Scanner model BC-760XLT for sale.
It is in good condation. Has 12 Bands from 29.0 to 956 MHZ

$90.00 Shipped

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

5995. Re: RS232 & ICR8500?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <EATz4.7343$lg.28920@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 92181

Try http://www.plicht.de/ekki/civ/index.htm. It seems to be a pretty good reference.

--
David M. Hitchner - KD5EIS - nospam@home.com
Baton Rouge, LA

Baton Rouge Area Scanning
Web Page: http://members.home.net/hitchner
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System - Do not Auto-Reply
Use my last name in e-mail address above for replies.

"junglejim" <junglejim@deltacomm.com> wrote in message
news:38CFABBE.D806487B@deltacomm.com...
> I'm trying to create my first VB program to control the Icom 8500. I'm
> trying to start very simple and send one command to the radio. Having
> no luck yet. Where can I find some documentation (other than the owners
> manual) or perhaps an example of sending a simple command to the radio?
>
> Thanks for your time
>

5996. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tele <sbe14082@post.netlink.se>
Message-ID: <38D00526.B65BF83C@post.netlink.se>
Source record: 92182

What kind of decoding,is it digital dect phones,or some
other system.

"Dan B." wrote:

> oh yes you can!
> http://www.webdeals.net/scramble.htm
>
> --
> "GARY" <KK3TY@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
> news:etQnyhhj$GA.249@cpmsnbbsa05...
> > YOU CAN NOT DESCRAMBLE CORDLESS PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > HOPE SOME DAY WE CAN!
> > "Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
> > news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> > > Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt

5997. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D00EEE.9D8DADCD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92183

> Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> took time out from reloading to say...
>
> > Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
> >their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
> >easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC radio.
>
> But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is illegal.
>
>
>
>
You're right, of course. Actually back then, it was, too.

5998. Re: thank you... awwww shut up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315180600.02591.00002592@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 92184

WOW! We finally see a picture of Glenn Mackey or is that John Hansen. Can never get those two names right, must be that they are one in the same. Hansen, you are so lame! You spout off about those that post off topic material, and then you go and do the same thing. No need to tell me that this is off topic Hansen, I already know that, retard.

5999. RE: Decofificar GSM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <arteagaf@ole.com>
Message-ID: <CHUz4.25886$ys3.167028@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 92185

SE puede descodificar .Preguntate a ti mismo�como lo descodifican los moviles?Pues lo descodifican con un descodificador que implantado en un escaner descodifique la banda de 900 etc �me explico?
IGNACIO <ids1760@teleline.es> escribi� en el mensaje de noticias 270l4.1913$9Q6.11553@telenews.teleline.es...
> no se pueden decodificar
>
>

6000. Re: thank you... awwww shut up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8ap5di$j0t$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 92186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

AHHH SHADDUP, Looney-Tune......
PLONK !

"Lamer Tamer" <assburn@isa.child> wrote in message
news:gmuucs86r2qpb9lfhl9cm99tqg8akh6o0f@4ax.com...
>
> Wow. The mental ramblings from the retard king of the newsgroup.
>
> Way to go, toilet scrubber. ANOTHER off-topic post. I've never seen an
> on-topic one from you.
>
> I predict I, or anyone else, ever will.
>
>
>
> On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 21:26:25 GMT, "Innocent John!!!"
<jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
> wrote:
>
> >Phil - you head is SO BIG that you probably need special large sized
> >doorways
> >& hats. Your response was about FIVE TIMES the size of the post you are
> >complaining
> >about telleing the guy "LET IT DIE ALREADY" yet YOU stirred things up
> >worse than anyone!!!
> >
> >You referred to YOURSELF (I) EIGHT TIMES!!! You then used
> >the word "FOOL" SIX times!!
> >
> >And why were you dragging the alt.radio.scanner NG into this,
> >they had NOTHING to do with this thread.
> >
> >Phil Smalley, you should follow your own advice &
> >"LET IT DIE ALREADY"!!!
> >
> >"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote
> >
> >> Must we go thru it all AGAIN? Have we not determined that
> >> this is what the original poster (be it John or someone
> >> else) WANTS you to do?
> >>
> >> I say this: LET IT DIE ALREADY!!!!! I don't care if
> >> "jmackey@usa.net" posts "John Mackey is God Incarnate", just

> >> let him rant, and let it go. In doing so, we all make the
> >> world a slightly better place. I simply can't emphasize it
> >> enough. I've seen far worse trolls make hardly a ripple in
> >> an online discussion group because no one responded to it.
> >> Yet a.r.s. and r.r.s. constantly fall victim to the same
> >> pissing matches over and over.
> >>
> >> Remember: Calling the FOOL a FOOL only makes the FOOL act
> >> more FOOLishly to remain in the public eye... Ignoring the
> >> same FOOL places him in the obscurity that he so richly
> >> deserves. Let him prove himself the FOOL by continuing his
> >> childish behavior when NO ONE ELSE WILL.
> >>
> >> Of course, I can't tell you what to do. For all I know you
> >> very well may enjoy these endless debates more than John
> >> does! I have admit that sometimes I wonder just who is
> >> having more fun disrupting the whole group, you or him. It's
> >> really irrelevant to me, should you choose to continue this
> >> online train wreck, you will not be further chastised by
> >> me...
> >>
> >> But if you really want to get his goat.. if you really want
> >> to make him scream... if you really want to hit him where it
> >> hurts... all you need to do is ignore his every word, and
> >> make like he never ever existed on the face of the earth.
> >>
> >> Trolls hate that. They really do.
> >>
> >> -Phil
> >
>

6001. WTT: For MInt Drake R8, Sony SW-77, TS140s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <sd072hhb9n22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 92187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

I have the following to trade for a MINT Drake R8, Kenwood TS140s, VERY LATE
Sony SW-77,
or ??? Must be MINT.

Have to trade a Sangean ATS-909 in VG cond. no manual. Also Bearcat
UBC3000xlt with Javiation
30 kHz mod in BRAND NEW cond.

Bill K9KZ
k9kz@indy.net

6002. Re: TV Ant used as Scanner Ant?? Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <D9Vz4.310$Kz1.4783@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 92188

The BEST way to find out is to try it! All the rest is just opinion.
Cheers
Max

"TedE911" <tede911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000315030721.04402.00000144@ng-fy1.aol.com...
> Hi all,
>
> Living in an apartment building. There is TV antenna on the roof that
is
> piped down to my apartment (3rd floor of a 4 story brick apartment bldg)
via a
> wall plate with an "F"(?) connector. I currently have an antenna
specialist
> all-band scanner antenna on my window sill as my primary scanner antenna.
>
> My question is, would the TV Antenna perform better than the scanner
antenna in
> this situation??
>
> I do very little (if any) low-band monitoring. Its all VHF-Hi and UHF
with
> some 800Mhz trunking thrown in.
>
> Thoughts? Opinions?
>
> Thanks in advance
> Ted
> Boston

6003. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzrd <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38d024ac_2@news2.one.net>
Source record: 92189

I was hoping that is what it meant.....about time. I WANT ONE!!!!!

lzrd wrote in message <38cd5da4_2@news2.one.net>...
>Wonder what "control channel only"means?
>
>
>
>Jason Webb wrote in message <7nXy4.6378$oN5.1768326@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>...
>>I Found this on the web but dont know if this is real or not
>>
>>http://www.scannersunlimited.com/780xlt.html
>>
>>
>>
>>--
>>**********
>>Jason Webb
>>The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
>>http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
>>Scanning Information for Naples / Ft Myers
>>
>>**********
>>
>>
>>
>
>

6004. Icom PCR 1000 Discriminator????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell <elvis@nashville.net>
Message-ID: <WwWz4.7237$r82.35253@news3.atl>
Source record: 92190

Does the PCR 1000 need a discriminator tap to get digital transmissions? If it does, has anyone made the mod?
Just Curious.

6005. Re: IF FREQ. QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38D03558.58760878@megsinet.net>
Source record: 92191

Received frequency - local oscillator frequency = 1st IF
or
Local oscillator frequency - received frequency = 1st IF

"John Medica - System administrator." wrote:
>
> Input/Output formula (IF) above 900 mhz.
> need calc. input > output freq.

Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6006. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <ojd0ds8arui04ch96ehp0inoafe212cvui@4ax.com>
Source record: 92192
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

>CB-160 1.8 - 2.0 Splatter Mode, Echo-mics o.k.
>CB-80 3.5 - 4.0 Belching & Farting permitted on 3.950
>CB-40 7.0 - 7.3 Splatter mode, 7.2 echo-mic calling freq.
>CB-20 14.0 - 13.35 Jamming modes permitted on 14.313
>CB-15 21.0 - 21.45 Noise Toys & Roger beeps ok below 21.250
>CB-11 27.185 Restructured amateur calling frequency.
>CB-10 28.0 - 29.7 Tweak your CB a bit more and you're there!

I thought theses frequencies were already "CB type accepted".
At least they sound like that when I listen to them. Do you mean
that they are now going to make it official?

6007. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <hydro@fx2.com>
Message-ID: <7EWz4.460$vb.3658@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 92193
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your an
extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats going to
happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
an easy upgrade...................

John ....

6008. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Allen <jmallen@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <8apfhhnsp1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Steve <mundyusa1@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:38ce76de.6989902@news.usol.com...
> On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 14:29:41 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >Yes I think too it's a great asshole filter, but not in the same way
> >that you :-))
>
> Seeing that most all of our FCC's violation busts involve individuals
> using some type of voice mode my 'Filter' designation still stands.
> :-)
>
>
Could you help out a poor, misguided, No-Code Tech for just a minute? Your argument has left me behind somehow. This part of the thread seemed to concern violations on 14.313, 3950, etc. Now, aren't those frequencies used by Amateurs who have already passed at least a 13WPM test? Given THAT point, this test filtered them out - how???????????????

Jimmy
KC7BDP

6009. Re: Haruteq Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aqv09$n8c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91945

Would you know where I could get a copy of 'Shortwave Listening Guide
by Harry Helms'? I have ordered one from Amazon but they are not sure
they can ship since it is out of print.. Thanks..

n article <38D08279.3A296A64@listening-post.net>,
jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org wrote:
> Phil Anderson wrote:
>
> > Whatever happened to the Haruteq Scanner Books ???
> >
> > They used to carry them at Radio Shack just a couple of years ago,
and now I
> > can't find one for the life of me ???
> >
> > Is there a website, or anything anyone can tell me about finding
these books
> > ???
> >
> > PA>
>
> Radio world. 416-667-1000
>
> Don't have the address off hand.
>
> --
> John Medica
> System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
>
> www.listening-post.net
> www.fastlink.to/listening-post
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6010. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <wk7A4.6049$Nn6.179947@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91946

I don't think is "was" illegal. But I don't know about now. Previously it was just illegal to 'use' it. But not illegal to receive it. Then under
ECPA it was not illegal to receive it because the 'parameters' of it's encoding were not withheld from the public.

Now....

Mike

Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:38D00EEE.9D8DADCD@worldnet.att.net...
> > Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> took time out from reloading to say...
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> > > Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
> > >their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
> > >easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC radio.
> >
> > But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is illegal.
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> >
> You're right, of course. Actually back then, it was, too.
>

6011. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <xk7A4.6050$Nn6.179947@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Well, there's two issues here. One is the people who PASSed
the 13WPM and are still lids on voice.

The other is the people who USE CW for fun.

No arguement, people who use CW generally are more well-
behaved when they use it. And I'd even have to say they are
more well-behaved in general as HAMs. But then, I think
that's more a function of the fact they enjoy the hobby for the
'communication' aspect.

The people who have passed CW to 'get something' and then
are idiots are the other point. They are generally the loudest
people for the arguement of "I did it you should too" for maintaining
CW as a requirement. And they are loud and obnoxious in general
as well.

The CW operators on the other hand are on average more mellow,
although they do have some die hard idiots there too, but they
DO seem to behave themselves when in the CW bands.

Mike

Steve <mundyusa1@netscape.net> wrote in message
news:38d04e5a.5146950@news.usol.com...
> On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 19:12:45 -0700, "Jim Allen"
> <jmallen@altavista.net> wrote:
>
> >
> >Steve <mundyusa1@netscape.net> wrote in message
> >news:38ce76de.6989902@news.usol.com...
> >> On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 14:29:41 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
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> >> >that you :-))
> >>
> >> Seeing that most all of our FCC's violation busts involve
individuals
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> >> :-)
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to
> >concern violations on 14.313, 3950, etc. Now, aren't those
frequencies used
> >by Amateurs who have already passed at least a 13WPM test? Given
THAT
> >point, this test filtered them out - how???????????????
>
> It didn't.
>
> I wasn't referring to the "test", merely that overall I find less
> obnoxious behavior in the CW sections / with CW ops than I do in the
> phone segments. Occasionally there's some yahoo sending "FU" , a
> little carrier swishing etc (probably just slid down from the phone
> freq's for a minute or two ;-)) but *far* less nonsense than
> you'll find on the phone freq's.
>
>
>
> >
> >Jimmy
> >KC7BDP
> >
>
>

6012. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D10488.7D3E6D25@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91948

> I don't think is "was" illegal. But I don't know about now. Previously
> it was just illegal to 'use' it. But not illegal to receive it. Then
> under
> ECPA it was not illegal to receive it because the 'parameters' of it's
> encoding were not withheld from the public.
>

Yeah, actually it was. SCA services were by subscription even
then. Most of them were Muzak, and it's variants. Even the Popular
Electronics articles suggested that the SCA adapters as depicted
were a grey area, and access to the services through them were
'theft of service'. I think the only loophole was in the fact that
these were homebuilt devices for experimenters privately in the
home. I know that there were inspectors that made the rounds of the
local businesses to check that subscription services were not being
used in unauthorized ways, but ECPA and it's subsequents have become
very clear about not only use, but access, to subscription service,
encrypted or not.
And in today's jackbooted society, where accusation carries more
impact than conviction, the actual letter of the law, and the
legality of the act may be irrelevant if someone wants to make an
example of someone else.

But THAT"s a whole 'nuther Newsgroup.

6013. FS PRO 92 $250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <38D10576.6886@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 91949

Selling Pro 92 Trunk Tracker in original box all complete $250.00
shipped priority.
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

6014. Re: OPINIONS NEEDED ON TRIDENT TR-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation, http://www.javiation.co.uk" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hAiZtgC7GR04EwtF@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 91950

In article <FO5A4.82$Ef3.3190@sapphire.mtt.net>, Jeffrey Gilkie
<kbg1@sprint.ca> writes

>i have a chance to buy a trident tr-4000 handheld scanner,could i please get
>some opinions on this scanner,information on the web is hard to find on this
>model.does anyone know where i can find a review of this model?

I'm not aware of any "on line" reviews but it hasn't really been a model
that has been widely available.

Manufactured by the same Company that produced the AR1000 and AR2700
(amongst others) it was also available as the CAMNIS HSC-150

>also is it still current?
>how does it work under the computer controlled software?

You will need a TTL interface and the PC Connection on the radio is a
Mini-Din type, software is available on our web site if you want to take
a look.

>where can accessories be bought?

Other than an interface there are not really any "specific" accessories
available for it that I can think of.

>how is it on hf bands and ssb?

Like many of the wide band receivers with SSB modes it works "OK" in
most areas but as to whether it would meet any expectations you have I
don't know.

--
Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

6015. Complete Frequency List For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph373@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6329-38D11BDC-30@storefull-263.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91951

For Your City And County $5.00. You Can Pay By x.com Or Send Check Or Money Order To The List PO BOX 303 Clay City IL. 62824

6016. I can't resist - It's too easy (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38D121E9.D182FCA2@pop.phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 91952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Innocent John!!!" wrote:
>
> Phil - you head is SO BIG that you probably need special large sized
> doorways
> & hats.

Tell me about it. It's so difficult for me! Hats don't fit
right, I've got bruises on my temples from squeezing thru
doorways, headrests are too small and I'm always getting
stuck in the sunroof. But that is neither here nor there.

Your response was about FIVE TIMES the size of the post you
are
> complaining
> about telleing the guy "LET IT DIE ALREADY" yet YOU stirred things up
> worse than anyone!!!

Of course. It's all my fault isn't it? I forgot that I
control your hands and mind and that you cannot help but
reply to every usenet post that contains the words "Troll",
"Toilet", "Bill", "Cheek" or "Retard". How silly of me...
>
> You referred to YOURSELF (I) EIGHT TIMES!!! You then used
> the word "FOOL" SIX times!!

Congratulations TB, you finally learned to count! I'm
impressed. All the way to 8 too....mom must be so proud. So
tell me, if my post was SO long and SO offensive and SUCH a
waste of bandwith, why quote it in it's entirety? Shouldn't
you, as self appointed netcop, protected and served the
internet by removing the offensive posting? You're slipping,
John!

>
> And why were you dragging the alt.radio.scanner NG into this,
> they had NOTHING to do with this thread.

Hmmm... let's see now, how does that lame excuse of yours
go....? Oh yes, that's right: "I am policing the newsgroups
by using the same form of peer pressure that is used in the
amateur radio community." Or was it "I'm making the internet
a better place by changing my headers"? Or was it "I'm
testing new anti-spam measures to make usenet better for us
all"? Hell, I don't remember now, you've come up with so
many whoppers over the years. It's got to be one of those,

I'm almost certain of it.
>
> Phil Smalley, you should follow your own advice &
> "LET IT DIE ALREADY"!!!

Should I? C'mon now John. If you REALLY wanted me to do that you would have kept your big fat mouth shut, huh? Oops - looks like I caught ya again....

And yes, for those of you keeping score at home, this was an off topic post. But I'll stop now. As I said, it's just too easy. I need to sign off anyhow, the big hat salesman said he'd call me when my new hats are ready!

-Phil

6017. Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <th9A4.6235$511.1760567@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91953

Vibrators with a Remote Control.

Yes, the latest in weird techno toys -- somebody is making vibrators with remote controls. (Why do people buy them? I'm not sure I want to know.)

Still, it seems like an interesting target to hack. It obviously uses radio, because providing an accessible infrared port could be a problem. It's probably just some off-the-shelf technology from car alarms or garage door-openers. (The radio part, I mean.)

A transmitter and perhaps a CPU, and there's a few techno-pranks that could be done.

Betting. Hang out in an appropriate bar/club, place bets on how many people will jump when you push the transmit button.

3 O'clock Charlie. Use a wider range transmitter and make some people's day -- at precisely 3pm every day. I bet it wouldn't take long before it made the news. Too bad it wouldn't possible to collect the demographics of who was tuning in.

Now, some people might think this a bit vulgar -- but *I* didn't make the things...

Ron of that ilk.

6018. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent <kentp@scc.net>
Message-ID: <38D122A3.212671B3@scc.net>
Source record: 91954

Bruce Elving publisher of the FM Atlas has been selling SCA converted
radios for nearly twenty years. Try his web page at:
http://members.aol.com/fmatlas/home.html
I have a tunable GE Super Radio III with his SCA mod and have enjoyed it
greatly.

Kent

Erik wrote:

> I want to listen to a Japanese station being "piggy backed" on a rock
> station here in Los Angeles. Is there any type of radio that is
> easily modifed for this type of casual listening? I want to do this
> once to help me since I'm studying the language.
> --Bob

6019. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <38D12A62.50C1@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 91955
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Bob wrote:
>
> I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
> quicker than it already is.

Perhaps it would be better for those that wanted no kind of change ever again to the hobby/service to depart themselves, rather than see their beloved hobby depart....that way it leaves it for the rest of us who have a more realistic attitude toward change.

Rick T.

6020. Re: Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8arahr$1gd$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 91956

"AndroidCat XENU" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> writes:

>Betting. Hang out in an appropriate bar/club, place bets on how many people
>will jump when you push the transmit button.

There is no way for a single transmitter to cause all of the garage doors
in a neighbourhood to open at the same time - the garage door openers
use different frequencies and different ways of transmitting the unlocking
codes. And, of course, the codes are going to be different even for
two receivers from the same manufacturer.

Even if radio-controlled vibrators do not have any true locking codes,
they are *still* going to use different frequencies and transmission
formats, and some way to have one receiver not respond to all transmitters
from that company (i.e. the X10 channel codes).

You're fantasizing if you think you can trigger all of them at once.

Dave

6021. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <robert.fay@unisys***.com>
Message-ID: <8ar7n9$2c5e$1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 91957
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Do you understand the concept of a personal goal?
"Mark" <my@antispam.mail> wrote in message
news:uuu1dsse8ogfirtko83k4dvtoelqsumd3a@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 07:30:12 -0700, Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
> >decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
> >could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
> >test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
> >if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
> >loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
> >loving it.
>
> I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by rushing
> out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to demonstrate
> that you have lots of free time.
>
> Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

6022. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <38d131fd.2375480@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 91958
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 12:37:47 GMT, John <mrbreezej@netscape.net> wrote:

>You are absolutely right! OBTW, why the hell should I have to learn to use an
>arcane mode of communications such as CW so that I can use phone on 10M & 12M,
>which is all I really want to be able to do? Hell, even the US Navy dropped CW
>from their technical requirements for Communications Technicians! I am a
>technician perfectly capable of doing my own repairs and adjustments to radios.
>I have passed all of the trial tests for Technician and General. I was once
>licensed as a Broadcast Engineer back in the late '60s with an FCC Radio
>Telephone license. But I have tried and failed to learn code. So, I am
>probably more qualified than those idiots out there that passed the CW test but
>don't know Ohms Law! IT STILL SUCKS!

Perhaps, but do you know how to OPERATE on HF?

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Posted by G4RGA.
dynastic at cwcom.net
Rallies Info: http://website.lineone.net/~nordland
http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~amadeus

6023. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38D136E5.B63778D9@IEEE.org>
Source record: 91959
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mark wrote:
> I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by rushing
> out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to demonstrate
> that you have lots of free time.
>
> Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

Unlike some extras on this newsgroup, he didn't do it for the
purpose of being worshipped by other hams - he did it for himself
which is exactly as it should be.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6024. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Habbinga <kc5zrq@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uFKC1L4j$GA.220@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 91960

"Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
news:8EF6C2581scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
> lzrd@mail.one.net (lzrd) wrote in <38cd5da4_2@news2.one.net>:
> >Wonder what "control channel only"means?
> It means you don't have to program in every frequency used by a trunked
> system. only the control frequencies

No, this isn't correct. You will still need to program in all the
frequencies for the trunked system. What it means is that the radio will
get it's trunking information from the control channel, unlike the PRO-92
which gets it's trunking information from sub-audible signals on frequencies
other than the control channel. This is called the slow-handshake method.

On larger trunked radio systems it appears that using the control channel
following method is more reliable than using the slow-handshake following
method.

This will be true for Motorola and EDACS type systems. Since many LTR
systems don't use a single control channel I would imagine that the claim
that Uniden is making refers only to systems with a control channel.

6025. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38D13FDC.15FB7483@my-deja.com>
Source record: 91961
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mark wrote:
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> On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 07:30:12 -0700, Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
> >decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
> >could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
> >test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
> >if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
> >loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
> >loving it.
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> I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish
> by rushing out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It
> just seems to demonstrate that you have lots of free time.
>
> Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

I somewhat see your point. Like anyone else, if you really want
to do something, you find the time. As far as what I accomplished,
well, I accomplished what I set out to do. That is not always an
easy thing to do.

Having over a year of advanced notice isn't exactly "rushing"
into it. I definitly had to think about whether I just wanted
to sit tight and wait it out, or just get it done. I know you
didn't ask, but, had I waited for the change to happen, I would
have upgraded the easy way. But, after all these years, it just
wouldn't seem the same.

It really didn't take that much time. I only studied the
code for about 15 minutes a day. It turned out a whole lot easier
than I thought it was going to be. And, no, I am not saying that
"anyone can do it", or that "If I did it, you can to". Because
some people just can't do it. For a while, I thought I was one
of them. And, it helps me accept all the other million things that
I can't do that someone else can.

Oh well, I think I generated enough noise on these news groups.
It's been nice talking with you.

Martin

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I respond to news groups and E-Mail on my own time and therefore my
responses may not be as timely as you, or I, would like them to be. If
I seem to be ignoring you, send me another E-Mail to jog my memory.
Opinions are my own and do not reflect the opinions of my employer.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6026. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D14256.C78DD575@home.com>
Source record: 91962
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

You've never heard of learning for the sake of learning? Most amateurs
don't upgrade to prove something to others--most do it to prove
something to themselves.

Mark wrote:

> I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by rushing
> out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to demonstrate
> that you have lots of free time.
>
> Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

6027. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnom@mucks.net
Message-ID: <vfi2dsgo2g5ifdgiockj4hrgfkdo9386da@4ax.com>
Source record: 91963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 20:21:41 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
wrote:

>You've never heard of learning for the sake of learning? Most amateurs
>don't upgrade to prove something to others--most do it to prove
>something to themselves.
>
Give me a break. Many Hams can't pass up the chance of waving
a piece of paper in the face of any one who does not also
posses that same piece of paper.

6028. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38D167F4.7C718D52@ahole.com>
Source record: 91964
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Life really sucks, doesn't it john. WAWAWAWAWAWAWAWAWAWA

John wrote:
>
> You are absolutely right! OBTW, why the hell should I have to learn to use an
> arcane mode of communications such as CW so that I can use phone on 10M & 12M,
> which is all I really want to be able to do? Hell, even the US Navy dropped CW
> from their technical requirements for Communications Technicians! I am a
> technician perfectly capable of doing my own repairs and adjustments to radios.
> I have passed all of the trial tests for Technician and General. I was once
> licensed as a Broadcast Engineer back in the late '60s with an FCC Radio
> Telephone license. But I have tried and failed to learn code. So, I am
> probably more qualified than those idiots out there that passed the CW test but
> don't know Ohms Law! IT STILL SUCKS!
>
> Bo Knows wrote:
>
> > I can agree to that, it still takes 5 wpm to get a ticket today on april 15
> > it still takes 5wpm where are the people beating the door down at this time,
> > dont expect to see them on april 15
> > "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
> > news:7EWz4.460$vb.3658@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
> > > Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
> > > license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your an
> > > extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats going
> > to
> > > happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
> > > an easy upgrade.....................
> > >
> > > John ....
> > >
> > >

6029. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38D16827.CD3583BE@ahole.com>
Source record: 91965
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

John, why should I have to take a written test if all I want to do
is yak into a mic???????

John wrote:
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> arcane mode of communications such as CW so that I can use phone on 10M & 12M,
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> > > happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
> > > an easy upgrade.....................
> > >
> > > John ....
> > >
> > >

6030. NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <g1TROHax0grlje9Bd=jFpfkM4ydG@4ax.com>
Source record: 91966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking to replace my nicads in my AR8000
with some NiMH type batteries.
First is this a good idea, should I get more time on
a charge from NiMH or NiCads??

Also when looking at the NiMH's should i go with the
ones rated the mAh (1300 instead of 1200) or will the
AR8000 only work with certain ones??

Thanks to everyone the response, this news group has
been very helpful.

6031. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LmPwzEAdxT04Ewrs@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91967
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <uuu1dsse8ogfirtko83k4dvtoelqsumd3a@4ax.com>, Mark
<my@antispam.mail> writes
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>wrote:
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>that you have lots of free time.
>
>Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

Personal satisfaction, obviously.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

6032. WTB: Used Scanner with cell mod in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: J-M D'Aoust <jmdaoust@comnet.ca>
Message-ID: <38D158ED.6D99665F@comnet.ca>
Source record: 91968

If you havesomething, pls send me a note.

tks,

j-m

6033. Re: Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <38d15c65$0$40638@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 91969

The Bob & Tom radio show had a pair of womens painties with a vibrator in the crotch. They talked a woman into wearing them while she shopped. She was in the produce section, picked up a cucumber & asked the produce manager how much it cost.

You guessed it. Just as the manager told her the price...BUZZZZZZ. She had the "Big O" right there in the store. Funny I tell ya. Dang near split a gut.

Later,
Charlie

AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<th9A4.6235$511.1760567@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>...
> Vibrators with a Remote Control.
>
> Yes, the latest in weird techno toys -- somebody is making vibrators with
> remote controls. (Why do people buy them? I'm not sure I want to know.)
(snipped for band width)

6034. Re: Help me decide on a scanner/all mode receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Steele <clndstrom@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <DfdA4.593$Zv4.8536@nntp1.onemain.com>
Source record: 91970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim,

Any of these rigs will do better on SW if you attach a length of wire to their antenna. And, you're also right in they sacrifice sensitivity in the HF frequencies for VHF/UHF coverage (their main purpose).

One alternative still in your price range might be the Yaesu VX-5R tri-bander. It has most of the features and range of the VR-500 plus it is a true hand-held transceiver for 6M, 2M and 70CM. It has a blank spot between 16Mhz and 48Mhz and it doesn't receive SSB, but everything else is pretty much there.

All of these will be difficult to use while driving, and you will probably need to feed the audio to your main radio in the cab. I use a cassette adapter with a stereo to mono plug adapter on my scanner. Seems to work fine.

Rich Wells Strong Signals site has in-depth reviews of the radios you are looking at. His site is:
http://www.strongsignals.net/

Good luck.

-Dave

Jim wrote in message ...
>I'm currently L-Z-Boy chair bound while recuperating from an
>orthopedic procedure on my foot. I'm in a cast for another 2 months
>and would like to indulge in some radio listening to help balance out
>my regimen of TV, video games, and the internet.
>
>I've always wanted to listen to SW broadcasts, and I've recently
>passed the No-Code Tech tests and will get a VHF mobile when I'm back
>on two feet. So I would also like to listen to the ham bands (SSB and
>CW).
>
>I want to stay in the $250-$350 price range.
>
>When I'm working, I'm an over the road truck driver. I'd like to have
>something rugged and portable that can go with me on the road. I'm
>highly interested in the SW bands, HF ham bands, AIR bands, and VHF
>bands. I definitely want an all-mode receiver. I also want scanning
>and memory channel capability. Therefore, I've been looking at the:
>
>Icom R-10

>Alinco DJ-X10
>Yaesu VR-500
>
>(The AOR 8200 is outa my budget)
>
>The Icom has a plus. The ability to link to the Optoelectronics Scout
>reaction tuner. That seems like a fun/useful thing to have on the
>road.
>
>Since all three of these go from just below AM broadcast to gigahertz
>range, do they sacrifice sensitivity in the SW and HF spectrum to hear
>VHF and UHF well?
>
>Is the receive in the SW bands greatly increased by adding a long wire
>antenna?
>
>What are the Pros/Cons of these radios?
>
>I'm very interested in hearing from owners/users of these radios.
>
>Thanks,
>Jim

6035. Re: FS: Unblocked ICOM IC-R100 500 khz through 1,856 mhz scanner / receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.133b2c1c937880369896cb@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 91971

In article <38D0CCB0.2D88C12C@nospam.frontiernet.net>,
races@nospam.frontiernet.net says...
> I hate to burst your bubble but an original Icom R1 just sold on eBay for a
> grand total of $260. Just do a search on their site for that item and see for
> yourself.
>
> centerpoint wrote:
>
> > This is the government model where the 800 to 900 mhz frequencies are open.
> > On the domestic model the entire 800 to 900 mhz are is blocked, not just the
> > cellular frequencies. Great reception. Covers shortwave through UHF.
> > Excellent condition includes the mobile bracket, DC car power cord and the
> > original manual.
> >
> > $525 shipped in the USA prepaid via a money order or cashier's check.
> >
> > Please e-mail me if you need a photo of the receiver.
> >
> > centerpoint@yahoo.com
>
>I hate to say this,but an unblocked PCR100 for 525,is a better deal than
a R1 for 260,250 and so on sown to about 150 bucks.It's slow,has horrible
intermod,crappy audio,and just a pain to operate.The R2 is a better radio
in every way,except for the block.I sent my R1 back the day after I got
it,and turned one down in a trade on another radio,the second one was
worse than the first one was!
Barry

6036. Re: I can't resist - It's too easy (off topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8arohd$t0n$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 91972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

But I do find that there is a constant urge to scratch, every time I hear from the Looney.....

"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@pop.phnx.uswest.net> wrote in message news:38D121E9.D182FCA2@pop.phnx.uswest.net...
>
>
> "Innocent John!!!" wrote:
> >
> > Phil - you head is SO BIG that you probably need special large sized
> > doorways
> > & hats.
>
> Tell me about it. It's so difficult for me! Hats don't fit
> right, I've got bruises on my temples from squeezing thru
> doorways, headrests are too small and I'm always getting
> stuck in the sunroof. But that is neither here nor there.
>
> Your response was about FIVE TIMES the size of the post you
> are
> > complaining
> > about telleing the guy "LET IT DIE ALREADY" yet YOU stirred things up
> > worse than anyone!!!
>
> Of course. It's all my fault isn't it? I forgot that I
> control your hands and mind and that you cannot help but
> reply to every usenet post that contains the words "Troll",
> "Toilet", "Bill", "Cheek" or "Retard". How silly of me...
> >
> > You referred to YOURSELF (I) EIGHT TIMES!!! You then used
> > the word "FOOL" SIX times!!
>
> Congratulations TB, you finally learned to count! I'm
> impressed. All the way to 8 too....mom must be so proud. So
> tell me, if my post was SO long and SO offensive and SUCH a
> waste of bandwith, why quote it in it's entirety? Shouldn't
> you, as self appointed netcop, protected and served the
> internet by removing the offensive posting? You're slipping,
> John!
>
> >
> > And why were you dragging the alt.radio.scanner NG into this,
> > they had NOTHING to do with this thread.

>
> Hmmm... let's see now, how does that lame excuse of yours
> go....? Oh yes, that's right: "I am policing the newsgroups
> by using the same form of peer pressure that is used in the
> amateur radio community." Or was it "I'm making the internet
> a better place by changing my headers"? Or was it "I'm
> testing new anti-spam measures to make usenet better for us
> all"? Hell, I don't remember now, you've come up with so
> many whoppers over the years. It's got to be one of those,
> I'm almost certain of it.
> >
> > Phil Smalley, you should follow your own advice &
> > "LET IT DIE ALREADY"!!!
>
> Should I? C'mon now John. If you REALLY wanted me to do that
> you would have kept your big fat mouth shut, huh? Oops -
> looks like I caught ya again....
>
> And yes, for those of you keeping score at home, this was an
> off topic post. But I'll stop now. As I said, it's just too
> easy. I need to sign off anyhow, the big hat salesman said
> he'd call me when my new hats are ready!
>
> -Phil

6037. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bf8fb8$2cfb89e0$89aa8ad1@default>
Source record: 91973
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Im sorry i dont get this, is this a joke or just another comment by one of
those angry and frustrated "old hams"?
Gil

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<8apbfsjvv1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>...
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> Band Frequency Allowable
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freq.
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>
> Profanity, insults, and Cursing are permitted if phrases like
> "Extra Class" or "Morse Code" are used in the same sentence.
>
> Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
>
> I'm 10-7, 10-4?
>
> See ya on the new Bands!
>
>
>

6038. Re: Icom R-2 Help!!!!! Mod Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <_%dA4.5888$mf.417332@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91974

Radio__Wave@webtv.net wrote in message
<29003-38D0DFF0-2@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Does anyone know the 800mhz restoration mod for the Icom R-2 Receiver?
I Have sucessfuly restored the 800 mhz in my R-10, So I was wondering
If anyone had figured out the R-2

Thanks,

Dave Danfelt

It might be very difficult considering that the American version uses a different uP
than the international version.
Al

6039. U.S. Scanner Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert I. Smith" <rlsmith@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <38d174e8.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 91975

The latest U.S. Scanner Online is online at http://www.usscanner.com

6040. Need ARTCC fregs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MASON536@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26311-38D174C3-25@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91976

Anyone know of site that list VHF and UHF freqs for ARTCC. Need only SE US. Thanks

6041. WTB: PRO 60 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MASON536@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26311-38D17429-24@storefull-157.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91977

Interested in buy a PRO 60 scanner in good condition, dont care about cell restore. Email to mason536@webtv.net.. Thanks.

6042. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sd317dtd9n97@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91978
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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He meant CB-11 as in "11-meter band," not channel 11. Ham rigs aren't
channelized, even the 5- and 12.5-kHz-step V/UHF rigs read out in mHz.
"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
news:wAYz4.2690$S4.59320@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> Channel 11 on the CB is not frequency 27.185.
> 27.185 is Channel 19.
>
> SJL
> KZM6484
> "heat sink" <announce@radio-org.com> wrote in message
> news:8apbfs$jvv$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
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> >
> > See ya on the new Bands!
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> >
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6043. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8as9hg$a11$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91979
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Get a life!

Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:38D048F3.24E09977@bob.com...
> I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
> quicker than it already is.
>

6044. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8as7qk0kut@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91980
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Good post, left out:

> > CB-170 1.9 - 2.6 What Antenna or Your Final Answer

xman Charlie

gil <gilpi@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:01bf8fb8$2cfb89e0$89aa8ad1@default...
> Im sorry i dont get this, is this a joke or just another comment by one of
> those angry and frustrated "old hams"?
> Gil
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> >
> > Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
> >
> > I'm 10-7, 10-4?
> >

> > See ya on the new Bands!
> >
> >
> >

6045. Re: Mods for Pro-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8asbrk$7eo$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91981

OK where can you find it, or any other converter?
>
> Can't mod the Pro-71 not i know of. Best best is finding yourself -
> GRS Super converter II - 810 Mhz-912 mhz,
> product discontinued, but you bound to found it.
>

6046. Re: Radio Shack Pro 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8asc81$u08$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is it a 64 or a 46, or both?

<vmb99@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:38D0270B.3D265706@earthlink.net...
> Pro 46
> 400 channel handheld
> all accessories and original box
> mint condition
> $125
> email vmb99@earthlink.net
>

6047. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Symmers <hsymmers@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <e7d3dsok8cmd6c2lu3phj94l4s43ns1app@4ax.com>
Source record: 91983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 00:44:23 -0000, "Rob"
<engineer1@antispam.tesco.net> wrote:

>If Ni is nickel, Cads is Cadmium, but what are NiMH batts made of?
>anyone?!
>Rob
>
Nickel metal hydroxide.

Herb

6048. New Mailing List for Scanner Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Judd <scout@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <qKiA4.19795$mK.1616282@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 91984

Hi,

I've created a mailing list for those interested in collecting and/or operating old scanners and monitors. Point your browser to http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners to join.

Feel free to join and share information on the scanners you are interested in collecting, post a list of crystals you'd like to swap, or just wax nostalgic on that nifty radio you used when you were just starting out in the scanning hobby.

C'mon. It's OK to admit you still use a Bearcat III...and like it!

6049. Dealer's Anticipated Price of 780XLT(TT3) Just Went Up $100 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: count zero <sirdroxNOsiSPAM@altavista.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <034d2596.1a8bc714@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 91985

Heard from my dealer that Uniden just raised the dealer's cost of
the 780XLT $100 over what they had been originally told. Now a
suggested retail of $450 with street prices somewhere less than
$399.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6050. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: count zero <sirdroxNOsiSPAM@altavista.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <06df6809.c281fa02@usw-ex0105-040.remarq.com>
Source record: 91986

I bought my last ones for 97 cents US. ;-))

And yes it's a great antenna for the retail list, beats the
replacement they have except on 800mhz.

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6051. Re: FS: Pro 2006 and xtal scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: count zero <sirdroxNOsiSPAM@altavista.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <06a9cd65.1db612b2@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 91987

Definitely not in the "highly" colectible category.. IF you have
the original owners manual you can top $50 on Ebay, more if you
have the original box too.

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6052. Re: Icom R-2 Help!!!!! Mod Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8asngi$8uo$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 91988

"Al, N2NKB" <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> writes:

>It might be very difficult considering that the American version uses a different uP
>than the international version.

Apparently the FCC has become fussier about that. It used to be that
it was only necessary that the radio not receive cellular phone frequencies
out of the box, and jumpers or diodes used to distinguish between USA
and multiple international versions were acceptable. Now, the FCC seems
to want radios to be almost impossible to modify for cellular reception,
and the manufacturers have responded by have a different CPU for the USA
versions than for all other models.

Since the R2/Q7 is a pretty recent design, I wouldn't be surprised to
find that Icom used the different CPU method in it. The service manual
should say for sure, but mine has been on order for 6 months now and
still no sign of it...

My R2 is a Canadian model and thus has unbroken coverage out of the box.
So I haven't particularly pursued "mods" if any are available.

Dave

6053. FS: Radio Shack Pro 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmb99@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38D0270B.3D265706@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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400 channel handheld
all accessories and original box
mint condition
$125
email vmb99@earthlink.net
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6054. 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: announce@radio-org.com
Message-ID: <8apbfsjvv1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 92002
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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See ya on the new Bands!

6055. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <38d031ba.381450699@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 92003
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 00:55:57 GMT, announce@radio-org.com (heat sink)
wrote:

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>Band Relay League, Newington CT.

I realy find it priceless to blame the ARRL for restructing.
They did everything possible to stop from showing up at all, and when
it FCC decided to go ahaead anyway (which was something of suprise to
me) the ARRL put forth the best that it hoped it could get on Morse
Code, yes they failed to get it (thank the gods), but they did their
best for the code bigots

6056. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Oger <radio_oger@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8ape46kkb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

10-4 good buddy.

I have my 20kw diesel generator and my 5kw CB linear all tuned up and ready to go. It'll do 5 kw with a bag of sugar laying on the D-104 key all day long, while I play Eddie Arnold records. (gag)

I can't wait to burp, pass gas, work the action and fire my guns, and tell glorious stories of killing and dismembering cats to the retarded masses that will have one of these shining new licences like me! Heck I might even get out my comode 64 and have it swear in CW at 20wpm for all those code loving dirtbags in those elite areas of the band.

See you all there. Haw Haw Haw

Radio Oger!

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>
> See ya on the new Bands!

>
>
--
Radio Oger
Giving a straight answer every time.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6057. FA: UNIDEN BC 245XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <email@w8mmq.net>
Message-ID: <ICWz4.1326$f_.60863@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92005

For Auction:

Uniden BC 245XLT handheld scanner, with TrunkTracker II technology.
Excellent scanner, in like-new condition with original box and manual.
Includes AC adapter and battery pack.

This is a 3-day auction!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=284825184

73 de,
Dan, W8MMQ

6058. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <38d03798.382952991@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 92006
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 20:26:20 -0500, "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote:

>Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
>Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
>license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your an
>extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats going to

Be fair John You'd have some takers, heck I might buy a box of such
cereal

>happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
>an easy upgrade...................
>
>John ....
>
>

6059. Re: scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Barton <jbarton248@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D03C3B.24D419B0@home.com>
Source record: 92007

Check out www.911scanner.8m.com

HOOKAA wrote:

> Looking for a site on the web to listen to police scanners in my area Balto.

6060. Re: scanner frequencies, and links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Barton <jbarton248@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D03D56.8E199816@home.com>
Source record: 92008

Check out www.911scanner.8m.com

Stan Youmans wrote:

> visit my site for more scanner info
> www.beam.at/stan
> or try
> http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
> and send me your favorite links!
> gtrstan@kcinter.net

6061. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Knows <boknowsamps@aol.com>
Message-ID: <QnXz4.443$DX1.58946@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 92009
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I can agree to that, it still takes 5 wpm to get a ticket today on april 15
it still takes 5wpm where are the people beating the door down at this time,
dont expect to see them on april 15
"John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
news:7EWz4.460$vb.3658@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
> Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
> license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your an
> extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats going
to
> happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
> an easy upgrade.....................
>
> John ....
>
>

6062. Haruteq Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Anderson <phil.anderson@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cpXz4.267$o_f2.2818161@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 92010

Whatever happened to the Haruteq Scanner Books ???

They used to carry them at Radio Shack just a couple of years ago, and now I can't find one for the life of me ???

Is there a website, or anything anyone can tell me about finding these books ???

PA>

6063. Re: FA: UNIDEN BC 245XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000315214714.18150.00000049@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 92011

You call that an auction!? You started the 1st bid at $200. Brand new it is $199.95.

6064. Help me decide on a scanner/all mode receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <hop.along@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZkbQOOy+RFQy14NnuE3Api6YAGFZ@4ax.com>
Source record: 92012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm currently L-Z-Boy chair bound while recuperating from an orthopedic procedure on my foot. I'm in a cast for another 2 months and would like to indulge in some radio listening to help balance out my regimen of TV, video games, and the internet.

I've always wanted to listen to SW broadcasts, and I've recently passed the No-Code Tech tests and will get a VHF mobile when I'm back on two feet. So I would also like to listen to the ham bands (SSB and CW).

I want to stay in the $250-$350 price range.

When I'm working, I'm an over the road truck driver. I'd like to have something rugged and portable that can go with me on the road. I'm highly interested in the SW bands, HF ham bands, AIR bands, and VHF bands. I definitely want an all-mode receiver. I also want scanning and memory channel capability. Therefore, I've been looking at the:

Icom R-10
Alinco DJ-X10
Yaesu VR-500

(The AOR 8200 is outa my budget)

The Icom has a plus. The ability to link to the Optoelectronics Scout reaction tuner. That seems like a fun/useful thing to have on the road.

Since all three of these go from just below AM broadcast to gigahertz range, do they sacrifice sensitivity in the SW and HF spectrum to hear VHF and UHF well?

Is the receive in the SW bands greatly increased by adding a long wire antenna?

What are the Pros/Cons of these radios?

I'm very interested in hearing from owners/users of these radios.

Thanks,
Jim

6065. National CB Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8apktmped1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb;,rec.radio.scanner

I joined the National CB Center and sent $25 for the membership. I have
received a few bits of paper and the National Comm. magazine. In the
mag it states that you have free access to the BettyBearcat/Mr Scanner
frequencies. It asks for a password to get in. Anyone help with how to
E-Mail these people and ask questions?
Any help will be appreciated..

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Before you buy.

6066. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <wAYz4.2690$S4.59320@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 92014
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Channel 11 on the CB is not frequency 27.185.
27.185 is Channel 19.

SJL
KZM6484
"heat sink" <announce@radio-org.com> wrote in message
news:8apbfsjvv1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> Here is a listing of the six new HF CB bands available
> April, 2000, their designations and allowable modes.
>
> Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
> Band Relay League, Newington CT.
>
> Band Frequency Allowable
> Range(mHz) Emmissions
> --

> CB-160 1.8 - 2.0 Splatter Mode, Echo-mics o.k.
> CB-80 3.5 - 4.0 Belching & Farting permitted on 3.950
> CB-40 7.0 - 7.3 Splatter mode, 7.2 echo-mic calling
freq.
> CB-20 14.0 - 13.35 Jamming modes permitted on 14.313
> CB-15 21.0 - 21.45 Noise Toys & Roger beeps ok below 21.250
> CB-11 27.185 Restructured amateur calling frequency.
> CB-10 28.0 - 29.7 Tweak your CB a bit more and you're there!
>
> Profanity, insults, and Cursing are permitted if phrases like
> "Extra Class" or "Morse Code" are used in the same sentence.
>
> Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
>
> I'm 10-7, 10-4?
>
> See ya on the new Bands!
>
>

6067. Re: Help me decide on a scanner/all mode receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Barton <jbarton248@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D05971.7F46243D@home.com>
Source record: 92015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check on a Ranger 2970, it's AM, FM,USB,LSB. Great radio in the $350.00 range. Can be converted also to include CB (40ch) and it puts out 28 watts dead key, 150 watts mod.

Jim wrote:

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> orthopedic procedure on my foot. I'm in a cast for another 2 months
> and would like to indulge in some radio listening to help balance out
> my regimen of TV, video games, and the internet.
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> passed the No-Code Tech tests and will get a VHF mobile when I'm back
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> (The AOR 8200 is outa my budget)
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> road.
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> range, do they sacrifice sensitivity in the SW and HF spectrum to hear
> VHF and UHF well?
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> Is the receive in the SW bands greatly increased by adding a long wire
> antenna?
>
> What are the Pros/Cons of these radios?
>
> I'm very interested in hearing from owners/users of these radios.

>
> Thanks,
> Jim

6068. Re: ABOLISH MORSE CODE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38d04e5a.5146950@news.usol.com>
Source record: 92016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 15 Mar 2000 19:12:45 -0700, "Jim Allen"
<jmallen@altavista.net> wrote:

>
>Steve <mundyusa1@netscape.net> wrote in message
>news:38ce76de.6989902@news.usol.com...
>> On Tue, 14 Mar 2000 14:29:41 GMT, f1dfr@my-deja.com wrote:
>>
>> >Yes I think too it's a great asshole filter, but not in the same way
>> >that you :-))
>>
>> Seeing that most all of our FCC's violation busts involve individuals
>> using some type of voice mode my 'Filter' designation still stands.
>> :-)
>>
>>
>Could you help out a poor, misguided, No-Code Tech for just a minute? Your
>argument has left me behind somehow. This part of the thread seemed to
>concern violations on 14.313, 3950, etc. Now, aren't those frequencies used
>by Amateurs who have already passed at least a 13WPM test? Given THAT
>point, this test filtered them out - how???????????????

It didn't.

I wasn't referring to the "test", merely that overall I find less
obnoxious behavior in the CW sections / with CW ops than I do in the
phone segments. Occasionally there's some yahoo sending "FU" , a
little carrier swishing etc (probably just slid down from the phone
freq's for a minute or two ;-)) but *far* less nonsense than
you'll find on the phone freq's.

>
>Jimmy
>KC7BDP
>

6069. Handheld CB radio on auction LAST CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <henry@nfx.net>
Message-ID: <38D05D11.7258DCA0@nfx.net>
Source record: 92017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

If you're interested in a good *NEW* inexpensive portable CB, please look at this auction. Closes in 2 hours (01:00 16March00)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280990148

... It's only at $15 as I write this!

Thanks!

6070. FS: Uniden BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Dubenezic <rdubenez@nospambellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <pY_z4.2788$H5.309009@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 92018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale

Used Uniden BC235XLT Scanner (1yr old)

reason for selling: buying new scanner

no celluar
have both battery packs
original box
minor scratches

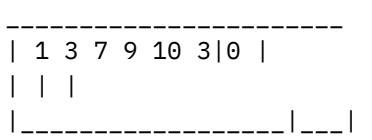
Make Offer. Item is Located in New Jersey, and would be shippping from zip code 07438. E-Mail if interested.

Bob D

6071. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <EATSPAMupplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38D07DA2.CE1187DD@hotmail.com>
Source record: 92019
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

He's 30 over 9 on the troll-o-meter on the east coast!



Just in time for the full moon on Monday, a new cross-posted
troll thread.

heat sink wrote:

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Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
Channel 28 AM / 36 LSB

6072. Re: Haruteq Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D08279.3A296A64@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92020

Phil Anderson wrote:

> Whatever happened to the Haruteq Scanner Books ???
>
> They used to carry them at Radio Shack just a couple of years ago, and now I
> can't find one for the life of me ???
>
> Is there a website, or anything anyone can tell me about finding these books
> ???
>
> PA>

Radio world. 416-667-1000

Don't have the address off hand.

--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6073. Mods for Pro-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick4464@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aq4b8$3u9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92021

Does anyone know of mods for the RS PRO-71??
Looking everywhere, but no luck. Can it be
modified for the cell freqs??

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Before you buy.

6074. Re: Mods for Pro-71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D09B7D.81933643@listening-post.net>
Source record: 92022

rick4464@my-deja.com wrote:

> Does anyone know of mods for the RS PRO-71??
> Looking everywhere, but no luck. Can it be
> modified for the cell freqs??
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Re: RS PRO-71

Rick

Can't mod the Pro-71 not i know of. Best best is finding yourself -
GRS Super converter II - 810 Mhz-912 mhz,
product discontinued, but you bound to found it.

KC5KTO's Radio Shack Scanner Modification Page -
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

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www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6075. Re: YUPITERU RECEIVERS! Anyone have experience w/ these radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <953199227.448820@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 92023

Had one for 5 years.

For the price it is the best in the world.

I have the 9000M3 which is much better but
at a higher price.

6076. uBR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "!G8ASO." <g8aso@lukewarm.com>
Message-ID: <38d0a8b5$0$65753@news.teradex.com>
Source record: 92024
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,free.uk.amateur-radio,japan.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,relcom.radio.ham

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6077. Re: Notice for MVT 7100 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Colvill <rcolvill@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <953201513.68054@Chaos.es.co.nz>
Source record: 92025

Oh no there is not.

Not under yupiteru,mvt7100, mvt,7100,mvt-7100

so where did you hide it.

6078. Looking for CLEMARS For LAPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38D0B6F6.7A226CF1@gte.net>
Source record: 92026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

looking for CLEMARS for LAPD i heard they were going to channel 22 and i cant find that in my book

6079. Re: FS: Unblocked ICOM IC-R100 500 khz through 1,856 mhz scanner / receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: races <races@nospam.frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38D0CCB0.2D88C12C@nospam.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 92027

I hate to burst your bubble but an original Icom R1 just sold on eBay for a grand total of $260. Just do a search on their site for that item and see for yourself.

centerpoint wrote:

> This is the government model where the 800 to 900 mhz frequencies are open.
> On the domestic model the entire 800 to 900 mhz are is blocked, not just the
> cellular frequencies. Great reception. Covers shortwave through UHF.
> Excellent condition includes the mobile bracket, DC car power cord and the
> original manual.
>
> $525 shipped in the USA prepaid via a money order or cashier's check.
>
> Please e-mail me if you need a photo of the receiver.
>
> centerpoint@yahoo.com

6080. Re: Haruteq Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdavis_70@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8aqkr3fim1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 92028

> Phil Anderson wrote:
>
> > Whatever happened to the Haruteq Scanner Books ???
> >
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> > can't find one for the life of me ???
> >
> > Is there a website, or anything anyone can tell me about finding
these books
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> >
> > PA>
>

Are you talking about the Police Call books? Because I have a Police
Scanner 2000.....are there other books I don't know about?

pd
> Radio world. 416-667-1000
>
> Don't have the address off hand.
>
> --
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6081. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mrbreezej@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <38D0D5AB.DEE740C2@netscape.net>
Source record: 92029
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

You are absolutely right! OBTW, why the hell should I have to learn to use an arcane mode of communications such as CW so that I can use phone on 10M & 12M, which is all I really want to be able to do? Hell, even the US Navy dropped CW from their technical requirements for Communications Technicians! I am a technician perfectly capable of doing my own repairs and adjustments to radios. I have passed all of the trial tests for Technician and General. I was once licensed as a Broadcast Engineer back in the late '60s with an FCC Radio Telephone license. But I have tried and failed to learn code. So, I am probably more qualified than those idiots out there that passed the CW test but don't know Ohms Law! IT STILL SUCKS!

Bo Knows wrote:

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> it still takes 5wpm where are the people beating the door down at this time,
> dont expect to see them on april 15
> "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
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> > extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats going
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> > happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
> > an easy upgrade.....................
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> > John ....
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6082. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29004-38D0DBA6-1@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92030

The squelch tail can be moded with a 100k resister ((my squelch tail is very tight)
The key beep can be disabled as well
Backlight can also be moded to stay on using a Micro SPST switch The first two mods are pretty wide spread to find. The backlight I figured out on my own By having done the backlight mods on my 235 and 245xlt plus on my pro 64 and pro 26

Good Luck

Dave Danfelt

6083. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8aqnat$1r8d$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 92031
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.space Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:
> I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
> quicker than it already is.

Ham radio will be better off when attitudes like this cease.
Honestly, whether you like it or not, get over it! April 15 will
come and go, you might find some new people to talk to on HF
but otherwise you probably won't notice much difference.

From what I read on these newsgroups, all the really badly behaved
ops are extras already!

Some young people might get interested and actually progress the hobby
forward in some way. Wouldn't that be amazing? Less people talking on
HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.

73

Hamish VK3SB

6084. Icom R-2 Help!!!!! Mod Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29003-38D0DFF0-2@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 92032

Does anyone know the 800mhz restoration mod for the Icom R-2 Receiver?
I Have sucessfuly restored the 800 mhz in my R-10, So I was wondering
If anyone had figured out the R-2

Thanks,

Dave Danfelt

6085. OPINIONS NEEDED ON TRIDENT TR-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Gilkie <kbg1@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <FO5A4.82$Ef3.3190@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 92033

hi
i have a chance to buy a trident tr-4000 handheld scanner,could i please get some opinions on this scanner,information on the web is hard to find on this model.does anyone know where i can find a review of this model?
also is it still current?
how does it work under the computer controlled software?
where can accessories be bought?
how is it on hf bands and ssb?
thanks in advance
regards

6086. Re: Icom R-2 Help!!!!! Mod Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Kevin <sharkev@enter.net>
Message-ID: <38d0ee36@news3.enter.net>
Source record: 92034

Don't know af any mods but try searching 490mhz to 520mhz in steps of 20
for images. ~~~~~~~~~NeBiN~~~~~~~~~
<Radio__Wave@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:29003-38D0DFF0-2@storefull-627.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Does anyone know the 800mhz restoration mod for the Icom R-2 Receiver?
> I Have sucessfuly restored the 800 mhz in my R-10, So I was wondering
> If anyone had figured out the R-2
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave Danfelt
>
>

6087. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <38D0EFF4.446B9B3D@my-deja.com>
Source record: 92035
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

John wrote:
>
> Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny
> thing is ?? Nothing is going to happen after april 15...

Funnier yet is what's happening right now. And it started over a
year ago, when the anouncement was made about the license structure
changes.

If you attend a VE session right now you will find that they are
pouring in to take the 13 and 20 WPM tests, because after April 15
they won't be able to any more. For many hams it's simply a personal
issue and they could care less that the need for these tests might
not exist a week after taking them.

When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
loving it.

Well, so much for patting myself on the back.

The only part of the change that surprised me was dropping the
13 WPM requirement. I knew the 20 WPM test was going to go away
and I thought they might lower the 13 WPM test to 10 WPM, but
it seems I was mistaken. Go figure.

> You could put ham radio license on the back of morning Cereal
> boxes .... Just sign here, your an extra ham and you would have
> NO takers.

Will that be the box of Wheaties with the picture of
the Old Man himself, Hiram Percy Maxim, on the front.
I'll by a box even if I don't need to cut out the coupon.

> About the only thing thats going to happen on
> april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to capitalize on
> an easy upgrade.....................
>

If they are willing to venture into the CW portions of the band,
I'll be glad to talk to them. No matter how bad their CW might

be in the beginning. As long as they don't mind how bad mine is.

But, no matter, it's their right to choose what license they
want to obtain and where they want to operate.

No flame intended to anyone. Just another opinion.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

You may be able to obtain manuals for older Midland scanners from:

Midland Consumer Radio Products
1670, North Topping,
Kansas City,
MO: 64120

Phone: 816-241-8500

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the

scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models

are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.

tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 941-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs." |
You may share information with scanner collectors via the |
"vintagescanners" mailing list at: |

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners |

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and

larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It

is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes and extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists. You can look up civilian aero frequencies for specific airports at: http://www.airnav.com/airports/.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information

is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the

channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75

recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel

pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Examine the Antenna to Determine Frequency Band

You can often determine a transmitter's frequency band by the size and type of antenna used.

The Police Call Plus book contains sketches of antennas. Antenna catalogs are crammed full with antenna pictures and specifications and they are usually free. Contact Antenna Specialists (216-349-8400), Cushcraft (603-627-7877), Tessco (800-472-7373), Maxrad, Larsen Electronics (800-426-1656), and other companies in the land mobile equipment business.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found

during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my

shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
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Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a team of G-men protect the president while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some models, like the early Uniden SportCats and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $1500 Icom R8500 and $2000 AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT, BC245XLT, SC200, and Radio Shack PRO-91 and PRO-94 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites. The ICOM IC-R2 and Yaesu VR-500 are the two smallest "pocket" scanners which perform. Both are tiny enough to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket so you can monitor without attracting undue attention.

Looking for value? At $170 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC278CLT base is a good value and available at most Sears and Best Buy stores. The Uniden Sportcat SC200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $220 street price.

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your

scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, http://www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance. The Premier (Prime) RD-9 and RD-9SMA are about the same length but even thinner.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas. The Austin Condor is available from Grove Enterprises.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter

and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A (available from Amateur Electronic Supply) or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (828)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove-ent.com

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is http://www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is http://www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. Modifying any scanner to receive cellular phone signals is now considered illegal. By federal regulation, new scanner models must be designed to they cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/hamradio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the

Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial

broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 828-837-9200, http://www.grove-ent.com) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the

public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM, too.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country since 1994, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 11" by 17" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc. See http://www.megsinet.com/~parnass for a sample.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)

dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $10.00, the deluxe report includes an extra index sorted by frequency and a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $39.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram and additional index by frequency. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an

invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at

the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

Other scanner mailing lists include: scanner@onelist.com, scan-l@onelist.com, scanner@qth.net, and sonofrcma@onelist.com.

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about

4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for

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free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

All 1999 meetings (except August) will be held on Saturdays at Phillies Pizza, 6300S. Kingery Highway, located in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook, IL,

The 1999 meeting schedule is: April 3, June 5 (picnic at Argonne National Labs), August 7, October 2, and December 4.

The CARMA Picnic will be June 5th, 1999 at the Argonne National Labs Picnic Pavilion, Cass Avenue, south of I-55 in or around Darien or Lemont. The picnic will start whenever someone arrives. The regular meeting will be in the Pavilion at 1:00 PM. If the weather is totally frightful we also have a room inside the Laboratory building available for us.

The Picnic is BYOE (Bring your own everything) If you want to eat or drink, bring it with you, as well as your BBQ or six pack.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance
squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled,
transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers.
They have now been replaced by battery operated portable
pagers, and the desktop models are often available at
hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough
condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better
suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are
excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies --
a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400
channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models
which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper
mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron
700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than
any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image
rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when
aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band
receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron
or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz

band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the 700 and R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal

scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

The tape recorder inside the Receiver/Recorder employs two rubber belts. The Projector Recorder Belt Company makes replacement belts which work fine, though they may not be the original equipment:

1. PRB SCA8.6 (218 mm)
2. PRB SCQ 2.5 (64 mm)

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Crystals

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

The best source for crystals is:

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

You need not bother with calculating the crystal
fundamental frequency. Merely supply International with
the exact receiver model number, printed on the rear label,
and the frequency you want to monitor. They will perform
the necessary calculations.

Crystals for Plectrons

The Plectron P1 series contain two crystals. The second
local oscillator crystal is 11.155 MHz regardless of band.
On VHF high band (148 - 175 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) + 10.7) / 4

or

Crystal frequency (MHz)
= (station freq (MHz) - 10.7) / 4

On VHF low band (25 - 54 MHz), the P1 series employ this
formula for the first local oscillator crystal:

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) + 10.7)

or

Crystal frequency (MHz) = (station freq (MHz) - 10.7)

There are two crystals (Y1, Y2) used in the Plectron R700
series, one for each local oscillator. The crystal
formulas are:

RF Range (MHz) Y1 (MHz) Y2 (MHz)
_____
25-29 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
29-32.6 (f+10.7)/3 11.155
32.5-35 (f-10.7)/2 10.245
35-41 (f-10.7)/2 11.155
41-47 (f-10.7)/2 11.155 (use 10.245 MHz
for Y2 on 44.62 MHz)
47-54 (f-10.7)/3 11.155
148-158 (f-10.7)/9 11.155
158-175 (f-10.7)/9 10.245
450-470 (f-10.7)/18 11.155

The economy Plectron 500 series use this scheme for the
first local oscillator crystal:

RF Range (MHz) Crystal (MHz)

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25 - 35 (f+10.7)
35 - 54 (f-10.7)
148 - 174 (f-10.7)/4

Most Plectron 500s use an 11.155 MHz second local oscillator crystal. However, a 10.245 MHz crystal is used instead for receivers in these ranges: 33.4 - 33.78, 44.62, and 158.78 - 158.82 MHz.

Power Cords

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. I published the pinout for both Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor receivers in June 1998 Monitoring Times magazine.

You can buy the proper replacement power cords but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and solder on a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

Squelch and Minimum Volume Setting

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely

silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760
email: weber@citizen.infi.net

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel

Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
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Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

Plectron Alternatives

Too bad Plectron is out of business. TCS Communications
Corp. sells used Plectron receivers, in working condition,
for $75-100. If you require crystals or reeds, TCS may be
able to find some types/frequencies. Contact:

Terry Marengi
TCS Communications Corp.
tel. 1-800-TCS-XMIT
email: TERRYTCS@aol.com

If you wish to purchase a new receiver with "Plectron-like"
signaling capabilities, contact Reach Electronics:

Reach Electronics
1311 West Pacific
Lexington, NE 68850
(308) 324-6661
(800) 445-0007
FAX: (308) 324-4985

Reach sells tone & voice pagers, Alert monitors, and
ENCODERS. They also do contract manufacturing.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

4. If space permits, you can replace the stock resistor with a higher value variable resistor ("trimpot") and adjust to suit.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14

	of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197 47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148 47K remove R148
	or replace with 220K.
	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2006	R152 33K try 100K or higher.
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation sells crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea) for some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553. You can also download an electronic copy of the user manual for recent Bearcat models from the Uniden web site:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/service/support.htm

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and

2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Matt Roberds fixed a BC220 which experienced memory loss if power was removed by resoldering the positive wire to 2-AA battery holder.

As built, the BC220 logic board is grounded only through its mounting screws. In the BC220, Matt recommends adding real wire ground jumpers from the main board to the feature (logic) board to fix grounding problems.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal chassis. See March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine for BC800XLT capacitor locations and repair information.

The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Jim Craig and Karl Klein repaired their BC210XWs by replacing the 22uF/35V C98 capacitor.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This display is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of

a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Matt Roberds repaired the Montgomery Wards version of a BC220 and contributed these insights:

"I did add some heat-sinks, but you have to be careful what you do with the TIP29 on the logic board. I added a long, flat heatsink to it and immediately created a whine in the audio. I didn't use an insulator, as this was a temporary first-try. As far as I can tell, the heatsink was radiating noise from the logic board into the front end on the radio board, which ended up being just below the heatsink. Bypassing the TIP29 (a voltage regulator) with disc ceramics didn't work; using a smaller heatsink and an insulator fixed the problem."

"There is also a 220 ohm 1/4 watt resistor on the logic board. It feeds the TIP29 from the main +16v supply. It looked a little crispy. I pulled one end and measured the current through it and it was about 30-35 mA. This works out to right at 0.2-0.25 watt dissipation. I didn't have a higher-wattage resistor, so I substituted 2 470-ohm resistors in parallel."

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to

switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. Gary Bean reports he substituted a 2SA1298 for Q201 and it worked fine. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

Replacement Bulbs for BC760XLT

The Uniden BC760XLT's SCAN, MAN, PRI, and HOLD buttons are illuminated by "grain of wheat" type incandescent bulbs. Gary Saffer reports that the bulbs and buttons are located on a small printed circuit board which sits behind the radio's face plate. Gary unsoldered the burned out bulbs in his radio and replaced them with 12 volt Radio Shack bulbs (#272-1092c). They should last a long time when powered by the 8 VDC supplied by the BC760XLT.

Open Resistor in BC140

Robert Casey fixed his deaf, 16 channel Bearcat BC140 scanner. A 10 ohm resistor had opened that fed a circuit that generates 22V for the varactor diode tuner circuits. Without the 22V, there was no tuning of the local oscillator and front end, and no reception. What he did was compare voltages to a second working BC140.

Sources for Replacement NiCd Battery Packs

Replacement NiCd battery packs and inserts for the BC100XLT, BC200XLT, BC2500XLT, BC3000XLT, and other scanners are available from Uniden. I've purchased them at lower cost from:

1. Mr. NiCd - E. H. Yost and Company, 2211-D Parview Rd., Middleton, WI 53562. tel. (608)831-3443. email ehyost@midplains.net

2. Battery-Tech Central, 2818 Southland Street SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404-4141. tel. (800)267-3087 or (319)364-0855. email rlassoc@inav.net

Batteries Plus has stores across they country and some have rebuilt Uniden NiCd packs for under $20.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

I cannot furnish schematics, manuals or parts. Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners sold through mid-1997 may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent and many older models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)241-8742, or through your local Radio Shack store. You may be able to obtain some technical assistance from Tandy by calling (800)843-7422, option 2. The RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) phone number is (800)-433-2024.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 7825 Black Street Rd., LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad (PRO-43 keypad is RSU#10789808) may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

PRO-7A: Channels 1 - 4 or 5 - 8 Dead

If the first or last 4 channels in your 8 channel PRO-7A
crystal scanner are not working and the lamps for those
channels won't light, replace IC4 or IC5 (type 7400A).

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

You may share information with scanner collectors via the |
"vintagescanners" mailing list at: |

http://www.onelist.com/group/vintagescanners |

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004
Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
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Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Jan 1996 - Plectron & Motorola Alert Monitors
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Mar 1996 - Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners
May 1996 - Compendium of Scanner IFs
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Aug 1996 - BMI Nitelogger II tape recorder activator
Sep 1996 - PRO-2022 modifications
PRO-2042 baseband audio tap
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Nov 1996 - Build a wooden mobile radio mount
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jun 1997 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1970s
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC895XLT Trunktracker
Jan 1998 - Test Equipment Bargains
Feb 1998 - Innovative Scanner Patents of the 1980s and Beyond
Mar 1998 - RELM MS-200 mobile
Apr 1998 - RCA RP-6150 portable
May 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-2050 base Trunktracker
Jun 1998 - Opto DC442 CTCSS/DCS/DTMF display
Jul 1998 - Stub and Par Electronics intermod rejection filters

Aug 1998 - Sony SC1PC portable
Sep 1998 - Orange Book of Scanner Repair
Tone Out Testing (2-tone generators)
Monitoring ACSB (amplitude compandored side band)
Oct 1998 - AOR AR8200 portable
Nov 1998 - Alinco DJ-X10T portable
Dec 1998 - Radio Shack PRO-91 portable Trunktracker
Jan 1999 - AOR AR7000
Feb 1999 - Radio Shack PRO-2066 mobile Trunktracker
Mar 1999 - ICOM RS-8500 software for controlling the IC-R8500
Apr 1999 - ICOM IC-R2 portable scanner
Jun 1999 - Mini-Circuits ZFSC-4-1 4-way passive splitter
Jul 1999 - Racing Electronics RE2000 portable
Aug 1999 - AOR AR16 portable
Sep 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC245XLT portable
Oct 1999 - Plectron R700 series monitor receivers
Nov 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC278CLT clock radio scanner
Dec 1999 - Uniden Bearcat BC248CLT clock radio scanner
Jan 2000 - Radio Shack PRO-92 portable scanner
Jan 2000 - Stridsberg Engineering FLT201A FM Notch Filter and
MCA-204 Receiver Multicoupler
Feb 2000 - Yaesu VR-500 portable wide coverage receiver
Mar 2000 - Uniden Sportcat SC-200 portable scanner

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ALINCO

DJ-X10T: 1998 vintage. Rugged construction - metal back.
Multimode frequency coverage 0.1 to 2000 MHz (minus cellular
bands). 20 selectable step sizes from 0.05 to 500 kHz.
Knob atop the radio clicks when rotated and serves as a VFO
knob, channel selector, and menu navigation control.
Several battery pack options for NiCd and alkaline battery
cases. Furnished with an EBP-37N 4.8 V, 700 mAH NiCd pack
and a sturdy 11 hour drop in charging stand. Loaded with
firmware features and complicated to use. Two VFOs and 1200
channels in 30 banks of 40 channels each. Memory banks are
cryptically designated, though you can scan combinations of
banks. Each memory channel can be programmed with the
frequency, an 8 character label, attenuator, a skip
(lockout) flag, and mode (WFM, NFM, AM, USB, LSB, CW, AUTO).
Very slow 6 ch/sec scan rate. Rescan delay is about 1
second and cannot be disabled or changed. Auto Memory Write
stores up to 40 frequencies but does not check for dupes.
20 linkable search banks with labels. Up to 50 frequencies
per search bank can be locked out. Digital clock with

on/off timer. Battery saver can be disabled. Ability to scan or search for signals above a selectable threshold or channels with a specific mode. Band scope 7 or 40 steps wide. In short, 30 - 1000 MHz sensitivity is good, few birdies and little intermod. WFM broadcast reception very good. The DJ-X10T squelch can be set to one of 10 levels. We had to keep the squelch set to SQ3 or higher, otherwise it opens at inappropriate times, especially when the battery saver is active. The DJ-X10T instruction manual does not specify the IF (intermediate frequency) scheme. Filters inside the DJ-X10T imply 0.455, 10.7, and 45 MHz IFs. Our tests indicate a first IF of 736.25 or 275.45 MHz, depending on the frequency to which the DJ-X10T is tuned. Our DJ-X10T hears images of cellular phone signals clearly in the 1419.9 - 1444.9 MHz range, 550.9 MHz above their actual frequency. For a full review, including technical test results, see Monitoring Times, November 1998.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

AR8200: 1998 vintage. S/N 550004 tested. Portable, high end "super" scanner covers 0.1 - 2040 MHz (minus cellular in USA version). Not a scanner for beginners. Many of the settings are made through the use of menus. Lots of features. 4 AA batteries, steel belt clip, plug-in AM antenna. 1,000 conventional channels in 20 banks, 10 temporary channels, one priority channel. Each memory channel may be programmed with frequency, label, mode, step, step-adjust, offset, attenuator enable, noise limiter, AFC, and write protect. Multi bank scanning. You can enable a 0 - 9 second rescan delay with each scan group, but not per channel. 40 pairs of search limits with labels. Offset capability for monitoring repeater input frequency. LCD display easy to read. Display and keypad backlit using green LEDs. The band scope. Shortwave reception stone deaf on shortwave when fitted with the supplied antenna or a 19" whip. Seriously overloaded on shortwave by a 132 foot long dipole unless we use the built-in attenuator. Supplied "dorsal fin" antenna for AM BCB. Scans slowly (14 channels/s). Requires more current. Audio quality is slightly above other portable scanners. Computer port. One slot for a single plug-in option: voice inversion descrambler, CTCSS search, 256 frequency tone eliminator, voice recorder and playback, or extended (slow) memory. See AOR AR8200 review by Bob Parnass,in Monitoring Times, October 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

ICOM

IC-R10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with

little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the

schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/BEARCAT AND ELECTRA/BEARCAT

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel

interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at http://www.grove-ent.com for a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen,

police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1997.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob.

Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

REGENCY

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging

capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RCA

RP-6150: 1997 vintage. No frills, good performing portable. 200 channels in 10 banks. No military aircraft frequency coverage. Triple conversion and a flexible battery arrangement. Lacks duplicate channel detection, search skip, and empty channel lockout features of newer designs. Our sample isn't super sensitive at 470 - 512 MHz and has some intermod around the VHF railroad channels but is generally more resistant to image problems than the BC230XLT. For technical test results and a review, see "The RCA RP-6150 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, April 1998.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. See "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

MS200: 1998 vintage. Made in USA. 200 channel mobile with alpha labels. CTCSS and DCS decoding squelch. Programmable via PC using supplied software. Low contrast, LCD display. Keypad backlit for night programming. Rear panel tape audio jack. Test unit had lots of intermod on VHF-high band. IFs are 280 and 0.45 MHz. See "The RELM MS-200 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

RADIO SHACK

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn

on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. IF frequencies are specified at 608.005 - 611.2 MHz, 48.5 MHz, and 455 kHz.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-91: 1998 vintage. Portable made by Uniden for Radio Shack. 150 channels in 5 banks. Can selectively follow conversations in 800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Censors 823.975 - 823.95 and 894.0125 - 896.1 MHz covered by the BC235XLT. Powered by four individual AA alkaline or NiCd batteries. Power save feature. Program key. One priority channel/bank. One search bank. Direct search. Service search omits many police freqs (inc. 460 - 460.5 MHz). While connected to an outdoor antenna, our PRO-91 experiences intermodulation interference in the 161 MHz range from a paging transmitter on 158.1 MHz. IFs near 380.7, 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. See PRO-91 review by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1998, for review with quantitative test results.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft.

Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Somewhat prone to intermod in the 460 MHz range. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 -

612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2050: 1998 vintage 300 channel Motorola trunk system tracking base made by Uniden. Tight front end. Excellent performance. Chassis-less, plastic construction. Squelch and volume knobs too close and Manual key is hard to find. IFs are 380.7 (approx.), 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. AM and NFM modes are factory set and not selectable. 300 channels in 10 banks and a 2 second rescan delay may be programmed on a per channel basis. Query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Our PRO-2050 scans at 78 channels/sec., skipping over empty channels. 10 priority channels. Up to 50 frequencies may be locked out from limit search. A single pair of limits may be programmed for a limit search. No Direct key or direct search facility. Factory preprogrammed frequencies for police, fire/emergency, commercial air, public service, and weather, but not marine. See May 1998 Monitoring Times for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SONY

SC1PC: 1998 vintage. Good RF and audio performance. Covers 25 - 1300 MHz, minus cellular phone. Selectable step size

and mode. Computer control and downloading with software and PC cable provided. Powered by ordinary AA batteries. Provided CDROM includes both the scanner control program and the multi million record PerCon FCC license database. 10 banks ("pages" in SONY parlance) of 30 channels each. Per-channel 2 second rescan delay. Unlike the ICOM IC-R10, you can scan any combination of memory banks. You can lock out ("skip") memory channels from scanning. The frequency stored in a skipped channel will also be skipped during searches. One priority channel checked every 5 seconds. SONY's limit search is restricted to one pair of search limits, though computer control expands this to 20 linkable pairs. Band search lets you search through 17 bands programmed at the factory. Service search. A cache, termed Intelligent Memory, stores the last 10 unique frequencies that were active for longer than 5 seconds each. IFs (in MHz) are 600 (below 370 MHz), 232.5 (above 370 MHz), 45.0, and 0.455. See "The SONY SC1PC," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1998, for a review which includes quantitative test results.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

CRAIG (division of PIONEER)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

SONAR

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6		X		no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24		X		no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8		X	yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10		X	yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

TENNELEC

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years

ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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There are various patent servers on the world wide web, including IBM's server:

http://patent.womplex.ibm.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <8aqsb2$nbg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 92044
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MARCH 2000

March 12 (Sun): Indianapolis, IN - Indiana Hamfest & Computer Show. Morgan County Repeater Assn. East Pavillion Bldg. Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th St. 8 AM. Admission $7 plus $2/parking. Info http://www.eb1.com/mcra

March 19 (Sun): Sterling, IL - Sterling-Rock Falls ARS. Field House at Chailand Middle School Gymnasium, 1700 Sixth Ave. Admission $4. Open 7:30 AM. Talk-in 146.85 MHz repeater. info: Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com

Mar 25 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

March 26 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - Lake County Fairgrounds. | North Shore Radio Club (formerly LAMARSFEST.) http://www.ns9rc.org. ALL INDOOR, Radio, Electronic and Computer Swapfest V.E. Testing 9AM to Noon, Door Prize Drawing Every Hour, Admission $6 at the gate / $5 in Advance. Door Open at 8 AM. Set-up at 6AM. Free Parking. Cafeteria Open. Talk-in Simplex 146.52 & NS9RC Repeater 147.345 +.600. For NS9RCfest Information Call (847) 291-4160 until 10 PM. Info: Jacob Fishman, KF9ZF, PO Box 1066, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone: 847-291-4160, Email: kf9zf@lightwriters.com

APRIL 2000

Apr 7-8 (Fri, Sat.): Milwaukee, IL - AES Superfest at AES | Milwaukee store, 5710 W. Good Hope Rd. 2PM-7PM. (Fri.), | 8:30AM-4PM (Sat.) 35 manufacturers. Free Admission, |

manufacturers reps, flea market, forums, as well as store |
specials and closeouts. Also Radio Recyclers next to AES. |
For further info call Ray at (414) 358-4088, email at |
raykhk9w@aol.com or check out the Web site at |
http://www.aes/jam.com |

Apr 9 (Sun) - Stoughton, WI - Madison Swapfest. Mandt Com- |
mumity Center, Stoughton Junior Fair Grounds, Stoughton WI. |
Doors open at 8AM. Tickets $5. talk-in on 147.15 repeater. |
Info: write to (SASE) MARA, Box 8890, Madison, WI 53708- |
8890. Swapfest Info Line (608) 245-8890 24 hrs/day. |
http://www.qsl.net/mara |

Apr 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see
below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Bel-
videre Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6,
or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Apr 29 (Sat): Stickney, IL - DuPage ARC. Hawthorne Race
Course, 3500 S. Cicero Ave. Admission $6. Talk-in 145.25
repeater. http://www.w9dup.org, Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR,
7511 Walnut Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60517. Phone: 630-985-
9256. Email: DARCHamfest@aol.com,

Apr 30 (Sun): Arthur, IL - Moultrie ARK. Info: Ralph Zan-
cha, WC9V, PO Box 55, Lovington, IL 61937. Phone: 217-873-
5287. Email: rzancha@one-eleven.net

Apr 30 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see
below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College
Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

Apr 30 (Sun): Galva, IL - W9YPS Hamfest, Area Amateur Radio
Operators club. Galva National Guard Armory. Morgan Rd.
Admission $5. Info: Phil IMes, WD9IRE, kewphil@cin.net or
Bill Anderson WA9BA, bill@inw.net

MAY 2000

May 6 (Sat) - Cedarburg, WI - Ozaukee RC Hamfest, Circle B |
Recreation Center (St. Hwy 60 and Ozaukee Cty I) Admission |
$4. VEC Exams 9AM-Noon. Info: AA9HR (262)377-2137 (6PM- |
8PM), email aa9hr@execpc.com or write O.R.C. Swapfest Com- |
mittee, 1702 Holly Lane, Grafton, WI 53024 |

May 7 (Sun) - Sandwich, IL - DeKalb Hamfest; Sandwich Fair- |
grounds (intersection of Suydam and Gletty roads). 8AM - |
1PM, admission - $6.00, 2 indoor buildings. No VEC testing. |
Talk-in on 146.730/- or 146.520. Info: W9ICU at (815)895- |
3219, email W9ICU@tbcnet.com. |
http://tbcnet.com/~jleonard/hamfest.htm |

May 13 (Sat): Manitowoc, WI - Lakeshore Hamfest, Mancorad | RC. Manitowoc County Expo Center, intersection of HWYS | 42-15 and I-43 on County R. Starts 8AM. VEC exams at | Silver Lake College, Hwy 151 West (regestration closes at 9 | AM). Admission $5. Talk-in 146.61/-. Info: Red (920)684- | 3733 or Fred (920)682-9264. Mancorad Radio Club, P.O. Box | 204, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0204. |

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun): Dayton, Ohio - Dayton Hamvention; Hara | Arena. Admission $22 (advance - $16) for three days; talk- | in on 146.94/- , 146.91/-. Biggest hamfest in USA. Info: | call (937)276-6934 or write Hamvention, Box 964, Dayton, OH | 45401-0964. Email: info@hamvention.org or see web page | http://www.hamvention.org |

May 20 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

May 28 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JUNE 2000

Jun 4 (Sun): Princeton - IL Starved Rock RC. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Exit 56 from I-80. Admission $7 (ouch!) at gate. Talk-in 146.955, -600, PL103.5 Hz. info: AL Erbrederis, tel. 1-815-498-9675, 262 Easy St., Somanauk IL.60552. ERB.N9PIB@juno.com. http://www.qsl.net/w9mks. E-mail: w9mks@qsl.net. (Usually an excellent hamfest. Unlimited space outdoor flea market, some indoor space, though few big name commercial vendors. Crude restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

Jun 11 (Sun): Wheaton, IL - Six Meter Club of Chicago. http://cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html. Info: Joseph Gutwein, WA9RIJ, 7109 Blackburn Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60516-3925. Tel: 630-963-4922 or 708-442-4961 . Email: wa9rij@mc.net

Jun 24 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jun 25 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

JULY 2000

Jul 8 (Sat): Oak Creek, WI - South Milwaukee ARC. American Legion Post 434, 9327 South Shepard Ave. Admission $5. Talk-in 146.52 MHz. Info, call (414)762-3235.

Jul 9 (Sun): Peotone, IL - Kankakee Area Radio Society, Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exist 327 (East). Free parking. Talk-in 146.94 MHz. http://www.w9az.com. Admission $5. Info: Don Kerouac, K9NR, 6311 East Flora St., Kankakee, IL 60901. Tel: 815-939-7548. Email: k9nr@juno.com

Jul 15 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Jul 23 (Sun): Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League. Waubonsee Community College. Admission $5. http://www.frrl.org/hamfest.html Info: Maurice Schietecatte, W9CEO, 813 Cindy Lane, Sandwich, IL 60548. Tel: 815-786-2860. Email: w9ceo@arrl.net (good, small to midsized hamfest. Easy parking. Modern restroom facilities. - AJ9S)

AUGUST 2000

Aug 12 (Sat): Quincy, IL - Western Illinois ARC. http://www.qsl.net/w9awe. Info: Jim Funk, N9JF, PO Box 3132, Quincy, IL 62305-3132. Tel: 217-336-4191 . Email: jfunk@adams.net

Aug 13 (Sun): Peotone, IL - 66th Annual Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. 45 mintues from Downtown Chicago, take I-57 to Peotone Exut 327 (East). 35 acres of free parking. 14,200 square feet of exhibits open at 8 AM. Flea market open at 6 AM to 3 PM. No additional charge for flea market space. Rain or shine -six covered pavilions for Flea Market. Tickets are $4.00 in advance with double stub, $5.00 at gate with single stub. Children under 12 free. Advance ticket sales and information: SASE and check by July 25th, Christine Mack, PO Box 2161, Oak Park, IL 60303. tel. 708-358-1786, email: christine1@mediaone.net. Talk in on 146.52 simplex and 146.64-(107.2) Stars Repeater

Aug 19 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Aug 27 (Sun): Danville, IL - Vermilion County ARA. Info: Gary Denison, KA9SKS, 14704 East 2750 North Road, Danville, IL 61834-5610. Tel: 217-759-7389 . Email: gdenison@danville.net

Aug 27 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College

Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Sep 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Sep 16 & 17 (Sat & Sun): Peoria, IL - Peoria Area ARC. | Info: Ron Morgan, KB9NW, or John Coker, N9FAM, both c/o: PO | Box 3508, Peoria, IL 61612-3508. tel: (309)692-3378. Email | kb9nw@juno.com or n9fam@juno.com. | http://www.peoriasuperfest.com

Sep 23 & 24 (Sat & Sun): Grayslake, IL - Chicago FM Club Radio Expo. Lake County Fairgrounds. http://www.chicagofmclub.org. Admission $8, good both days. Info: Mike Brost, WA9FTS, 5127 North Monterey Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706. Tel: 708-457-0966, Email: mbrost@cin.net (the biggest and best hamfest in northern IL - AJ9S)

Sep 24 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

OCTOBER 2000

Oct 14 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Oct 22 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

NOVEMBER 2000

Nov 5 (Sun): Davenport, IA - Davenport Radio Club. Iowa National Guard Hanger, Mt. Joy Airport. Talk-in 146.88 MHz repeater. http://www.gwltd.com/hamfest

Nov 18 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

Nov 18, 19 (Sat, Sun): Ft. Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo. Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society. 2000 Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition Center. Hours 9 AM - 4 PM EST Sat, 9 AM - 3 PM EST Sun. Admission $5 plus $2 parking. http://www.acarts.com

Nov 26 (Sun): Glen Ellyn, IL - Computer Central Show (see below). College of Dupage. Corner of Park Blvd. & College Rd. 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Admission $6, children $2.

DECEMBER 2000

Dec 16 (Sat): Grayslake, IL - Computer Country Expo (see below). Lake County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Rt. 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Rt. 45. 4 miles west of I94. Admission $6, or $5 with discount coupon available at WebSite.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, etc. Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet. For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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6097. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <ushA4.8069$511.2083724@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91795
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Perhaps he is the sort of old-fashioned person who takes pride in doing something that requires a bit of dedication and effort.

I'll never win any Olympic gold but, at age 55, I still run a marathon each year.

It's known as personal challenge.

It's one of those things that, if you have to ask, you would not understand the answer.

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Regards,
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur Radio Extra Class call sign W4HH

Mark wrote in message ...
>On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 07:30:12 -0700, Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
>wrote:
>
>>When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
>>decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
>>could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
>>test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
>>if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
>>loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
>>loving it.
>
>I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by
rushing
>out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to
demonstrate
>that you have lots of free time.
>
>Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

6098. Re: Haruteq Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Koole <jkoole@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.133b712bcda962a1989695@news>
Source record: 91796

try http://www.chapters.ca - search for haruteq and you'll find the 2000 edition for CAN $26.95.

James.

6099. Re: pro 91 need trunking freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D1A758.D56993EA@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91797

Mark Cranwell wrote:

> Hi I have a pro-91 need freq for Brandon,Manitoba,Canada thanks.

mark,
http://www.scannercentre.8m.com/

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6100. Strange frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D1ADA4.7B701B24@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91798
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency)
135.000. Loud whirling sound,
cant seem make head or tales what it is?

Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
www.listening-post.net/work.wav

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6101. Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D1AE54.871B71B0@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91799
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency) -
135.000. Loud whirling sound,
cant seem make head or tales what it is?

Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
www.listening-post.net/work.wav

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6102. Re: Radio astronomy frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D1AD18.8016E05F@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91800
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.astronomy,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: image/jpeg

03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency)
135.000. Loud whirling sound, cant seem make head or tales.
audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] - www.listening-post.net/work.wav

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6103. Unknown frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D1AEEF.BD0FE179@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91801

03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency)
135.000. Loud whirling sound, cant seem make head or tales what it is?

Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
www.listening-post.net/work.wav

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Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6104. Re: Traveling from Houston to San Antonio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000316231400.02158.00001309@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 91802

Slow down around Jct. 71 at Columbus. There is always a DPS shooting radar most of the time. Also a SO at the Bexar county line and a SAPD at the city limits. Good Luck.

6105. Re: Haruteq Scanner Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Anderson <phil.anderson@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <fkiA4.428$o_f2.5046436@tomcat.sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 91803

Awesome! Thanks :)

"James Koole" <jkoole@home.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.133b712bcda962a1989695@news...
> try http://www.chapters.ca - search for haruteq and you'll find the 2000
> edition for CAN $26.95.
>
> James.

6106. Re: Help me decide on a scanner/all mode receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <hop.along@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rLLRONu3KO8KNrqSf7HZvpxDmm0S@4ax.com>
Source record: 91804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 14:32:52 -0800, "Dave Steele"
<clndstrom@teleport.com> wrote:

Thanks everyone for your input.

I decided that what I wanted most right now was the ability to monitor
SW broadcasts. I bought a RS DX-398 (Sangean ATS-909) on sale for
$199 I'm really pleased with it's performance and I'm listening to
Radio Havana, Cuba as I type.

I may buy a trunking scanner soon, as I think that is the next logical
step.

Thanks,
Jim

6107. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dallas ACS <dallas@acscs.com.iq>
Message-ID: <dMiA4.49235$3b6.206401@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 91805
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

loud isn't it
dallas
:)

John Medica - System administrator. wrote in message
<38D1AE54.871B71B0@listening-post.net>...
>03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency) -
>135.000. Loud whirling sound,
>cant seem make head or tales what it is?
>
>Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
>www.listening-post.net/work.wav
>
>
>

6108. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <8asdbhjrr8@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 91806
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.cb Mark <my@antispam.mail> wrote:

:>When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
:>decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
:>could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
:>test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
:>if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
:>loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
:>loving it.

: I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by rushing
: out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to demonstrate
: that you have lots of free time.

: Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

It gives a sense of personal accomplishment. Something similar can be
obtained by getting the ARRL CW speed endorsement stickers (I assume
that the program will be continued).

I don't know about you, but the things in my life that I appreciate the
most are the ones where I had to exert effort to accomplish.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

6109. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <8asdfbjrr9@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 91807
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.cb tnom@mucks.net wrote:
: On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 20:21:41 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
: wrote:

:>You've never heard of learning for the sake of learning? Most amateurs
:>don't upgrade to prove something to others--most do it to prove
:>something to themselves.
:>
: Give me a break. Many Hams can't pass up the chance of waving
: a piece of paper in the face of any one who does not also
: posses that same piece of paper.

Sure, and there are many CBers love to wave the fact that they can talk
DX without a license in the face of Hams.

There are such people in both groups. Most Hams and CBers just get on the
air and operate - and do not brag about what license or station power they
may or may not have.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

6110. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Nelson <billn@spock.peak.org>
Message-ID: <8asduljrr11@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 91808
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.cb W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote:
: Mark wrote:
:> I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by rushing
:> out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to demonstrate
:> that you have lots of free time.
:>
:> Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

: Unlike some extras on this newsgroup, he didn't do it for the
: purpose of being worshipped by other hams - he did it for himself
: which is exactly as it should be.

Exactly. I will be getting my Ham license again, after a lapse of about
20 years. It will be the Extra Class license. I plan on spending just
about all my time in the CW segments. After all these years of not
being able to get my speed above about 10 wpm by listening to the code,
I am hoping I can do so by actual on-the-air practice. The Novice
bands were hopeless - few seemed to be able to manage over about 8 wpm.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

6111. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8asesv$20g$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91809

I have one. Very good radio for a dual conversion, very fast, 100 fps. But DON'T buy it if you want to do much cell reception. The mod for the units that are old enough--about 7-94 and before--are not like mods for other scanners, they don't allow you to do a limit search (which does a continuous search through your selected range of frequencies) in the cell band at all, all they do is let you get in there and do a direct search, if you allow it to get out of the cell frequency area, it reblocks that area and you have to punch buttons and get back in manually, then restart the direct search. You have to constantly watch it as you do a direct search and not get out of range--impossible to do while you drive, or if you are in the dark, etc. At the blazing speed of 100 fps, it can get out of range very fast. The price for a clean pro 51 should be about $100. People pay lots more than that sometimes because they don't realise the limitations--it is just not a pro 43 or 37.
<radio29@excite.com> wrote in message
news:radio29-ya02408000R1303000913370001@news.isd.net...
> Anybody know about a R/S Pro51? Are they any good?

6112. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8asf3f$eu4$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91810

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote in message
news:38CEC9CF.A93CD463@ahole.com...
>
> I don't shop at no radio shack.. The store is just a rip-off....
>
Yeah maybe not perfect but THEY ARE OPEN LATE AT NIGHT WHEN I AM OFF WORK
and they are all over town so I don't have to drive 10 miles to the only
parts place in town
and THEY ARE OPEN ON SUNDAY
maybe that's why they can't get any smart people to work there!

6113. Re: Pro26 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8asfcb$hv0$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91811

Well they might as well use the numbers over and over, they don't have any
significance anyhow.

F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote in message
news:8ajuqh$ce1$1@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com...
> "Technics" <elliot_t@theglobe.com> wrote:
> > I haven't got schematics, here is a parts list :
> > 200-0107 SCANNER PRO-26 Faxback Doc. #
21310
>
> A small detail - that parts list is for a 4-channel xtal scanner made
> by GRE in 1986. I suspect the enquirer was asking about the 1995 digital
> controlled scanner made by Uniden. Radio Shack apparently believes in
> recycling, including product names.

6114. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <bela@mail.www.yu>
Message-ID: <0li3ds8iraibv6hnl13ihghig5r5cvao9a@4ax.com>
Source record: 91812

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:

>Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> took time out from reloading to say...
>
>> Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
>>their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
>>easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC radio.
>
>But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is illegal.

Which law, specifically, would that be?

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

6115. royal protection squad / Queen in australia Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <lostinsydney@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <rPjA4.2404$oD3.4386@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 91813

So her Mage is in Australia and I'd love to check out the Royal Protection Squad... yea I know they will use DES or something like that but I would like to know what freq's they use .... e-mail any replys

lostinsydney@bigpond.com

thanx Mike

6116. FA: Bearcat BC-3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38D1DC8A.445A728D@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 91814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=280234969

6117. Re: Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D1F6AC.2D192058@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Wright wrote:

> Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via. I-95,
> anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with PL's for this
> route?
> **

How long does it take to drive from DC to FL? I am planning a vacation here in May (yes, will be at Dayton) I will be visiting friends over in Ft. Meade, Maryland and then head for FL.

Steven
N5YEO
San Antonio,Texas (area)

6118. How to listen to "free" FM SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik <hofu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38D1DDDA.746CB768@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91816

Hey everyone thanks for all the input. I'm really impressed with the high level of information I obtained publicly and privately from this group.
It's interesting to note that the Japanese language station is "piggy backing" on an FM rock station. They are NOT selling subscriptions to listeners, only the radio (about $100). Maybe it was cheaper to start a SCA radio station than a regular station? Maybe the station license is less expensive in a big radio city like Los Angeles? I don't know. I do know that they sell the radio but are not selling any subscription to the broadcasts. Maybe the broadcasts have commercials? I'm not sure about that. If anyone knows where I can get an FM radio that receives SCA, let me know.
Erik
PS I'm also a HAM and the "6 new CB channel" thread is absolutely hilarious! I haven't laughed that hard in months.....:

6119. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hunefer@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38D1DFAE.A3E723D5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Nobody cares what you do !!
Go find a jigsaw puzzle , or make a quilt .
Or best yet .... stop whining and join a support group .

6120. Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D202F5.6513CEBD@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91818

Does anyone know what frequencies our US air force military (Security Police) went to? I used to listen to them between 138 - 140 mhz and around 413 mhz.
But now....it has gone silent.

TexasSteven
--San Antonio,Texas (USA) area

6121. LASO freq changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sd3qc11t9n8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91819

Is there something funny going on here, or have I just not noticed this before?

The freqs I've always listened to LASO City of Industry and LASO San Dimas/Walnut now have GOBS of calls for Palmdale and Lancaster units. What on earth is going on here? Why would deputies in my area sit still for listening to all these traffic stop info's, crime broadcasts and L-TAC requests, etc., from cities like 100 miles away? Have they moved Walnut (I still here the occasional call for Walnut on this freq, and Industry there, too) freqs somewhere? Are they using CTCSS or some other kind of encoding that filters out these long-distance calls?

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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
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6122. That beeping sound on all the sheriff freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sd3qfmdm9n29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91820

I've noticed this with LASO and with OC Sheriff, too: Their freqs will carry a beeping tone, often up to 20 seconds, and it comes on every couple minutes. This obviously stops my scanner from scanning (until it stops), and I wonder why they do this. Anybody know?

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-=-

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6123. Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tede911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000317033039.02144.00001649@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 91821

Hi,

I'm just full of questions lately...

Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use one scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)

THanks

Ted

6124. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38d1f731.32273524@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91822

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 00:15:03 -0500, "Superdog"
<andymora21@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I have one. Very good radio for a dual conversion, very fast, 100 fps. But
>DON'T buy it if you want to do much cell reception. The mod for the units
>that are old enough--about 7-94 and before--are not like mods for other
>scanners, they don't allow you to do a limit search (which does a
>continuous search through your selected range of frequencies) in the cell
>band at all, all they do is let you get in there and do a direct search, if
>you allow it to get out of the cell frequency area, it reblocks that area
>and you have to punch buttons and get back in manually, then restart the
>direct search. You have to constantly watch it as you do a direct search and
>not get out of range--impossible to do while you drive, or if you are in the
>dark, etc. At the blazing speed of 100 fps, it can get out of range very
>fast. The price for a clean pro 51 should be about $100. People pay lots
>more than that sometimes because they don't realise the limitations--it is
>just not a pro 43 or 37.
The above statement is the most accurate reveiw of the PRO-51,
I have ever read-especially the estimation of the current value at
this time. I know, I have lived with this radio for years, despite its
terrible squelch tail, I like this radio.
Neal
Anaheim,CA

6125. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Reppisch <spam@reppisch.de>
Message-ID: <38D2026F.52DC3C78@reppisch.de>
Source record: 91823

> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)

Better think of a switch unless monitoring only strong signals.
Remember: You will have at most 1/3 or the RF-Power from the Antenna
on each receiver. (assuming that the coupler is lossles, which is not the case)
The gain of a 3dBi antenna is more than eaten up with this arangement.

HTH
Michael

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Unable to locate coffee -- Operator halted!
Press any key to continue or any other key to quit.

6126. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hlane@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rQPSOFngC0HRulBW=rojsrt1VwlO@4ax.com>
Source record: 91824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 23:31:33 -0500, Herb Symmers
<hsymmers@mindspring.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 00:44:23 -0000, "Rob"
><engineer1@antispam.tesco.net> wrote:
>
>>If Ni is nickel, Cads is Cadmium, but what are NiMH batts made of?
>>anyone?!
>>Rob
>>
>Nickel metal hydroxide.
>
>Herb

Wrong. You meant 'nickel metal hydride'.

6127. Re: How to listen to "free" FM SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EFA28F01K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 91825

Erik <hofu@earthlink.net> wrote:

>It's interesting to note that the Japanese language station is
>"piggy backing" on an FM rock station. They are NOT selling
>subscriptions to listeners, only the radio (about $100).

>If anyone
>knows where I can get an FM radio that receives SCA, let me know.

Huh? You said that you can buy the radio for about $100 then you ask if anyone knows where you can get the radio?

6128. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcmp_occ@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38d2380d.1589254@news.itcanada.com>
Source record: 91826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ni = Nickel
Cd = Cadmium
MH = Metal Hydride

an NiMH battery is often called a Nickel Metal Hydride battery -
that's what it is
They are much better than a NiCad battery, but often more expensive -
it's well worth the price!

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 00:44:23 -0000, "Rob"
<engineer1@antispam.tesco.net> wrote:

>If Ni is nickel, Cads is Cadmium, but what are NiMH batts made of?
>anyone?!
>Rob
>
>K Sprinkles wrote in message ...
>>I am looking to replace my nicads in my AR8000
>>with some NiMH type batteries.
>>First is this a good idea, should I get more time on
>>a charge from NiMH or NiCads??
>>
>
>
>

6129. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38D21348.964880B6@megsinet.net>
Source record: 91827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Consider a Stridsberg MCA-204 active multicoupler, which contains
a low gain preamp to overcome the losses inherent in splitting
a signal 4 ways.

Mine works well. I published a review in Feb. 2000 Monitoring Times
magazine.

See the manufacturer's web page at http://www.stridsberg.com for more
info.

TedE911 wrote:
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6130. Re: That beeping sound on all the sheriff freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf900c$c6fdeac0$8acae13f@e046534>
Source record: 91828

Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote in article
<sd3qfmdm9n29@corp.supernews.com>...
> I've noticed this with LASO and with OC Sheriff, too: Their freqs will
> carry a beeping tone, often up to 20 seconds, and it comes on every
couple
> minutes. This obviously stops my scanner from scanning (until it stops),
> and I wonder why they do this. Anybody know?
> --

There's 2 tones I've heard on LASO freq's. I know what one of them is, the other I can only guess at.

There's the one you hear all the time, whenever a mobile unit responds. It's called a "busy tone" and lets other system users know that someone is talking at the moment. But you can have some fun and impress your friends with a neat trick. Say, for example, you're listening to Dispatch 5 on 482.8625. You can plug in 485.8625, and if you're close enough, you'll hear what is actually being said instead of "beep, beep, beep..." Scanning newbies love that one...

There's another tone that I've only heard in the early AM hours when the channels are relatively quiet. You'll hear a longer version of the busy tone, it usually goes "beep beep beep beep beeeeeeep beep beep beep beep beeeeeeeep" for sometimes 2 or 3 minutes at a time. THAT gets annoying real fast. I don't know what that is, maybe someone who works for LA County communications could enlighten us, but it seems logical to assume this is some nightly test they do.

This is based on information I gathered about 2 years ago now, but I think they still use this system there. Guess it's time to go visiting again!

-Phil

6131. Re: LASO freq changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf900d$4333b520$8acae13f@e046534>
Source record: 91829

Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote in article
<sd3qc11t9n8@corp.supernews.com>...
> Is there something funny going on here, or have I just not noticed this
> before?
>
> The freqs I've always listened to LASO City of Industry and LASO San
> Dimas/Walnut now have GOBS of calls for Palmdale and Lancaster units.
What
> on earth is going on here? Why would deputies in my area sit still for
> listening to all these traffic stop info's, crime broadcasts and L-TAC
> requests, etc., from cities like 100 miles away?

Nope. Probably more like the same dispatcher that works Walnut is also
working Palmdale/Lancaster. They patch them together. Listen closely, I
noticed this when I lived in the Lancaster area. Is the voice the same for
Lancaster traffic as it is for Walnut? If so, then that's it. Not enough
dispatchers or radio traffic to go around. Good old SRC... I miss listening
to them.

-Phil

6132. Re: MDT transmitting and receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf900e$0e140c40$8acae13f@e046534>
Source record: 91830

Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us> wrote in article
<C1hA4.7314$Nn6.238543@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> Anyone know where I can get the source code for MDT software (must be
able
> to transmit).
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Aaron
>
> --

Source code? To transmit?! Not likely. There are some commercial apps out there that when combined with a laptop and radio modem, could do the job, but they don't come cheap. Since you want source code I take it you want to save money.

You've posted related questions before, each one a little more unusual than the last. What are you guys planning to do with this set up anyhow? Last post from you said something about taking in data from the MDT channel and saving it to disk, which existing software can do. Now you want to transmit? You've got my curiousity piqued Aaron. What exactly are you guys up to out there?

You can reply via email if you wish not to share with the rest of the class.
-Phil

6133. LAS VEGAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lippy1962@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8ata9ldeg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91831

TRAVELING TO LAS VEGAS WOULD LIKE THE FREQUENCIES FOR POLICE AND FIRE.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6134. Re: How to listen to "free" FM SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D22B12.C2E57C5F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91832

Erik wrote:

> Hey everyone thanks for all the input. I'm really impressed with the
> high level of information I obtained publicly and privately from this
> group.
> It's interesting to note that the Japanese language station is "piggy
> backing" on an FM rock station. They are NOT selling subscriptions to
> listeners, only the radio (about $100). Maybe it was cheaper to start a
> SCA radio station than a regular station? Maybe the station license is
> less expensive in a big radio city like Los Angeles? I don't know. I
> do know that they sell the radio but are not selling any subscription to
> the broadcasts. Maybe the broadcasts have commercials? I'm not sure
> about that. If anyone knows where I can get an FM radio that receives
> SCA, let me know.
> Erik
> PS I'm also a HAM and the "6 new CB channel" thread is absolutely
> hilarious! I haven't laughed that hard in months.............:

Hi Erik,

If they are on simple analogSCA, you can build a decoder for a few buck using a PLL chip. I am sure Ramsey or FAR must have the boards for this. I recall building one some 20 years back.

W4OP

6135. Re: Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <psmalley@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bf9011$dc44bf80$8acae13f@e046534>
Source record: 91833

Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in article
<8arahr$1gd$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>...
> "AndroidCat XENU" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >Betting. Hang out in an appropriate bar/club, place bets on how many
people
> >will jump when you push the transmit button.
>
> There is no way for a single transmitter to cause all of the garage doors
> in a neighbourhood to open at the same time - the garage door openers
> use different frequencies and different ways of transmitting the
unlocking
> codes. And, of course, the codes are going to be different even for
> two receivers from the same manufacturer.
>
> Even if radio-controlled vibrators do not have any true locking codes,
> they are *still* going to use different frequencies and transmission
> formats, and some way to have one receiver not respond to all
transmitters
> from that company (i.e. the X10 channel codes).
>
> You're fantasizing if you think you can trigger all of them at once.
>

Hmmmm... I dunno 'bout that one..

I mean, these things are not made by NASA, OK? I'm certain there are no "unlock codes" or unusual modulation schemes. It's a vibrator fer chrissakes! I'm guessing 49MHz NFM, 1/4 watt or less. Anything fancier would cost too much to make!

You wanna have some fun? Why hack it? Just buy one and take the remote to the bar and push the button! Think about it, they probably do operate on the same freq - they're not designed for several different ones to be used at once! Well, some really adventurous girl might want to try that, but most women only need one. Hell you could probably ring someone's el-cheapo cordless phone with one...that would be a good joke.

Jesus, radio controlled vibrators, just what the world needed. May our children forgive us.

-Phil

6136. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D22BD5.192CCFCF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91834

TedE911 wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I'm just full of questions lately...
>
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)
>
> THanks
>
> Ted

Hi Ted,
Monitpring Times has an ad for an active multicoupler.
If you can put up with 5 or 6 dB loss, a simple MATV splitter (they do make 3 port splitters- some have one port -3 dB while 2 are -6 dB and others are = -4.5 dB/port)
They have good isolation/ return loss characteristics from 50-700 MHz and may not be too bad at cell freqs. Don't let the 75 Ohm design Z worry you- they perform just as well w/ 50 Ohm terminations.

Dale W4OP

6137. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38D23513.5206@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 91835
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mark wrote:
>
> On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 07:30:12 -0700, Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
> wrote:
>
> >When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
> >decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
> >could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
> >test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
> >if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
> >loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
> >loving it.
>
> I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by rushing
> out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to demonstrate
> that you have lots of free time.
>
> Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

It's called "bragging rights". It's nothing more than the ability to
tell a newcommer that you earned your license the "old way", which is
SUPPOSED to convey some sort of superior status over newcommers.

Strictly an ego thing.....

Dave
"Sandbagger"

6138. Re: Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D23B5F.9DB67C60@home.com>
Source record: 91836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The ARRL Repeater Directory is readily available from virtually any
amateur dealer or directly from the league for about 7 bucks.
Gary
AB5RM

Steven wrote:
>
> Bill Wright wrote:
>
> > Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via. I-95,
> > anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with PL's for this
> > route?
> > **********
>
> How long does it take to drive from DC to FL? I am planning a vacation here
> in May (yes, will be at Dayton) I will be visiting friends over in Ft.
> Meade, Maryland and then head for FL.
>
> Steven
> N5YEO
> San Antonio,Texas (area)

6139. FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph373@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23446-38D23C30-14@storefull-261.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91837

Complete Scanner Frequency List For Your City And County $5.00 You May Pay At x.com Or Mail A Check Or Money Order To The List, PO BOX 303 Clay City IL.62824

6140. Re: WTB Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D242BF.137856BB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91838

I sell new scanners. Please go to my web page and click on the main
menu, and than the scanner link.

Let me know if I can help.

>I am looking for one or two Uniden BC 400XLT scanners.

>Walt.
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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

6141. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <G%rA4.9617$Nn6.298665@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91839

Well, if it's mostly local, just use a good quality TV splitter... And
I'd
use good shielded RG-6 TV line as well. There's a lot of TV stuff
that works incredibly well for scanner use.

Amps are another thing to consider. But be carefull, as not
all TV stuff is the same. 'Broadcast' amps don't cover the same
ranges as cable amps. So pick what you want to use carefully.
They DO make some small amps for 'broadband' use that are
basically about 50MHz to 1GHz, but they aren't that common at
Radio Shack. (Although you CAN get them through
RadioShack.COM!)

In fact, Radio Shack, back in the early 70's, sold the SAME amp
with minor differences as a 300 ohm TV amp, a 300ohm input
75ohm output TV amp, and a 50ohm in/out scanner amp. The
little red box up at the tower, the gold box that plugged in the wall
with two connectors on it down in the house. (They worked quite
well, but they were prone to 'oscillation' if you had output leakage
that could get back to the antenna input. I've heard of horror
stories of people that would make the cables 'neat' on the 300ohm
unit and tie them together, and the amp would oscillate and totally
destroy all reception for miles!)

However, you should be aware that a lot of scanners, especially
older units, radiate like crazy back the antenna feed. This can
cause problems with 'splitters', as they DO allow some degree
of coupling 'back through' the device.

Another solution is to just use a TV distribution amp. However, be
aware these are 99% of the time an amp followed by a splitter. And
you have the same problem as with just a splitter if you have equipment
that radiates back the antenna feed.

BUT, you can split and THEN put an 'in-line amp' for each scanner.
I know, I know, technically this sucks, you should amplify and THEN
split, but by splitting and then amplifying, the amps will usually block
any leakage in the back direction.

Mike

TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000317033039.02144.00001649@ng-fc1.aol.com...
> Hi,
>
> I'm just full of questions lately...

>
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to
use one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)
>
> THanks
>
> Ted

6142. FRECUENCIAS EN MADRID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATAN <didelco@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <rbsA4.28033$ys3.184862@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91840

Llevo poco tiempo en Madrid
y busco frecuencias interesantes
Gracias por vuestra colaboracion

6143. Re: LAS VEGAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000317104626.02531.00002823@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 91841

Las Vegas frequencies for the visitor (use these few and you can get an interesting taste of the city and not get swamped in the several hundred active freqs, all the interesting stuff is here):

Las Vegas Metro Police (covering Clark County and City of Las Vegas)

Southeast Area Command, Channel 2, includes the Strip 159.0900, tone 94.8Hz
car-to-car, Channel 8. a must. 156.2100, tone 77.0Hz
surveillance, recently active 155.9400
McCarran Airport 155.880 tone 94.8MHz
Downtown Area Command, Channel 4, includes the downtown casinos 158.7450, tone 77.0Hz

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Lake Mead Recreation Area (fed) 166.300, always active, includes the inevitable search for lost boaters

_____
Clark County/City of Las Vegas Fire Departments. These share a trunked system with some other county services:

Motorola hybrid IIi. Fleet Map E1 P15
Frequencies:
855.7125, 856.2625, 856.4375, 856.7125, 856.7625, 857.7625, 858.7625, 859.2625, 859.4625, 859.9375, 860.2625, 860.9375, 856.2125, 857.4875, 860.4375, 860.4875, 859.4375

41808
41010
40976 Channel 1 City East
41008 Channel 2 County West
41040 Channel 3 County East
41072 Channel 4 City West
41104 Channel 5 North Las Vegas Fire
41136 Channel 6 City South
41264 Downtown/Airport
41424 fireground
41744 fireground
41009

(marginal) add in:
Clark County Department of Aviation
100-2 McCarran Airport Control Center (not the tower)
100-7 McCarran Airport Security (as in FAA security), includes other services

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

6144. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <38d25bb1@news.planetc.com>
Source record: 91842
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Is that why your name is B-O-B bob? Hambos will die because of their
arrogance against da 11 meter band!!!!!
Dave!!!!

Bob wrote in message <38D048F3.24E09977@bob.com>...
>I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
>quicker than it already is.
>

6145. FS: Unblocked IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregram@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8atneungd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91843

Hello all,

I have decided to sell my icom IC-R2 unblocked (i.e. cellular capable)
receiver. The radio is in excellent shape and comes with the original
box, belt clip, instruction manual, and programming software.

Here is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=286056931

Bidding starts at only $100.00. Good luck and thank you for your time
and interest.

Sincerely,

Greg

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6146. Re: Looking for CLEMARS For LAPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d25ebb.66339746@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Did you try CLEMARS <Gold 22> on LAPD ch. 46?
The freq is 484.2375 MHz.

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 10:25:45 GMT, warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net> wrote:

>looking for CLEMARS for LAPD i heard they were going to channel 22 and i
>cant find that in my book

6147. FS: PRO-2006/CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#y1pq8Ck$GA.251@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 91895

Like new 2006 with ce-232 computer interface,
cable,software,manual,service manual,original
box and dc power adapter. $399 shipped.
jjio2@email.msn.com

6148. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d360be.66854899@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91896

I use a plain old ordinary splitter. True there are rolloff
considerations below 50 MHz and above 950 MHz but that hasn't been a
problem for my personal listening enjoyment.

On 17 Mar 2000 08:30:39 GMT, tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrote:

>Hi,
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>I'm just full of questions lately...
>
>Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use one
>scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)
>
>THanks
>
>Ted

6149. Re: Is a Pro 51 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8atpp8$h1t$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91897

This is a decent eval of the unit. I've had mine since '94 or '95 and it's my newest. I don't
use it as much as my Pro-2005, but as a second radio it works great. It's a good sounding radio and I haven't had the interference problems others have talked about here. Probably because I am located in "suburbia hell" with no large transmitter stations close by. Haven't
had the squelch tail problem either - possibly limited to a specific run of the radio?

In article <8asesv$20g$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>, "Superdog" <andymora21@mindspring.com> wrote:
> I have one. Very good radio for a dual conversion, very fast, 100 fps. But
> DON'T buy it if you want to do much cell reception. The mod for the units
> that are old enough--about 7-94 and before--are not like mods for other
> scanners, they don't allow you to do a limit search (which does a
> continuous search through your selected range of frequencies) in the cell
<snip>

6150. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8atq68hjf1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey, I had a Siltronix 1011D!

Seriously, I first read this and thought "another reason to not drop the code req to 5 wpm". I then read that these guys had passed the 13wpm test and almost fell out of my chair. I guess just keeping the code req intact won't keep the "undesirables" at bay.

In article <8amni8ou1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>, "Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote:
> I checked it out, Half of these guys were talking differently + - 10-100 Hz
> off frequency.
> Sounded like a HW-101-Siltronicix club "very annoying", after 2 minutes I
> couldn't take listening.
>

6151. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8atq9bhjf2@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

BTW, is this 00:00 UTC, EST, or what?

>>
>>Tune that radio down to 3.850 LSB for the hottest
>>political topics with K1VDQ, AA8DP, WB2CLN, N1RAJ
>>N4SKD, KN4CF...and a whole host of others! The show starts
>>at around midnite (sometimes nightly) and runs
>>often till 2 or 3 AM.
>>

6152. Re: Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <bela@mail.www.yu>
Message-ID: <rnq4ds4e11rr90t63ss2c0k364ncebonn4@4ax.com>
Source record: 91900

"Phil Smalley" <psmalley@uswest.net> wrote:

>Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in article
><8arahr$1gd$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>...
>> "AndroidCat XENU" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> writes:
>>
>> >Betting. Hang out in an appropriate bar/club, place bets on how many
>people
>> >will jump when you push the transmit button.
>>
>> There is no way for a single transmitter to cause all of the garage doors
>> in a neighbourhood to open at the same time - the garage door openers
>> use different frequencies and different ways of transmitting the
>> unlocking codes.

This person is obviously unfamiliar with the modern methods of tract
homebuilding. These days it's common for entire enighborhoods to be
constructed at the same time by the same builder, assembly-line style.
This means that ALL the houses have the SAME brand and model of
garage door opener - the only thing that keeps your transmitter from
opening your neighbor's door is the (usually) 3-digit combination code
setting. It's not difficult to produce a device that will transmit all
possible codes, one after the other. You can sit in your car with one
of these and watch all the doors within range open. Thieves use these
devices all the time - that's why they now make "security" door
openers with a pseudorandom "rolling code" sequence.

>> You're fantasizing if you think you can trigger all of them at once.

Not simultaneously, but within a few seconds of each other is
definitely possible.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6153. Re: Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8atqcktob1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91901

In article <38D202F5.6513CEBD@freewwweb.com>,
Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know what frequencies our US air force military (Security
>Police) went to? I used to listen to them between 138 - 140 mhz and
>around 413 mhz.
>But now....it has gone silent.
>
>TexasSteven
>--San Antonio,Texas (USA) area
>
>
>

I was just at Otis AFB this past weekend and the MPs
were on a channel in the 164-165MHz range, clear as
a bell and not encrypted. I think it may have been
164.525.

6154. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8atqdmhjf3@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91902

I would probably try RF Parts in CA for parts like this. Last I knew they were still around. I used them for years as my primary tube source and then realized I can get everything there! A bit pricey sometimes, but when you needed a part, they usually had it.

In article <8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I need to obtain a 1N4148 or 1N914 diode for a modification I am doing
> on a PRO-43.
>

6155. Re: Monitoring Times MT Express

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8atqrm$hu5$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91903

The sample PDF I downloaded was great, however I don't think I'd want to download it over a 28.8 or even a 56K link. If you have DSL or a cable modem it's probably great. One thing I'm not clear on - will Grove keep these available so that one can redownload these at will or is it a one time download?

Personally, I have been bugging Bob to get all of the back issues on CDROM and sell those for a few bucks. I'd happily pay $50 or so per year for an archive of all the articles. ((Especially now that I lost all my back issues - since 1991 or 1992 - in a fire! :-( ))

In article <8ac1ki$q9n$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>, ad460@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (David Stremes) wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience with getting MT electronically? I'm
> thinking of subscribing. Thanks in advance for any advice.
>
>

6156. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000317125234.02591.00002903@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 91904

Sounds like some electronic device in your vicinity is screwing your receiver
(hint: computer)

6157. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter@NewYorkNERD.com>
Message-ID: <u7KnkFEk$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa04>
Source record: 91905
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Sounds great! Now how can I transmit on all channels at once!

Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net> wrote in message
news:sd317dtd9n97@corp.supernews.com...
> He meant CB-11 as in "11-meter band," not channel 11. Ham rigs aren't
> channelized, even the 5- and 12.5-kHz-step V/UHF rigs read out in mHz.
> "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
> news:wAYz4.2690$S4.59320@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> > Channel 11 on the CB is not frequency 27.185.
> > 27.185 is Channel 19.
> >
> > SJL
> > KZM6484
> > "heat sink" <announce@radio-org.com> wrote in message
> > news:8apbfs$jvv$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net...
> > > Here is a listing of the six new HF CB bands available
> > > April, 2000, their designations and allowable modes.
> > >
> > > Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
> > > Band Relay League, Newington CT.
> > >
> > > Band Frequency Allowable
> > > Range(mHz) Emmissions
> >
>
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> > ---
> > > CB-160 1.8 - 2.0 Splatter Mode, Echo-mics o.k.
> > > CB-80 3.5 - 4.0 Belching & Farting permitted on 3.950
> > > CB-40 7.0 - 7.3 Splatter mode, 7.2 echo-mic calling
> > freq.
> > > CB-20 14.0 - 13.35 Jamming modes permitted on 14.313
> > > CB-15 21.0 - 21.45 Noise Toys & Roger beeps ok below 21.250
> > > CB-11 27.185 Restructured amateur calling frequency.
> > > CB-10 28.0 - 29.7 Tweak your CB a bit more and you're
there!
> > >
> > > Profanity, insults, and Cursing are permitted if phrases like
> > > "Extra Class" or "Morse Code" are used in the same sentence.
> > >
> > > Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
> > >
> > > I'm 10-7, 10-4?
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> > >
> > > See ya on the new Bands!
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
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>

6158. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38D2A38F.68BA301A@ahole.com>
Source record: 91906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Have you not noticed that ham radio is now channalized, just like
CB....

John LeMay wrote:
>
> Hey, I had a Siltronix 1011D!
>
> Seriously, I first read this and thought "another reason to not drop the code req to 5 wpm". I then read that these guys had passed the 13wpm test and almost fell out of my chair. I guess just keeping the code req intact won't keep the "undesirables" at bay.
>
> In article <8amni8ou1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>, "Joe" <joeamp@mindspring.com> wrote:
> > I checked it out, Half of these guys were talking differently + - 10-100 Hz
> > off frequency.
> > Sounded like a HW-101-Siltronicix club "very annoying", after 2 minutes I
> > couldn't take listening.
> >

6159. Pocono Raceway Medical and Helicopter Freq. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Bogan <diamond401@home.com>
Message-ID: <pHvA4.95$iP4.8408@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91907

I'm looking for the following frequencies or an idea of which freq. spread to look in.
These are all for the Pocono Raceway for the Pocono 500 in June.

Ambulance Services - H.A.T.S.
Medical Volunteers Corp.

Medivac Helicopters

The A/C common freq for the private choppers using the helipad at the raceway.

Thanks for any ideas or assistance,

Rich

6160. VENDO, material de radioaficionado, Microfono SHURE 444-D, Antena m&#65533;vil 144 mhz, Torretas, cables coaxiales y de rotor, Callbooks, tambi&#65533;n tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, ordenadores, juegos para PC en CD, y otros muchos accesorios de radio, electr&#65533;nica e inform&#65533;tica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ---------- <i-fernandez@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <IYvA4.28770$ys3.188547@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91908

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VENDO, material de radioaficionado, Microfono SHURE 444-D, Antena m&#65533;vil 144 mhz, Torretas, cables coaxiales y de rotor, callbooks, tambi&#65533;n tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, ordenadores, juegos para PC en CD, y otros muchos accesorios de radio, electr&#65533;nica e inform&#65533;tica.
Todo usado en muy buen estado y a muy buen precio.
Solicitar informaci&#65533;n a:

f-illan@teleline.es

6161. Re: Dealer's Anticipated Price of 780XLT(TT3) Just Went Up $100 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Adams <jeff.adams@gd-es.com>
Message-ID: <8v25ds8nul06s2ag4ntonl7ao189fbk713@4ax.com>
Source record: 91909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 22:59:26 -0800, count zero
<sirdroxNOsiSPAM@altavista.com.invalid> wrote:

>Heard from my dealer that Uniden just raised the dealer's cost of
>the 780XLT $100 over what they had been originally told. Now a
>suggested retail of $450 with street prices somewhere less than
>$399.

I heard the same thing (although I heard the increase was a little
less). Bummer!

The only possible good news in this is that the radio cost that much
more to build because they put in such a good front end/receiver!
Please let that be true!!!

-
remove the letters between "gd" and "-es" to reply
==
| Jeff.Adams@gdfeg-es.com | General Dynamics Electronic Systems |
| | Mountain View, CA U.S.A. |
==

6162. PI's save money on electronic surveillance equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz>
Message-ID: <9p35dsgkk0tut2q5jvrihhrks4rj56mfth@4ax.com>
Source record: 91910
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Tried of paying high prices for everyday radio gear like the equipment found
at:
http://www.intercept-spytech.com/Communications.html ?
Check out the following URL's for the same equipment that is much cheaper:
http://grove-ent.com
http://www.universal-radio.com
http://www.hamradio.com
http://www.aesham.com/
http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category4670/index.html
http://listings.ebay.com/aw/listings/list/all/category1500/index.html
http://www.uniden.com

This post is dedicated to: Steven W. Gudin, Director of Intercept
Investigations. I'm sure they sell great equipment, but the cost is very high
compared to other sellers of the same equipment!

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Kevin
http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
and Ham Radio topics and links.

6163. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@REMOVE_THIScwcom.net
Message-ID: <38d284e9.7998628@news.cwcom.net>
Source record: 91911
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 15:47:16 +1100, "Dallas ACS" <dallas@acscs.com.iq(au)>
wrote:

>loud isn't it

Can hear it here in Europe as well! Can't be real,
must be coming from the computer.

That signal that comes up every 30 seconds or so?

Jodrell Bank will be pleased!

--
Jim Dunnett.
dynastic at cwcom.net
Exiled in Somerset
Right at the heart of England's BSE Industry.

6164. Re: Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PigFarmer@jne.com
Message-ID: <38D294C8.49550B02@jne.com>
Source record: 91912

Heeeeeeeeelarious. I wonder if I could get one for my
ass. Smaller of course. Really... smaller.

Charlie Dwenger wrote:

> The Bob & Tom radio show had a pair of womens painties with a vibrator in
> the crotch. They talked a woman into wearing them while she shopped. She
> was in the produce section, picked up a cucumber & asked the produce
> manager how much it cost.
>
> You guessed it. Just as the manager told her the price...BUZZZZZZ. She
> had the "Big O" right there in the store. Funny I tell ya. Dang near split
> a gut.
>
> Later,
> Charlie
>
> AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com> wrote in article
> <th9A4.6235$511.1760567@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>...
> > Vibrators with a Remote Control.
> >
> > Yes, the latest in weird techno toys -- somebody is making vibrators with
> > remote controls. (Why do people buy them? I'm not sure I want to know.)
> (snipped for band width)

6165. Scanner Speaker Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PigFarmer@jne.com
Message-ID: <38D2954B.1D25BCF0@jne.com>
Source record: 91913

Can I plug a ham radio and a scanner into the same speaker with a simple splitter without damaging anything?

6166. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <_CwA4.155$7g.7933@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 91914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Mr. Frost <rcmp_occ@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Ni = Nickel
> Cd = Cadmium
> MH = Metal Hydride

> an NiMH battery is often called a Nickel Metal Hydride battery -
> that's what it is
> They are much better than a NiCad battery, but often more expensive -
> it's well worth the price!

Anyone know what the metal is in the "metal hydride"?

One downside of NiMH batteries is their high self-discharge rate.
My old laptop batteries used to go from a full charge to dead (0 volts!!)
in a month on the shelf, outside the laptop itself! (NEC UltraLite
batteries, for the curious.)

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

6167. Belgian scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chenet <.>
Message-ID: <38d2979e$0$40866@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 91915

Have a look on http://www.geocities.com/Broadway/Wing/6246/scanja5/

6168. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <x_wA4.156$7g.7933@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 91916

TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote:
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)

http://www.stridsberg.com/

You can get active (if the signal drop of 6 db that you get will bother
you that much) or passive (if the noise figure of an active splitter will
bother you).

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

6169. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <wJ3SOOa3Jm9sU+7kDHM9ZmhXUmbX@4ax.com>
Source record: 91917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 23:31:33 -0500, Herb Symmers
<hsymmers@mindspring.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 17 Mar 2000 00:44:23 -0000, "Rob"
><engineer1@antispam.tesco.net> wrote:
>
>>If Ni is nickel, Cads is Cadmium, but what are NiMH batts made of?
>>anyone?!
>>Rob
>>
>Nickel metal hydroxide.

Wrong. Nickel-Metal Hydride. The challenge in batteries is they
produce gas. To make the reaction reversible, the products of both
charging and discharging must remain inside the battery and be
re-usable. In a Ni-Mh battery, the evolved hydrogen form a hydride (a
weak bond compound) at the electrode.

6170. FCC DATA BASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY <windows78@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <#SNQzYFk$GA.245@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 91918

GO TO MY WEB SITE AND CLICK ON FCC BANNER

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GARY'S WEB PAGE (www.homestead.com/amateur/hometown.html

6171. Re: Cordless scrambled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Coman <wall@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <NKxA4.3531$I5.285809@typhoon2.gnilink.net>
Source record: 91919

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But can we here spread spectrum phones?
Are there spread spectrum scanners?

GARY <KK3TY@HOTMAIL.COM> wrote in message
news:etQnyhhj$GA.249@cpmsnbbsa05...
> YOU CAN NOT DESCRAMBLE CORDLESS PHONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> HOPE SOME DAY WE CAN!
> "Pheonix_Rising" <Jay@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:BMAx4.65$ND2.1582@news2.news.adelphia.net...
> > Any way to descramble cordless phones ..i have a bearcat bc178xlt
> >
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6172. Re: The new 3.850 Late Show!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joeamp@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8au970hle1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Snip
John LeMay wrote: Hey, I had a Siltronix 1011D!

You have my condolences on the driftronix.

6173. Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <YqyA4.8303$624.733440@news.flash.net>
Source record: 91921

Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve their
Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?

I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.

Thanks,
George
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of Goodies!
--

Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

6174. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000317174856.02108.00002623@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 91922

i use a Lance 25 dcb gain amp in conjuction with my outdoor tv antenna and it works great

6175. Re: Pocono Raceway Medical and Helicopter Freq. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomcat4680@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000317175344.02108.00002624@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 91923

most medical helicopters are on 155.4

also try the medcomm channels:

463, 468 Med 1

463.025, 468.025 Med 2

463.05, 468.05 Med 3

463.075, 468.075 Med 4

463.1 (base), 468.1(mobiles) Med 5

463.125 (base), 468.125 (mobiles) Med 6

463.15 (base), 468.15 (mobiles) Med 7

463.175 (base), 468.175 (mobiles) Med 8

462.95 (base), 467.95 (mobiles) Med 9 (EMS Dispatch 1 in some areas)

462.975 (base), 467.975 Med 10 (mobiles) (EMS Dispatch 2 in some areas)

and H.E.A.R.N. (Hospital Emergency Administration Radio Network) channels
(155.28 and 155.34)

6176. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8aue74$287$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91924

As I recall, most of the RS amps list the feqs they work for. Try to find one (likely a cable TV amp) that can boost signals close to the range you wish to hear. I remember doing this years ago, however I cannot recall the model of the amp I used. It was similar, if not identical, to part number 15-1115 on page 190 of the 2000 RS catalog.

In article <YqyA4.8303$624.733440@news.flash.net>, av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:
> Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve their
> Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
>
> I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.
>
> Thanks,
> George
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of Goodies!

6177. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <xxAA4.712$IR3.23442@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 91925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

GEE - why don't you guys answer the mans question instead of going off on tangents, especially without checking your facts.

The amount of time you get on a set of batteries depends on the capacity of the cells rated in mAH. Higher mAH cells will give you longer "play" time.

I imagine the AR8000 has a built in charging circuit only for NiCads. If so, you will have to charge the NiMH cells outside of the radio as the charging characteristics between the two cells are different.

Supposedly the NiMH batteries cannot be discharged/charged as many times as the NiCads.

You may be better off looking around for high capacity NiCads. Check manufacturers web sites for definitive information before buying. Some research ahead of time might save some money. I switched to high capacity NiCads myself.

Regards
Max

"K Sprinkles" <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote in message
news:g1TROHax0grlje9Bd=jFpfkM4ydG@4ax.com...
> I am looking to replace my nicads in my AR8000
> with some NiMH type batteries.
> First is this a good idea, should I get more time on
> a charge from NiMH or NiCads??
>
> Also when looking at the NiMH's should i go with the
> ones rated the mAh (1300 instead of 1200) or will the
> AR8000 only work with certain ones??
>
>
> Thanks to everyone the response, this news group has
> been very helpful.

6178. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <D26683F8B482F0A7.4C5C5814500C68CB.C04EDFDD7AABD7E9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 91926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner on Thu, 16 Mar 2000 16:45:34 -0500,
K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Also when looking at the NiMH's should i go with the
>ones rated the mAh (1300 instead of 1200) or will the
>AR8000 only work with certain ones??

I bought a number of AA NiMH cells from Thomas Distributing
(http://www.thomas-distributing.com/index.htm) and have had great success
with them. The difference between the 1200 mAH and others is in the
capacity, not the delivered voltage. The receiver will work well with any
of them.

Note that you will need a charger that specifically handles NiMH cells;
your old NiCd charger won't do the job.

6179. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D2DFE1.319CF259@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91927

Av8tor wrote:

> Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve their
> Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
>
> I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.
>
> Thanks,
> George
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of Goodies!
> --
> ____
> Television premaps normally have deep notches in their response above CH6-
> up to CH7 and above CH13 to the beginning of the UHF TV band- 470 This is to
> reduce the overall strength of RF entering the preamp and thus increase its
> strong signal handling capabilities. This is true of all the decent preamps-
> Winegard, Blonder Tongue etc.

I do not know about the RS preamps,

Dale W4OP

6180. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ray M. Ransom" <ray@m&#65533;c&#65533;s&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;.com>
Message-ID: <sd5oi6bqfja120@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Max Imo wrote in message ...

>...I imagine the AR8000 has a built in charging circuit only for
NiCads. If
>so, you will have to charge the NiMH cells outside of the radio as the
>charging characteristics between the two cells are different...

I have been using Radio Shack NiMH cells in an AR-8000 for almost two years, charging them with the built-in charger the whole time. Aside from slightly more heat in the battery compartment during charge, the NiMH cells have performed flawlessly.

I would guess I get about twice the time per charge I used to get with whatever cheesy NiCd cells used to be in there.

6181. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net>
Message-ID: <sd5prgbufja71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91929
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Ask any CBer that's clipped his modulation limiter and runs a kilowatt. I
guess they think that a so-called "10 meter" radio that covers 25-28 MHz
should be heard across its whole range! BTW, anyone have a used SW
broadcast transmitter for sale? 50KW should do it.
"Peter Gottlieb" <peter@NewYorkNERD.com> wrote in message
news:u7KnkFEk$GA.260@cpmsnbbsa04...
> Sounds great! Now how can I transmit on all channels at once!
>
> Prince of Coyotes <fdecker@catskill.net> wrote in message
> news:sd317dtd9n97@corp.supernews.com...
> > He meant CB-11 as in "11-meter band," not channel 11. Ham rigs aren't
> > channelized, even the 5- and 12.5-kHz-step V/UHF rigs read out in mHz.
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> > > Channel 11 on the CB is not frequency 27.185.
> > > 27.185 is Channel 19.
> > >
> > > SJL
> > > KZM6484
> > > "heat sink" <announce@radio-org.com> wrote in message
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> > > > April, 2000, their designations and allowable modes.
> > > >
> > > > Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
> > > > Band Relay League, Newington CT.
> > > >
> > > > Band Frequency Allowable
> > > > Range(mHz) Emmissions
> > >
> > >
> >
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> > > ---
> > > > CB-160 1.8 - 2.0 Splatter Mode, Echo-mics o.k.
> > > > CB-80 3.5 - 4.0 Belching & Farting permitted on
3.950
> > > > CB-40 7.0 - 7.3 Splatter mode, 7.2 echo-mic
calling
> > > freq.
> > > > CB-20 14.0 - 13.35 Jamming modes permitted on 14.313
> > > > CB-15 21.0 - 21.45 Noise Toys & Roger beeps ok below
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21.250
> > > > CB-11 27.185 Restructured amateur calling
frequency.
> > > > CB-10 28.0 - 29.7 Tweak your CB a bit more and you're
> there!
> > > >
> > > > Profanity, insults, and Cursing are permitted if phrases like
> > > > "Extra Class" or "Morse Code" are used in the same sentence.
> > > >
> > > > Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
> > > >
> > > > I'm 10-7, 10-4?
> > > >
> > > > See ya on the new Bands!
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
>
>

6182. Great Barrington, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsc14 <rsc14@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38D2EBA4.244D4B14@mindspring.com>
Source record: 91930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi
anybody know what frequency channel five is on the Great Barrington
police radios.any
help would be great and yes i've checked the fcc site and theres nothing
listed that i dont already have. thanks!!

6183. Re: Slightly Used Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D30B42.E677ED4B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can you advise if that repeater is analog or digital & conventional or
trunked? Just curious.

I'm assuming that only one previous owner?

F Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> Available immediately - 88 multi-channel repeaters at bargain prices.
> Original cost $47,000,000 each, now greatly reduced. Hardly used. Kept in
> a non-smoking environment. Previously used in a (very) mobile application.
> Includes self-contained power supply and antennae (tower is not required).
> Must be removed from current locations to make room. Overnight delivery
> guaranteed. Please specify latitude & longitude (it is suggested that buyer
> _not_ be at home at time of delivery).
> For additional information, contact Iridium Corp. or the U.S. Bankruptcy
> Court.

--
Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

6184. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <j666dsk3h9doie8vldi12k3u9745iir9pe@4ax.com>
Source record: 91932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Max Imo" <not@this.net> wrote:

>I imagine the AR8000 has a built in charging circuit only for NiCads. If
>so, you will have to charge the NiMH cells outside of the radio as the
>charging characteristics between the two cells are different.

I'm running an Alinco ham HT with a battery pack converted to 1350 mAh
NiMH batteries. They charge up just fine in the included NiCD charger,
although it takes about twice as long to charge them because they have
about double the capacity. WARNING: YMMV. But for trickle charging, I
understand that there's no real difference in what you need to charge
either type.

>Supposedly the NiMH batteries cannot be discharged/charged as many times as
>the NiCads.

True, in theory. But in practice, I think you get more for your money
from the NiMH batteries. NiCDs are old technology and have a lot of
problems that NiMH don't have.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6185. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <gf66dsktq45q40at290al3haplf9ha03v0@4ax.com>
Source record: 91933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com> wrote:

>Note that you will need a charger that specifically handles NiMH cells;
>your old NiCd charger won't do the job.

Mine does, but it's a trickle charger. Decide this for yourself, I
don't know if it will work with every sort of trickle charger. For fast
charging, I use a dedicated NiMH charger.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6186. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <mi66dsg17li5ut7c58oa6ab920vq3977o0@4ax.com>
Source record: 91934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Ray M. Ransom" <ray@mï¿½cï¿½sï¿½iï¿½iï¿½.com> wrote:

>I have been using Radio Shack NiMH cells in an AR-8000 for almost two
>years, charging them with the built-in charger the whole time. Aside
>from slightly more heat in the battery compartment during charge, the
>NiMH cells have performed flawlessly.

On my Alinco, I get less heat.

>I would guess I get about twice the time per charge I used to get with
>whatever cheesy NiCd cells used to be in there.

I get more than double for the same physical size battery. I love it.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6187. Re: LASO freq changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sd6c6pbcfja61@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91935

Yes, the voice is definitely the same. So you're saying that they're short
a dispatcher or something, and "my" dispatcher is doing double-duty for
Lancaster?

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
Phil Smalley wrote in message <01bf900d$4333b520$8acae13f@e046534>...
>
>
>Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org> wrote in article
><sd3qc11t9n8@corp.supernews.com>...
>> Is there something funny going on here, or have I just not noticed this
>> before?
>>
>> The freqs I've always listened to LASO City of Industry and LASO San
>> Dimas/Walnut now have GOBS of calls for Palmdale and Lancaster units.
>What
>> on earth is going on here? Why would deputies in my area sit still for
>> listening to all these traffic stop info's, crime broadcasts and L-TAC
>> requests, etc., from cities like 100 miles away?
>
>Nope. Probably more like the same dispatcher that works Walnut is also
>working Palmdale/Lancaster. They patch them together. Listen closely, I
>noticed this when I lived in the Lancaster area. Is the voice the same for
>Lancaster traffic as it is for Walnut? If so, then that's it. Not enough
>dispatchers or radio traffic to go around. Good old SRC... I miss listening
>to them.
>
>-Phil

6188. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D15F38.F17F45CC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91989

Yep, the same antenna Glenn. I bought 2 of them for about $6 each.

Jon

Glenn wrote:

> Is this the one RS was closing out for $3 or $4 dollars a while back??
>
> BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000315084714.03524.00002287@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> > One of the Best Outdoor Antenna's Radio Shack ever sold!
> > Visit E-Bay on-line auction and bid now!
> > http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=281433617

6189. Pro 75 Instruction Booklet Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000316192738.17329.00004806@ng-xe1.aol.com>
Source record: 91990

Does anyone have an instruction book for the Pro 75? Radio Shack has conveniently left this one off of their web site.

Will gladly reimburse for mailing and copying, or can accept faxes.

Thanks,
Michael
usc95@aol.com

6190. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <engineer1@antispam.tesco.net>
Message-ID: <8aruuions1@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 91991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If Ni is nickel, Cads is Cadmium, but what are NiMH batts made of?
anyone?!
Rob

K Sprinkles wrote in message ...
>I am looking to replace my nicads in my AR8000
>with some NiMH type batteries.
>First is this a good idea, should I get more time on
>a charge from NiMH or NiCads??
>

6191. NV Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000316201724.00614.00001384@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 91992

Talked to Bruce with the NHP communications this week. NHP did in fact go to the VHF-Hi band. These same freqs will be used for trunking starting July 15th. The system will be the Motorola Smartnet. As of right now, I do not have the freqs. He faxed them to me however my fax is down. Bad time to find out. Will provide more info as I get it. By the way, it is possible that Las Vegas Metro will use the NHP trunked system at a later date.

6192. pro 91 need trunking freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Cranwell <cranwell@westman.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <38D1919D.C4760CF8@westman.wave.ca>
Source record: 91993

Hi I have a pro-91 need freq for Brandon,Manitoba,Canada thanks.

6193. MDT transmitting and receiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <C1hA4.7314$Nn6.238543@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91994

Anyone know where I can get the source code for MDT software (must be able to transmit).

Thanks in advance.

Aaron

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Please send replies to:
ahamilton2@sm.saddleback.cc.ca.us

6194. Schools are dying.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38d448e4.0@news>
Source record: 91745

Never went to school did you Jenny?
Most likely for the same reasons you give about learning code.
Who needs it.
They force me to take subjects that dont have anything to do with what I
want to learn.
Yeh ... the schools are a dying institution.
They will soon be just a memory because of their dictatorship policies!

>
> On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 17:29:18 -0600, Jenny <joff@mail.com> wrote:
>
> >PR wrote:
> >>
> >> I am really getting tired of hearing about how bad HAM RADIO is going
to be.
> >
> >Only to those who are not going to be able to force Morse Code on to
> >people, they will be quickly be made the fool of when it is entirely
> >removed as a requirement in 2003.
> >
> >They will also be quite amazed to see how Morse Code will take off and
> >become more popular than ever in the second half of this decade when
> >people turn to it as a fun nostalgic mode when it is not something that
> >is forced opon anyone. No one wants to learn or do anything that they
> >are forced to do "just because" someone said so. Wait and see how many
> >people decide to learn it on their own once it is something to learn and
> >do JUST FOR FUN! Wait and see!
> >
> >I had to learn it "just because" I had to in order to talk on a
> >microphone on HF. (as silly and illogical as that sounds) and never used
> >it ONCE after getting my license. Once the code requirement is
> >removed, I will be one of the first to relearn the code (have since
> >forgotten all but 4 or 5 letters of it) and start using it once it is
> >not a forced upon me like some rapist.
>

6195. Re: Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <8b1f9g$7ru$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 91746

>Just when I get to a good bit, some ignorant f*cker starts
>shouting into their mobile and I can't concentrate.
>
>In my bag is my trusty Icom R2 -- surely I can use it to put
>an end to the call?

Pull out the Icom. Put on some headsets. Stare at the rude caller and use facial expressions to pretend you're listening to his call.

6196. Re: That beeping sound on all the sheriff freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jensen <PJensen@badsector.com>
Message-ID: <8b1fgo$81e$1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 91747

Michael Kellogg wrote in message ...
>I've noticed this with LASO and with OC Sheriff, too: Their freqs will
>carry a beeping tone, often up to 20 seconds, and it comes on every couple
>minutes. This obviously stops my scanner from scanning (until it stops),
>and I wonder why they do this. Anybody know?

Here in Okaloosa County Florida, the Sheriff's Department has started using this to indicate a channel is under 10-33, or emergency traffic only. However, it is only a beep, so perhaps it's not the same thing you're talking about.

The beep alerts all the deputies not to use that channel for routine traffic. Once the frequency goes off of 10-33 status, the beep is turned off and routine traffic resumes.

6197. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob May <bobmay@access1.net>
Message-ID: <38d425de_1@news.access1.net>
Source record: 91748
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Probably more likely a RADAR system.
--
Bob May

I don't read attachments to posts as they may give me a
virus If I expect an attachment from you I will open it..
You may have a brilliant thought but if you put it into an
attachment I won't read it and thus both you and I lose.
I don't like to say it but unfortunatly, there are those who
insist upon being nasty to the rest of us. Bob May

6198. pro 60 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck <chuckupsNOchSPAM@msn.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <23589ad7.fe97338c@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>
Source record: 91749

i just found this sight and was wondering if there was any
modifications i could make on my radio shack pro 60 that would enable
me to pick up cell phones. or could you please dirrect me to a sight
were i might find some more info on my scanner. i would very
appreciatory. Chuck

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6199. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <4uYA4.677$v11.12975@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91750

Why would you say something like that? Have you had a bad experience with vertical dipoles? Math with division scare you? Please, expand on your brilliant proclamation regarding you butt antenna. Unlike you, I have no experience with antennas taped on my butt, you obviously come out as the expert there and many would love to hear more on your experiences with this novel idea.
I've been using the antenna I described below since 1996. It works well for me compared to a discone, a Channel Master, and a Cushcraft 270 for general scanning. It's quite basic stuff actually. OTOH, you seem like the type to be impressed by paying triple for a vertical mounted TV antenna from Grove and calling it a scanner antenna. Okay, I believe you do butt antenna experiments. You are the butt antenna MAN Charlie!

Glenn

xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:8b1b3307fo@enews4.newsguy.com...
> Get a cardboard box, wrap about 100 turns of .020 enameled transformer
wire
> around this box. Tape it to your butt, you'll get the same results as
below.
>
> xman Charlie
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:%jUA4.756$8R4.75719@news.uswest.net...
> > Make a fan or multi-legged dipole. (length of dipole is 468/freq in MHz)
> > PVC pipe is a bit longer than longest dipole. Cut PVC in half to add Tee
> for
> > coax exit. Antenna is inside PVC, I secured ends of dipoles by drilling
a
> > couple of holes where end was and threaded it through and secured with
hot
> > glue.Mount vertical.
> >
> >
> >
> > Glenn
> >
> >
> > Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
> > news:38D40A44.C1E1E270@snet.net...
> > > Could you provide some measurements and construction details?
> > >
> > > Thanks,

> > > Barry
> > >
> > > Glenn wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I built one inside a PVC pipe for 6 different freqs. It performs
much
> > better
> > > > than my discone on and around those 6 freqs. Just my experience.
> > > >
> > > > Glenn
> > > >
> > > > Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:8b109afac1@ruby.mint.net...
> > > > > It probably won`t do much better than a good discone, and probably
> not
> > as
> > > > > well.....
> > > > >
> > > > > "Tom Metzger" <tmetzger@vistamn.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:wLdz4.443$N12.29180@news.uswest.net...
> > > > > > I would like to build a multipurpose dipole antenna for
> > > > > > 35M,45M,155M,455M,900M freq. My plan is to have multiple dipoles
> all
> > fed
> > > > > > into one coax cable. This will be for scanner use only. Has
anyone
> > done
> > > > > > this, and if so how well did it work?
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > **********
> > > > nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> > > > No changes are needed to reply
> > > > http://www.bburke.com
> > > > **********
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

6200. Re: pro 60 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <LwYA4.678$v11.12993@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91751

No luck Chuck, can't be done short of major brain surgery by a skilled radiohead. Easier to buy a new radio overseas? Hmmm.......anyone know what the used scanner market is like outside of the USA for cell capable scanners?

Glenn

chuck <chuckupsNOchSPAM@msn.com.invalid> wrote in message news:23589ad7.fe97338c@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com...
> i just found this sight and was wondering if there was any
> modifications i could make on my radio shack pro 60 that would enable
> me to pick up cell phones. or could you please dirrect me to a sight
> were i might find some more info on my scanner. i would very
> appreciatory. Chuck
>
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> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
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>

6201. Re: Sour Grapes Crossposting, a public platform?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <ab7rs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <38D44FCF.6F53@arrl.net>
Source record: 91752
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Christopher Cox wrote:
>
> Vince, with all due respect, why are you burning so many bridges? Logically
> you are accomplishing nothing but contributing to your own demise.
>
> Restructuring certainly was NOT the ARRL's idea, or even their submitted
> alternative plan.
>
> Christopher Cox
> KC8FRJ

The ARRL has planned the dumbing down of the hobby for years,probably
starting with thier comments about the SEPT agreement.They only hold
back so the membership remains and doesn't castrate them.

6202. CRYSTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sniperosok@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <sniperosok-1803002301250001@209-130-183-47.nas1.fod.gblx.net>
Source record: 91753

Look for a source for scanner crystals OTHER than Radio Shack.
please email me at: spursandblood@yahoo.com

Thanx

6203. Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ruck <bruck@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <38D46674.F9E2EF0B@ieee.org>
Source record: 91754

Another one of the many reasons why you should not shop at Radio Shack.

Exact text of messages regarding service manual for a scanner: (sorry,
that it's long, but I wanted to include all of the text.)

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We are sorry, but it order to meet our commitments to the FCC we are not

allowed to release the schematics other than to our service centers. We

suggest that the owner drop off the unit at the local RadioShack store
to be tested and/or serviced.

To better assist you with future questions, please respond to this
original email with the REPLY option.

Thank you,

Tandy Product Support Center
djh
-----Consumer's Original Message-----
> Originator: "bruck@ricochet.net"
> From: bruck@ricochet.net
> Received: 03/07/2000 - 23:38:28
>
> OK guys, let's be real. I hold an FCC General Radio Telephone License

> and
> am certified by the National Association of Radio and
> Telecommunnications
> Engineers. The security guy for the consulate next door to our office

> has
> a Radio Shack PRO-71 catalog number 20-311A that can not receive 450
> MHz.
> I offered to take a look at it as a favor. So can I get a service
> manual
> for this or do I have to tell him to get a new scanner from another
> vendor?
>
> Bill Ruck
> Principal Engineer
> CSI Telecommunications
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: support@tandy.com [SMTP:support@tandy.com]

> Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2000 11:15 AM
> To: bruck@ieee.org
> Subject: Re: Trk # 4130-1000 Service Manual for
> PRO-71-Ln-200-0311
>
> Technical information is available in the Service Manual, however
> please
> note the information regarding schematics for scanners that follows.
> Because this item is only available by telephone order, we do not have

> pricing information. By contacting RadioShack.com at 800-241-8742,
> you
> can obtain the current pricing and/or order this item.
>
> Early in 1997, representatives from industry, including RadioShack,
> met
> informally with the FCC to discuss current problems in the scanning
> hobby. Identified as a major problem was the ability of some scanner
> hobbyists to develop illegal modifications that allow scanners to
> receive cellular telephone transmissions. Among the possibilities
> discussed for eliminating this problem were the total epoxying of all
> circuit boards, which would render scanners both unmodifiable and
> unserviceable, or the restriction of technical information regarding
> scanner circuit design.
>
> As a result of this meeting, Tandy limited the availability of scanner

> service manuals to Tandy Service Centers only.
>
> While Tandy understands the desire of the do-it-yourself community to
> have easy access to service information, we feel the interests of the
> scanning hobby as a whole are best served by making it more difficult
> to
> develop illegal modifications by restricting access to some service
> manuals containing schematics. Therefore, in response to industry
> concerns, Tandy is implementing the following policy in regards to the

> release of service information and the servicing of scanners.
>
> Tandy (RadioShack and TechAmerica) will withhold schematics (service
> manuals) for all scanners that can receive 800 MHz or above which were

> submitted for FCC certification after April, 1997. As of December 12,

> 1997, this means that service manuals for the following RadioShack
> scanners will not be available: 20-417 (PRO-2048), 20-430 (PRO-2050),
> 20-512 (PRO-67), and 20-520 (PRO-90), along with all future service
> manuals within the stated criteria.
>
> To the extent that service manuals exist and are in stock, schematics
> (service manuals) for scanners that can receive 800 MHz or above that
> were submitted for FCC certification before May, 1997 will continue to

> be available to customers and others.
>
> To the extent that service manuals exist and are in stock, schematics
> (service manuals) for scanners that cannot receive 800 MHz or above
> will
> continue to be available to customers and others.
>
> Modified scanners (regardless of frequency or date of manufacture)
> will
> not be serviced by Tandy. These scanners will be returned to the
> customer with a notice indicating that the unit appears to have been
> modified and if the scanner is returned to its original
> specifications,
> Tandy will use reasonable efforts to repair it.
>
> To the extent that scanner parts are available and in stock, scanner
> replacement parts will continue to be available regardless of the
> scanner's frequency range or date of manufacture.
>
> To better assist you with future questions, please respond to this
> original email with the REPLY option.
>
> Thank you,
> Tandy Product Support Center
> LN/kk
>
> -----Consumer's Original Message-----
> > Originator:
> > From: <bruck@ieee.org>
> > Received: 03/05/2000 - 18:56:12
> >
> > Name= bill ruck
> > ==========
> > Message=Looked all over your site and could not find information
> about
> > service manuals in general.
> >
> > Need service manual for R/S PRO-71 scanner catalog #20-311A.
> >
> > Please advise.
> > ==========

6204. scanner site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Youmans <gtrstan@kcinter.net>
Message-ID: <E_eB4.2322$L5.30616@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 91755

links and frequencies- you want 'em - I got 'em
http://members.xoom.com/6stringStan/
if you have a link that needs to be added, send it to me at
gtrstan@kcinter.net

6205. Re: Slightly Used Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38D314E5.DE026A5C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wonder who will bear the responsibility when the satellites finally DO decide to come home??

F Barry Mulligan wrote:

> Available immediately - 88 multi-channel repeaters at bargain prices.
> Original cost $47,000,000 each, now greatly reduced. Hardly used. Kept in
> a non-smoking environment. Previously used in a (very) mobile application.
> Includes self-contained power supply and antennae (tower is not required).
> Must be removed from current locations to make room. Overnight delivery
> guaranteed. Please specify latitude & longitude (it is suggested that buyer
> _not_ be at home at time of delivery).
> For additional information, contact Iridium Corp. or the U.S. Bankruptcy
> Court.

6206. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d51681.113393291@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91846
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

They have seemingly retracted that statement. I can't find any
mention of this anywhere. Looks like they grew up in a hurry.

Oh and yes, THIER PRICES ARE WAY TOO HIGH!!!

On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 00:00:28 -0500, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:

> To top it off, the 'Intercept Investigations' web site's
>Communication page now lists a dire warning called "About 'Strong
>Signals' & Publisher 'Rich Wells'" which insinuates that there will be
>soon be info posted about Strong Signals Web & it's operator, UNLESS
>Strong Signals apparently redacts whatever info from its web that has
>caused Gudin to 'soil his diapers.'

6207. Re: Slightly Used Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d61b32.114594319@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HA!! Is there a terrestrial model available too??

On 18 Mar 2000 00:59:32 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

> Available immediately - 88 multi-channel repeaters at bargain prices.
>Original cost $47,000,000 each, now greatly reduced. Hardly used. Kept in
>a non-smoking environment. Previously used in a (very) mobile application.
>Includes self-contained power supply and antennae (tower is not required).
> Must be removed from current locations to make room. Overnight delivery
>guaranteed. Please specify latitude & longitude (it is suggested that buyer
>_not_ be at home at time of delivery).
> For additional information, contact Iridium Corp. or the U.S. Bankruptcy
>Court.

6208. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <8av7nr$q3c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <g1TROHax0grlje9Bd=jFpfkM4ydG@4ax.com>,
K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote:
> I am looking to replace my nicads...

NexCell now makes 1500 and 1550mAH AA cells!

And it's no "marketing hype:" For maximum lifespan for your cells, you
MUST use a charger that is designed for NiMH cells.

NiMH cells come to us at a price: They will only last 1/2 to 2/3 the
total charge-discharge cycles as do modern NiCads. And chargers for NiMH
take HEAT into consideration - which is a dire enemy of NiMH cells.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6209. Re: RE; CB- I am getting tired of this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d71b82.114674641@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91849

I'm a little behind the 8 ball on this one. Can someone tell me in a paragraph or two what changes are proposed for HAM?? While you're at it can you tell me why HAM is always in CAPS? I assume it's an ackronym but I don't get it.

On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 02:39:46 GMT, "PR" <special@rochester.rr.com> wrote:

>I am really getting tired of hearing about how bad HAM RADIO is going to be.
>I think it is going to be great. The worse thing that I can see is the
>mentality of some of those who are doing all of the crowing. But like it or
>not, change is coming my friend. Look at it as an oportunity and it will be.
>look at it as a problem and it will be. Why don't we offer to help the new
>people by making this a program of attraction. Set an example. Why not give
>it a chance ?
>
>The only thing I see happening by all of this talk is that this newsgroup is
>going down the dumper

6210. Re: PI's save money on electronic surveillance equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <Y_EA4.499$jX3.4028@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 91850
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

"Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
news:9p35dsgkk0tut2q5jvrihhrks4rj56mfth@4ax.com...
> Tried of paying high prices for everyday radio gear like the equipment
found
> at:
>
> This post is dedicated to: Steven W. Gudin, Director of Intercept
> Investigations. I'm sure they sell great equipment, but the cost is very
high
> compared to other sellers of the same equipment!

Yeah, about 200% of the "street" prices, and substantially higher than MSRP, which practically nobody uses to set actual sale prices!

Notice that every piece of equipment is shown not quite clearly enough to identify, and has a special catalog number that does not in any way indicate just what is being sold. I wonder if this guy is an authorized dealer for any of the stuff he's reselling.

Oh, by the way, one cannot sue for libel unless the statements made are in fact untrue. Maybe Mr. Gudin retracted his inflammatory rhetoric after his attorneys set him straight on the law.

73 de Dave, NF2G

6211. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Video Stringer <jeepshot@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38D3248D.D3D4746B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91851
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

Tim Tyler wrote:

> This Stevie Gudin guy seems to be quite a little baby, and is throwing
> a tantrum because knowledgeable people are (publically) expressing the
> opinion that his business is charging prices for commonly available
> scanner gear that are way above the norm.
>

All well and humbling to you

This God-in has one thing that none of you can interfere with.

he can put a price on any thing he wants to based on his assessment of
the
"what the market will pay" and live accordingly.

Most people who charge fair prices live in nice houses and apartments

reflecting on their good furtune and charging what the market wants
to pay.

Now, if God-in wants to charge HIS prices, then they be HIGH and the
ALMIGHTY
dollar people SACRIFICE will determine the SALVATION this seller
maintains. HE
can then go back to living in his cave and awaiting his reward. No
one has to agree or
disagree with what he prices at.

No one has to buy.

bill conduit

6212. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sd6aum4hfja76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What the difference between the ARRL Board of Directors and a Vacuum Cleaner?

A vacuum cleaner only has one dirt-bag in it.

In article <38d031ba.381450699@nntp.one-eleven.net>, konstans@oneleven.net
wrote:
>On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 00:55:57 GMT, announce@radio-org.com (heat sink)
>wrote:
>
>>Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
>>Band Relay League, Newington CT.
>
> I realy find it priceless to blame the ARRL for restructing.
>They did everything possible to stop from showing up at all, and when
>it FCC decided to go ahaead anyway (which was something of suprise to
>me) the ARRL put forth the best that it hoped it could get on Morse
>Code, yes they failed to get it (thank the gods), but they did their
>best for the code bigots
>

6213. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D32D43.A86DB1F7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91853
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

> All well and humbling to you
>
> This God-in has one thing that none of you can interfere with.
>
> he can put a price on any thing he wants to based on his assessment of
> the
> "what the market will pay" and live accordingly.
>
> Most people who charge fair prices live in nice houses and apartments
>
> reflecting on their good furtune and charging what the market wants
> to pay.
>
> Now, if God-in wants to charge HIS prices, then they be HIGH and the
> ALMIGHTY
> dollar people SACRIFICE will determine the SALVATION this seller
> maintains. HE
> can then go back to living in his cave and awaiting his reward. No
> one has to agree or
> disagree with what he prices at.
>
> No one has to buy.
>
> bill conduit

Further, anyone has the right to comment on any price set by any seller. It is part of the free market system, it's part of the process whereby a consumer becomes informed.

Caveat Emptor is wisdom in two words. But the need for that wisdom is precipitated by opportunism applied to a buyer that is unaware, unknowledgeable, or ignorant. If the buyer is to beware, he must be informed and the comments suggesting Mr Gudin's prices are way the F*CK out of line, and his listings are, if not misleading, they are at least not fully disclosing, serve teh purpose to inform potential buyers.
Yes he may charge what he wishes for his thinly disguise ICOM R-10. And those of us in the know may shout it from the rooftops that the same R-10 may be had for less than half the price through a less suspicious dealer.

Each within his rights, and each part of a free market economy.

Part of teh system of checks and balances that ultimately protect the consumer, while allowing free and unrestricted access to goods and services.

6214. RE: Masa o no masa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JAVIER ALONSO SIMON <JAVIASI@TELELINE.ES>
Message-ID: <E8IA4.29791$ys3.194016@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio,es.rec.radio.ondacorta,rec.radio.scanner

TEN CUIDADO ESTAS PASANDO EL HAPPY 99,""" DESINFECTATE """

Diego <diegofs@teleline.es> escribi&#65533; en el mensaje de noticias M7Qy4.19667$ys3.125724@telenews.teleline.es...
> Hola a todos, os escribo para haber si alguien me puede echar un cable.
> Tengo una duda: he instalado una antena de la banda n&#65533;utica de VHF en mi
> ventana de casa, pero la he puesto sobre un soporte de acero inoxidable. Lo
> que quiero saber es si el acero inoxidable hace masa o no. Digo &#65533;sto porque
> las antenas con base magn&#65533;tica (por ejemplo las de m&#65533;vil) no imantan en el
> acero inoxidable (tiene que ser acero o hierro) y entonces al colocar un
> soporte de acero inoxidable, no se si realmente me est&#65533; haciendo masa o no.
> Una vez visto &#65533;sto, me surje otro problema, si el acero inoxidable no hace
> masa, como puedo poner la masa a mi antena, puesto que es de un material
> pl&#65533;stico completamente y sus tornillos para sujetarla a una base tambi&#65533;n son
> de acero inoxidable.
> A lo mejor tengo bien instalada la antena y no lo s&#65533;. Agradecer&#65533;a que
> alguien me recomendara sobre el tema y me ayudara a tener la instalaci&#65533;n un
> poco mejor.
> GRACIAS
>
> diegofs@teleline.es
>
>
>

6215. Need Freq's for Las Vegas (trunked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anytimecom <anytimecom@home.com>
Message-ID: <R%IA4.60056$G91.502223@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 91855

Hello:

I was wondering if anyone might know of any sites that have Las Vegas 800 & 900 MHz scanning frequencies. Any help would be appreciated, I looking for some of the Hotels frequencies also.

Thanks
Jerry

6216. Ham rule changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@dialpoint.net>
Message-ID: <38D3763F.2444F11E@dialpoint.net>
Source record: 91856

The code requirements have been lowered to 5 WPM for all classes. The hams keep the class they have, There will only be Tech , General, Extra licenses issued after April 15. The Advanced will continue to be used but no new ones issued. The Tech that were licensed before a cutoff date around 1985 can show proof and be upgraded to General without taking any tests.

HAM is not an ackronym. No one really knows why Amateur Radio operators are called Hams. There are about 3 or 4 stories on that. It is just a word that is used to call the Amateur ops that came along. Sort of a nickname.

Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> I'm a little behind the 8 ball on this one. Can someone tell me in a
> paragraph or two what changes are proposed for HAM?? While you're at
> it can you tell me why HAM is always in CAPS? I assume it's an
> ackronym but I don't get it.
>
>

6217. FS Radio Shack PRO-90 TT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38D33780.B9EB0BCC@qsl.net>
Source record: 91857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

For Sale, Radio Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracker handheld in very good condition. Comes with AC charger/power supply, nicad pack, and rubber duck.
$130 shipped in cont. US.
thnx

6218. BC245xlt keyboard locked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: beckster1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000318075014.02596.00002872@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 91858

key board on my 245xlt is locked up. the normal practice to unlock it does nothing. Does anyone have information on corrction of this short of sending it in for repair. radio works fine otherwise.

Don Becker
beckster1@aol.com

6219. Re: Icom R-2 Help!!!!! Mod Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28045-38D3A035-2@storefull-625.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91859

Thanks to all whom posted on my question
The info was greatly appreciated

Dave Danfelt

6220. Re: LASO freq changes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul S. Castellani Jr" <cfipaul1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <9xLA4.10218$kv6.489198@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91860

Nope....What acually goes on here can be easily "viewed from a distance" so to speak.
When SRC is slow...Not too many calls etc. They will assign one dispatcher to several specific service areas. This results in several frequencies being simulcast with the same dispatcher so he doesnt have to switch them himself. As the calls for service increase, you will notice that less simulcasting is monitored as they have had to assign more dispatchers to operate single areas. It can give you kind of an idea of how much traffic the county is handeling at any one time.

6221. Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Darren C. Havens" <darrenh@mrtc.com>
Message-ID: <8b05ualom1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 91861

I have recently got my hands on a BC8500XLT. I have been reading what little information I can find on the scanner and it doesn't seem to be a favorite among hobbiest. I was wondering if there where any mods for this scanner and any keypad tricks. Also are there any tips for a new user. This may be a dumb question, but can you put two anntenas on one scanner. I live in a very rural area so I am not real worried about overloading the scanner. However, I am not sure if this will hurt the scanner or the reception. Thank you to all who are nice enough to reply

6222. SmartScan - no answer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sraike@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <jiMA4.3101$9M1.235755@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91862

I'm trying to update my BC24XLT with Uniden's SmartScan. The number dials, rings, but no answer. anybody else experiencing this?

Is there a better way to up date this thing?

Thanks,
Stu

6223. Sour Grapes Crossposting, a public platform?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf90e7$9b2c9aa0$5d7f473f@CBX-NT>
Source record: 91863
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in article
<sd6aum4hfja76@corp.supernews.com>...
>
>
> What the difference between the ARRL Board of Directors and a Vacuum
Cleaner?
>
>
> A vacuum cleaner only has one dirt-bag in it.

Vince, with all due respect, why are you burning so many bridges? Logically
you are accomplishing nothing but contributing to your own demise.

Restructuring certainly was NOT the ARRL's idea, or even their submitted
alternative plan. The FCC brought this on, if you are upset, direct it
towards them. I feel it was a long time coming however, so I suspect
anything you will do would probably be futile.

Please try to refrain from crossposting to eight newsgroups.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

6224. OPTO R-11 INTERCEPTER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksk63521@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000318112806.02072.00002440@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 91864

have a pristine condition R-11 for sale with manual $150 ill ship.....kevin

6225. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <38d3b039.101579930@news.shore.net>
Source record: 91865
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 11:39:30 -0700, "R.L. Tannehill, P.E."
<rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net> wrote:
>
>Perhaps it would be better for those that wanted no kind of change ever
>again to the hobby/service to depart themselves, rather than see their
>beloved hobby depart....that way it leaves it for the rest of us who
>have a more realistic attitude toward change.

People don't realize this about the FCC: If they had *really* wanted
to "destroy ham radio", all they would have to do is to do *nothing*.
It plays right into a bureaucrat's natural desire for inaction.

Their R&O, on the other hand, is every bit a *hard* dope slap to the
bitter old meanies, including not a few of the ARRL, that change has
to happen to save their (and our) beloved service; it's an effort to
save us from ourselves.

I would not cry if some of these bitter old meanies departed us. Not
a bit.

Take care and 73's,

Dave
Extra-in-Waiting
David Moisan, N1KGH, GROL n1kgh@amsat.org
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
Sangean ATS-909 FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/sangean/ats909faq.html

6226. Re: PI's save money on electronic surveillance equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <calling@nfmail.com>
Message-ID: <jte7dss491n2rjd9t3nfalcdhnjq9kvipi@4ax.com>
Source record: 91866
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

"D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>"Kevin" <xrivaznyl@ubgznvy.pbz> wrote in message
>news:9p35dsgkk0tut2q5jvrihhrks4rj56mfth@4ax.com...
>> Tried of paying high prices for everyday radio gear like the equipment
>found
>> at:
>>
>> This post is dedicated to: Steven W. Gudin, Director of Intercept
>> Investigations. I'm sure they sell great equipment, but the cost is very
>high
>> compared to other sellers of the same equipment!
>
>Yeah, about 200% of the "street" prices, and substantially higher than MSRP,
>which practically nobody uses to set actual sale prices!
>
>Notice that every piece of equipment is shown not quite clearly enough to
>identify,

I dunno, but item L-16 on
http://www.intercept-spytech.com/CounterSurveillance.html looks an
awful lot like the Optoelectronics Xplorer. ;-)

>Oh, by the way, one cannot sue for libel unless the statements made are in
>fact untrue.

Not true. One can SUE for anything one wishes. However, one is
unlikely to PREVAIL unless one can prove that libel has, in fact,
occurred. It's unfortunately all too common for a frivolous lawsuit to
be filed solely as an intimidation tactic. It's used to bully the
"little guy" who doesn't have the money to pay the attorney's fees for
defending the suit into an out-of-court settlement, usually under
terms dictated by the bully. I guess if you're selling $699 Opto
Xplorers for $1650, you have plenty of extra cash to file lawsuits.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6227. Re: Slightly Used Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <private.citizen@no.spam.com>
Message-ID: <a4g7dsslkirh6l7ggemfo81qj590v227m6@4ax.com>
Source record: 91867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Wonder who will bear the responsibility when the satellites finally DO decide to
>come home??

Same folks who bore the responsibility when Skylab came "home" (to
Australia?) in 1979? ;-)

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6228. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <private.citizen@no.spam.com>
Message-ID: <3rf7dsorn8ifejv718l8hope4agi92l9d5@4ax.com>
Source record: 91868

av8tor@flash.net (Av8tor) wrote:

>Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve their
>Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
>
>I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.

I have a Radio Shaft CATV amp. It actually makes the picture on my TV
WORSE - I can't imagine it would help in any way with your scanner's
reception.

Try using a good quality amp like those made by ChannelPlus. I use
these in my whole-house TV distribution system with excellent results.
IIRC, they go up to around 1GHz, more than enough for the 225-400MHz
band.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to
this newsgroup.

6229. Re: PI's save money on electronic surveillance equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <o0QA4.737$mV5.7570@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 91869
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

"Ganesha Ganapati" <calling@nfmail.com> wrote in message
news:jte7dss491n2rjd9t3nfalcdhnjq9kvipi@4ax.com...

> >Oh, by the way, one cannot sue for libel unless the statements made are
in
> >fact untrue.
>
> Not true. One can SUE for anything one wishes. However, one is
> unlikely to PREVAIL unless one can prove that libel has, in fact,

In such a case, the defendant can file a motion for summary dismissal on the grounds that plaintiff has failed to state a cause for action. If accompanied by proof that the statements are not false, a judge should throw out the suit before anyone is forced to hire a lawyer. The legal threshold for "libel" against a business is a little higher than that for a private individual, too. If Mr. Guldin has ever taken actions that would in any way make him a "public figure," he would have to prove a lot more than just false statements to win a suit. Under the circumstances given involving Mr. Wells' website, that would be impossible.

Anyone faced with a problem like this should, of course, consult an actual attorney and not just blindly follow the ravings of us lunatics on Usenet before getting involved in real trouble. Most cities have a "legal aid" type of service where one can consult for a short time with a lawyer for free.

73 de Dave, NF2G
BSCJ

6230. Re: FS: Yupi 9000 MKII and VR500 uncut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38D3E9B7.B03666A@uswest.net>
Source record: 91870

Make that a VR 500 not a VRT 500

6231. bearcat IX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rperry5524@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000318135820.02157.00001922@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 91871

need info on where to find antenna and other parts for bearcat IX scanner
thanks jerry

6232. Need Cocoa Beach, Fla. freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38D3DAB0.1D78@gwis.com>
Source record: 91872

I'm planning a vacation in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Would appreciate any links to frequency pages for the area. I'm interested in freq's for hotels, campgrounds, beach security, police, fire, railroad, etc.
Many thanks in advance,
Paul

6233. FS:BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: OhioScan <ohioscan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8b0nnl$mt7$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 91873

FS: BC235xlt TrunkTracker $130.00 split shipping

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OHIOSCAN & DX'ing Page
http://junior.apk.net/~mikef
Midwest Milcom(mirrored of OHIOSCAN)
http://members.xoom.com/mikeoh
ohioscan@hotmail.com

6234. Re: I work in the media....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8b0n4gtki1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 91874

Geez! How can you write with such certainty? As of today, there is NO scanner availble that will receive digital transmissions. The trunktracker II will track Motorola and EDACS as well as conventional but only in the analog mode. Please get your information correct before you post such misleading junk.

--
Joe

<pdavis_70@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8ao08d$gm8$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>
>
> > I live in Vancouver, BC, Canada where, much to my disappointment, the
> > police use 800 MHz EDACS radios. According to one cop I spoke to he
> > says it that while it is completely digital (trunked and encrypted),
> > local media seem to still be in the loop and are able to respond to
> > calls.
> >
> > Please, what can be done? Is there ANY way to to monitor the police in
> > this situation short of stealing a police radio?
> >
> > Big D
>
>
> I am a news photographer for an NBC affiliate. Our area just went
> digital and if that cop thinks there's nothing on the market (scanner-
> wise) to listen in on a trunked system, he's very naive. We just
> purchased two base model trunktrackers and we seem to be able to pick
> up plenty of chatter. I'm sure you can get a trunk tracker II and do
> the same.
>
> Happy Scanning!
>
> pd
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6235. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <VARA4.605$8R4.49556@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91875
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

David Moisan <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote ...
> People don't realize this about the FCC: If they had *really* wanted
> to "destroy ham radio", all they would have to do is to do *nothing*.
> It plays right into a bureaucrat's natural desire for inaction.

Uhh Dave. The FCC doesn't make the laws does it?

Glenn

6236. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <vFRA4.608$8R4.50756@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91876

I used a RS TV amp for years with a Channel Master antenna. With it I was able to hear MilSats and such. Without it there was silence from space. I picked the one not with the highest gain but the one with the lowest noise figure. In you case, worse that can happen is you take it back to RS.

Glenn

Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message news:YqyA4.8303$624.733440@news.flash.net...
> Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve their
> Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
>
> I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.
>
> Thanks,
> George
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of Goodies!
> --
> ____
> Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
> Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
> http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
> ____
>

6237. Re: Anyone have the info on these toys?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndroidCat XENU <androidcat99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZGRA4.13431$511.3176546@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91877

Ganesha Ganapati <bela@mail.www.yu> wrote in message
news:rnq4ds4e11rr90t63ss2c0k364ncebonn4@4ax.com...
> "Phil Smalley" <psmalley@uswest.net> wrote:
>
> >Dave Martindale <davem@cs.ubc.ca> wrote in article
> ><8arahr$1gd$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>...
> >> "AndroidCat XENU" <androidcat99@hotmail.com> writes:
> >>
> >> >Betting. Hang out in an appropriate bar/club, place bets on how many
> >people
> >> >will jump when you push the transmit button.
> >>
> >> There is no way for a single transmitter to cause all of the garage
doors
> >> in a neighbourhood to open at the same time - the garage door openers
> >> use different frequencies and different ways of transmitting the
> >> unlocking codes.
>
> This person is obviously unfamiliar with the modern methods of tract
> homebuilding. These days it's common for entire enighborhoods to be
> constructed at the same time by the same builder, assembly-line style.
> This means that ALL the houses have the SAME brand and model of
> garage door opener - the only thing that keeps your transmitter from
> opening your neighbor's door is the (usually) 3-digit combination code
> setting. It's not difficult to produce a device that will transmit all
> possible codes, one after the other. You can sit in your car with one
> of these and watch all the doors within range open. Thieves use these
> devices all the time - that's why they now make "security" door
> openers with a pseudorandom "rolling code" sequence.
>
> >> You're fantasizing if you think you can trigger all of them at once.
>
> Not simultaneously, but within a few seconds of each other is
> definitely possible.

Precisely. That's why I mentioned a CPU in my post.

Exactly how much extra expense will a maker of remote controlled vibrators
incur to insure that control of their devices don't fall into evil hands?
:^)

As for "rolling code" devices, I question how well they'd work in real life.
There'd have to be two-way communication between the key and the lock,
otherwise what happens if you press the key a few times while out of range?
Phhfttt!

Ron of that ilk.

6238. Help on Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Dawson <kk5ix@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <iRRA4.2360$Mm3.1239820@feed.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 91878

Does anyone know how to reset the processor on the 150, ours thinks the battery is low even if a fully charged bat. is put in it. Thanks Jerry

6239. Re: BC245xlt keyboard locked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <6DSA4.595$rN.30128@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 91879

I once locked up an old RS scanner - seems one button stuck in when I pushed it - maybe dirty around the button? - nothing else will work while one of the buttons is depressed. I freaked for hours til I realized that was all it was, freed up the button, and it was fine.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY
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Beckster1 wrote in message <20000318075014.02596.00002872@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>key board on my 245xlt is locked up. the normal practice to unlock it does
>nothing. Does anyone have information on corrction of this short of
sending it
>in for repair. radio works fine otherwise.
>
>Don Becker
>beckster1@aol.com

6240. Re: Slightly Used Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.133d898a1586cf9989693@news.gci.net>
Source record: 91880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38D30B42.E677ED4B@ix.netcom.com>,
mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com says...
> Can you advise if that repeater is analog or digital & conventional or
> trunked? Just curious.
>
> I'm assuming that only one previous owner?
>
> F Barry Mulligan wrote:
> >
> > Available immediately - 88 multi-channel repeaters at bargain prices.
> > Original cost $47,000,000 each, now greatly reduced. Hardly used. Kept in
> > a non-smoking environment. Previously used in a (very) mobile application.
> > Includes self-contained power supply and antennae (tower is not required).
> > Must be removed from current locations to make room. Overnight delivery
> > guaranteed. Please specify latitude & longitude (it is suggested that buyer
> > _not_ be at home at time of delivery).
> > For additional information, contact Iridium Corp. or the U.S. Bankruptcy
> > Court.
>
>

Merchandise delivered via airmail, slightly burned?

6241. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8b109afac1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 91881

It probably won`t do much better than a good discone, and probably not as well.....

"Tom Metzger" <tmetzger@vistamn.com> wrote in message news:wLdz4.443$N12.29180@news.uswest.net...
> I would like to build a multipurpose dipole antenna for
> 35M,45M,155M,455M,900M freq. My plan is to have multiple dipoles all fed
> into one coax cable. This will be for scanner use only. Has anyone done
> this, and if so how well did it work?
>
>

6242. WTD: Pocket Scanners Crystall Controlled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbceo@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000318175219.02532.00003004@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 91882

I am in search of ;

EF Johnson Pocket Scanner

Fanon/Courier Cop-Scan

Each were Mfg in the mid 70's

respond by e-mail
BBCEO@AOL.COM

Thanks

6243. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TQTA4.748$8R4.71532@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91883

I built one inside a PVC pipe for 6 different freqs. It performs much better than my discone on and around those 6 freqs. Just my experience.

Glenn

Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message news:8b109afac1@ruby.mint.net...
> It probably won`t do much better than a good discone, and probably not as
> well.....
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> "Tom Metzger" <tmetzger@vistamn.com> wrote in message
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> > this, and if so how well did it work?
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>

6244. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38D40A44.C1E1E270@snet.net>
Source record: 91884

Could you provide some measurements and construction details?

Thanks,
Barry

Glenn wrote:
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> than my discone on and around those 6 freqs. Just my experience.
>
> Glenn
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> news:8b109afac1@ruby.mint.net...
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> > > this, and if so how well did it work?
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> >

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

6245. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <stachel@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <sAnUOCCrlSg21xL1x8eAPN+jiKsJ@4ax.com>
Source record: 91885

No John, Scott is correct. You're right about the scanner getting it's info from the control channels.. but an innovative feature of this new scanner is that the ONLY thing you need for the Motorola systems are the control frequencies.. the scanner does the rest. As part of the data overhead transmitted on Motorola systems is information that allows the radios to determine which frequency to switch to. What I haven't confirmed is whether or not the 780 has this feature for EDACS ...

On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 14:05:39 -0600, "John Habbinga" <kc5zrq@email.msn.com> wrote:

>"Scott Berringer" <scanman@scanland.org> wrote in message
>news:8EF6C2581scanmanscanlandorg@209.99.56.9...
>> lzrd@mail.one.net (lzrd) wrote in <38cd5da4_2@news2.one.net>:
>> >Wonder what "control channel only"means?
>> It means you don't have to program in every frequency used by a trunked
>> system. only the control frequencies
>
>No, this isn't correct. You will still need to program in all the
>frequencies for the trunked system. What it means is that the radio will
>get it's trunking information from the control channel, unlike the PRO-92
>which gets it's trunking information from sub-audible signals on frequencies
>other than the control channel. This is called the slow-handshake method.
>
>On larger trunked radio systems it appears that using the control channel
>following method is more reliable than using the slow-handshake following
>method.
>
>This will be true for Motorola and EDACS type systems. Since many LTR
>systems don't use a single control channel I would imagine that the claim
>that Uniden is making refers only to systems with a control channel.
>

6246. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%jUA4.756$8R4.75719@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91886

Make a fan or multi-legged dipole. (length of dipole is 468/freq in MHz)
PVC pipe is a bit longer than longest dipole. Cut PVC in half to add Tee for
coax exit. Antenna is inside PVC, I secured ends of dipoles by drilling a
couple of holes where end was and threaded it through and secured with hot
glue.Mount vertical.

Glenn

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news:38D40A44.C1E1E270@snet.net...
> Could you provide some measurements and construction details?
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> Thanks,
> Barry
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> Glenn wrote:
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> > than my discone on and around those 6 freqs. Just my experience.
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> > > > into one coax cable. This will be for scanner use only. Has anyone
done
> > > > this, and if so how well did it work?
> > > >
> > > >
> > >
> > >
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> --
> **
> nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address

> No changes are needed to reply
> http://www.bburke.com
> **

6247. Re: RE; CB- I am getting tired of this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jenny <joff@mail.com>
Message-ID: <38D4114E.3551@mail.com>
Source record: 91887
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

PR wrote:
>
> I am really getting tired of hearing about how bad HAM RADIO is going to be.

Only to those who are not going to be able to force Morse Code on to people, they will be quickly be made the fool of when it is entirely removed as a requirement in 2003.

They will also be quite amazed to see how Morse Code will take off and become more popular than ever in the second half of this decade when people turn to it as a fun nostalgic mode when it is not something that is forced opon anyone. No one wants to learn or do anything that they are forced to do "just because" someone said so. Wait and see how many people decide to learn it on their own once it is something to learn and do JUST FOR FUN! Wait and see!

I had to learn it "just because" I had to in order to talk on a microphone on HF. (as silly and illogical as that sounds) and never used it ONCE after getting my license. Once the code requirement is removed, I will be one of the first to relearn the code (have since forgotten all but 4 or 5 letters of it) and start using it once it is not a forced upon me like some rapist.

6248. Re: OPTO R-11 INTERCEPTER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denny Alford <kdalford@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38D42076.6E6EBFDB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 91888

Please call me at 270-925-1045 or 270-926-8686, if the unit is "full coverage",
or let me know where I can reach you.

Thanks,
Denny Alford

KSK 635 21 wrote:

> have a pristine condition R-11 for sale with manual $150 ill ship.....kevin

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"It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception,
is composed of others." - John Andrew Holmes

6249. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Rathbun <mdr+rrs@HONet.com>
Message-ID: <AD0D4C47B444F6EC.E0ECA1785D2A3C0F.50F66DB1A46D65A9@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 91889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner on Fri, 17 Mar 2000 22:55:12 -0700,
Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

>>Note that you will need a charger that specifically handles NiMH cells;
>>your old NiCd charger won't do the job.
>
>Mine does, but it's a trickle charger. Decide this for yourself, I
>don't know if it will work with every sort of trickle charger. For fast
>charging, I use a dedicated NiMH charger.

Agreed, but many folks who would benefit from NiMH technology won't
necessarily be equipped to make that decision safely, so I generally offer
blanket advice: get a Maha charger, or failing that at least one that
claims to understand NiMH charging.

6250. Re: BC245xlt keyboard locked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sd8bnggkfja10@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91890

There's 2 ways I know of that the kbd will lock up: Remote mode and Locked mode.

Remote is set by holding down the "E" key for a few seconds 'til it double-beeps. Locked is set the same way, but with the DLY button. In Remote, the key icon flashes. In Locked, the key icon stays steady ON. Both can be reversed the same way they are activated.

-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
Beckster1 wrote in message <20000318075014.02596.00002872@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>key board on my 245xlt is locked up. the normal practice to unlock it does
>nothing. Does anyone have information on corrction of this short of
sending it
>in for repair. radio works fine otherwise.

6251. Electra Bearcat Antennas; What's a Tiger Scan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David A. Lovell" <electra@tcon.net>
Message-ID: <ajWA4.1417$L5.21359@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 91891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur,phl.scanner

Got an old Electra Bearcat Scanner with a Bent ^ tenna?
Well, today's your lucky day. We're running a special on
Bearcat Telescoping Antennas, just to get you to eyeball
our cool mini VHF pocket scanner. So here's the deal:

1. Come to our website: www.electracorp.com
2. See Electra's TigerScan. Hmm, why didn't we use springs before?
>>Maybe you'd like to have your own second generation 'Little Tiger'!
3. Leave us an email, ordering up to 10 antennas per customer.
4. We'll sell you what we have for $3.50 each (that's right, three-fitty)
considerably less than the price of a new antenna, if you can find one!!!
(Please add $1.00 for shipping; and 5% sales tax if in Indiana)
5. Upon receipt of check or money order, we'll send your Electra
Bearcat Antennas out same day via U.S. mail in a padded shipper.
6. You've got reception, we've got space, plus 3 1/2 bucks :) WIN-WIN!

Notes: We also have crystals, AC power cords & manuals, but NO REPAIRS!
(See Gerry at G&G). This offer ends when we run out of stock (my guess is a
couple of weeks).
Sorry, fresh out of portable/rubber duck style antennas (BC-100, Four-Six,
and so on).

Best regards,

Dave Lovell - W9DAG
Pres. - Electra Corporation - 'The Originators of Scanning Monitors'
P.S. - WE NEED TIGER SCAN DEALERS! If interested, please advise.

6252. Re: RE; CB- I am getting tired of this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <k5ik@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <j4c8dscnvofrb0sqd1r32k5o5q7h82q7e9@4ax.com>
Source record: 91892

One group at a time.

Jenny: take a breath; the "rapist" is YOUR elected {Administrative
Branch (is in Clinton appointed FCC Executive) } government.

And have you started relearning the Morse code yet?

What does your crystal ball tell you about the equity price of AOL,
DELL, and MSFT in 2003?

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>
>I had to learn it "just because" I had to in order to talk on a
>microphone on HF. (as silly and illogical as that sounds) and never used
>it ONCE after getting my license. Once the code requirement is
>removed, I will be one of the first to relearn the code (have since
>forgotten all but 4 or 5 letters of it) and start using it once it is
>not a forced upon me like some rapist.

Jim

6253. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grif@NODAMNSPAM.gci.net
Message-ID: <MPG.133d890d25eb61e4989692@news.gci.net>
Source record: 91893
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38d281d4_1@news.access1.net>, bobmay@access1.net says...
> Yep, it's a sound. What does it all mean as there's no frequency for
> it nor is there any other info that could be used to determine what it
> is. You could be listening to an airplane, a car or truck or even a
> CIA nitwit playing around for the fun of it. Is it a broadband or a
> narrowband noise and so forth?
> --
> Bob May
>
> I don't read attachments to posts as they may give me a
> virus If I expect an attachment from you I will open it..
> You may have a brilliant thought but if you put it into an
> attachment I won't read it and thus both you and I lose.
> I don't like to say it but unfortunatly, there are those who
> insist upon being nasty to the rest of us. Bob May
>
>
While it is a good idea not to read attachments for .exe and .com files,
if you look closely, it was not an attachment but rather an http link to
a .wav file. Virri cannot be passed via a .wav file.

Grif

6254. Re: building antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <8b1b3307fo@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91894

Get a cardboard box, wrap about 100 turns of .020 enameled transformer wire
around this box. Tape it to your butt, you'll get the same results as below.

xman Charlie

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:%jUA4.756$8R4.75719@news.uswest.net...
> Make a fan or multi-legged dipole. (length of dipole is 468/freq in MHz)
> PVC pipe is a bit longer than longest dipole. Cut PVC in half to add Tee
for
> coax exit. Antenna is inside PVC, I secured ends of dipoles by drilling a
> couple of holes where end was and threaded it through and secured with hot
> glue.Mount vertical.
>
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>
> Glenn
>
>
> Barry Burke Jr. <nospam@snet.net> wrote in message
> news:38D40A44.C1E1E270@snet.net...
> > Could you provide some measurements and construction details?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Barry
> >
> > Glenn wrote:
> > >
> > > I built one inside a PVC pipe for 6 different freqs. It performs much
> better
> > > than my discone on and around those 6 freqs. Just my experience.
> > >
> > > Glenn
> > >
> > > Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com> wrote in message
> > > news:8b109afac1@ruby.mint.net...
> > > > It probably won`t do much better than a good discone, and probably
not
> as
> > > > well.....
> > > >
> > > > "Tom Metzger" <tmetzger@vistamn.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:wLdz4.443$N12.29180@news.uswest.net...
> > > > > I would like to build a multipurpose dipole antenna for
> > > > > 35M,45M,155M,455M,900M freq. My plan is to have multiple dipoles

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all
> fed
> > > > > into one coax cable. This will be for scanner use only. Has anyone
> done
> > > > > this, and if so how well did it work?
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> >
> > --
> > ******************************************
> > nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
> > No changes are needed to reply
> > http://www.bburke.com
> > ******************************************
>
>
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6255. NV Highway Patrol Trunked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000317192501.21849.00001435@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 91936

Here's the latest on the NV Highway Patrol. The "old" freqs in the 42MHz are obsolete. NHP is now using the VHF-Hi band which will become the freqs that will be trunked starting July '00. The freqs are in the range of 150-155. The following freqs are for the Las Vegas area, however they are constantly turning freqs on and off while they set up the trunking system, it's a hit and miss each day. My recommendation is to search the VHF-Hi band until the trunk system is finalized. They will be using a Motorola SmartNet system for trunking.

151.1075-Apex Primary
151.0925-Arden
151.130-Local
154.695-Goldfield,Tonopah,Warm Springs
151.070-Pahrump
150.995-Laughlin, Alamo, Indian Springs
151.040-Mesquite, Glendale

6256. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D2D1BD.46C8374E@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91937

WilRobnson wrote:

> Sounds like some electronic device in your vicinity is screwing your receiver
> (hint: computer)

Will,.

Yes, agree with you. proven to be Interference. (: get bottom of it soon or
later.

Signal seem be stronger (within the area), and weaker block away
Thanks for the response,

Regards
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6257. Slightly Used Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8aukdk$pe4$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 91938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Available immediately - 88 multi-channel repeaters at bargain prices.
Original cost $47,000,000 each, now greatly reduced. Hardly used. Kept in
a non-smoking environment. Previously used in a (very) mobile application.
Includes self-contained power supply and antennae (tower is not required).
Must be removed from current locations to make room. Overnight delivery
guaranteed. Please specify latitude & longitude (it is suggested that buyer
not be at home at time of delivery).
For additional information, contact Iridium Corp. or the U.S. Bankruptcy
Court.

6258. Re: FA: UNIDEN BC 245XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Barton <jbarton248@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D2DB2F.37C08390@home.com>
Source record: 91939

The cheapest that I've seen it is $234.00 and I paid $250.00 before I saw it cheaper.

SAScheffey wrote:

> You call that an auction!? You started the 1st bid at $200. Brand new it is
> $199.95.

6259. Re: NV Highway Patrol Trunked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000317203028.02471.00002684@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 91940

42.880 and 42.940 are out of service??

active NHP frequencies heard in the Las Vegas area:

151.100
151.070
154.920

TRS in VHF-hi? could you fill me in on the particulars of the TRS if you know any more.

<<Here's the latest on the NV Highway Patrol. The "old" freqs in the 42MHz are obsolete. NHP is now using the VHF-Hi band which will become the freqs that will be trunked starting July '00. The freqs are in the range of 150-155. The following freqs are for the Las Vegas area, however they are constantly turning freqs on and off while they set up the trunking system, it's a hit and miss each day. My recommendation is to search the VHF-Hi band until the trunk system is finalized. They will be using a Motorola SmartNet system for trunking.

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150.995-Laughlin, Alamo, Indian Springs
151.040-Mesquite, Glendale>>

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

6260. RE; CB- I am getting tired of this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PR <special@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <S%BA4.437$jX3.2330@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 91941
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I am really getting tired of hearing about how bad HAM RADIO is going to be. I think it is going to be great. The worse thing that I can see is the mentality of some of those who are doing all of the crowing. But like it or not, change is coming my friend. Look at it as an oportunity and it will be. look at it as a problem and it will be. Why don't we offer to help the new people by making this a program of attraction. Set an example. Why not give it a chance ?

The only thing I see happening by all of this talk is that this newsgroup is going down the dumper

6261. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <QaCA4.11373$Nn6.349041@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91942

I use a beam antenna sold by Grove Electronics for aviation signals.
It seemes to boost the signals from Oakland and San Francisco, as I live 40
miles nw of those 2 airports.

xman Charlie

Dale Parfitt <parinc@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38D2DFE1.319CF259@bellsouth.net...
>
>
> Av8tor wrote:
>
> > Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve
their
> > Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
> >
> > I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > George
> > http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of
Goodies!
> > --
> > _____
> > Television premaps normally have deep notches in their response above
CH6-
> > up to CH7 and above CH13 to the beginning of the UHF TV band- 470 This
is to
> > reduce the overall strength of RF entering the preamp and thus increase
its
> > strong signal handling capabilities. This is true of all the decent
preamps-
> > Winegard, Blonder Tongue etc.
>
> I do not know about the RS preamps,
>
> Dale W4OP
>
>

6262. Re: Scanner Speaker Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD BEAUCHAMP <RBEAUCHAMP@SYMPATICO.CA>
Message-ID: <38D3079D.31C75346@SYMPATICO.CA>
Source record: 91943

I do that with my scanners and i never had anay problem with them. I
don't see why you can't do it with a ham radio?

PigFarmer@jne.com a écrit :

> Can I plug a ham radio and a scanner into the same
> speaker with a simple splitter without damaging
> anything?

6263. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38D30D6C.205FCFF1@mich.com>
Source record: 91944
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

This Stevie Gudin guy seems to be quite a little baby, and is throwing a tantrum because knowledgeable people are (publically) expressing the opinion that his business is charging prices for commonly available scanner gear that are way above the norm.

In regards to his prices, I imagine two possibilities:

1. The firm is being ripped-off by wholesalers, and the business is actually just charging a reasonable markup on the unreasonable wholesale price THEY are paying.

2. They consider their scanner-gear clientel to be 'unsophisticated,' and based on that, (greedily) believe they can get away with selling the radio products at exorbitant rates.

IF #1 is true, it suggests to me that the firm has a lack of competence when it comes to research & investigatory matters, to wit, a failure to determine reasonable wholesale prices...

IF #2, it tends to speak for itself...

Gudin's conduct, as demonstrated by the alleged email he sent to the Strong Signals web page people, is pretty pathetic & would lead me to believe the potential scenario #1 listed above.

However, since Gudin has apparently been placed on-notice that his prices are very high and yet he hasn't done anything to lower them, but instead responded in an immature fashion, potential option #2 is just as likely! :)

To top it off, the 'Intercept Investigations' web site's Communication page now lists a dire warning called "About 'Strong Signals' & Publisher 'Rich Wells'" which insinuates that there will be soon be info posted about Strong Signals Web & it's operator, UNLESS Strong Signals apparently redacts whatever info from its web that has caused Gudin to 'soil his diapers.'

Such conduct on the part of Gudin/'Intercept Investigations' is astoundingly unprofessional in my opinion, and in itself should warrant a lot of concern from clients & potential clients of that firm!

Other parts of the 'Intercept Investigations' web page goes into detail about how difficult it is to receive P.I. licensing in Nevada, and how professional their staff is, etc. I think any 'professional' staff at that firm should be very embarrased by Gudin's conduct at this point in time.

More importantly, the variety of entities involved in the licensing of businesses and the regulation of P.I. firms in Nevada might be very interested to learn of 'Intercept Investigations' threatening tactics, apparently all due to some dude publically saying they've got extraordinarily high prices for scanner gear... It sounds quite immature to me, but more importantly, also seems rather unethical.

I suppose some that think Gudin is a twit might take it upon themselves to create some flyers regarding their opinion & their research into scanner pricing, and send the flyers or letters via facsimile & mail to various law enforcement agencies in the Las Vegas area.

I hope that the operator of Strong Signals will call 'Intercept Investigations -- 'Spy Technologies' (gee, I thought any decent intel/investigatory firm tended to shy away from the 'spy' word...) bluff. If the firm is dumb enough to post some potentially humiliating info, it could then in turn create some interesting ethical and perhaps legal scrutiny back on 'Intercept Investigations -- Spy Technologies.

Tim

Kevin wrote:
>
> http://www.strongsignals.net/
>
> It seems that Steven W. Gudin, Director of Intercept Investigations, was not
> entirely thrilled with the recent attention given to their communications
> products web page: (http://www.intercept-spytech.com/Communications.html)
> "We have printed a copy of your page and are forwarding it to our attorneys for
> review, pending possible legal action against you for libel. We ara also
> drafting a letter of complaint to your ISP for violations of their 'terms of
> service' policies. While we appreciate the link to our web site, if the
> offending text is not removed IMMEDIATELY we will proceed with legal action
> without further warning. "
> And here I thought I lived in the United States where freedom of speech was
> guaranteed by the Constitution and where my opinion of a radio dealer's pricing
> was just that. I must now confess that I am not entitled to my own opinion nor
> do I have any idea of the fair price for any communications receiver...
>
> --
>
> Kevin
> http://nworegon.htmlplanet.com/ a site covering NW Oregon, Scanner SWL
> and Ham Radio topics and links.

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6264. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <5sdB4.7171$Of2.245303@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 91695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
news:8b3idh$l10$1@news.hawaii.edu...
>
> Who made the "ID every 10 minutes" law? Congress?
> 73, Jeff KH6O (for ID)

Wasn't this Al Gore's idea?

6265. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ash <ash@vvv.tf>
Message-ID: <38D56696.C6E5586@vvv.tf>
Source record: 91696
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jupiter and it's moons spectrum is from a few kilohertz up to about 38MHz
(15-38 usually)
Yes, the planet CAN be detected at higher frequencies too, but only by very
large radiotelescopes...

Richard J Braud wrote:

>
> Just a guess, but if it is heard in a wide geographical area it might be
> an astronomical phenomena such as Jupiter or such. I really don't know
> but could not resist putting in my two cents.

6266. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzrd <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38d573cb$1_2@news2.one.net>
Source record: 91697

I suppose that could happen but every time I have used the trunker program
to monitor a system all frequencies were found within a very short
time...within hours. These were up to about thirty channel systems.

Whatever the case, this will certainly be a welcome new capability.

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <38d73353.251864063@news.earthlink.net>...
>That's not always going to work. Although in most cases all
>frequencies are used within the course of a 24 hour period, that's not
>always the case. Now when the system switches to a data freq you
>havent found or entered, you dead until it switches to a freq you DO
>have entered.
>
>On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 12:20:32 -0500, "lzrd" <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote:
>
>>I don't see why one would need to enter more than the first control
channel
>>found because all future control channels would be on system frequencies
>>found by the first one. If you know what I,m trying to say :)
>

6267. Re: Strange frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hasley <g_dhasley@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <8b3s91$f8v$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91698
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You are really close to the Satellite band here..maybe related to that...
Gary
"John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net> wrote in
message news:38D1ADA4.7B701B24@listening-post.net...
> 03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency)
> 135.000. Loud whirling sound,
> cant seem make head or tales what it is?
>
> Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
> www.listening-post.net/work.wav
>
> --
> John Medica
> System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
>
> www.listening-post.net
> www.fastlink.to/listening-post
>
>

6268. Dept Store and Mall frequencies for the San Francisco Bay area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38D584D0.7624@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

I'm currently in the process of compiling a list of Dept Store and Mall frequencies for the San Francisco Bay Area. The following is a list of frequencies that I've managed to compile over the past couple of months and all of them have been verified.

If anyone has any additional input please post them to the group or e-mail them directly to me.

I'm still looking for the JC Pennys, Macys, Mervyns, Sears and Wards frequencies for several of these Malls. Please note that I'm looking for CONFIRMED frequencies, not the ones that are listed in the Percon and FCC files.

T.I.A.

Bob in San Jose

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Costco

San Jose Costco Operations Almaden Plaza 154.6000 PL 82.5
Mountain View Costco Operations 151.6250

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Old Navy Stores

Emeryville Old Navy Store Operations 151.9550 PL 74.4

San Mateo Old Navy Store operations Hillsdale Mall 151.9550 PL 74.4

San Jose Old Navy Store operations Westgate Mall 154.6000 PL 85.4

San Jose Old Navy Store operations Westgate West 151.9550 PL 74.4

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Target Stores

Cupertino Target Dept Store Operations 151.6250 PL 179.9

Emeryville Target Dept Store Operations 151.9550 PL 82.5

Mountain View Target Dept Store Operations 151.6250 PL 179.9

Redwood City Target Dept Store Operations 151.6250 PL 179.9

San Jose Target Dept Store Operations 151.6250 PL 179.9

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Toys R Us

San Jose Toys R Us Operations Almaden Square 154.6000 PL 136.5

Sunnyvale Toys R Us Operations 154.6000 PL 94.8

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Wal-Mart Stores

Mountain View Wal-Mart Dept Store Operations 154.6000 NONE

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Great Mall of the Bay Area in Milpitas

Great Mall of the Bay Area 462.0625/467.0625 D 365
Great Mall of the Bay Area 463.5125/468.5125 D 263
Great Mall of the Bay Area 463.7625/468.7625 D 165
Great Mall of the Bay Area 464.0875/469.0875 D 627

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Hillsdale Mall in San Mateo

Hillsdale Mall Security 464.8750/469.8750 PL 118.8
Hillsdale Mall Telephone 463.3625/468.3625 PL 173.8
Hillsdale Mall Nordstroms Security 463.5625/468.5625 DCS 131

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Oakridge Mall in San Jose

Oakridge Mall Security 464.8250/469.8250 D 516
Oakridge Mall Telephone 464.9625/469.9625 D 516

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Stanford Stanford Shopping Center in Palo Alto

Stanford Shopping Center Telephone 461.5875/466.5875 PL 100.0
Stanford Shopping Center Maintenance 461.5875/466.5875 PL 100.0
Macys Security 464.8626/469.8625 D 251
Nordstroms Security 464.6125/469.6125 PL 146.2

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Stoneridge Mall in Pleasanton

Stoneridge Mall Security 464.4750/469.4750 D 565
Stoneridge Mall Security 460.9125/465.9125 PL 146.2

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Sunnyvale Town Center in Sunnyvale

Sunnyvale Town Center Security 464.9750/469.9750 PL 162.2
Sunnyvale Town Center Telephone 463.8625/468.8625 PL 162.2

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Vallco Fashion Park in Cupertino

Vallco Fashion Park security/telephone 469.3125 464.3125 PL 110.9
Vallco Fashion Park maintenance 469.5250 464.5250 PL 110.9

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Valley Fair Mall in Santa Clara

Mall Security Channel 1 464.9750/469.9750 D 026
Mall Security Channel 2 / Maintenance 461.4750/466.4750 D 026
Mall Security Channel 3 / Telephone 464.2875/469.2875 D 026
Macys Mens Security (A-Side) 464.1375/469.1375 D 251
Macys Womens Security (B-Side) 464.7125/469.7125 D 261
Macys Operations 154.5700 PL 179.9
Nordstroms Security 464.0875/469.0875 PL 146.2

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Westgate Mall in San Jose

Westgate Mall Engineering 463.2375/468.2375 PL 88.5
Old Navy Store 154.6000 PL 85.4

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6269. Re: Las Vegas Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38D5AA62.3A8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Michael Panman wrote:
>
> I am traveling to LV in about a week. Would like to know as much info
> as possible about scanning in that area. I will be taking my BC245 with
> me. Feel free to email me directly.
>
> likemike@hotmail.com
>
> Thanks.
>
> Mike

Check out the following URLs:

http://benham.net/scanner/index.html
http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.shtml
http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/casinolv.html

Check out the following URL for various Trunked frequencies:

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/nv.htm

6270. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <RsjB4.648$mR1.18320@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No, he invented the internet.....

Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net> wrote in message
news:5sdB4.7171$Of2.245303@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
>
> Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> news:8b3idh$l10$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> >
> > Who made the "ID every 10 minutes" law? Congress?
> > 73, Jeff KH6O (for ID)
>
> Wasn't this Al Gore's idea?
>
>

6271. Re: Need Freq's for Las Vegas (trunked)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Prindle <mprindle.N0SP*M@email.com>
Message-ID: <mprindle.N0SP*M-5F2562.18082718032000@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91756

In article <R%IA4.60056$G91.502223@news1.rdc1.az.home.com>,
"Anytimecom" <anytimecom@home.com> wrote:

>Hello:
>
>I was wondering if anyone might know of any sites that have Las Vegas 800 &
>900 MHz scanning frequencies. Any help would be appreciated, I looking for
>some of the Hotels frequencies also.
>
>Thanks
>Jerry
>
>

http://www.trunktracker.com/states/nv.html
http://www.crosswinds.net/~scannernet/freqs.html

mprindle
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Men know how to change the toilet paper, but to do so would ruin the game.

6272. Re: WTB - Service Manual or Schematic for Bearcat 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: leo435@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000318193628.28007.00001164@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 91757

I have a copy of a owners manual for the bearcat 250 if it will help I will mail it to you.
Leo435@AOL.com

6273. Re: BC245xlt keyboard locked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Barton <jbarton248@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D42CD9.8F789C02@home.com>
Source record: 91758

I had the same problem w/mine and the release key wouldn't unlock it. The way I solved the problem was to press TRNK button and hold until two beeps, then press any bank number, then choose E2 800, then press E for Enter, then enter some ungodly freq. number and press E again and you should get an error code. Then press TRNK to turn it off and the Key symble should be gone. This is all on pages 39-41 in the manual for programing
TRUNKING freqs. Hope this helps, it worked on mine twice now.

Beckster1 wrote:

> key board on my 245xlt is locked up. the normal practice to unlock it does
> nothing. Does anyone have information on corrction of this short of sending it
> in for repair. radio works fine otherwise.
>
> Don Becker
> beckster1@aol.com

6274. EBAY: UNIDEN BC 245XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Hicks <email@w8mmq.net>
Message-ID: <vEWA4.9140$mf.709145@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91759

Uniden BC 245XLT Scanner ...

3-Day Auction
Starting at $115.00

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=287185860

Scanner is in excellent condition, with original box and manual. Includes
AC adapter and battery pack, and rubber duck antenna.

6275. Re: BC245xlt keyboard locked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Barton <jbarton248@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D44BAF.A1621849@home.com>
Source record: 91760

Sounds a whole easier than the way i've been doing it, thank you for the info.

Michael Kellogg wrote:

> There's 2 ways I know of that the kbd will lock up: Remote mode and Locked
> mode.
>
> Remote is set by holding down the "E" key for a few seconds 'til it
> double-beeps. Locked is set the same way, but with the DLY button. In
> Remote, the key icon flashes. In Locked, the key icon stays steady ON.
> Both can be reversed the same way they are activated.
>
> -=-
> Michael Kellogg
> Diamond Bar, California, USA
> www.kelloggs.org
>
> "As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
> acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
> will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
> remainder who continue to comply with the law."
> - Principles of Taxation, p.42
> =-
> Beckster1 wrote in message <20000318075014.02596.00002872@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
> >key board on my 245xlt is locked up. the normal practice to unlock it does
> >nothing. Does anyone have information on corrction of this short of
> sending it
> >in for repair. radio works fine otherwise.

6276. Looking for co-linear antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D43A96.E1D993E1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Awhile back, Bear Wire Electronics had plans for building co-linear antennas. The website no longer exists, does anyone know where to find plans? I have everything but the balun specs.

Thanks,
Jon

6277. Re: pro 60 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D460EF.BB721977@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91762

chuck wrote:

> i just found this sight and was wondering if there was any
> modifications i could make on my radio shack pro 60 that would enable
> me to pick up cell phones. or could you please dirrect me to a sight
> were i might find some more info on my scanner. i would very
> appreciatory. Chuck
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

Pro. 60 No such thing as cell mod.

Find other mods for your Pro.60 @ http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
If that would help.

Regards
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6278. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38D46330.9196D5A0@mich.com>
Source record: 91763

Here's the reponse that the Gudin twerp made to my post, which was sent to this newsgroup, the PI newsgroup, and directly to his company's email address:

Interestingly, his response was only posted to the PI newsgroup and sent directly to me. He deliberately took rec.radio.scanner off the distribution list.

ALSO, Gudin is getting slammed quite a bit by a variety of people in the alt.private.investigator newsgroup, so I encourage everyone here to go take a peek & enjoy the show.

Further, I hope that many of us will comment regarding his prices to the manufacturers of the radio gear he sells (sending them copies of his web page advertisements), and also as concerned citizens, contact law enforcement agencies in the Las Vegas area and share your opinions regarding the prices his firm has.

That little monkey Gudin has removed his radio gear web page now. Hopefully enough people have already copied it & can send copies to Icom, Optoelectronics, Startek et al. Maybe Gudin isn't even an authorized dealer...

And as for some of the other items on his web (some of which aslso seem quite overpriced to me...), if the USCS/FBI, et al/ went after Ramsey, it looks like there's clearly some reason for them to be interested in 'Spy Technologies' and we can turn what has been some stupidity on the part of the FBI & USCS into something beneficial for us! :)

Anyway, enough rambling. Gudin talked big & bad, but like most pussies, he (as evidenced by his sudden web 'restructuring') beats feet when challenged.

Here's his reply to my posting:

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From: Intercept Investigations <mail@intercept-spytech.com>

12:38 AM

Subject: Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Tim,

The first thing that becomes obvious is the 'subject' of this thread. Did you even

notice the word 'legal'? Just when I thought I had seen the stupidest
of the stupid,
you come along and reaffirm my sincere belief that even more moronic
people are born
every day. You should be more embarrassed by your spelling than I need
be with my
business practices.

Each and every one of your comments below are INACCURATE, LACKING IN ANY
FORM OF
INTELLIGENCE, WITHOUT SUBSTANCE, and HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT. There has
never been,
nor will there ever be, any form of a threat made against anyone by me
or my
business.

Your invention of a 'threat' is insulting and juvenile. If a threat was
EVER made, I
ask that you bring it forward for all to see. Until then, your
accusations are as
baseless as your 'organization'... the "National Association for the
Advancement of
Tim Tyler."

The 'offending comments' that originally appeared on the Strong Signals
web site,
were removed prior to this matter ever being brought to this forum or
any other.
Your 'buddy?' Rich Wells hasn't even have the decency to respond to
repeated private
messages which I have sent him, choosing instead to hide behind his web
page and
allow others to do his talking for him.

A real 'man' would contact me personally, instead of hiding out. In the
absence of
him stepping forward and contacting me personally, I indicated that I
would let
everyone know what type of a 'man' hides behind his web site and lets
others do his
talking for him. No threat, either implied or made. However, now I
have to wonder
what it is he has to hide.

And by the way... 'Spy Technologies' has absolutely nothing whatsoever
to do with
private investigation work. Never has... never will. It is merely
another business
which is 'owned' by 'Intercept Investigations', which in turn is owned
by me.

I apologize to everyone here for this garbage being brought here, but it was not I
that brought it. I only felt a need to respond to the ridiculous information posted
by a couple of people that are unknown to me, likely at the urging of another person
hiding behind their apron strings.

This entire matter greatly resembles another situation which recently erupted within
this forum, wherein an individual accused a PI of charging too much for his
services. The right of a person or business to charge whatever they want to is
absolute, and nobody has the right to degrade that person or business, only to buy
elsewhere.

Finally, I would like to publicly thank John Grogan for bringing this matter to my
attention earlier today. And now, I am out of here. Good-bye.

Tim Tyler wrote:

> This Stevie Gudin guy seems to be quite a little baby, and is throwing
> a tantrum because knowledgeable people are (publically) expressing the
> opinion that his business is charging prices for commonly available
> scanner gear that are way above the norm.
>
> In regards to his prices, I imagine two possibilities:
>
> 1. The firm is being ripped-off by wholesalers, and the business is
> actually just charging a reasonable markup on the unreasonable wholesale
> price THEY are paying.
>
> 2. They consider their scanner-gear clientel to be 'unsophisticated,'
> and based on that, (greedily) believe they can get away with selling the
> radio products at exorbitant rates.
>
>
> IF #1 is true, it suggests to me that the firm has a lack of
> competence when it comes to research & investigatory matters, to wit, a
> failure to determine reasonable wholesale prices...
>
> IF #2, it tends to speak for itself...
>
> Gudin's conduct, as demonstrated by the alleged email he sent to the
> Strong Signals web page people, is pretty pathetic & would lead me to
> believe the potential scenario #1 listed above.
>
> However, since Gudin has apparently been placed on-notice that his
> prices are very high and yet he hasn't done anything to lower them, but

> instead responded in an immature fashion, potential option #2 is just as
> likely! :)
>
>
> To top it off, the 'Intercept Investigations' web site's
> Communication page now lists a dire warning called "About 'Strong
> Signals' & Publisher 'Rich Wells'" which insinuates that there will be
> soon be info posted about Strong Signals Web & it's operator, UNLESS
> Strong Signals apparently redacts whatever info from its web that has
> caused Gudin to 'soil his diapers.'
>
> Such conduct on the part of Gudin/'Intercept Investigations' is
> astoundingly unprofessional in my opinion, and in itself should warrant
> a lot of concern from clients & potential clients of that firm!
>
> Other parts of the 'Intercept Investigations' web page goes into
> detail about how difficult it is to receive P.I. licensing in Nevada,
> and how professional their staff is, etc. I think any 'professional'
> staff at that firm should be very embarrased by Gudin's conduct at this
> point in time.
>
> More importantly, the variety of entities involved in the licensing of
> businesses and the regulation of P.I. firms in Nevada might be very
> interested to learn of 'Intercept Investigations' threatening tactics,
> apparently all due to some dude publically saying they've got
> extraordinarily high prices for scanner gear... It sounds quite
> immature to me, but more importantly, also seems rather unethical.
>
> I suppose some that think Gudin is a twit might take it upon
> themselves to create some flyers regarding their opinion & their
> research into scanner pricing, and send the flyers or letters via
> facsimile & mail to various law enforcement agencies in the Las Vegas
> area.
>
> I hope that the operator of Strong Signals will call 'Intercept
> Investigations -- 'Spy Technologies' (gee, I thought any decent
> intel/investigatory firm tended to shy away from the 'spy' word...)
> bluff. If the firm is dumb enough to post some potentially humiliating
> info, it could then in turn create some interesting ethical and perhaps
> legal scrutiny back on 'Intercept Investigations -- Spy Technologies.
>
> Tim
>

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P.O. Box 97256
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http://www.intercept-spytech.com

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6279. ICOM 8500 command list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miller Liu <muller@tp.silkera.net>
Message-ID: <38D465A9.1AB940F1@tp.silkera.net>
Source record: 91764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I'm plannning to write one computer control software for ICOM 8500.
But I doubt that the command table in 8500 user manual is a complete
list.
Anyone can help me to find the complete list of command like ICOM
PCR-1000.
In such I maybe decode DTMF, CTCSS, auto record while sqelch is open
like PCR1000.
Please help me to find it!!!

Miller de Taiwan

6280. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dave@nf2g.com>
Message-ID: <yE%A4.1109$mV5.11244@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 91765

"Tim Tyler" <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:38D46330.9196D5A0@mich.com...
> Here's the reponse that the Gudin twerp made to my post, which was sent
> to this newsgroup, the PI newsgroup, and directly to his company's email
> address:

Thanks for posting this.

> And as for some of the other items on his web (some of which aslso
> seem quite overpriced to me...), if the USCS/FBI, et al/ went after
> Ramsey, it looks like there's clearly some reason for them to be
> interested in 'Spy Technologies' and we can turn what has been some
> stupidity on the part of the FBI & USCS into something beneficial for
> us! :)

Not to mention the fact that all of his "special" equipment is cell-blocked.
Why would any serious agency even look at his stuff? If he was an
authorized dealer, he could offer cellular capable equipment to authorized
buyers. I didn't see that type of notice anywhere.

> Your 'buddy?' Rich Wells hasn't even have the decency to respond to
> repeated private
> messages which I have sent him, choosing instead to hide behind his web
> page and
> allow others to do his talking for him.

Did you tell the doofus that Rich Wells has a public message posted on his
board indicating that he's away visiting his mother while she recuperates
from surgery? THAT message was up before the Gudin mess got started.

> A real 'man' would contact me personally, instead of hiding out. In the
> absence of

A real 'man' would not stoop to this trash talk, and might take the time to
read the website that has supposedly caused such trouble for his business.

> by a couple of people that are unknown to me, likely at the urging of
> another person
> hiding behind their apron strings.

Now who's committing libel?

> services. The right of a person or business to charge whatever they
> want to is
> absolute, and nobody has the right to degrade that person or business,
> only to buy elsewhere.

That's a lie. Evidently he doesn't know much about business, either. Good thing he has lawyers to consult.

> Finally, I would like to publicly thank John Grogan for bringing this
> matter to my
> attention earlier today. And now, I am out of here. Good-bye.

Hit & run. Coward.

6281. REQ: Looking for trunked system freqs for lower Rio Grande valley in texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zappa <zappa@zappa.net>
Message-ID: <g119ds4ohb59036ipf81eariv89ar84kc7@4ax.com>
Source record: 91766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for any trunked radio freqency data for the Low Rio-Grande Valley in Texas. Mainly looking for South Padre Island, Harlingen and Brownsville. If you have any info please reply here. Thanks!

Zappa

6282. pro2066

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Davis <tfuneral@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38D4F245.7958CA49@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91767

any mods for this unit

6283. Re: FRECUENCIAS EN MADRID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D4B55F.596CD36D@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91768

PATAN wrote:

> Llevo poco tiempo en Madrid
> y busco frecuencias interesantes
> Gracias por vuestra colaboracion

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Guys,

Patan is saying the he is taking little time in Madrid and is looking
for interestings frequencies.

THanks for your collabration.

TexasSteven
---===USA===---

just thought I'd help

ICQ # 808030

6284. Re: FCC DATA BASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D4B689.FC9A3DB9@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91769

GARY wrote:

> GO TO MY WEB SITE AND CLICK ON FCC BANNER
>
> --
> GARY'S WEB PAGE (www.homestead.com/amateur/hometown.html

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It's NOT working!

Steven

6285. Re: Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D4B80B.7C588A79@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91770

>
>
> I was just at Otis AFB this past weekend and the MPs
> were on a channel in the 164-165MHz range, clear as
> a bell and not encrypted. I think it may have been
> 164.525.

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ok thanks..will try to scan around there

TexasSteven
ICQ # 808030

6286. FCC Grants for March 18, 2000 IL,WI,IN,MI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jarrett.smith@worldnet.net>
Message-ID: <Jv5B4.5796$9M1.380197@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91771

Spam countermeasures in effect...reply to fccgrant@yahoo.com

The latest grants for Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana are
ready for viewing on-line or downloading.

Point your browsers to http://ilgrant.home.att.net to view or download
the latest in new licenses, renewals and modifications.

Questions, comments & suggestions are always welcome.
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Jerry Smith
FCC IL License Grant Pages Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc.
http://ilgrant.home.att.net http://theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Note: All unsolicited e-mail (spam) is investigated and forwarded
to your provider.

6287. Scanner Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stop@growup.com
Message-ID: <38d4ee61.62534902@24.2.9.59>
Source record: 91772

Why don't the "boys" who are so quick to critisize the business efforts of others stop the childish posts to this group, put there money where their mouth is and go into business for themselves. Afterall, they seem to have all the answers don't they?

~Arrive Happier - Take the Train!~

6288. Re: pro 60 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan Clough, Javiation" <Clough@Javiation.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gPzp+IB69O14Ew1A@Javiation.co.uk>
Source record: 91773

In article <23589ad7.fe97338c@usw-ex0106-048.remarq.com>, chuck
<chuckupsNOchSPAM@msn.com.invalid> writes

> i just found this sight and was wondering if there was any
>modifications i could make on my radio shack pro 60 that would enable
>me to pick up cell phones. or could you please dirrect me to a sight

Frequency "coverage" is controlled by the main IC rather than a
Matrix of Diodes or similar as on some earlier sets.

The only way to restore the frequencies used by US Cellular and allow
keyboard entry was to replace the main IC (a 100 pin'ish surface mount
component) but this is no longer available I'm afraid.

Whilst full 800MHz could be restored the PRO-60 did/does not have
programmable increment steps and the default step through the 800MHz
frequencies was 12.5KHz.

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Cheers,
JC
Javiation
http://www.javiation.co.uk

6289. Re: Unknown frequency.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: subpilot@cajunnet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.133ebd69fbeea097989680@nntp.mobiletel.com>
Source record: 91774
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38D1AE54.871B71B0@listening-post.net>, jmedica@listening-post.net says...
> 03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency) -
> 135.000. Loud whirling sound,
> cant seem make head or tales what it is?
>
> Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
> www.listening-post.net/work.wav
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> --
> John Medica
> System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
>
> www.listening-post.net
> www.fastlink.to/listening-post
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>
Just a guess, but if it is heard in a wide geographical area it might be an astronomical phenomena such as Jupiter or such. I really don't know but could not resist putting in my two cents.

6290. FRECUENCIAS PARA BARCELONA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rom&#65533;n <DROMAN@infomail.lacaixa.es>
Message-ID: <%s7B4.31754$ys3.207618@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91775

BUSCO FRECUENCIAS PARA UN ESCANNER AOR 8000. ESTOY EN L'HOSPITALET DE LLOBREGAT (AL LADO DE BARCELONA)

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Enviar respuesta a David.
Mail: droman@infomail.lacaixa.es

6291. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lzrd <lzrd@mail.one.net>
Message-ID: <38d50cac_1@news2.one.net>
Source record: 91776

I don't see why one would need to enter more than the first control channel found because all future control channels would be on system frequencies found by the first one. If you know what I,m trying to say :)

Chuck Rowe wrote in message <38cdc534.21267497@news.earthlink.net>...
>A typical system uses a maximum of 4 frequencies for control channel.
>I think anyone's finger can handle that much programming.
>
>
>On Mon, 13 Mar 2000 23:30:00 -0500, Don Edwards <don455@pipeline.com>
>wrote:
>
>>But if the agency you're monitoring changes control channels regularly,
>>you'd still need to program all the frequencies. Sounds like this feature
>>would be almost useless in my area.....
>

6292. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D53169.BD13696B@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91777

Thank you!

I don't like Radio Shack scanners either....and AFTER reading your post you
just gave me even MORE reasons
NOT to buy their products.

TexasSteven
ICQ # 808030

(Bearcat scanner owner)

6293. Re: Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: K1SKN@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2036-38D5112C-10@storefull-106.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91778

Hi Steve,
Many of these freq. have been abandoned because of new digital cell technology. It is less expensive ad more secure for them to use digital cell than analog FM transceivers, or
trunking radios.
Bob Mac

http://community.webtv.net/K1SKN/THISISK1SKN

6294. Re: That beeping sound on all the sheriff freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <sda5u9folul144@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91779

Now that I listen to it with this in mind, it makes sense that the beeping
is indicating that someone I can't hear is speaking to dispatch.
Interesting...

Phil Smalley wrote in message <01bf900c$c6fdeac0$8acae13f@e046534>...
>
>There's the one you hear all the time, whenever a mobile unit responds.
>It's called a "busy tone" and lets other system users know that someone is
>talking at the moment. But you can have some fun and impress your friends
>with a neat trick. Say, for example, you're listening to Dispatch 5 on
>482.8625. You can plug in 485.8625, and if you're close enough, you'll hear
>what is actually being said instead of "beep, beep, beep..." Scanning
>newbies love that one...

6295. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <pw9B4.19099$j16.149589@news.rdc2.mi.home.com>
Source record: 91780

It sounds to me that the FCC is requiring Radio Shack to conform to their demands...so is it really a fault of Radio Shack's?

Bill Crocker

"Bill Ruck" <bruck@ieee.org> wrote in message news:38D46674.F9E2EF0B@ieee.org...
> Another one of the many reasons why you should not shop at Radio Shack.
>
> Exact text of messages regarding service manual for a scanner: (sorry,
> that it's long, but I wanted to include all of the text.)
>
> =================
>
> We are sorry, but it order to meet our commitments to the FCC we are not
>
> allowed to release the schematics other than to our service centers. We
>
> suggest that the owner drop off the unit at the local RadioShack store
> to be tested and/or serviced.
>
> To better assist you with future questions, please respond to this
> original email with the REPLY option.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Tandy Product Support Center
> djh
> -----Consumer's Original Message-----
> > Originator: "bruck@ricochet.net"
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> > Principal Engineer
> > CSI Telecommunications
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> > From: support@tandy.com [SMTP:support@tandy.com]
> > Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2000 11:15 AM
> > To: bruck@ieee.org
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> > > ==========
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> > >
> > > Please advise.
> > > ==========
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6296. Re: Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jhks@gate.net>
Message-ID: <8b399hsic1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 91781

Some military bases and other federal facilities have started using UHF (406-420 MHz) trunking. They usually use 4-5 frequencies and are Motorola type II. They can easily be tracked with the Uniden BC245XLT. I'll look for the list of military bases that have gone to trunking and forward them to you.

--
Joe
Miami Lakes, Florida

"Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else."
Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:8atqcktob1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> In article <38D202F5.6513CEBD@freewwweb.com>,
> Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote:
> >Does anyone know what frequencies our US air force military (Security
> >Police) went to? I used to listen to them between 138 - 140 mhz and
> >around 413 mhz.
> >But now....it has gone silent.
> >
> >TexasSteven
> >--San Antonio,Texas (USA) area
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> I was just at Otis AFB this past weekend and the MPs
> were on a channel in the 164-165MHz range, clear as
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6297. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D52C74.D60B4AF5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91782

Bill:

It MIGHT be a different matter if Radio Shack offered competent service on their scanners and radios. But they do not. In many cases, the returned items never see the inside of a service center. So in the event of a problem competent service is not available, and options are zero. Profit motive runs high, here, and though I'm a good capitalist, too, lack of options means lack of competition, and a lower quality of service, and performance is required to keep a customer's money. The long run shafting of people who own these radios include a termination of service support altogether when a new model comes out so the customer is SOL when her/his radio requires attention. We're not dealing with Drake here. We're dealing with a company whose contempt for the customer has become legendary in recent years.

The other issue is that it was NOT FCC's decision to terminate the availability of service information to the customer, it was Tandy's. The decision was made to restrict all information, rather than restrict just development of unauthorized mods, again, profit motive runs high.

A third, though somewhat touchier issue is the ability of an agency of the federal government to demand anything in the way of alteration of a legitimate company's methods of doing business. Watch this issue carefully, it has become a major technique of social and commercial architecture to harrass through the courts those who insist in standing up for the freedoms guaranteed in this country. Freedoms usurped by the Federal Government in direct violation of it's chartered purpose.

This debate will continue...and continue...and continue...and a result will be questionable at best...but one thing will be certain: those who chose to acquiesce will most certainly lose their rights. And in this hobby, acquiescence, such as your statement above, Bill, with such a clear and present danger to the hobby as exists now in the Capitol, is VERY dangerous thing.

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> It sounds to me that the FCC is requiring Radio Shack to conform to their
> demands...so is it really a fault of Radio Shack's?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> "Bill Ruck" <bruck@ieee.org> wrote in message

> news:38D46674.F9E2EF0B@ieee.org...
> > Another one of the many reasons why you should not shop at Radio Shack.
> >
> > Exact text of messages regarding service manual for a scanner: (sorry,
> > that it's long, but I wanted to include all of the text.)
> >
> > =================
> >
> > We are sorry, but it order to meet our commitments to the FCC we are not
> >
> > allowed to release the schematics other than to our service centers. We
> >
> > suggest that the owner drop off the unit at the local RadioShack store
> > to be tested and/or serviced.
> >
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6298. FRG-100 vs Drake R8 - Looking to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <8b3d00cr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a decent tabletop receiver. I am familiar with the Drake R8 but not the Yaesu FRG-100. I would greatly appreciate and comparisons by those who owned both of these. Is the PBT on the R8 an advantage over the FRG-100 for listening to hams? TIA.

By the way I am looking to trade a Sangean ATS-909 in VG cond. and a perfect UBC3000xlt with 30 kHz mod and full 800 MHz for a nice tabletop shortwave rx.

Bill K9KZ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6299. Re: PI's save money on electronic surveillance equipment!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d53077.251132383@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91784
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

I don't think an attorney was ever consulted.

On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 06:03:36 GMT, "D Stark" <dave@nf2g.com> wrote:

>Oh, by the way, one cannot sue for libel unless the statements made are in
>fact untrue. Maybe Mr. Gudin retracted his inflammatory rhetoric after his
>attorneys set him straight on the law.

6300. Re: PI's from Vegas attempt to legally Harrass Rich Wells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d630f6.251258849@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91785
Cross-posted to: alt.private.investigator,rec.radio.scanner

Step AWAY from the crack pipe!!!!

On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 06:43:47 GMT, Video Stringer
<jeepshot@earthlink.net> wrote:

> All well and humbling to you
>
> This God-in has one thing that none of you can interfere with.
>
> he can put a price on any thing he wants to based on his assessment of
>the
> "what the market will pay" and live accordingly.
>
> Most people who charge fair prices live in nice houses and apartments
>
> reflecting on their good furtune and charging what the market wants
>to pay.
>
> Now, if God-in wants to charge HIS prices, then they be HIGH and the
>ALMIGHTY
> dollar people SACRIFICE will determine the SALVATION this seller
>maintains. HE
> can then go back to living in his cave and awaiting his reward. No
>one has to agree or
> disagree with what he prices at.
>
> No one has to buy.
>
> bill conduit

6301. FA: Bearcat BC-3000XLT (ONLY A FEW HOURS LEFT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38D534F8.B77E6691@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 91786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewItem&item=280234969

6302. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d73353.251864063@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91787

That's not always going to work. Although in most cases all
frequencies are used within the course of a 24 hour period, that's not
always the case. Now when the system switches to a data freq you
havent found or entered, you dead until it switches to a freq you DO
have entered.

On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 12:20:32 -0500, "lzrd" <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote:

>I don't see why one would need to enter more than the first control channel
>found because all future control channels would be on system frequencies
>found by the first one. If you know what I,m trying to say :)

6303. FA: IC-03AT HT Package & Bearcat BC-3000XLT - ONLY A FEW HOURS LEFT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38D53696.451E8412@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 91788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Icom IC-03AT HT package with lots of extras!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280227298

Bearcat BC-3000XLT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280227298

6304. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d8357c.252417659@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91789

That one paragraph says it all. I wonder if the FCC keeps records on
THAT!!!

On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 19:36:39 GMT, Peter Maus
<PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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6305. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ruck <bruck@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <38D533CD.D6DF4416@ieee.org>
Source record: 91790

There is another issue here. If I remember it right, Xerox and Kodak got in real federal trouble when they refused to provide service information and parts to third party maintenance companies. It's called restraint of trade.

There is nothing in the FCC Rules that prohibits a company from providing service manuals. Part 15 only requires that "scanning receivers" be made so that it is impossible to receive cell frequencies.

Those of us who have a real need to monitor those frequencies already have equipment that can receive all of 800 MHz, or can get it.

WIth $10,000 or so you can buy a receiver from w/j or CEI. It is not a "scanning receiver". Also, any service monitor can receive those frequencies.

So it's not the "evil FCC", blame a consumer marketplace that did not want to accept the reality that all radio transmissions can be monitored and demanded a political solution.

It is the same consumer marketplace that allows "baby monitors" that provide some really interesting listening...

Bill Ruck, NCE

6306. Re: CRYSTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ruck <bruck@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <38D53575.9B21E64A@ieee.org>
Source record: 91791

International Crystal Mfg makes crystals for just about everything ever made. 800-725-1426. Also on the web at www.icmfg.com. Tell them the scanner model and mfr, frequency you want, and a credit card number and the crystal will show up in a couple of weeks.

Bill Ruck

Sniper wrote:

> Look for a source for scanner crystals OTHER than Radio Shack.
> please email me at: spursandblood@yahoo.com
>
> Thanx

6307. Trade::: DDS H card for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000319165647.02216.00002506@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 91792

Would like to trade a H card for a R.S. pro 2005 or pro 2006 in working condtion. thanks

6308. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8b3idh$l10$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 91793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote:
>Uhh Dave. The FCC doesn't make the laws does it?

Who made the "ID every 10 minutes" law? Congress? Did the House debate for days as to how often we should ID? Did the Senate reject the House's recommendation, only to have it rescued by the Executive Branch?

73, Jeff KH6O (for ID)

6309. Re: Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jon S. Van Allen" <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D5337A.5FC41866@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91794

If you are looking for Hill AFB freqs, talkgroups, callsigns, etc.,
let me know.

Jon

joe wrote:

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6310. Re: Looking for scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: usc95@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000320183735.15531.00006729@ng-de1.aol.com>
Source record: 91595

http://home.earthlink.net/~rrmccormick/
(tons of info)

Also check 'carolina scanner' on onelist.com

michael

6311. Re: Need Cocoa Beach, Fla. freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe" <kevin@inscoe.org>
Message-ID: <38D6B809.1E2D24BC@inscoe.org>
Source record: 91596

paul and jacki wrote:
>
> I'm planning a vacation in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Would appreciate any links
> to frequency pages for the area. I'm interested in freq's for hotels,
> campgrounds, beach security, police, fire, railroad, etc.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/mmahl1/scanner/brevard.htm

~kevin
--
Kevin P. Inscoe Senior Unix System Engineer & Specialist
Deltona, FL Itinerary at http://www.inscoe.org/where
e-mail: kevin [at] inscoe [dot] org
http://www.inscoe.org 28.9492N 81.1955W
http://www.inscoe.org/comp http://www.inscoe.org/radio
"We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the
heart" - Blaise Pascal

6312. Re: Need Cocoa Beach, Fla. freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <bubbajoe@mail.usa.com>
Message-ID: <PXyB4.1607$nl5.10484@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 91597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,jacki2@gwis.com

Goto: http://members.aol.com/_ht_a/mmahl1/scanner/brev.htm

Cocoa Beach is in Brevard county. We are on a edacs trunked system here.
Cape coms and KSC still can be conventially scanned as well as some others.

edacs system has 3 towers: north, central, and south. You should be able to
lock onto north and central from cb.

have a nice stay and don't forget to go to Ron Jons

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:38D3DAB0.1D78@gwis.com...
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> to frequency pages for the area. I'm interested in freq's for hotels,
> campgrounds, beach security, police, fire, railroad, etc.
> Many thanks in advance,
> Paul

6313. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <kOAB4.557$R81.59304@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91598
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

David Moisan <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote in message
news:38d6a43b.157232671@news.shore.net...
> On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 12:21:19 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >David Moisan <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote ...
> >> People don't realize this about the FCC: If they had *really* wanted
> >> to "destroy ham radio", all they would have to do is to do *nothing*.
> >> It plays right into a bureaucrat's natural desire for inaction.
> >
> >
> >Uhh Dave. The FCC doesn't make the laws does it?
>
> No. What's your point?

So David, what IS your point? Could you *clarify* this *point* of yours
then? If my *question* regarding who makes the laws seems to have no point I
obviously don't understand yours. Please *clarify*. What are you talking
about?

Thanks and 73,

Glenn

6314. FS: Pro-2006/CE-232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjio2 <jjio2@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uAOLSstk$GA.52@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 91599

Like new pro-2006 with built in ce-232 computer
interface,cable,software,manual,service manual,
original box and dc power adapter.$399 shipped
jjio2@email.msn.com

6315. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <pikdds8kmqk465hp374ek58sjjt3qcp0rk@4ax.com>
Source record: 91600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net> wrote:

>The second issue is self discharge, and this is an area where NiMh
>really isn't so hot. NiCd's lose about 1% of stored capacity per day,
>it's around 2- 3% for NiMh's, so a NiCd that's been in storage for a
>month is still useful, and NiMh is close to dead...

The newer NiMHs seem to be much better than that. I'm getting a fairly
long shelf life on mine.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6316. Re: MINT UBC3000xlt For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenner@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <38D70281.15DE12A7@uswest.net>
Source record: 91601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill wrote:

> Month old Bearcat UBC3000xlt with very nice case, full 800 MHz, 30 kHz
> Javiation mod, looks and works PERFECT.
>
> Also have Sangean ATS-909 shortwave receiver in VG cond. no manual.
>
> I'm looking to trade for a MINT Drake R8, Kenwood TS140s, very late
> Sony SW77, or ???
>
> Satisfaction guaranteed! I am located in Indiana and have references.
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

Would you sell the 3000? if so at what price?

Thanks
Greg Renner

6317. PRO-92 or BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Triple C <chuxter@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8b6p0p$3jki$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91602

Need recommendations as to which to buy. Thanks...

6318. Re: CART Marlboro Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Giampietro <prieye@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OdUEPYuk$GA.214@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 91603
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.cart,rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A very nice page. Thank you.

6319. Re: CRYSTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <XbEB4.4635$eh.598150@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 91604

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/xtalpage.htm

Look here.

Tim

Sniper <sniperosok@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:sniperosok-1803002301250001@209-130-183-47.nas1.fod.gblx.net...
> Look for a source for scanner crystals OTHER than Radio Shack.
> please email me at: spursandblood@yahoo.com
>
> Thanx

6320. Re: CRYSTALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@telus.net>
Message-ID: <idEB4.4636$eh.596752@news.bc.tac.net>
Source record: 91605

http://www.kenselectronics.com/

And here too.

Sniper <sniperosok@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:sniperosok-1803002301250001@209-130-183-47.nas1.fod.gblx.net...
> Look for a source for scanner crystals OTHER than Radio Shack.
> please email me at: spursandblood@yahoo.com
>
> Thanx

6321. Pro 2042 & OS535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: batwanger@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000319202231.13607.00000633@ng-fm1.aol.com>
Source record: 91702

FOR SALE, $425.00 Might consider some sort of trade, Computers, other electronics or power tools.

this is a great setup, Does accept the unlock code , low hours, I will pay shipping

Thank you
David

6322. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <tZfB4.10834$QN6.599166@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 91703
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

sounds like mike is a very lazy person..
M.J.Powell wrote in message ...
>In article <uuu1dsse8ogfirtko83k4dvtoelqsumd3a@4ax.com>, Mark
><my@antispam.mail> writes
>>On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 07:30:12 -0700, Martin Meserve <meserve@my-deja.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>When I heard about the license restructuring, in Dec 1998, I
>>>decided that this was my last chance to prove to myself that I
>>>could do it. It took 6 months of effort but I did pass the 20 WPM
>>>test (with solid copy) and finally made Extra. Now, I don't care
>>>if they change everything. I did it only for myself. I have been
>>>loving Ham Radio for over 35 years and I don't intend to stop
>>>loving it.
>>
>>I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by
rushing
>>out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to
demonstrate
>>that you have lots of free time.
>>
>>Not a slam, but I just don't see it.
>
>Personal satisfaction, obviously.
>
>Mike
>--
>M.J.Powell

6323. F/S- BC860XLT Scanner & R/S DX394 Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Protas <protas@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38D59265.5F12B1FB@flash.net>
Source record: 91704
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale:
Uniden BC860XLT 100 Channel Scanner- $75
Radio Shack DX394 tabletop Shortwave Receiver - $135
Both in excellent condition.
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6324. Re: BC780 Flyer Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d5990c.277909453@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91705

I could not agree with you more. This will certainly save on som wear and tear of the old digits. I am very excited about this scanner. I hope a handheld version is under consideration.

On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 19:40:29 -0500, "lzrd" <lzrd@mail.one.net> wrote:

>Whatever the case, this will certainly be a welcome new capability.

6325. FS: Radio Shack 800 MHz scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DW <me@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <MxhB4.5159$x65.203340@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 91706

Radio Shack 800 MHz scanner on sale on ebay right now!

http://cgi.ebay.com/awcgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=287970806

6326. unblocking RS Pro 51??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomad101@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38d53b2c.534544722@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91707

Can anyone tell me if the Pro 51 can be modified, and if so, can
someone send me the how to info.
Thanks for any help.
Gary

6327. Re: I have a ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38D5AD77.344C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html
http://www.policescanner.com/
http://www.users.uswest.net/~arizonet/salisten.html
http://bobc_3.tripod.com/live.html
http://genesis.infonline.net/scanner/

Patriots wrote:
>
> Is there a place on the web where I can listen to scanners over the
> internet ? If you know of any place please e-mail it to me at:
> We_The_People_@WebTv.net Thanks ! Geronimo
>

6328. FA: Radio Shack 800 mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DW <me@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <U9iB4.5212$x65.210664@news1.rdc2.tx.home.com>
Source record: 91709

Garrett Gta 350 metal detector on sale on ebay right now.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=287953716

6329. Re: unblocking RS Pro 51??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38D5AE73.1A88@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91710

Gary wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me if the Pro 51 can be modified, and if so, can
> someone send me the how to info.
> Thanks for any help.
> Gary

Check out the following URLs:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro51
ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods/pro51.txt

6330. Re: FRG-100 vs Drake R8 - Looking to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Maghakian <mmaghakian@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38D51189.83C44B7B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have owned both the FRG-100 and currently own an R8.

I have owned a lot of radios over the past 20 years, I consider the R8 the best and the FRG-100 second best. The Drake has better audio and versatility. It currently goes for about $500 while the FRG-100 is at about $350.

Bill wrote:
>
> I am looking for a decent tabletop receiver. I am familiar with the
> Drake R8 but not the Yaesu FRG-100. I would greatly appreciate and
> comparisons by those who owned both of these. Is the PBT on the R8 an
> advantage over the FRG-100 for listening to hams? TIA.
>
> By the way I am looking to trade a Sangean ATS-909 in VG cond. and a
> perfect UBC3000xlt with 30 kHz mod and full 800 MHz for a nice tabletop
> shortwave rx.
>
> Bill K9KZ
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6331. You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com>
Source record: 91712
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

You don't get it. "Amateur" radio is already dead, it died a long
time ago. When the FCC came along and started to tell you what
"modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
much power you can run...it really became something
that would never interest me.

I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.

Hamish Moffatt wrote:

> In rec.radio.amateur.space Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:
> > I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
> > quicker than it already is.
>
> Ham radio will be better off when attitudes like this cease.
> Honestly, whether you like it or not, get over it! April 15 will
> come and go, you might find some new people to talk to on HF
> but otherwise you probably won't notice much difference.
>
> From what I read on these newsgroups, all the really badly behaved
> ops are extras already!
>
> Some young people might get interested and actually progress the hobby
> forward in some way. Wouldn't that be amazing? Less people talking on
> HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.
>
> 73
>
> Hamish VK3SB

6332. Re: Military frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38D5E0FB.E7A0CD8A@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91713

joe wrote:

> Some military bases and other federal facilities have started using UHF
> (406-420 MHz) trunking. They usually use 4-5 frequencies and are Motorola
> type II. They can easily be tracked with the Uniden BC245XLT. I'll look for
> the list of military bases that have gone to trunking and forward them to
> you.
>
> **********

Thanks Joe,

One of the freqs the base I work on used to use 413.000 mhz (exactly) and also
138.500 & 138.900
Now I don't even hear them on UHF (nor VHF)

Let me know if you find ANYTHING on that list.

>
>
> TexasSteven (N5YEO)
> San Antonio,Texas (USA) area
>

6333. OptoCom Vs TrunkTracker II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Anderson <anderd@c-4electronics.com>
Message-ID: <38D5D97C.A3BC8D66@c-4electronics.com>
Source record: 91714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just looking for opinions.. Which tracks trunks best, basicly pros and cons.. Dont need to mention the computer control difference, i think thats rather self explanitory heh.. But sensitivity etc would be nice.. If i could figure out what the hell is wrong with this 2006 i have, i wouldnt even bother asking this question..

Thanks,
David

6334. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mundyusa1@netscape.net
Message-ID: <38d5e4b3.3916433@news.usol.com>
Source record: 91715
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 01:05:43 -0500, Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:

>You don't get it. "Amateur" radio is already dead, it died a long
>time ago. When the FCC came along and started to tell you what
>"modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
>much power you can run...it really became something
>that would never interest me.

Then you'd support Joe and Charlie running 50 KW on the ambulance
freq's when it's hauling you to the hospital? Or the FAA freq's when
you're onboard an airliner at 35,000 feet. Or the Fire / Police freq's
when you're having an emergency ? etc etc ...

I don't think you've applied much thought to this matter.

>
>I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.
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>
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>
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>> forward in some way. Wouldn't that be amazing? Less people talking on
>> HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Hamish VK3SB

6335. BC200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <38D5FA00.D33449B7@scf.usc.edu>
Source record: 91716

Does anyone know where I can get a copy of a bc200xlt manual? Thanks.

6336. Looking for scanner frequencies for Birmingham area, UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick F <r.f@pmail.net>
Message-ID: <01bf9261$e90a1ba0$a514480a@pc-17077.bm.bbc.co.uk>
Source record: 91717

Hi.

I am currently seeking any frequency lists for the Birmingham area (UK),
especially Tipton, West Bromwich and Dudley, UK.

6337. What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8b57fv$8l4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91718

The scanner in my car is hitting some frequencies like 868.7875 and a couple others in the 860's which appear to be phone conversations, I think one sided, often more than one at once. But I've read that cordless 900mhz phones are 900-928 and old cordless are in the 40's, so what am I hearing?

I know that frequency is used by some trunking systems but this isn't a trunking scanner and these people are clearly just casually talking to each other, usually female - that's what got me paying attention because most of the police frequncies (sorry that's just the way it is here in Central PA) are male. It seems to disappear quickly as I drive by the source and it is heavy in residential areas.

Anybody know? Thanks!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6338. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: betabossanova@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8b5cg8$c45$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com>,
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> "modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
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> > Some young people might get interested and actually progress the hobby
> > forward in some way. Wouldn't that be amazing? Less people talking on
> > HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Hamish VK3SB
>
>

YOU don't get it! You are an asshole and a imposter. Get a life and get real!
You have no idea what you are talking about. Leave the chat to those in the
know little man.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6339. Re: Bearcat BC895XLT Web Pages???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher WB8LIT <cei@usascan.com>
Message-ID: <dpqB4.413$mK1.49236@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 91720

There is extensive information on the Bearcat 895XLT and many other scanners
at the Communications Electronics (CEI) web site
at http://www.usascan.com.

Visit the web site, then click on "Bearcat Scanners". Click on the Bearcat
895XLT picture. You can then
view the entire Bearcat 895XLT owners manual. Additional information on new
Uniden Bearcat scanner
products may be found by clicking on "CEI News".

If you need further assistance, please call CEI at 1-800-USA-SCAN. To find
your a local Uniden
reseller call the dealer locator line at 1-800-297-1023.

Thank you for your interest in Uniden products.

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Communications Electronics Inc.
Emergency Operations Center
http://www.usascan.com
cei@usascan.com

> Sith Lord <darthreemul@sithlords> wrote in message
> news:g2ukcskg2a60pjl1epa5uo5ceaopr9bmas@4ax.com...
> > I've looked for a few days now for a page on this scanner. It seems to
> > be a pretty popular model but i cant find any pages dedicated to it.
> > I've got one on the way and want to be rd for it.
> >
> > Any help is appreciated.
> > SithLord

6340. FS: Uniden BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Young <dry220@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <D1rB4.7377$9M1.525069@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Uniden BC-200XLT - Excellent condition. Has brand new battery.
Unblocked. Comes with carrying case, charger, rubber duck antenna - $160

If interested, please contact via email - dry220@worldnet.att.net

Don

6341. Help!!! Need Pro 60 Mods (Backlight)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio__Wave@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23242-38D63DF4-9@storefull-626.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91722

Can anyone please help me with finding Any Mods For the Pro-60 I looked On kc5kto's page and found info But, It wouldn't download correctly and looked like a bunch of garabage when it did finally download.
I'm really interested in the Backlight mod but any help on other mods would be equally appreciated as well.

Thanks to all in advance.....
Dave Danfelt

6342. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ganesha Ganapati <fast@zensearch.net>
Message-ID: <02hcdso9slneteknbp7pi8p4c9eak4gvle@4ax.com>
Source record: 91723
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:

>You don't get it.

And "your" a troll.

Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post responses to this newsgroup.

6343. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <38d65822_1@news.continet.com>
Source record: 91724
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com...

>
> I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.

Then why post anything at all? Why are you even reading the news group?

6344. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <8b5m8a$cm8$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 91725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <8av7nr$q3c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com> writes:
|> In article <g1TROHax0grlje9Bd=jFpfkM4ydG@4ax.com>,
|> K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote:
|> > I am looking to replace my nicads...
|>
|> NexCell now makes 1500 and 1550mAH AA cells!
|>
|> And it's no "marketing hype:" For maximum lifespan for your cells, you
|> MUST use a charger that is designed for NiMH cells.
|>

I know this is true for fast chargers. Is it true for a trickle charge?
(I'm not saying it's not, I'm asking.)

|> NiMH cells come to us at a price: They will only last 1/2 to 2/3 the
|> total charge-discharge cycles as do modern NiCads. And chargers for NiMH
|> take HEAT into consideration - which is a dire enemy of NiMH cells.

Once again, is this true if you trickle charge? My personal experience
is longer life on NiMH cells, but that's a small sample, not precisely
controlled, etc.

|>
|> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
|> http://www.clintbradford.com
|>
|>
|> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
|> Before you buy.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
--
All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

6345. Re: ICOM 8500 command list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <EAtB4.298$7g.12300@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 91726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.shortwave Miller Liu <muller@tp.silkera.net> wrote:
> I'm plannning to write one computer control software for ICOM 8500.
> But I doubt that the command table in 8500 user manual is a complete
> list.

Hopefully this will work for you in Taiwan... what I did is call ICOM
and ask for a copy of the CI-V protocol manual. They sent me a photocopy
of it free of charge. (Don't count on the free part, though... I was
very surprised at that!)

> Miller de Taiwan

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@dimensional.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

6346. MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Todd" <lmtodd@iname.com>
Message-ID: <38D6700B.7C1FA3B4@iname.com>
Source record: 91727

Once an area switches over to a MDT system, is there no activity on the radio what-so-ever?

--
To replay by email remove "nospam."

6347. Evolve or die.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <bob@bob.com>
Message-ID: <38D6785B.9102D4B4@bob.com>
Source record: 91728
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> I have given more thought to this than you know.

And you prove my point exactly. Still running
the same old modes, having the same old problems
that have always existed. Nobody in the
hobby makes advancements anymore. The
FCC makes rules to prevent problems, instead
of somebody coming up with modern ways
to deal with them.

Bob.

>
> Then you'd support Joe and Charlie running 50 KW on the ambulance
> freq's when it's hauling you to the hospital? Or the FAA freq's when
> you're onboard an airliner at 35,000 feet. Or the Fire / Police freq's
> when you're having an emergency ? etc etc ...
>
> I don't think you've applied much thought to this matter.
>

6348. NEW SCANNERSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoogenhout <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8b5u4r$2nmq5$1@reader4.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91729

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NEW SCANNERSITE
http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

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F. Hoogenhout

De Hoogenhout Scannerpage
http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130
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6349. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy S <G6ulxandy@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8b5tou$6in$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 91730

Mobile phones have a 45 Mhz split, so youmust ahve been near someone using a handset.

"Zeke Setzer" <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:8b57fv$8l4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> The scanner in my car is hitting some frequencies like 868.7875 and
> a couple others in the 860's which appear to be phone conversations, I
> think one sided, often more than one at once. But I've read that
> cordless 900mhz phones are 900-928 and old cordless are in the 40's, so
> what am I hearing?
>
> I know that frequency is used by some trunking systems but this isn't a
> trunking scanner and these people are clearly just casually talking to
> each other, usually female - that's what got me paying attention because
> most of the police frequncies (sorry that's just the way it is here in
> Central PA) are male. It seems to disappear quickly as I drive by the
> source and it is heavy in residential areas.
>
> Anybody know? Thanks!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6350. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38d67f9f.0@news>
Source record: 91731
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Damm BOB ... you must be an old fart to have been alive back then.

Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote in message news:38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com...
> You don't get it. "Amateur" radio is already dead, it died a long
> time ago. When the FCC came along and started to tell you what
> "modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
> much power you can run...it really became something
> that would never interest me.
>
> I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.
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> Hamish Moffatt wrote:
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> > In rec.radio.amateur.space Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:
> > > I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
> > > quicker than it already is.
> >
> > Ham radio will be better off when attitudes like this cease.
> > Honestly, whether you like it or not, get over it! April 15 will
> > come and go, you might find some new people to talk to on HF
> > but otherwise you probably won't notice much difference.
> >
> > From what I read on these newsgroups, all the really badly behaved
> > ops are extras already!
> >
> > Some young people might get interested and actually progress the hobby
> > forward in some way. Wouldn't that be amazing? Less people talking on
> > HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Hamish VK3SB
>

6351. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <38D680BC.4891@erienet.net>
Source record: 91732

Hi Zeke,

You are hearing analog cell phones.

Rick B.

Zeke Setzer wrote:
>
> The scanner in my car is hitting some frequencies like 868.7875 and
> a couple others in the 860's which appear to be phone conversations, I
> think one sided, often more than one at once. But I've read that
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> each other, usually female - that's what got me paying attention because
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> Central PA) are male. It seems to disappear quickly as I drive by the
> source and it is heavy in residential areas.
>
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6352. FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 & case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Walker <larrywalker@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <mwvB4.313$R81.24365@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91733
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale Yupiteru MVT-7100 with a Yupiteru case in near mint condition. Two antennas, original box & packing materials, NiCad batterys & charging chord. No manual. Best scanner I have ever owned. $285 including shipping & insurance in the US or a better offer. A photo of this item can be viewed at:

http://members.tripod.com/~LouisWagner/yupikit.JPG

larrywalker@uswest.net

6353. Re: 1N4148 Diode for a Pro-43 Mod... Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@worldspy.net>
Message-ID: <8b5vqb$1r9$1@news.smartworld.net>
Source record: 91734

Something as simple as a 4148 or 914 can still be found at Radio Shaft, package of 2 or 10 last I looked.. 10 to 20 cents each diode. RFparts while good for hard to find is a little pricey with the $25 min order!

Bryan

"John LeMay" <jlemay@njmc.com> wrote in message news:8atqdmhjf3@news.monmouth.com...
> I would probably try RF Parts in CA for parts like this. Last I knew they were still around. I used them for years as my primary tube source and then realized I can get everything there! A bit pricey sometimes, but when you needed a part, they usually had it.
>
>
> In article <8ai57g$9kq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Sinister <togepi152@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > I need to obtain a 1N4148 or 1N914 diode for a modification I am doing
> > on a PRO-43.
> >
>

6354. New Web Page (Equipment)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <jmap@imcnyc.com>
Message-ID: <38D68D1B.59B62031@imcnyc.com>
Source record: 91735
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.expage.com/page/radios

6355. Which scanner is better...BC245XLT...R.S. PRO 92...R.S. PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: green20@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8b63t9$uk3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91736

Which of these scanners is best? BC245XLT - R.S. PRO 92 - R.S. PRO 94
Vote at ScannerWay.8m.com

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Before you buy.

6356. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: john
Message-ID: <5GwB4.10944$QN6.610881@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 91737
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

sounds like a another whining Chicken Bander
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>> HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Hamish VK3SB
>

6357. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthewww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <+ZnWOG=cACfF96feEjHGpavYDJfP@4ax.com>
Source record: 91738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 20 Mar 2000 17:13:46 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey
McInnis) wrote:

>In article <8av7nr$q3c$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
writes:
>|> In article <g1TROHax0grlje9Bd=jFpfkM4ydG@4ax.com>,
>|> K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote:
>|> > I am looking to replace my nicads...
>|>
>|> NexCell now makes 1500 and 1550mAH AA cells!
>|>
>|> And it's no "marketing hype:" For maximum lifespan for your cells, you
>|> MUST use a charger that is designed for NiMH cells.
>|>
>
>I know this is true for fast chargers. Is it true for a trickle charge?
>(I'm not saying it's not, I'm asking.)
As long as the charge rate stays below about C/50 it doesn't make a
lot of difference. The problem is at C/50 it takes a VERY long time to
reach full charge. If you want reasonable charge times, then you
really need to have a NiMh charger.
>
>
>|> NiMH cells come to us at a price: They will only last 1/2 to 2/3 the
>|> total charge-discharge cycles as do modern NiCads. And chargers for NiMH
>|> take HEAT into consideration - which is a dire enemy of NiMH cells.
>
>Once again, is this true if you trickle charge? My personal experience
>is longer life on NiMH cells, but that's a small sample, not precisely
>controlled, etc.
There are two distinct issues here. There is number of charge cycles,
and two things kill NiCd's, overcharging, and revese charging.
Overcharging ultimately boils off the electrolyte, and reverse
charging physically damages the cells. If you don't do either, NiCd
can last almost forever. NiMh aren't that tough, so the charger needs
to be more careful.

The second issue is self discharge, and this is an area where NiMh
really isn't so hot. NiCd's lose about 1% of stored capacity per day,
it's around 2- 3% for NiMh's, so a NiCd that's been in storage for a
month is still useful, and NiMh is close to dead...
>|> - Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
>|> http://www.clintbradford.com
>|>

>|>
>|> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>|> Before you buy.
>
>--
>Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com

6358. MINT UBC3000xlt For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <8b6853$1t1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Month old Bearcat UBC3000xlt with very nice case, full 800 MHz, 30 kHz
Javiation mod, looks and works PERFECT.

Also have Sangean ATS-909 shortwave receiver in VG cond. no manual.

I'm looking to trade for a MINT Drake R8, Kenwood TS140s, very late
Sony SW77, or ???

Satisfaction guaranteed! I am located in Indiana and have references.

Bill K9KZ

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6359. Looking for scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daley Thompson <dathompson@clds.net>
Message-ID: <8b67mb$os0$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 91740

I am looking for scanner frequencies for my area that includes

Hinseville, Richmond Hill, Savannah, and Fort Stewart Georgia

6360. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <38d6a43b.157232671@news.shore.net>
Source record: 91741
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 18 Mar 2000 12:21:19 -0800, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
wrote:

>
>David Moisan <dmoisan@shore.net> wrote ...
>> People don't realize this about the FCC: If they had *really* wanted
>> to "destroy ham radio", all they would have to do is to do *nothing*.
>> It plays right into a bureaucrat's natural desire for inaction.
>
>
>Uhh Dave. The FCC doesn't make the laws does it?

No. What's your point?

David Moisan, N1KGH, GROL n1kgh@amsat.org
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html
Sangean ATS-909 FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/sangean/ats909faq.html

6361. AOR AR5000 +3 or Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsmith <jsmith@aol.com>
Message-ID: <28yB4.5811$Ys3.89931@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 91742

Which one would you buy or not buy and why or why not.

6362. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003201815130.29345-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.

On Thu, 9 Mar 2000, Rick wrote:

> Date: Thu, 09 Mar 2000 07:43:55 GMT
> From: Rick <Rickhit@worldnet.att.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.
>
>
> >>
> >> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> >> >
> >> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> >> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> >> > turning in my Badge.
> >> >
> >> > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> >> >
> >> > 73 de KB7ADL
> >>
> > Good Riddance
> >
> > Rick KC2ESD
> >
> >

6363. Re: NEW SCANNERSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000320183717.02582.00003268@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 91744

Great site! I think, guess I need to learn German.

6364. Re: BC245xlt keyboard locked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38d6bb85$0$1381@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91606

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>I once locked up an old RS scanner - seems one button stuck in when I pushed
>it - maybe dirty around the button? - nothing else will work while one of
>the buttons is depressed. I freaked for hours til I realized that was all it
>was, freed up the button, and it was fine.
>
>Dennis
>djmr26@bestweb.net
>Putnam Co NY
>=======================================
>Beckster1 wrote in message <20000318075014.02596.00002872@ng-fs1.aol.com>...
>>key board on my 245xlt is locked up. the normal practice to unlock it does
>>nothing. Does anyone have information on corrction of this short of
>sending it
>>in for repair. radio works fine otherwise.
>>
>>Don Becker
>>beckster1@aol.com
>
>

Press the REMOTE button once.....I reset mine 3 times before I re-read the
manual and corrected my error.....seems I accidently pushed it by mistake and
it Locks the keyboard up ...until you push it again....

Energizer

6365. Re: Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38d6bfa6$0$1381@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91607

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>I read that, too. You'll have to tell me if it works. And I'm thinking
>I've got those same people riding MY train!! Clueless, truly...
>
>This "Stupid Scanner Trick" can be found (with many others) at
>http://www.stupidscannertricks.com/cgi-bin/sst/db.cgi?db=default&uid=default
>&view_records=1&ID=*
>
>Here's the text:
>
>Title: Hang Up Someones Cell Phone
>Frequency: 824-850 MHz
>Date: 09-Jan-2000
>Category: Cell Or Cordless Phones
>Description: Here's another interesting trick: if your listening to
>someone's cell call and are within about 30 feet you can hang up their
>call - First find their input frequency.. search 824-850 or whatever. add 45
>MHz to see if you hear them on the output along with the phone line audio...
>then if you add 10.7 to that frequency (if you have a radio shack scanner)
>and punch it in it will generate a low power carrier on their phone ..
>because the phone thinks it lost the cell frequency it will hang up in about
>3 seconds. William [Here is the Cliff Notes version of this great trick.
>Print this out and tack it to your dashboard for those long boring road
>trips!] 1) Find input frequency 2) Find Output frequency by adding 45 MHz.
>3) Add 10.7 (Ace, Icom, Realistic, Regency), 10.8 (Regency, Realistic,
>Uniden) or 10.85 (Uniden) MHz to output frequency. 4) wait about 3 seconds
>on that channel.
>Thanks To: Anonymous
>
>

That is so stupid, all you're doing is nothing since the phone channels are controlled by the data channel which is nowhere near the frequency that you're attempting to jam. Interferring with either channel on the cell phone will have the following effect, on the receive end it "might" cause some interference in the reception but being FM the capture effect will ignor the low power carrier since it's not phase locked to the handset transmit freq (this for analog only), remember the cell phone towers put out over 300-1000 watts to amke sure the little handsets get a good signal (check the FCC web site for the ERP on the cell towers and you'll be a bit surprised) and if you try this with the digital phones it'll ignor the interference unless you up the power to where the flourescent lights start to flicker....on the other hand you might be able to generate enough power on the handsets transmit freq (after all it's max power is half a watt) that would drown out the mobil

users transmission ....but the best way is to build a 1 watt transmitter for the data channel, blamk that and the phone dies now....as do all the others within about a 50 foot radius ....no data channel, no control, no talkie...lotsa walkie....

Energizer

6366. Re: NEW SCANNERSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnrm@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38d6c026.2216300@24.2.9.59>
Source record: 91608

On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 20:30:00 +0100, "Hoogenhout" <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
wrote:

>NEW SCANNERSITE
>http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

One small problem...it's not in English!

~Arrive Happier - Take the Train!~

6367. PRO-92 tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000320193111.02117.00002939@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 91609

I just bought the PRO-92 and thought that I would share a few things that I have done to the scanner.
-The first thing I do to all of my scanners is cover the display with a piece of clear packing tape. I use an exacto knife to carefully trim off the excess. I have never had a display get scratched yet. There is some residue left behind which comes off easily with another piece of tape to "blot" off the sticky.

-The PRO-92 volume and squelch knobs have an indentation on the top which can't be seen. I use a liquid paper pen to color this in, this helps to see where the adjustment is. I have used model paint before on other scanners, and found that using a tooth pick instead of a brush is the best way to place the paint where you want it. I decided to use liquid paper this time to see how it lasts. I noticed that it is easier to remove this from the knob when I put too much on.

-Lastly, the PRO-92 uses 6 AA batteries, which is a total of 9 volts. Looking in the battery compartment it appeared that a 9 volt battery would work. Sure enough it did when I placed the 9 volt inside. I took a block of Styrofoam and cut it to fit inside the battery compartment. Once that was done, I cut out for the 9 volt battery. The block and the area for the battery need to be snug.

Since the Styrofoam can fall apart, I'm not using it. Just wanted to see if this would work. I am going to use the Styrofoam as a template for a plastic version. If this works without damaging the radio, I might offer to others. Still looking at the rechargeable 9 volt to see how that would work. Don't know if a 9 volt can be charged inside the radio.

6368. Pro-74 RS 800 MHz Race scanner Help and questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoobiedoobie@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <38d8c44d.183946649@news-server.kscable.com>
Source record: 91610

I hear from the one who sold it to me that there are three resistors that are on the board. if you cut one it will let you listen to the block cell freqs.

Is this true?
Also can I remove the other two and open up more freqs?

Antenna question.... Is an Oscone atenna good for moutning outside and what is the best one for a truck? (handheld using while mobile)
What I want is not concentrate on certain freqs but to improve all of them.

Thanks!

6369. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38d6c535$0$1381@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91611

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
>
>>Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> took time out from reloading to say...
>
>>
>>> Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
>>>their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
>>>easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC radio.
>>
>>But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is illegal.
>
>Which law, specifically, would that be?
>
>---
>Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please post
> responses to
>this newsgroup.

Title 18 U.S.C. Part 1, Chapter 119, and burried deep in the mumbo-jumbo is
this little gotcha.....

(c) Conduct otherwise an offense under this subsection that consists of or
relates to the interception of a satellite transmission that is not encrypted
or scrambled and that is transmitted -
(i) to a broadcasting station for purposes of retransmission to
the general public; or
(ii) as an audio subcarrier intended for redistribution to
facilities open to the public, but not including data
transmissions or telephone calls, is not an offense under this subsection
unless the conduct is for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial
advantage or private financial gain.

I would imagine that if it's intended as a free service then you can listen to
it but you wouldn't be able to use it in your business and if it wasn't free
and you intercepted it then that would be stealing the
service......gofigure...

Energizer

enjoy

6370. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos-tng@startrekmail.com
Message-ID: <38d6d00c$0$1381@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
>In article <g1TROHax0grlje9Bd=jFpfkM4ydG@4ax.com>,
>K Sprinkles <ksprinkles@ameritech.net> wrote:
>> I am looking to replace my nicads...
>
>NexCell now makes 1500 and 1550mAH AA cells!
>
>And it's no "marketing hype:" For maximum lifespan for your cells, you
>MUST use a charger that is designed for NiMH cells.
>
>NiMH cells come to us at a price: They will only last 1/2 to 2/3 the
>total charge-discharge cycles as do modern NiCads. And chargers for NiMH
>take HEAT into consideration - which is a dire enemy of NiMH cells.
>
>- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
>http://www.clintbradford.com
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Attention to details...hmmmmmm.....from:

http://thomas-distributing.com/maha-aa-t.htm

"AA" 1400mAh Rechargeable NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) Button Top Battery Cell.
" New increased Capacity ! Now 1400 mAH..... Even better performance"
Now there is absolutely no reason to use NiCAD batteries any more. The NEW NEXCELL NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) batteries practically make them obsolete. You can use these new " AA " size NiMH batteries in all your Digital Cameras, Flash Units (Excellent Performance), Metal Detectors, Radio Equipment, Toys, Remote Controls, Remote Control Cars, Pagers, Flashlights, Etc...

"AA" format fits most electronic devices and are a direct replacement for Alkaline and NiCD batteries.
Latest technology - Ultra high 1400mAh capacity means super long run time!
Last up to twice as long as ordinary rechargeable batteries (1400mAh capacity)

Can be recharged 500 to 1000 times !
No memory effect, means you can recharge these new technology NiMH Batteries at any time.
No need to wait until they are completely discharged before recharging these new NiMH battery cells.

These new technology NiMH Batteries will also last 2 to 3 times as long as the old NiCAD rechargeable type batteries and 30% longer than older generation NiMH batteries

NEXCELL " AA " cells also have a large button on their positive post so they fit tight in all your equipment -- just like standard " AA " batteries -- and will hold their charge longer than most other NiMH batteries on the market today. Also these NiMH batteries have a nominal capacity of 1400 mAH but actually average about 1500mAH

and from:

http://thomas-distributing.com/nimh-batteries-nexcell-maha.htm

Latest 1.2V AA 1400mAh NiMH Rechargeable Battery Technology for Your Power Needs!
Ultra high 1400mAh capacity means super long run time!
Last up to twice as long as ordinary rechargeable batteries (1400mAh capacity)

Can be recharged for up to 1000 times!
"AA" format fits most electronic devices
Direct replacement for "AA" Alkaline and NiCd batteries.
Memory free operation means convenience.
Get more flashes and longer hours on your digital equipment.
Also available in AAA size, 650mAh 1.2V!
(Used in handheld computers, PDA's, HPC, etc)

and don't forget the new MAHA NiMH cells at 1550ma.....with essentially the same specifications as above.....for recharging, life and recharging requirements....

BUT the best buy on the site is the Kodak 4 pak with 3 hour recharger at $40....because all the others require you to buy the batteries and charger separate....the Kodak package is designed to work together....read the specs and make your own decision......

Energizer

6371. ACS Newsletter for 3/13/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8b6jog$87u$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 91613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!

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Please Welcome:

Francis R. Upton / W6FRU <w6fru@springmail.com>
Yucca Valley, CA
First, Thank you for a GREAT site.... I am a member of Morongo Basin Search and Rescue. I was with our LEICS unit until it was disbanded. I have been through your LEICS 40 hour Search course, it was very good for me. I have a interest. I hope that I can make a difference.

Laurence L. Larson <nikonshooter@eudoramail.com>
Los Angeles,CA.
I am a district level staff officer for the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Service, and a Tech.PLUS amateur radio operator. After my upgrade on April 15, several associates of mine and I (all are DCS members) will begin developing 'traffic and parking garage friendly' mobile N.V.I.S. antennas...just as OES/ACS has been developing this capability, we belive that this type of propigation should be available to our served agency, as L.A. is a LARGE chunk of real estate. QUESTION...is it possible for me to 'sign on' with the ACS org. as an operator or associate to participate in the weekly 'NVIS NETS' that are

generated from Sacramento? Please advise. 73, KF6MOF
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What's New on the Net:

The new Florida Special Response Team-A (FL SRT-A) web page has
been redesigned and is now available on the www. Our web page
design company has made some major changes to the site,
streamlined it a lot and at the same time added a mission
resources section to it. The mission resources section
currently provides some useful tools for mission planning,
within the next few months we hope to add additional resources
for on line assistance. Our web site address is
http://www.flsrta.org Safe searching and a good weekend to all.
Best regards, Ed Wolff
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

MC228 Are we Prepared?
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC228 Are We Prepared? For release 3/13/2000

If we have never experienced it, do we REALLY comprehend the
results of a _major_ disaster? Amateur Radio licensees and those
active in Emergency Response or Communications Units may have
their equipment prepared, but what about the family and the
family home?

We may think we have prepared, but it's a real shock when there is
no water, no electricity, no heat, no transportation and no way to
get them. Consider _JUST_ the loss of electricity. Do we realize
a. that public and private wells may not pump water?
b. that service stations have no means to deliver gasoline?
c. that grocery stores close because computer connected cash
registers and bar-code readers cannot function?
d. that refrigerators and freezers won't keep food
e. that traffic and street lights don't work?
f. that sewerage disposal system pumps may not function

Can we internalize the effect such events will have on us and our
family? Few can, so we ignore the travail, the trauma and
tragedy.

Yet, any moderate disaster can cause significant destruction,
injury and death, whether earthquake, hurricane, severe winter
storm or extended flooding. Partial or entire systems - roads,
water, electricity, gas - can be disrupted or destroyed. There
may be days, weeks, months or years without public services.

Disasters are not selective and occur anywhere, anytime - no matter how lulled to sleep we may be in communities that have not suffered such events.

We read about these events and watch them on TV, yet how do we interpret that to our own lives? More often that not we don't. It's just too much to think about contaminated water sources, or wells that won't work, about no electricity or no gasoline, no heating oil, gas or propane; of life being totally changed. We shrug it off and go about our daily lives, particularly if we live in an area that was NOT affected.

Yet, questions do arise. Some officials who were saying "prepare for at least 3 days" (i.e., loss of public services) are now saying "prepare for a month" One official recommended storing 200 small garbage bags for human waste disposal, intending they be put over 5 gallon buckets, then closed and disposed of by digging a hole in the ground. This is likely a reaction to massive disasters around the world causing the realization that nature is in control, not mankind; that massive events WILL leave some communities without services for extended periods.

So, let's sit down and review our situation. How will we heat the family in the dead cold of winter, or store food in the stifling heat of summer? How can we have water for a self sustaining family for, say, thirty (30) days? Maybe 50 gallon storage drums? (One source predicts a 55 gallon drum will supply a family of 4 for 2 weeks, just squeaking by.) Think solutions and implement.

Once we solve that, then let's help a friend or neighbor do likewise. Yes, it may never happen, but who knows, tomorrow the preparation that we do may help in ways we least expect!

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- articles for these bulletins are actively solicited. They are for the benefit of all EMCOMM units, whatever the name. Please send suggestions, topics or submissions to cary.mangum@macnexus.org or cary_mangum@oes.ca.gov

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and

suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

6372. CART Marlboro Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38D6D51E.572CBB0F@gte.net>
Source record: 91614
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.cart,rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For the latest CART frequencies for the March 26th Marlboro Grand Prix
of Miami check the following web site:
http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

6373. Re: MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokebowl@hempseed.com
Message-ID: <38d6d90c.3015986@news.charm.net>
Source record: 91615

no there is activity

On Mon, 20 Mar 2000 18:37:36 GMT, "L. Todd" <lmtodd@iname.com> wrote:

>Once an area switches over to a MDT system, is there no activity on the
>radio what-so-ever?
>
>--
>To replay by email remove "nospam."
>
>

6374. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000320211655.02520.00003289@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 91616
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

<>

and?

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

6375. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8b6lmdafr1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 91617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
>I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.

Hi Dana,
That won't work. I just mailed in a donation in your name.

73, Jeff KH6O

6376. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D6DC30.7358@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

dana wrote:
>
> I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.
>
>
> > >
> > > >>
> > > >> "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
> > > >> >
> > > >> > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> > > >> > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> > > >> > turning in my Badge.
> > >

Do you get your $36 back or do you get your life membership dues
refunded? Does canceling membership just mean that you are not
resubscribing to QST? What metric can be used to see if the radio relay
league is losing or gaining membership?

Is there any connection between membership numbers and the ARRL BOD
authorizing expenditures to hire a public relation firms to address
restructuring?

73,
Clay N4AOX

6377. Need Aldelphia Cable Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38D6DD4A.1AC8B6AA@gte.net>
Source record: 91619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Need Aldelphia Cable Freq's that they talk on ... i had them b4 when they were United Artist but i lost the frequency

6378. Re: FS: Yupiteru MVT-7100 & case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimtown54@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000320220831.11787.00002119@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 91620

Larry, You should go to the following web address and try to list your 7100 there. As it is a Mvt7100 Club and maybe someone there might know of someone who might buy it from you. Jim www.onelist.com/subscribe/mvt7100

6379. Re: PRO-92 tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@nspmplsgulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <oLBB4.19391$511.4486382@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91621

Tip # 99 and 100

#99 Keep your reciept

#100 If you want it for just trunking - take it back

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Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
Scanning Information for Naples / Ft Myers
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6380. PRO 2006 Repair Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Foley <awfol@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <38D707F0.5938B3F5@iglou.com>
Source record: 91622

I have a Pro-2006 that will stop on freq. above 900mhz but
has no audio.

If anyone is interested, I am willing to pay for
information that will allow me to fix this unit.

6381. W T B UNIDEN SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <38D70C24.9CF2C4AE@penn.com>
Source record: 91623

I am looking for one or two Uniden
BC 400XLT or BC 560XLT scanners.

Walt.

6382. Re: PRO-92 or BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38D70FBE.4F06@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91624

Triple C wrote:
>
> Need recommendations as to which to buy. Thanks...

The February issue of Monitoring Times has a very good write up on Trunk Tracking Scanners. The article compares the Pro92 against the BC245xlt.

If you're planning on scanning a Trunked System, then I would avoid the Pro92! I ran the same comparision as decscribed in the Monitoring Times article (Pro92 vs BC245xlt) and found that the Pro92 was missing 30% of the transmission during the daytime hours on a busy Motorola System here in Santa Clara, CA. I would recommend the BC245xlt for Trunked Systems.

If you're planning on using it for conventional scanning, then you may want to consider buying a used one. The Pro92 is a little over priced for conventional use.

6383. RS PRO-2050 trunking problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: medic13 <medic13@accesscable.net>
Message-ID: <hoEB4.36518$Jz3.387690@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 91625

I have purchased a new RS PRO-2050 trunk tracker recently and I had no problems setting up the conventional frequencies. But when I went to try the trunk tracking procedures, it is confusing by the manual. Does anyone know in the simplest terms how I can get my trunk tracker to work. And some definitions for words/modes like: E1, E1P(1 to16), E2, Data, Fleet codes, Blocks,IDs. I have put in the frequencies in a trunking bank and when it comes time to hear the traffic I cannot. The frequencies are Motorola Type lli Hybrid , so what do I use E1,E1(1to16) or E2 ? Like I said, everything works fine up to hearing the conversations when I hit the "search" like the manual said,but I do not hear anything just the freqs. zooming through and never stopping on a freq. and nothing is heard. I have another scanner that works on conventional scanning only and I can hear all the radio traffic fine ,and with the trunk tracker I can hear fine in conventional .
If anyone help me right away I would appreciated. Email me directly at the following email: ems477@accesscable.net

Tom

6384. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8b77be$t4n$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 91626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com>, Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:
>You don't get it. "Amateur" radio is already dead, it died a long
>time ago. When the FCC came along and started to tell you what
>"modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
>much power you can run...it really became something
>that would never interest me.

You were around in 1912? =:o

Jeff

6385. Re: What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321034319.02149.00001802@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 91627

cool site! Thanks!
Randy

6386. Wierd sound in SoCal...any thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321035412.02149.00001803@ng-ff1.aol.com>
Source record: 91628

Hello all,
Haven't posted in a while, just couldn't handle the Cheek/Mackey stuff.
Good to see it's gone! I've got a question maybe someone can help me with. Each night about 2:00 a.m. there's a very very rapid series of DTMF tones too quick to be someones autodial or to be punched in manually in the cell frequency range. this happens every night at roughly the same time and it is exactly the same pattern. If i can I'll record it in WAV format and upload it, but until then i was wondering if anyone has heard this. BTW I'm in the high desert Palmdale/Lancaster area. Thank you in advance for any responses.
Randy

6387. Modifications on Uniden Bearcat 50XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mika@pp.qnet.fi
Message-ID: <26gedscrhed9ci7p3nffvj3e8vbu2kn0oe@4ax.com>
Source record: 91629

Hi. Can anyone help me? I want to know that is it possible to modify my bearcat so, that i can go to higher frequenzies? The MAX is about 400 MHz. And if there is any other mods for my scanner please let me know. You can send me mail to Mika@pp.qnet.fi and you can send me modification helps and web sites that tells me what i want to know. THANKS in advance.

PS. Excuseme for writing mistakes.

6388. Weather Telemetry Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds713@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8b7q69$5ed$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91630

Does Anyone know how to recieve the digital data from weather telemetry transmitters?

Thanks In Advance,
Dale

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6389. Re: MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Todd" <lmtodd@iname.com>
Message-ID: <38D77FC2.CF129233@iname.com>
Source record: 91631

Thank you all for your responses. I know that the system hasn't totally switched over yet, but an article was in our local paper in reference to it and also I hear the officers talking in reference to how to use its features i.e. email.

Whilst I'm inquiring, are there any websites available in reference to how these work?

"L. Todd" wrote:

> Once an area switches over to a MDT system, is there no activity on the
> radio what-so-ever?
>
> --
> To replay by email remove "nospam."

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To replay by email remove "nospam."

6390. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.: Attn Vince

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38D79B3C.DB56D6E@ahole.com>
Source record: 91632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hey Vince, can you elaborate why you feel that way?????

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:
>
> What the difference between the ARRL Board of Directors and a Vacuum Cleaner?
>
> A vacuum cleaner only has one dirt-bag in it.
>
> In article <38d031ba.381450699@nntp.one-eleven.net>, konstans@oneleven.net
> wrote:
> >On Thu, 16 Mar 2000 00:55:57 GMT, announce@radio-org.com (heat sink)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
> >>Band Relay League, Newington CT.
> >
> > I realy find it priceless to blame the ARRL for restructing.
> >They did everything possible to stop from showing up at all, and when
> >it FCC decided to go ahaead anyway (which was something of suprise to
> >me) the ARRL put forth the best that it hoped it could get on Morse
> >Code, yes they failed to get it (thank the gods), but they did their
> >best for the code bigots
> >

6391. Re: AOR AR5000 +3 or Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <770fds46g6n70e05fmp1ul605vbbf3dgeb@4ax.com>
Source record: 91633

"jsmith" <jsmith@aol.com> wrote:

> Which one would you buy or not buy and why or why not.

Well the "+3" wasn't around when I made my purchase...

...but I went with the 8500. The reasons are that it is
a good solid piece of equipment, well designed, and focuses
more on doing the basics right than adding fancy features.

The marks against the downside were classic AOR ergonomics
and suspicion on the quality of construction, another AOR
weakness.

HOWEVER... the AOR does have several things going for it.
It wins the "bang-for-the-buck" contest hands down, and has
far better filtering in it than the ICOM.

Would I still stick with the ICOM? yup. The quality of
construction and design are why.

Eric

--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

6392. Re: Need Aldelphia Cable Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38d78f0c.88574@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You mind telling us where??

On Tue, 21 Mar 2000 02:22:52 GMT, warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net> wrote:

>Need Aldelphia Cable Freq's that they talk on ... i had them b4 when
>they were United Artist but i lost the frequency

6393. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <blue5011@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38D79B02.4100@hotmail.com>
Source record: 91635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glenn wrote:
>
> No, he invented the internet.....
>
> Randy Nowell <nowell@mediaone.net> wrote in message
> news:5sdB4.7171$Of2.245303@typhoon.ne.mediaone.net...
> >
> > Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in message
> > news:8b3idh$l10$1@news.hawaii.edu...
> > >
> > > Who made the "ID every 10 minutes" law? Congress?
> > > 73, Jeff KH6O (for ID)
> >
> > Wasn't this Al Gore's idea?
> >
> >

are you sure? democrats cannot get anything right...
--

Mike
Fairbanks, AK

What is the moral basis for Congress to force any person to set aside a
specific portion of his earnings for retirement, whether it's Social
Security or in a private account?

6394. New Scannersite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoogenhout <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8b86vg$5i9hk$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91636

New Scannersite!!

http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

--

F. Hoogenhout

De Hoogenhout Scannerpage (NLD)
http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

6395. Re: What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321114719.13659.00001017@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 91637

could i get the original site that you were given robert?
Eric G.

6396. FA: Icom R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: coyotes@tampabay.rr.com
Message-ID: <38d9ab1b.3293972@news-server>
Source record: 91638

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=289332397

6397. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D7ACBB.39E6B3E0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike asked:
>
> What is the moral basis for Congress to force any person to set aside a
> specific portion of his earnings for retirement, whether it's Social
> Security or in a private account?

Because our society does not -generally- allow even foolish
old people to starve to death, those who do not save become
wards of the state in their old age, draining resources
and tax dollars from the workers who do save.
This is the moral basis for an enforced savings account.
Social Security is immorally administered and hideously corrupt,
but that's beside the point. The same logic covers things like
helmet and seat belt laws- people who refuse to wear helmets and/or
seat belts become medical welfare cases, wasting tax dollars
and increasing insurance premiums for those of us
who value our brains over our gonads.
I'm a Republican and a believer in smaller government,
but human nature must be accepted. These laws make sense.

Kind Regards,
D.S.

6398. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D7B696.984996A5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> I'm a Republican and a believer in smaller government,
> but human nature must be accepted. These laws make sense.

The key phrase: 'but human nature must be accepted."

Human nature is the one thing over which humans have control. We have choice, free will and the ability to decide to take responsibility for our own individual actions. That we generally do not, in this country, has been a function of the political wind. Which has in turn encouraged us to further abrogate responsibility.

The thinking that human nature makes laws mandating human behaviour necessary is contrary to the very concept of freedom. It presupposes that humans cannot accept responsibility for their action. It presupposes that the government MUST prescribe,and proscribe specific behaviours for the protection of individuals who cannot protect themselves. That thinking is flawed. The presumption is false. More insidiously, it presupposes that the bad feelings of tragedy can be avoided by restricting freedoms and choices, which is also false.

And tragically, by buying into the idea that any laws restricting freedoms are necessary, you support the thinking that's current in Washington that more laws will offer a better quality of life. And THAT's the big lie.

6399. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8b8eo2lfg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,soc.penpals

That must be a message posted by one of those Amatuer radio operators
that hate anyone that aren't technically inclined and that just love to
talk technical nonsense on the air
In article <8apbfsjvv1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
announce@radio-org.com (heat sink) wrote:
> Here is a listing of the six new HF CB bands available
> April, 2000, their designations and allowable modes.
>
> Note: This bandplan has been endorsed by the C.B.R.L., Citizen
> Band Relay League, Newington CT.
>
> Band Frequency Allowable
> Range(mHz) Emmissions
>

> CB-160 1.8 - 2.0 Splatter Mode, Echo-mics o.k.
> CB-80 3.5 - 4.0 Belching & Farting permitted on 3.950
> CB-40 7.0 - 7.3 Splatter mode, 7.2 echo-mic calling freq.
> CB-20 14.0 - 13.35 Jamming modes permitted on 14.313
> CB-15 21.0 - 21.45 Noise Toys & Roger beeps ok below 21.250
> CB-11 27.185 Restructured amateur calling frequency.
> CB-10 28.0 - 29.7 Tweak your CB a bit more and you're there!
>
> Profanity, insults, and Cursing are permitted if phrases like
> "Extra Class" or "Morse Code" are used in the same sentence.
>
> Discussions of a technical nature are rarely heard and prohibited.
>
> I'm 10-7, 10-4?
>
> See ya on the new Bands!
>
>

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6400. Re: RS PRO-2050 trunking problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8b8f5gllk1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You have to make sure that you have programmed in, all the frequencies
for the system. The data frequency ha to come in quite strong for the
trunktracker to work. May be there is more then one set of frequencies
in use by the system. Some systems use mutliple sites & use differet
frequencies @ different sites.

In article <hoEB4.36518$Jz3.387690@nnrp1.uunet.ca>,
"medic13" <medic13@accesscable.net> wrote:
> I have purchased a new RS PRO-2050 trunk tracker recently and I had no
> problems setting up the conventional frequencies. But when I went to
try the
> trunk tracking procedures, it is confusing by the manual. Does anyone
know
> in the simplest terms how I can get my trunk tracker to work. And some
> definitions for words/modes like: E1, E1P(1 to16), E2, Data, Fleet
codes,
> Blocks,IDs. I have put in the frequencies in a trunking bank and when
it
> comes time to hear the traffic I cannot. The frequencies are Motorola
Type
> lli Hybrid , so what do I use E1,E1(1to16) or E2 ? Like I said,
everything
> works fine up to hearing the conversations when I hit the "search"
like the
> manual said,but I do not hear anything just the freqs. zooming through
and
> never stopping on a freq. and nothing is heard. I have another scanner
that
> works on conventional scanning only and I can hear all the radio
traffic
> fine ,and with the trunk tracker I can hear fine in conventional .
> If anyone help me right away I would appreciated. Email me directly at
the
> following email: ems477@accesscable.net
>
> Tom
>
>

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6401. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thepolishdude@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8b8f9p$ln2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is SBC? What is its purpose?

In article <38D00EEE.9D8DADCD@worldnet.att.net>,
PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> > Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> took time out from reloading
to say...
> >
> > > Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
> > >their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
> > >easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC
radio.
> >
> > But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is
illegal.
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> >
> You're right, of course. Actually back then, it was, too.
>

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6402. Re: Wierd sound in SoCal...any thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38d7bc1d.5274534@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91644

On 21 Mar 2000 08:54:12 GMT, roberts70@aol.com (Roberts70) wrote:

>Hello all,

> I've got a question maybe someone can help me with. Each
>night about 2:00 a.m. there's a very very rapid series of DTMF tones too quick
>to be someones autodial or to be punched in manually in the cell frequency
>range. this happens every night at roughly the same time and it is exactly the
>same pattern.

Yep, I've hit on it as well, I think that it is ET trying to call
home...
Neal
Anaheim,CA

6403. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38D7BE42.AA8973A6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter Maus wrote:
>...And tragically, by buying into the idea that any laws restricting
> freedoms are necessary, you support the thinking that's current in
> Washington that more laws will offer a better quality of life. And
> THAT's the big lie.

Thank you for your thoughts, Peter, but I cannot agree with
your utopian assessment. We cannot base our actions on
what people *should* be, or *could* be, or *ought* to be.
We must deal with them as they *ARE.*

Many people _WILL NOT_ accept their personal responsibility
to the whole of society. These people cost the rest of us dearly.
Our culture shows no signs of changing back into one which
teaches and demands personal responsibility.
Unless and until society accepts means to weed these individuals
out of the stream, laws forcing compliance on all
are the only effective answer.

Perhaps I'm really a fascist without the racist overtones, Peter.
True freedom is impossible without personal responsibility,
and most people prefer to blame anyone and anything for
their lives, other then themselves. They mouth about
their freedoms, but in the end they actually want someone
else to tell them what to think and do.

Let us hope that, in the end, you are right and I am wrong.

Kind regards,
Dave S.

6404. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D7C4A6.D526EF64@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

David Stinson wrote:
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> your utopian assessment. We cannot base our actions on
> what people *should* be, or *could* be, or *ought* to be.
> We must deal with them as they *ARE.*
>
You're absolutely right, David. But if you read closely, you'll
see that you and I are closer in thinking than you realize.

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> teaches and demands personal responsibility.
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> out of the stream, laws forcing compliance on all
> are the only effective answer.
>
While you're right, that many people will not accept
responisibility,
that we simply abrogate the responsibility of the society to
protect
itself is not my point. Society has for the last two generations
entrenched in its citizenry that anything that was not
specifically
proscribed by law, was not only right, but virtually mandatory.
The
result is that laws have become necessary to enforce compliance
with
simple social courtesies, not to mention more significant
considerations.
The problem, ironically, is that in our efforts to become more
socially aware, and
sensitive to the needs of the individual, we abrogated our
responsibility
to teach, train, and encourage responsibility among our youth.
Once adults,

there is literally no way to get them to accept responsibility.
Not even
the pain of legal punishment. Even the law has no teeth to those
who do
not respect it. OJ Simpson but a single example.

Perhaps we've gone too far to recover. But we may, by being
less permissive and bringing back responsibility, eventually
obviate the need
for many of the intrusive laws that we now find ourselves saddled
with. Not that any laws are likely to be repealed. But laws or
not, we must return to personal responsibility if we are to move
forward as a civilization.

> Perhaps I'm really a fascist without the racist overtones, Peter.
> True freedom is impossible without personal responsibility,
> and most people prefer to blame anyone and anything for
> their lives, other then themselves. They mouth about
> their freedoms, but in the end they actually want someone
> else to tell them what to think and do.

Agreed. But without effective leadership in this area, we are
seriously hobbled .
>
> Let us hope that, in the end, you are right and I am wrong.

>
> Kind regards,

And you as well.

p
> Dave S.

6405. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D7C5D6.45D745E8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm not sure what, specifically you're asking. SCA, is
Subsidsidiary Communications Authority. Its the authorization of
piggybacking a signal on a pre existing broadcast signal. Muzak does
this. So did the Physician's Radio Network. It provides broadcast
distribution for programming that is subscriber based, or too
limited in appeal to support a full broadcast facility.
FM BC, is FM Broadcast. Any FM radio.

The subcarrier is what the vehicle by which the SCA programming
is piggybacked on the FM broadcast signal, usually 67 or 92 khz.

thepolishdude@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> What is SBC? What is its purpose?
>
> In article <38D00EEE.9D8DADCD@worldnet.att.net>,
> PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net wrote:
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> > >
> > > > Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
> > > >their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
> > > >easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC
> radio.
> > >
> > > But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is
> illegal.
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> > >
> > >
> > You're right, of course. Actually back then, it was, too.
> >
>
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> Before you buy.

6406. How's DJ-X10 on Medium Wave.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsearcy <jsearcy@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38D7C71F.6F84@mindspring.com>
Source record: 91648

Can someone tell me how the Alinco DJ-X10 performs on Medium wave and Shortwave. I know that a longer antenna is required. Overall how does it perform?
Thanks,

6407. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Geldner <XXtom@xor.ccXX>
Message-ID: <VA.0000007b.00064fca@xor.ccxx>
Source record: 91649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <38D7BE42.AA8973A6@ix.netcom.com>, David Stinson
wrote:

> These people cost the rest of us dearly.

Actually, in most cases they don't. Smokers use less of the
health care system because they live shorter lives. In fact,
it's a total myth that smoking costs society anything. Hell, if
it weren't for smokers and the taxes they pay government would
probably come to a halt. (Well, not, but you get the idea.)

For every motorcyclist who costs "society" millions as a
vegetable from a crash without a helmet there are probably 10
cyclists who died from the crash without a helmet and cost very
little.

You have to look at the total effect and apply some risk
analysis. What happens if the person lives to age 75? What
happens if he dies early? Few people these days take the trouble
to look at the big picture. They look at Forest X and assume
that because 1/2 the trees are dying, that 1/2 of all trees are
dying.

Tom of XOR
http://www.xor.cc for cool threads

6408. Re: Live PD on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38D7D349.6B1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91650
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Samantha and Bill wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is a way to listen to local NYPD Precinct
> broadcasts on the web???

Check out the following URLs:

http://www.policescanner.com/police.stm
http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html

6409. Re: CART Marlboro Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38D7D665.A1025909@gte.net>
Source record: 91651
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.cart,rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard,

Thanks for the note. It has become a Great Page because of all the input from the various race fans during the past years. If you go to a CART race and listen to the teams, I hope is is of value to you.

Take care.....

Rick

Richard Giampietro wrote:

> A very nice page. Thank you.

6410. Re: Scanner Business

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <8b8lim$78u$1@ruby.mint.net>
Source record: 91652

That won`t fly in here. If the prices are too high, they are too high

"Adult" <stop@growup.com> wrote in message
news:38d4ee61.62534902@24.2.9.59...
> Why don't the "boys" who are so quick to critisize the business
> efforts of others stop the childish posts to this group, put there
> money where their mouth is and go into business for themselves.
> Afterall, they seem to have all the answers don't they?
>
> ~Arrive Happier - Take the Train!~

6411. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38D7D977.57EBE4A4@IEEE.org>
Source record: 91653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Peter Maus wrote:
> Human nature is the one thing over which humans have control. We
> have choice, free will and the ability to decide to take
> responsibility for our own individual actions.

Not if God knows what you are going to do before you do it.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6412. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D7E8F9.4564C8FA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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W6RCecilA wrote:
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> > have choice, free will and the ability to decide to take
> > responsibility for our own individual actions.
>
> Not if God knows what you are going to do before you do it.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

Good point, Cecil. But that's a who-o-o-o-o-le 'nuther
newsgroup. :)
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6413. BC-760 & Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8b8roj$vr8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91655

Both in excellent condition.
Both have FULL coverage.
Manual and wall adapter.
$150 each

Thanks
Al

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6414. Need help on BC890XLT Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321164356.11770.00002916@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 91656

Can someone elaborate if all three chip resistors are to be remove and how many are to be installed? Is there a schematic or diagram available? Any help would be appreciate.

6415. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bo Knows <boknowsamps@aol.com>
Message-ID: <YVSB4.10$Lg7.2905@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 91657
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Because amatuer radio is used to communicate with people all around the globle who don't speak the same language....
It is also a privelage to have a ham license just likeyour drivers license is a privelage...I am sure there are many driving laws you don't like either....

"John" <mrbreezej@netscape.net> wrote in message news:38D0D5AB.DEE740C2@netscape.net...
> You are absolutely right! OBTW, why the hell should I have to learn to use an
> arcane mode of communications such as CW so that I can use phone on 10M & 12M,
> which is all I really want to be able to do? Hell, even the US Navy dropped CW
> from their technical requirements for Communications Technicians! I am a
> technician perfectly capable of doing my own repairs and adjustments to radios.
> I have passed all of the trial tests for Technician and General. I was once
> licensed as a Broadcast Engineer back in the late '60s with an FCC Radio
> Telephone license. But I have tried and failed to learn code. So, I am
> probably more qualified than those idiots out there that passed the CW test but
> don't know Ohms Law! IT STILL SUCKS!
>
> Bo Knows wrote:
>
> > I can agree to that, it still takes 5 wpm to get a ticket today on april 15
> > it still takes 5wpm where are the people beating the door down at this time,
> > dont expect to see them on april 15
> > "John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote in message
> > news:7EWz4.460$vb.3658@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > > Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
> > > Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
> > > license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your an
> > > extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats going
> > to
> > > happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to

capitalize on
> > > an easy upgrade...................
> > >
> > > John ....
> > >
> > >
>

6416. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38D8030C.F9581152@IEEE.org>
Source record: 91658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Peter Maus wrote:
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> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Peter Maus wrote:
> > > Human nature is the one thing over which humans have control. We
> > > have choice, free will and the ability to decide to take
> > > responsibility for our own individual actions.
> >
> > Not if God knows what you are going to do before you do it.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
>
> Good point, Cecil. But that's a who-o-o-o-o-le 'nuther
> newsgroup. :)

Sounds like amateur radio policy to me, Peter. If God knows exactly
what people will be freebanding on 10m next week, those guys have
no choice. If they chose to be good guys and not freeband, then God
would be wrong and we know God will not allow Himself to be wrong
so He forces those nasty freebanders to freeband against their will.
That's the problem with an omnipotent God. He doesn't have to be
omniscient if He's omnipotent. He just abuses his power so He will
never be wrong.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca
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6417. Need help with BC89XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321183402.23522.00000233@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 91659

Would anyone be able to supply me with a diagram or better info on the
following mod? Steps 7 & 8 are vague. thank you for your help in this matter.
Subject: bc890xlt-800mhz full restore

1. remove all cabinet screws.
2. remove 4 face plate screws and 1 bracket screw at center of main board.
3. carefully depress the outside edges of faceplate shield and tilt down.
4. unplug j4 and j5 and ribbon connectors j501 j502 and j503.
5. remove faceplate and logic board.
6. position board so microprossor chip is on left and memory battery on right.
7. locate the 3 chip resistors at chips upper right..marked 104 and
carefully desolder.
8. install the chip resistor at the 2 empty pads closest to memory battery.
9. reassemble carefully in reverse order.

6418. ref APB Live Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: oper911@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321183718.13654.00001150@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 91660

Hi

(APBNews.com)
Just wondering.....is anyone having the same problem with this site as I am?

Most of them don't want to connect....when they do, the quality is terrible,
and after aprox 30 seconds, it goes to Net Congestion, and thats it....it hangs
there forever!

There are so many cities there I want to check out, but none seem to work.
Their "old" site was much better, no problems at all..

Any feed back would be appreciated.

Thanks

Oper911

6419. Need help with BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000321184105.02106.00003396@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 91661

Would anyone be able to supply me with a diagram or better info on the
following mod? Steps 7 & 8 are vague. thank you for your help in this matter.
Subject: bc890xlt-800mhz full restore

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2. remove 4 face plate screws and 1 bracket screw at center of main board.
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carefully desolder.
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6420. mod for pro-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: klo <klo@westnet.net.au>
Message-ID: <953683269.159426@lynx.aceonline.com.au>
Source record: 91662
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

looking for a mod to make it work under 30mhz

klo@westnet.net.au

6421. Icom PCR-1000 link to Macintosh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NetKrazy <dcdesign@iwaynet.net>
Message-ID: <38D817E7.D48B98B5@iwaynet.net>
Source record: 91663

Has anyone in the group succeeded (or even attempted) connecting the PCR-1000 to a Macintosh via the serial port? I've downloaded software for the Mac to Icom (MacPCR) but am unsure of how to make the hardware connection. Standard serial cable? Modified cable?

If this seems a ridiculous connection to make, what about using Softwindows run the PC control software? This still begs the hardware connection question of course.

Yes I do have a PC but unfortunately can't remove my wife from it long enough to enjoy the Icom.

Thanks for any assistance.

6422. Watkins Johnson Radio Reconnaissance Receiver System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin D. Murray" <murray@spybusters.com>
Message-ID: <38D84ADB.D79C73C2@spybusters.com>
Source record: 91664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

VLF - HF Watkins Johnson receiver, in a portable rack mount case (new),
with an M-7000 data decoder, and a light / power bar. Very cool system.
Ready for Field Day, emergencies, or just plain fun.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=289895051

Eleven very high quality pictures.
Thank you for looking.

Kevin

6423. Re: Something wrong with my PRO-2022 display...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boxcars <boxcars98@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qZXB4.22275$mK.1782738@brie.direct.ca>
Source record: 91665

Yeah, I experienced that problem when I had my PRO-2022. Unfortunately, I have absolutely no idea what causes it or how to fix it.

Paul

6424. Re: New Uniden Trunk Tracker?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38D85804.2268@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Triple C wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if Uniden has any plans to introduce a trunk tracker with
> some of the features of the PRO 92, i.e. track Mot, Eric and Johnson, etc??
> Thanks.....

Check out the following URL:

http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/news/bc780xlt.html

6425. Re: New Uniden Trunk Tracker?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Paul Stout <jpstout@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9frhdsg4ulup633p4foqdmcg0bu0l5ucio@4ax.com>
Source record: 91545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nifty as that one is, are there any plans for a HandHeld?

THAT would be nice.

On Tue, 21 Mar 2000 21:20:04 -0800, "Robert H. Eisner"
<rheisner@pacbell.net> wrote:

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>>
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6426. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7a6C4.147$9Z4.11632@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ROFLMAO!

Excuse me, 911 is here to try and help me stop laughing so I can breathe!

Glenn - KB7PKC

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> omniscient if He's omnipotent. He just abuses his power so He will
> never be wrong.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6427. For Sale: GRE SuperConverter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethdavey@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29025-38D8F674-10@storefull-112.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91547

I am selling my GRE Superconverter II which is made for a handheld scanner and goes between the antenna and the scanner to allow scanning of the 810-912MHZ (cell freq.'s) on scanners that do not allow that band to be dialed in. It does this by reducing the incoming signal by -400MHZ so when you tune your scanner to 450MHZ you're actually listening to 850MHZ. I only have this one and they are hard to buy anywhere else. If you're interested please go to www.ebay.com to read the description and you can bid on it there. Go to Search and then search by item number. The item # is 290125388. Thanks. I just posted it today and it will be up for bid for 10 days.

6428. Re: PRO 2006 Repair Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38D9118F.776F4776@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 91548

Info provided free of charge...good luck!

Try G&G Communications in New York:
http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/links.html

6429. FS: OptoElectronics R11 Near Field Rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: catchthewaves@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322132935.00595.00002335@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 91549

Like new with manual and antenna. NO scratches and works perfectly. Charger included. $150 and I pay shipping. Money order only.
Thank you,
Harold

6430. Leased 2 way radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <38D91214.D70CB084@ARRL.net>
Source record: 91550

How do I find the frequency (s) or band of 2-way radios which are leased to other users? Does the FCC limit them to certain bands so I can use my search function to find them?

I am in an RV park in Kissimmee, FL, trying to monitor their communications channel. They have informed me they don't know their freq. because they lease the radios.

--
Mike Gormley

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

ICQ #24425724

Genealogy site:
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~colleengormley/

Square Dance site:
http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/square_dance/sdindex.html

6431. NEW URL FOR SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Daniells <Scott.Daniells@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8bb62g$3sn$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 91551
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.misc,misc,misc.misc,alt.radio.amateur

If you still have my old URL for my site
(http://www.btinternet.com/~scottastro/scanner) you will have noticed it
doesn't work. This is because I have had to change my URL to fit in with the
new theme to my main site.

To access the page either goto http://www.scanner.uni.cc (or
http://www.ccuniverse.btinternet.co.uk if that doesn't work)/

Scott

6432. Carnegie Hall Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Parnell <jparnell@igc.org>
Message-ID: <8bb9gffsk1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do any of you folks in the Big Apple have any freqs for Carnegie Hall ?- I tried an FCC search and came up with zilch.

any info would be appreciated!

-John, K7HV
jparnell@igc.org

6433. WTB: Pro 2022 or 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bail <bbail@home.com>
Message-ID: <38D928A3.848F7472@home.com>
Source record: 91553

I am looking for a 2022 or 2032 to help add to my collection of scanners. If you have one email me with condition and price that you want. thanks

6434. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <jqaids44k2e6pta9gcrbn19s2e8073a8t1@4ax.com>
Source record: 91554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tom Geldner <XXtom@xor.ccXX> wrote:

>> Please take note, and move this to a political newsgroup.
>
>If you can't handle a little topic drift, you shouldn't be on
>USENET.

If you can't move an off-topic thread out of support/information type
groups, you don't belong on UseNet.

EOT
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6435. Re: How to listen to SCA (sub carrier) station?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <mR9C4.23530$Nn6.915748@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91555

Gee, this is EXACTLY what I've been saying... It is NOT illegal to
receive
it. I just MAY be illegal to USE it.

Mike

Energizer <tos-tng@startrekmail.com> wrote in message
news:38d6c535$0$1381@news.voyager.net...
> IN ARTICLE , WROTE:
> >Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> took time out from reloading
to say...
> >
> >>
> >>> Popular Electronics had SCA adapter projects every few years in
> >>>their magazine. If you're handy with a soldering iron, you can
> >>>easily build one, and then tap into the detector of any FM BC
radio.
> >>
> >>But under latest U.S. law, decoding SCA without permission is
illegal.
> >
> >Which law, specifically, would that be?
> >
> >---
> >Note: Spam shields raised (with rotating shield frequencies). Please
post
> > responses to
> >this newsgroup.
>
> Title 18 U.S.C. Part 1, Chapter 119, and burried deep in the
mumbo-jumbo is
> this little gotcha.....
>
> (c) Conduct otherwise an offense under this subsection that consists
of or
> relates to the interception of a satellite transmission that is not
encrypted
> or scrambled and that is transmitted -
> (i) to a broadcasting station for purposes of retransmission to
> the general public; or
> (ii) as an audio subcarrier intended for redistribution to
> facilities open to the public, but not including data
> transmissions or telephone calls, is not an offense under this

subsection
> unless the conduct is for the purposes of direct or indirect
commercial
> advantage or private financial gain.
>
> I would imagine that if it's intended as a free service then you can
listen to
> it but you wouldn't be able to use it in your business and if it
wasn't free
> and you intercepted it then that would be stealing the
> service......gofigure...
>
> Energizer
>
> enjoy

6436. VR-500 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <8bbc27$od4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91556

Can any other owner of a Yaesu VR-500 answer this question for me: when I am parked on any number of different frequencies, including my local police channels in the 494 MHz range, I hear a constant stream of pops and intermittent noise between actual communications. I do not get this on my other scanners. Is this because the VR-500 is so sensitive that it is picking up a lot of noise? Or is because it is getting a lot of intermod? Any ideas? Do I need to just crank the squelch up higher? Thanks.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6437. FA: Collectible Bearcat 101 Programmable Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38d92f78.1280179@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91557

Hello All,

I have a really nice Bearcat 101 programmable Base Scanner
for auction on E-bay. This would be a great piece to add to
someone's collection of radios. It is in great condition and I
do have a copy of the manual.

Please visit the following link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=288308623

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

6438. FA: Regency MonitorRadio/Executive Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38d930a4.1579469@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91558

Hello All,

I have a really nice Regency Monitorradio/Executive Base Scanner.
This is in EXCELLENT condition, both physical and working conditions!
This is a great choice to add to someone's collection of old radios.

Please visit the following link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=288339730

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

6439. FA: Collectible Realistic PRO-14 Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiotek@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <38d9313d.1733389@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91559

Hello All,

I have a really nice collectible Realistic PRO-14 Base Scanner
for auction on E-bay. It is in great condition!
This is a great choice to add to someone's radio collection.

Please visit the following link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=288421611

Thank You & 73,

Mike KQ6MU

6440. Re: Strange frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Gauthier <jmgauth@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <38D93E98.5BE4A92A@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 91560
Cross-posted to: alt.astronomy,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I took a listen to this and to my unprofessional ear it sounds just like some spots on the low frequency radio spectrum. Nobody has moved near you with some noisy radio equipment have they? Could you be getting an unusual atmospheric skip?

J. Michael Gauthier

Gary Hasley wrote:

> You are really close to the Satellite band here..maybe related to that...
> Gary
> "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net> wrote in
> message news:38D1ADA4.7B701B24@listening-post.net...
> > 03/14/2000 - 02:00 Est. - Monitoring (radio astronomy frequency)
> > 135.000. Loud whirling sound,
> > cant seem make head or tales what it is?
> >
> > Included a audio clip - [60sec.1.3mg wav] -
> > www.listening-post.net/work.wav
> >
> > --
> > John Medica
> > System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
> > Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114
> >
> > www.listening-post.net
> > www.fastlink.to/listening-post
> >
> >

6441. FA: AOR 8000 Computer & Scout Interface & AOR 1000 case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gRbC4.20501$kv6.1108304@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91561

AOR 8000 COMPUTER INTERFACE SOFTWARE PACKAGE:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290381592

AOR AR8000 SCOUT REACTION TUNE CABLE - $14.95

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290374478

AOR 1000 "LEATHER LIKE" REPLACEMENT CASE - $7.95

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290370617

6442. Re: For Sale: GRE SuperConverter II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <nswflatrunking@nspmplsgulfaccess.net>
Message-ID: <jdcC4.3852$6S3.747183@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

if it is on E-bay then should it be FA = For Auction instead of for sale as
not to mislead us?????

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****
Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
Scanning Information for Naples / Ft Myers

****

Kenneth Davey <kennethdavey@webtv.net> wrote in message
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> you can bid on it there. Go to Search and then search by item number.
> The item # is 290125388. Thanks. I just posted it today and it will be
> up for bid for 10 days.
>

6443. Re: Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin D. Maynard" <maynard@cimtel.net>
Message-ID: <8bbjoa$k9r$1@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 91563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/welcome.html
Bill Wright <wright2@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:01bf8df8$b878e600$c2c6fbcf@wright...
> Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via. I-95,
> anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with PL's for this
> route?
> Tx
> N2TRE

6444. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Geldner <XXtom@xor.ccXX>
Message-ID: <VA.00000084.011bd7ea@xor.ccxx>
Source record: 91564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <jqaids44k2e6pta9gcrbn19s2e8073a8t1@4ax.com>, Glen
Quarnstrom wrote:

> If you can't move an off-topic thread out of support/information type
> groups, you don't belong on UseNet.

I haven't seen any posts by you in this group except when you suddenly
decided to play thread cop. And you chose my one message to attack vs.
the 5 or 6 other ones by two people in the same thread.

OB CB: Do magnet mounts create a greater groundplane than gutter clip
mounts?

Tom of XOR
http://www.xor.cc for cool threads

6445. Re: Extra mods for PRO-2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <Intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38D96392.C111CD5@hotmail.com>
Source record: 91565

Check out http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html click on the model in
the list and it will take you to the modification page. Hope that helps.

"A. Lifeson" wrote:

> I saw an ad on eBay for a scanner modifications manual which listed
> the available modifications on the PRO-2022 as: Restore cellular
> bands, speed up scanning rate & install 3,200 memory channels.
>
> The mod to restore the cell bands is well-known. Has anyone heard of
> these other modifications?
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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6446. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <zIdC4.781$9Z4.46904@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91566

I would have answered you in E-mail, but as with people like you it bounced.
Go figure.

Do you dispute what I say? All I've seen from you is smart assed remarks and
a total lack of knowledge. Do you use an amp with that overpriced TV antenna
you are so proud of or do you just join into discussions to prove your
ignorance?

Now, are you going to talk radios or continue to dazzle the crowd with
ignorance??

Glenn

xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:vsZB4.18338$kv6.1039030@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Sure, I believe you.
>
> xman Charlie
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:vFRA4.608$8R4.50756@news.uswest.net...
> > I used a RS TV amp for years with a Channel Master antenna. With it I
was
> > able to hear MilSats and such. Without it there was silence from space.
I
> > picked the one not with the highest gain but the one with the lowest
noise
> > figure. In you case, worse that can happen is you take it back to RS.
> >
> > Glenn
> >
> >
> > Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
> > news:YqyA4.8303$624.733440@news.flash.net...
> > > Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve
> their
> > > Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
> > >
> > > I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > > George
> > > http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of
> > Goodies!
> > > --

> > > ____
> > > Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
> > > Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
> > > http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
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6447. Re: Extra mods for PRO-2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bbqmj$fo3$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91567

Robert <Intimidator33333@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38D96392.C111CD5@hotmail.com...
> Check out http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html click on the model in
> the list and it will take you to the modification page. Hope that helps.

It won't. It is the most complete site for modson the net, but like all
scanner sites is lacking many mods. The mods you need are in Bill Cheek's
books. They are available many places including ebay auctions. Not available
on net as far as I know. If anyone knows of any, please let me know too.

6448. Re: Pro-74 RS 800 MHz Race scanner Help and questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bbrdp$o0d$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91568

<hoobiedoobie@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:38d8c44d.183946649@news-server.kscable.com...
> I hear from the one who sold it to me that there are three resistors
> that are on the board. if you cut one it will let you listen to the
> block cell freqs.
>
> Is this true?
> Also can I remove the other two and open up more freqs?

You can chop on the little parts all you want, still it will never get cell.
A very few OLD - 7 year and older scanners can be modified like that--you
better do more research and stay out of the pawn shops! Here is the list of
modifiable scanners:

Here is a list of the pre-ban scanners of which I am

aware that should be capable of frequency restoration:

PRO-2004 BC-855XLT *3 Regency 4030

PRO-2005 BC-200XLT Regency 1600

PRO-2006 BC-205XLT Icom IC-R10 *7

PRO-2022 BC-760XLT *4

PRO-2026 *8 BC-700A *3

PRO-2027 BC-890XLT *4

PRO-2030 BC-950XLT

PRO-2032 BC-2500XLT *3

PRO-34

PRO-37

PRO-39

PRO-43 *1

PRO-46 *2 *5

PRO-51 *6

PRO-23 *6

Note 1: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label in
battery

compartment), or no "A" in the serial no. (Date code 3A4 (Mar94) and after WILL
NOT WORK !)

Note 2: Date code of 2A4 (Feb94) and prior, any xA3, any xA2 (label on back).

Note 3: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94), except for OAID (Jan94). (On BC700A some "OBID" (Feb94) work)

Note 4: Date of mfg code must not end in the letters "ID" or after. (ID=94)

Note 5: Units with date code of 5A4 (May94) can tune the restored frequencies
in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence after a wire on the "newly attached" daughter board is snipped.

Note 6: Units with date code of 6A4 (Jun94) and prior (and some 7A4) can tune
the restored frequencies in 30 kHz Steps using a keyboard entry sequence. After
date code 7A4 (Jul94) no mod can be done.

Note 7: The current 1998 models are. New reports say Icom is now only importing non-modifiable versions.

Note 8: Model (catalog) number with "B" at the end not modifiable. (Reported no
L201 jumper on the circuit board)

The below list are those scanners that were capable of receiving the full 800
MHz band,

without modification:

J.I.L. SX-400 AOR-950 Icom R-7100 *

Regency MX-4000 AOR-1000 Icom R-1*

Regency MX-5000 AOR-1500 Icom R-100

Kenwood RZ-1 AOR-2500 Icom R-9000

Uniden BC-800XLT AOR-3000 * Icom R-7000

Yaesu FRG-9600 AOR-8000 *

* pre-1994

Visit The SCAN SHACK
http://members.aol.com/ScanShack
A scanner info Web Site. Mods, VDC info, News & More.
Also home of the "Adventures of Scanner Dweeb"
A comic strip for and about our scanning hobby.
http://members.aol.com/ScannerDweeb

6449. Re: PRO-92 tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bbrhh$qe6$1@slb1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91569

tip #101
Don't get an exacto knife near a scanner, cutting on a scanner with a knife
should really improve its appearance!

6450. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Wilson" <dlwilson@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8bbpu5jbp1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91570

Rick B. <rbulea@erienet.net> wrote in message
news:38D680BC.4891@erienet.net...
> Hi Zeke,
>
> You are hearing analog cell phones.

More precisely, he is hearing one of the cell phone (non-wireline carrier)
towers. The phone are 45 MHz lower than that.

6451. Re: MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bbsn7$a4m$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91571

Yeah there is still lots of radio, like whenever cops are chasing someone and no time to use the computer, plus when trying to set up meetings with other officers, asking quick questions, on stakeouts when one guy is in the bushes and talking on his radio, and lots of new calls like How do I get the computer to log on, and Please go out to car #xxx and log me out cause I am with Joe now and can't log on..., etc.
L. Todd <lmtodd@iname.com> wrote in message
news:38D6700B.7C1FA3B4@iname.com...
> Once an area switches over to a MDT system, is there no activity on the
> radio what-so-ever?
>
> --
> To replay by email remove "nospam."
>
>

6452. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superdog <andymora21@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bbsv9ojp1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91572

Yeah well why don't you talk your wonderful buddies to put ALL their owner manuals on the website?
Like RADIO SHACK!
the Shack Rocks!!!!!!
wheeeeeeee!
Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote in message news:38D53169.BD13696B@freewwweb.com...
> Thank you!
>
> I don't like Radio Shack scanners either....and AFTER reading your post you
> just gave me even MORE reasons
> NOT to buy their products.
>
> TexasSteven
> ICQ # 808030
>
> (Bearcat scanner owner)
>

6453. Re: Leased 2 way radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EFFA7E02K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 91573

Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net> wrote:

>How do I find the frequency (s) or band of 2-way radios which are
>leased to other users? Does the FCC limit them to certain bands so
>I can use my search function to find them?
>
>I am in an RV park in Kissimmee, FL, trying to monitor their
>communications channel. They have informed me they don't know their
>freq. because they lease the radios.
>

This isn't the CHEAPEST way, but there are lasting benefits:

Drop by Radio Shack and pick up their Cat.#: 22-306, Pocket-Size LCD Frequency Counter, currently on sale for $59.99. (Product specifics available here: http://www.radioshack.com/ProductCatalog/ProductDetail/Index/1,2098,CTLG_1_2200306,00.html)

Then have them key their radio and the frequency will be right there on the display. Really a neat thing to have around.

Rick

6454. REQ:Freqs for East Texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dax <dax@lakecountry.net>
Message-ID: <xcfC4.76296$Pa1.2140916@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 91574

I am looking for frequencies in Tyler and Lindale Texas.

6455. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <NKfC4.1225$9Z4.61416@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91575

Hi Al,

I was replying to a jerk and TV antennas was a reference to him buying a vertically mounted TV antenna that is sold as a scanner antenna for much more than any TV antenna of that size is worth yet is criticizing me. Actually it is bordering on stalking considering he follows me around and tosses trash at me yet has never added to the topic. In my kill file he goes. On topic......

Your philosophy is right on the Mark Al. The original poster wanted to know if TV amps might help his Mil-air reception. I was just related my experience when I was too poor to spend much and wanted to hear some milsat stuff. I had a 2004 and a Channel Master antenna and 50 of RG6 coax. As it was I could just barely hear one of the milsat beacons warbling. Scanned for weeks and never caught a conversation. Added a RS #15-1117 10DB in-line amp and the beacon was up 4 s-units and I began to hear conversations that were gone without the amp. Not crisp clear pin drop mediocre quality, some noise, but 100% copy. No intermod surprisingly, OTOH I never used it for day to day scanning. It was good enough for me and my budget at the time.

Glenn.

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:K3eC4.15296$mf.1212375@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Glenn,
> I know that it is frustrating to try to help someone out by sending direct email, and then find
> that the person has a bogus address.
> My philosophy is to get the best gain antenna that you can only for the bands that you want. Follow that up with a
> low loss transmission line. Amplifiers should be used as a last resort, given today's
> sensitivity of receivers.
> I'm confused by your post. Apparently, the person in question is using a tv antenna, which is typically
> a directional antenna, and cut for the tv bands. An amplifier used here will amplify noise as well as
> undesired signals, which can lead to intermodulation distortion big time.
> Al
>
> Glenn wrote in message ...
> >I would have answered you in E-mail, but as with people like you it bounced.
> >Go figure.
> >

> >Do you dispute what I say? All I've seen from you is smart assed remarks
and
> >a total lack of knowledge. Do you use an amp with that overpriced TV
antenna
> >you are so proud of or do you just join into discussions to prove your
> >ignorance?
> >
> >Now, are you going to talk radios or continue to dazzle the crowd with
> >ignorance??
> >
> >
> >Glenn
>
>
>

6456. Mod for kenwood G707A ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: denken <denken@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bc1n9$jr2$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91576

The mods for the G707 are not possibly on the " A " model
Thanks.
KN4CT

6457. Re: FS: BC-760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <robertwl@javanet.com>
Message-ID: <38D9A2D6.9D10D4B2@javanet.com>
Source record: 91577

DO YOU STILL HAVE SCANNER? AND IF YOU DO WHAT IS THE DATE OF MFG. AND SER#

BF wrote:

> Have a Bearcat Scanner model BC-760XLT for sale.
> It is in good condation. Has 12 Bands from 29.0 to 956 MHZ
>
> $90.00 Shipped
>
> Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

6458. Received a bc200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <38D9C8C4.18D445E5@scf.usc.edu>
Source record: 91578

Someone sent me a copy of the bc200xlt manual through email. So if anyone else needs a copy I have one that I would send to you.

6459. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miles Davis <MDD327@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8bci6vlkc1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 91579
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If that were the case why all the debate about code?

--
Miles Davis
This is CB radio...........No crying allowed!

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:38D14256.C78DD575@home.com...
> You've never heard of learning for the sake of learning? Most amateurs
> don't upgrade to prove something to others--most do it to prove
> something to themselves.
>
> Mark wrote:
>
> > I'm glad you feel good about yourself, but what did you accomplish by
rushing
> > out do so something that you KNEW would go away? It just seems to
demonstrate
> > that you have lots of free time.
> >
> > Not a slam, but I just don't see it.

6460. Football frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu>
Message-ID: <38D9CD36.4EA15E94@scf.usc.edu>
Source record: 91580

Is it possible to listen to the conversations that take place between the coaches and the offensive play callers at football games? I think it would be cool if you could hear what the offensive coach was going to call on the next play. If so does anyone know any frequencies for teams or venues?

6461. Programming a Motorola handheld transceiver...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8b93cg$73b$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91667

I picked up a Radius GP 350 off eBay, it has 2 channels,
one is the oft-seen business freq 154.6 and the other seems
to be unprogrammed. Are there dip switches inside or some
easy way to program this thing?

6462. MDT MONITORING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrikell@aol.com
Message-ID: <38d8131a.9319429@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 91668

]
I am looking to get into mdt monitoring,is there a windows program
that will decode mdt signals?.If there is one could someone please
email it to me.

Thanks

6463. Re: NEW SCANNERSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <BiteMe@Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <fMUB4.13405$lg.64304@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 91669

I believe that it's a Dutch site. Either way you still have to speak the language.

"SAScheffey" <sascheffey@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000320183717.02582.00003268@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> Great site! I think, guess I need to learn German.

6464. Re: Programming a Motorola handheld transceiver...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <210320002028325046%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91670

In article <8b93cg$73b$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>, Toscano
<toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> I picked up a Radius GP 350 off eBay, it has 2 channels,
> one is the oft-seen business freq 154.6 and the other seems
> to be unprogrammed. Are there dip switches inside or some
> easy way to program this thing?

Unfortunately not -- You'll need a programming cable, radio interface
box and radio service software. You're better off taking it into a
Motorola repair shop and have it retuned for $20-$30.

-A

6465. tait t499/awa rt85 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: porter@microtech.com.au
Message-ID: <8b9dfm$in4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91671

I am looking for tait t499miniphone & awa rt85 programming software,can swap for gp300 rss.
Gary

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6466. Re: Icom PCR-1000 link to Macintosh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <2103200021540056 75%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91672

In article <38D817E7.D48B98B5@iwaynet.net>, NetKrazy
<dcdesign@iwaynet.net> wrote:

> Has anyone in the group succeeded (or even attempted) connecting the
> PCR-1000 to a Macintosh via the serial port? I've downloaded software
> for the Mac to Icom (MacPCR) but am unsure of how to make the hardware
> connection. Standard serial cable? Modified cable?

I'm afraid I haven't tried this and can't speak for certain, but with
most Macintosh situations, using a Mac modem cable will do the trick.
The Mac serial port is in all ways similar to a PC serial port except
for two reversed pins. A Mac cable is the same as any other except it's
wired with that reversal in mind. I use a "PC" external modem with a
Mac cable -- the modem (and in your case, the PCR-1000) is the same,
it's just the cable you need to change. Like I said, I don't know for
sure, but it ought to be that simple if you already have Mac software
available.

-A

6467. Re: NiMH batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clint@clintbradford.com>
Message-ID: <8b9gbvltc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <38d6d00c$0$1381@news.voyager.net>,
tos-tng@startrekmail.com (Energizer) wrote:

> Attention to details...hmmmmmm.....from:

Just FYI...

"With proper maintenance, a NiCd should outlive a NiMH by a factor of three in terms of cycle life. When asked if the NiCd is truly superior to the NiMH, many battery users feel that neither chemistry stands up to their expectations. The cause of poor NiCd performance is primarily due to insufficient battery maintenance and poorly designed chargers. The quality of the cell also plays an important factor."

From Cadex Electronics.

Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6468. Something wrong with my PRO-2022 display...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scylla@hushmail.com
Message-ID: <38d84373.15546330@goliath2.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 91674

I've been having this problem with my PRO-2022 for a while, and it lately seems to be getting worse. When I first turn on the scanner the backlight lights up but no numbers appear. I have to turn the scanner off and then back on again, sometimes several times, before the LCD display activates and any scanning occurs.

Has anyone else had a problem like this?

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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6469. Re: MDT MONITORING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <XDXB4.13617$lg.65856@news1.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 91675

goto www.lcblanton.com

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>
>]
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> Thanks

6470. Extra mods for PRO-2022 ??

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Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scylla@hushmail.com
Message-ID: <38d9493e.17029153@goliath2.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 91676

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The mod to restore the cell bands is well-known. Has anyone heard of these other modifications?

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6471. Re: NEW SCANNERSITE

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From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EFEC6FF6K5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 91677

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>> Great site! I think, guess I need to learn German.

Wonder why the original message said "New Scanner Site!" in english?

Why post a message in english to direct people to a non-english site?

What's that all about?

6472. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsp <jsp@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38D84E3B.A51749C@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 91678

Radio Shack Pro-43 Hyperscan. 200 channel direct entry AM/FM
programmable scanner.

Make me an offer.

jsp@hiwaay.net

6473. FS -- Viking International Professional Longplay Recorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322003222.20986.00000383@nso-fy.aol.com>
Source record: 91679

FS -- Viking International Professional Longplay Recorder

New in box recorder with one tape.

$100 plus shipping

Thanks,

Mike

6474. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <vsZB4.18338$kv6.1039030@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91680

Sure, I believe you.

xman Charlie

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:vFRA4.608$8R4.50756@news.uswest.net...
> I used a RS TV amp for years with a Channel Master antenna. With it I was
> able to hear MilSats and such. Without it there was silence from space. I
> picked the one not with the highest gain but the one with the lowest noise
> figure. In you case, worse that can happen is you take it back to RS.
>
> Glenn
>
>
> Av8tor <av8tor@flash.net> wrote in message
> news:YqyA4.8303$624.733440@news.flash.net...
> > Has anyone have experience with using a RadioShack TV Amp to improve
their
> > Scanner reception? If so, which amp did you use?
> >
> > I'm more interested in the UHF Mil Air bands than anything else.
> >
> > Thanks,
> > George
> > http://www.TopSecretBooks.com <-- Scanner Book Dealer with Tons of
> Goodies!
> > --
> > ____
> > Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
> > Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
> > http://www.TopSecretBooks.com
> > ____
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6475. Re: ref APB Live Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D864EB.924A537E@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91681

Oper911 wrote:

> Hi
>
> (APBNews.com)
> Just wondering........is anyone having the same problem with this site as I am?
>
> Most of them don't want to connect....when they do, the quality is terrible,
> and after aprox 30 seconds, it goes to Net Congestion, and thats it....it hangs
> there forever!
>
> There are so many cities there I want to check out, but none seem to work.
> Their "old" site was much better, no problems at all..
>
> Any feed back would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Oper911

I Agree with you.

www.policescanner.com - seems to be the best overall. Then again APBNews has good selection of areas

--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6476. Re: NEW SCANNERSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322015037.11559.00001194@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 91682

It's a plot Ross Perot to change the official language of the American people.

6477. Uniden BC60XLT power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Wilson <screamcat@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <lh%B4.38333$oD3.11973@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 91683

Hi,

I was wondering if someone could help me out:

I've got a Uniden Bearcat60 XLT radio scanner
and i'm using a 9V AC adaptor, which i had from an old modem.
It seems to work fine, but in the manual it says i need to use a 12V
Adaptor.
Will this difference in voltage damage my scanner in any way or affect its
performance?

Thanks,

Marcus.

6478. Mods for Relm MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fsmoyer@sgi.net
Message-ID: <38D88031.A7EF4981@sgi.net>
Source record: 91684

Are there any mods at all for this radio. Anything

--
Frank N3OBL
FF/EMT IPN-PEN038

6479. Re: MDT's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38D88C04.E22A9F51@gte.net>
Source record: 91685

what Frequency is it on sometimes im out in that area or in the San Fernando Valley or Valencia/Saugus area

L. Todd wrote:

> Thank you all for your responses. I know that the system hasn't totally
> switched over yet, but an article was in our local paper in reference to it
> and also I hear the officers talking in reference to how to use its features
> i.e. email.
>
> Whilst I'm inquiring, are there any websites available in reference to how
> these work?
>
> "L. Todd" wrote:
>
> > Once an area switches over to a MDT system, is there no activity on the
> > radio what-so-ever?
> >
> > --
> > To replay by email remove "nospam."
>
> --
> To replay by email remove "nospam."

6480. Re: Wierd sound in SoCal...any thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior5 <warrior5@gte.net>
Message-ID: <38D88C25.D4EE71EB@gte.net>
Source record: 91686

what Frequency is it on sometimes im out in that area or in the San Fernando Valley or Valencia/Saugus area

Roberts70 wrote:

> Hello all,
> Haven't posted in a while, just couldn't handle the Cheek/Mackey stuff.
> Good to see it's gone! I've got a question maybe someone can help me with. Each
> night about 2:00 a.m. there's a very very rapid series of DTMF tones too quick
> to be someones autodial or to be punched in manually in the cell frequency
> range. this happens every night at roughly the same time and it is exactly the
> same pattern. If i can I'll record it in WAV format and upload it, but until
> then i was wondering if anyone has heard this. BTW I'm in the high desert
> Palmdale/Lancaster area. Thank you in advance for any responses.
> Randy

6481. pro44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: al <queenslandresin@uq.net.au>
Message-ID: <38D89269.77B2C2D9@uq.net.au>
Source record: 91687

does anyone know of any mods for this scanner ?
checked a lot of sites with no luck

6482. Re: pro44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <jmedica@listening-post.net>
Message-ID: <38D8ACDA.BE3A7B33@listening-post.net>
Source record: 91688

al wrote:

> does anyone know of any mods for this scanner ?
> checked a lot of sites with no luck

Eh al.
Find all the information you need @ following page.
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro44

Regards.
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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

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6483. 4 Maxon 6ch HT's w/Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: races <races@tiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38D8C568.CAE78A59@tiernet.net>
Source record: 91689

I have 4 portables, model #SP-5050 with a Maxon programmer on eBay...
pictures and description are in the listing.Programmer works on many
radios.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=287126692

6484. 4 Maxon 6ch HT's w/Programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: races <races@tiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38D8C6A4.82D0F6EE@tiernet.net>
Source record: 91690

I have 4 portables, model #SP-5050 with a Maxon programmer on eBay...
pictures and description are in the listing. Programmer works on many
radios.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=287126692

6485. fs: uniden beartracker 7 like new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322084857.02166.00002529@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 91691

hi name is denny.we live in oxnard,ca. for sale: i have a like new beartracker 7,
scanner. it is in exlt cond. like new comes with all the extre accs; mounting bracket, hardware, 2 ants. , ac/dc pwr. cube, cig. lighter plug, inline fuse fer per. mount, manual , box. see uniden web site fer all the specs,ect.!

the sale price is ; $110.00 and $7.00 fer shipping& insur.. this a real fair price!

if you have any questions ,please call or -e-mail me. : ddubsky@aol.com
(805) 488- 7622 after 2pm pst ....

tnx . have anice week and good scanning. denny..........

6486. Re: Which scanner is better...BC245XLT...R.S. PRO 92...R.S. PRO 94

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: races <races@tiernet.net>
Message-ID: <38D8DE6F.1EEF167A@tiernet.net>
Source record: 91692

I have the PRO 94 and am happy with the 1000 channels split into two areas of 500 which are further broken down into 10 banks of 50 channels. The A/B switch determines which 500 frequencies you can scan. In the "A" side I have all the frequencies entered in like a regular scanner, however I have the "B" side programmed with all the trunking frequencies so it's like having two 500 channel scanners built into one. You cannot scan A and B at the same time, you must choose one... I think I am right on that but could be wrong.
A few of my friends bought the PRO 92 and wish they had the capability of the extra channels because it's like buying a very big house, if you have the room you will fill it even if you can't imagine it right now. Hope this helps.....

green20@my-deja.com wrote:

> Which of these scanners is best? BC245XLT - R.S. PRO 92 - R.S. PRO 94
> Vote at ScannerWay.8m.com
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6487. Old Crystal Bearcat Scanneres Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: birt <birt@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <38D8E0A9.87B4194@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 91693

Greetings all,

I am having a flash back of naustalgia !
A long time back I had a Bearcat scanner that was crystal controlled
and had a chrome frame around the front, the case was dark grey I think.
It was rather large and had 8 or 10 red led's across front and switches to
select/skip channels, the speaker was also in the front.
Any one know the model numbers to these oldies but goodies.
I thing there was one with a wood enclosure also.
Hey, you may evan have one you want to part with !

Thanks for reading and happy scanning !
birt

6488. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Geldner <XXtom@xor.ccXX>
Message-ID: <VA.00000081.021dbfb5@xor.ccxx>
Source record: 91694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <h79gds8jm4dh9mlcm33a89graldqrl1717@4ax.com>, Glen
Quarnstrom wrote:

> Please take note, and move this to a political newsgroup.

If you can't handle a little topic drift, you shouldn't be on
USENET.

Tom of XOR
http://www.xor.cc for cool threads

6489. Re: Leased 2 way radio's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <38D9A24E.728B3405@accesscom.com>
Source record: 91495

Mike; In order to be "leagal" the entity leasing the radios should have a license for the radio's. That however is mor the exception than the rule. Look in the local phone book yellow pages under "Radio" and see if any of the ads have "rental" mentioned in them. Look up these in the FCC database. The radio Station class code should have the numeral 6 after the the code listing. An example for the SF bay area is a license that I did. The callsign is WPOZ679

Good hunting

Ed

Mike Gormley wrote:

> How do I find the frequency (s) or band of 2-way radios which are leased
> to other users? Does the FCC limit them to certain bands so I can use
> my search function to find them?
>
> I am in an RV park in Kissimmee, FL, trying to monitor their
> communications channel. They have informed me they don't know their
> freq. because they lease the radios.
>
> --
> Mike Gormley
>
> "Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL"
>
> mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net
>
> ICQ #24425724
>
> Genealogy site:
> http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~colleengormley/
>
> Square Dance site:
> http://home.earthlink.net/~deltadd/square_dance/sdindex.html

6490. FS: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Karen <BayouLaRue@ij.net>
Message-ID: <38D9A8B4.32EE@ij.net>
Source record: 91496

Pro-92 - new in box - $200 I pay shipping

John
KF4ANC

6491. ACS Newsletter for 3/20/00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8bcdd6$s0f$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 91497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.wildland.firefighting

Subject: [ACS-NEWSLETTER] ACS Newsletter 3/20/2000

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter,
developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California
Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS
Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in
emergency communications closer together by sharing common
ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency
services community. All individuals with an interest in
emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the
community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open
forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives
from many different organizations with the same common goal:
emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever
organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your
ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so
that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have
just joined us, welcome aboard!

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From the Mailbag:

From: Don Kulha, Sonoma County CA ACS, Russian River Response Area
Subject: EMC228 Are We Prepared?

The bulletin #EMC228 raised some excellent questions, some that I have
been considering and preparing for. I'd like to share some of the
solutions we've implemented here.

1. Water availability: Water is our top necessity. Although we have a
good developed spring these are known to have failed during earthquakes.
We store 100 gallons of potable water in thick plastic 50 gallon drums
as a fallback position. Additionally both at home and as part of our
response gear I have "British Berkefeld" gravity water filtration units.
These will filter out practically all bacteria, viruses, guardia, and
organic chemicals using a combined carbon block/ceramic filtering media
and our units (SS2, SS4) are capable of filtering 12 and 24 gallons of
water a day. Katadyn, Pur, and First Need are other commonly available
brands of proven effective water filtration equipment.

2. Fuel Availability: I keep some treated gasoline stored on-site. This has been preserved with either Stabil or Pri-G brand fuel stabilizing additives. Additives may not be necessary if fuel is rotated (used/replaced) every 6 months. I keep a Holley high volume 12 volt electric fuel pump outfitted with 10 feet intake/output hoses and 25 foot electrical leads with a fused cigarette lighter plug on the end. These are stored in a 5 gallon plastic bucket ready to pump fuel to or from our storage containers. Antistatic precautions must be observed for safety's sake.

3. Food: We have anticipated that in a major disaster food and commonly needed items may not be readily available OR be may be needed for the less prepared/fortunate. I store at least a 3 month supply of food and supplies such as vitamins, toilet paper, paper towels, batteries, coffee (and filters!), propane and medical supplies. The foods chosen do not require refridgeration are primarily common canned goods and include things like stews, meats, soups, chili, tuna, vegtables, pasta, fruits and asceptic packaged milk and juices. Additionally "comfort foods" for the kids such as puddings, cakes, candy, cocoa and powdered beverage mixes were deemed important. All these items were selected to be "shelf-stable" for a minimum of 1 year. Information on the storage life of foods is available as a FAQ at:
http://www.providenceco-op.com/fsfaq/fsfaq1-035.htm

4. Refridgeration/Power: I've developed a "minimum energy consumption useage profile" for times that power might not be readily available. This involved determining the power consumption of common articles and what power we could produce on-site under worse case situations. The minimal power senario (>.5kW/day) includes running several low power DC fluorescent lights, running AM, CB and Ham radios, scanners, nicad battery chargers, an RV water pump, a small TV for several hours, my coffee grinder and a fan. Power produced is stored in deep cycle batteries (2 golf-cart batteries in series is a good start) and used directly as 12 volts or inverted to 117vac. Our batteries (2x Trojan L-16's, 12v@350ah) are sized for 4 days of energy storage without battery state of charge dropping below 50%. Power for the batteries can come from several sources: utility, generator, jumper cables to a vehicle, solar or wind. The average refridgerator uses too much power so we store foods that don't require refridgeration...and we'll eat what's in the fridge pronto! Information on power consumption analysis is available in the file LOADCALC.PDF in the downloads section at
http://www.homepower.com

5. Toilets: Where water is deemed in short supply or too valuble to use flushing toilets or the municipal sewage treatment plant is not useable "sawdust toilets" provide a good alternative. Using a sawdust toilet invovles releiving oneself in a plastic bucket with an attached toilet seat. The bucket has a layer of sawdust, peat moss or other organic matter on the bottom and after use the new "deposit" is covered with the same material and bucket lid reinstalled (we put several slits in the lid edge to ease removal/replacement). When full, the bucket can be sealed/stored, dumped into a pit and buried or covered with more organic

material. The layer of covering material eliminates insects, odors and soaks up any excess liquid. This is a hygenic approach originally designed for composting toilets but works well in an emergency (better than having to dig up and empty dozens of plastic bags later). This approach is presented and analyzed in "The Humanure Handbook", ISBN: 096442584X, $15 at Amazon.com

These steps address filing a family's most basic needs. It not likely to replicate a family's normal consumption patterns for energy/food/fuels but will maintain a reasonable comfort level for them for quite some time and keep them healthy. We also store addition quantities of foods, first aid and sanitation supplies to aid in neighborhood/community response efforts if needed. Think and plan out your approach to these issues now and practice using your preparations so that if they're needed you and your family will be "acclimated" to them. This will help you identify problems in your approachs and forgotten items as well as making sure everyone knows how to use them if/when the time comes. Regards, Don
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC229 Training Test Matrix
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC229 Training Test Matrix For release 3/20/2000

This is a training endeavor that can be used to show how the unit can assist a local agency.

In numerous areas - due to the success of cellular, internet, telephone and agency trunking systems - it has become difficult for Amateur Radio licensees to show local officials just how their services can be beneficial. This is especially true where there has not been a local emergency of a serious nature for a decade or longer; or new systems have replaced the Amateur Licensee in the minds of local officials.

A TEST MATRIX is the printout of an area test of point-to-point radio communications. It is conducted, tabulated, and then presented to appropriate authorities.

The purpose is to determine and show the effectiveness of radio communication on certain frequencies (Amateur, Government or Agency) from specific points or locations in the area.

For example, Orange County RACES did a test for 12 physical sites in their area to determine how well the various locations within the County could communicate with the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on Amateur Radio frequencies. They used it to show their

local Fire Authority how Amateur Radio could communicate from the locations to the Incident Commander during brush fires.

The Orange County test results consisted of a columnar report of 13 columns across the top and a list of frequencies down the left hand column, Below that was other data relative to the specific location such as a parallel comparison of Cellular Service, name of who did the test, area and telephone numbers for a person at the site from which each test was conducted. They used Park locations, listing the Park Ranger by name and phone number and any pay phone at the tested site. Results were listed as good, marginal, not usable, not tested.

In thinking about what they did, it seems that the idea could be used by other units for several purposes. Fortunately the Orange County Fire Authority had recognized the use of Amateur Radio as an alternate means of communications during emergencies and had used RACES during past events.

However, in other areas of the country where such acceptance has not occurred, it may be necessary to include media coverage (of the actual field testing) to gain exposure and get officials interested. This is tricky, but if done in a quiet, effective way with skillful news coverage (newspaper, TV, public radio, etc.) it can work. Media coverage must be carefully done so as to put subtle and seemingly indirect pressure on public officials to recognize and use alternative communications. However, if done incorrectly it can have the harsh result of turning them off.

Consider the needs of YOUR area.
- Flood reports and control?
- Road reports (evacuation of an ADJACENT area; hurricane?)
- Large parades and public events - public control, anti riot?
- Special needs in your area?
- Storms (tornadoes?)

If you've done that test, was a published written summary report handed to appropriate agency officials? If not, do a Test Matrix and present it. The approach to use is this: seek NOT to convince local authorities of YOUR need to use your unit, but show how it can assist them in a real-world way, preferably ongoing rather than as a doomsday response.

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- Ideas, suggestions and submissions for these bulletins are actively solicited and welcomed. Please contact cary.mangum@macnexus.org or cary_mangum@oes.ca.gov

Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and
a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/emcomm

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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<emcomm-bulletin-unsub@harthaven.com>

The subject and body of the message will be ignored.

You'll receive an e-mail message to the account from which you sent the message requesting confirmation of the action; you must reply to this message within 24 hours in order to make the action happen.

If you have tried this procedure and can't get it to work, please contact <listmaster at harthaven.com> and place "Manual request" in the subject line. Be sure to include both your old and new addresses, if applicable.

6492. Re: BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: badmitsu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000323020833.00804.00000949@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 91498

take the battery off for a day! Hope it helps!
Randy

6493. Uniden Washington, and Cobra 350XL for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jouc@oit.edu
Message-ID: <38d9c56f_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 91499

I have the following for sale:
Uniden Washington (1yr old) $150+shipping
Cobra 350XL (almost new) $160+shipping

I have a picture of the previous items located here:
http://internet.oit.edu/~jouc/forsale.html

Chris

P.S. Serious Inquiries Only
(that means I'm not dealing with PreacherKy@aol.com)

6494. Re: Received a bc200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: donpma@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bcmti$70o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91500

In article <38D9C8C4.18D445E5@scf.usc.edu>,
Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu> wrote:
> Someone sent me a copy of the bc200xlt manual through email. So if
> anyone else needs a copy I have one that I would send to you.
>
>
If available send me one PLEASE
Thank you

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6495. Re: Poc32 inquiry. (Please excuse the cross-posting.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <kevcat@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <38D9FA7E.6611835E@one.net.au>
Source record: 91501
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have versions 1.9 and 2.05
neither of which decode flex
was there a version between those two?

Kev

dm@el8.org wrote:
>
> Please excuse my cross posting, however I am looking for a rare version
> of
> Poc32. Apparently a number of versions including the latest (v2.5) do
> not have
> the ability to decode flex encoded pages. I would appreciate it if
> someone would
> post a copy of Poc32 with flex encoding intact. Either that, or
> mail/url would be
> acceptable as well. Thanks in advance.
>
> dm@el8.org

6496. Re: Received a bc200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mika@pp.qnet.fi
Message-ID: <ir0kds49ha29il6cf202to7sei6dli8i5m@4ax.com>
Source record: 91502

On Wed, 22 Mar 2000 23:33:24 -0800, Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu>
wrote:

>Someone sent me a copy of the bc200xlt manual through email. So if
>anyone else needs a copy I have one that I would send to you.

Send me one too, Raucom@cyberdude.com

Thanks!

6497. wanted:trunktracking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <JKoC4.73$93.288@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 91503

hi my areas recently went to a Johnson,tracking system.....
as far as im aware,my bearcat 895 will not receive this system,,,,
my question is
what available scanners,both base and hand held,,will receive this
system,and will any receive both trunk and conventional at the same time

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thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

6498. Re: Received a bc200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gormley <WA8VEC@ARRL.net>
Message-ID: <38DA175E.144CC774@ARRL.net>
Source record: 91504

Kevin Fields wrote:

> Someone sent me a copy of the bc200xlt manual through email. So if
> anyone else needs a copy I have one that I would send to you.

What the Hey! Send me one.

--
Mike Gormley
P.O. Box 205
Liberty Center, OH 43532-0205

"Full Time RV'ers currently located in: Kissimmee, FL "

mailto:WA8VEC@ARRL.net

ICQ #24425724

6499. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigWez <BigWez@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8bda6l$20ms$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It has to do with EVERYTHING! Good Thread. Read it again Dana.

"dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222049440.4075-100000@cluster2...
> I have one question, what does this have to do with RADIO?

6500. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigWez <BigWez@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8bdadn$4qf6$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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6501. Re: wanted:trunktracking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38DA2E16.4573@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91507

monte keller wrote:
>
> hi my areas recently went to a Johnson,tracking system.....
> as far as im aware,my bearcat 895 will not receive this system,,,,
> my question is
> what available scanners,both base and hand held,,will receive this
> system,and will any receive both trunk and conventional at the same time
>
> --
> thanks
> monte k9dzd@iquest.net

It depends on what type of EF Johnson system they went to. If it's a EF Johnson Multinet System, then there are no scanners that can currently track it. If it's an EF Johnson LTR system, then the Pro92 and Optocom are the only currenlty scanners that can track it. Also, the soon to be release BC780xlt will be able to track an EF Johnson system, however, I don't know if it will have the ablility to track an a Multinet system.

Information about the Pro92 can be viewed at:

http://www.pro-92.com/

Information about the Optpcom can be viewed at:

http://www.optoelectronics.com/optocom.htm

Information about the new BC780xlt can be viewed at:

http://www.qsl.net/kf6kdd/news/bc780xlt.html

Please note that if you're planning on also scanning a Trunked Motorola System, then I would avoid using the Pro92! I ran the same comparision decscribed in the February issue of Monitoring Times (Pro92 vs BC245xlt) and found that the Pro92 was missing 30% of the transmission during the daytime hours on a busy Motorola System here in Santa Clara, CA.

6502. INFO: Wireless headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38DA37AF.5A95A452@flash.net>
Source record: 91508
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

I have shopped all over the place to find a good wireless 900 mhz headphone set.

Radio Shack has a decent one called the Optimus and goes for $130. Problem is that they don't last very long and I returned 3 of them and gave up.

The RCA looks and IS junk.

Sennheiser has 2 sets one is $220 and the other is $130. Both are WORSE then the Optimus and RCA and are usually sold by GoodGuys. They won't even stay on your head as the band is not springy. JUNK!

Cambridge Sound Works sell the Advent brand and they are REALLY NICE. Very well built and use 3 AAA nicads that they supply which go under a cover on the outside of the left earpiece. Very easy to access unlike the others. Nicely padded and the control knobs and switches aren't loose and sloppy but have a nice feel to them. They look very professional and only cost $100 whic is a bargain when you think of what the junky ones cost.

I use them on my HF rig instead of being tied down with a cord. I can get up and leave the room without missing out on the QSO going on. They work just as well as the $100 phones with a cord, maybe even better as they were intended for fine listening.

You have to get a stereo to mono adaptor plug to get the full benefit from the as they are set up for stereo and you need to have both sides listen to your mono ham radio. No bid deal. At least Radio Shack s good for that stuff!

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6503. Re: Old Crystal Bearcat Scanneres Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38DA37DE.1EFE13BA@flash.net>
Source record: 91509
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

birt wrote:

> Greetings all,
>
> I am having a flash back of naustalgia !
> A long time back I had a Bearcat scanner that was crystal controlled
> and had a chrome frame around the front, the case was dark grey I think.
> It was rather large and had 8 or 10 red led's across front and switches to
> select/skip channels, the speaker was also in the front.
> Any one know the model numbers to these oldies but goodies.
> I thing there was one with a wood enclosure also.
> Hey, you may evan have one you want to part with !
>
> Thanks for reading and happy scanning !
> birt

Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was told
these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good. $150

Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for each
band. Lots of chrome and polish. $50

Realistic Patrolman 78 xtal scanner $40

Pro 2005 with cell mod for $250

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6504. FS: OLD scanners for collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net>
Message-ID: <38DA3800.D8107E1A@flash.net>
Source record: 91510
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dbertone.vcf

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Pro 2005 with cell mod for $250

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6505. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigWez <BigWez@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8bddmd$b0qc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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"dana" <dana@randomc.com> wrote in message
news:Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222049440.4075-100000@cluster2...
> I have one question, what does this have to do with RADIO?
>
> On Tue, 21 Mar 2000, David Stinson wrote:
>
> > Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 11:09:15 -0600
> > From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
> > To: blue5011@hotmail.com
> > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space,
> > rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave
> > Subject: Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.
> >
> >
> >
> > Mike asked:
> > >
> > > What is the moral basis for Congress to force any person to set aside
a
> > > specific portion of his earnings for retirement, whether it's Social
> > > Security or in a private account?
> >
> > Because our society does not -generally- allow even foolish
> > old people to starve to death, those who do not save become
> > wards of the state in their old age, draining resources
> > and tax dollars from the workers who do save.
> > This is the moral basis for an enforced savings account.
> > Social Security is immorally administered and hideously corrupt,
> > but that's beside the point. The same logic covers things like
> > helmet and seat belt laws- people who refuse to wear helmets and/or
> > seat belts become medical welfare cases, wasting tax dollars
> > and increasing insurance premiums for those of us
> > who value our brains over our gonads.
> > I'm a Republican and a believer in smaller government,
> > but human nature must be accepted. These laws make sense.
> >
> > Kind Regards,
> > D.S.
> >
> >
>

6506. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8bdobh$bs8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK, confirmed, I am hearing images of cells. How do I know? Yesterday I heard "the celluar customer you are calling is out of range". So now, legally, I guess I have to stop listening to it :) Although that's too bad because that was one of the local police trunk frequencies (868.7875). Hear it on 866.4375 also by the way.

Wasn't particularly close to cell towers when I hear these, hear them most of the way home from work at 5pm. Must be a scanner bug. Not terribly good listening mobile, but stationary you could hear at least one side of a conversation. Lots of digital hooey buzzes going on in the background.

Thanks everyone for their help!

In article <8b57fv$8l4$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com> wrote:
> The scanner in my car is hitting some frequencies like 868.7875 and
> a couple others in the 860's which appear to be phone conversations, I
> think one sided, often more than one at once. But I've read that
> cordless 900mhz phones are 900-928 and old cordless are in the 40's,
so
> what am I hearing?

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6507. FS:Bearcat BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <vItC4.89$93.274@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 91513

ihave a like new BC895xlt scanner,with,box,manual,power cube,antenna and computer cable

price,175.00 shipped priority mail..U.S.

--
thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

6508. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8bdpl6ifd1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 91514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@my-deja.com> writes:
>OK, confirmed, I am hearing images of cells. How do I know? Yesterday
>I heard "the celluar customer you are calling is out of range".

That just means that the phone call you were hearing was attempting
to call a cellular customer, not that the side you heard was cellular.

>So now,
>legally, I guess I have to stop listening to it :) Although that's too
>bad because that was one of the local police trunk frequencies
>(868.7875). Hear it on 866.4375 also by the way.

In fact, the tower frequencies for analog cellular start at 869.04 MHz,
and go up to 893.97. If you're hearing one of those as an image,
your scanner has an awfully low IF frequency. The mobile (handheld)
frequencies are 45 MHz lower in frequency, so it is plausible to receive
them as an image if your scanner had about a 22 MHz IF - still unusually
low.

Another possibility: apparently the airphones that are used on planes
are allocated frequencies adjacent to the land cellular system. Maybe
you have been hearing airphone transmissions?

Dave

6509. Re: CART Marlboro Grand Prix Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ldbryant@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bdsob$h0g$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91515
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.cart,rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for effort, see ya at the races.

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6510. Re: FS: OLD scanners for collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38DA93A7.4E0466DC@swbell.net>
Source record: 91516

Do these asking prices meet the criteria for FraudAlert?

Bud the Real wrote:
>
> Don Bertone <dbertone@flash.net> hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >Bearcat BC-101 dipswitch programmable scanner with the manual. I was
> >told these are highly collectable and this one looks and works good.
> >$150
>
> Someone lied to you. Consider yourself lucky if you get $50 for that.
>
> >Heath GR-1132 xtal scanner with all 3 bands and telescopic antennas for
> >each band. Lots of chrome and polish. $50
> >
> >Realistic Patrolman 78 xtal scanner $40
>
> $10 each is a good price. Unless you're in Canada, then it's $5.
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

6511. Re: Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: TMW <tweatherford@empowering.com>
Message-ID: <gItC4.5936$6S3.1190535@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

and maybe he doesn't have time for that>???

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
news:38D23B5F.9DB67C60@home.com...
> The ARRL Repeater Directory is readily available from virtually any
> amateur dealer or directly from the league for about 7 bucks.
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
>
> Steven wrote:
> >
> > Bill Wright wrote:
> >
> > > Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via.
I-95,
> > > anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with PL's for
this
> > > route?
> > > **
> >
> > How long does it take to drive from DC to FL? I am planning a vacation
here
> > in May (yes, will be at Dayton) I will be visiting friends over in Ft.
> > Meade, Maryland and then head for FL.
> >
> > Steven
> > N5YEO
> > San Antonio,Texas (area)

6512. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8beas0$1ct$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's possible I guess but there are an awful lot of them. Wouldn't
think there would be that many planes in range - no big airport in
Central PA...
Rougly, answers I have received via mail and news have indicated:
Cell Phone 7
Cordless 2
Air Phone 1
In article <8bdpl6ifd1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>,
> Another possibility: apparently the airphones that are used on planes
> are allocated frequencies adjacent to the land cellular system. Maybe
> you have been hearing airphone transmissions?
>
> Dave
>
>

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6513. Re: wanted:trunktracking info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tacfour@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000323183447.03525.00002938@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 91519

Radio Shack Pro 92 will do it
BUT it does have some drawbacks

6514. Re: Football frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tacfour@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000323183704.03525.00002939@ng-ck1.aol.com>
Source record: 91520

I doubt it, but I will experiment, and if you have any luck please let me know

6515. Re: Extra mods for PRO-2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <Intimidator33333@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38DAACE8.1E341D1E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 91521

Yep, you were right. I posted that reply before I looked. Sorry about that.

Superdog wrote:

> Robert <Intimidator33333@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:38D96392.C111CD5@hotmail.com...
> > Check out http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html click on the model in
> > the list and it will take you to the modification page. Hope that helps.
>
> It won't. It is the most complete site for modson the net, but like all
> scanner sites is lacking many mods. The mods you need are in Bill Cheek's
> books. They are available many places including ebay auctions. Not available
> on net as far as I know. If anyone knows of any, please let me know too.

6516. Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38DABD69.FA25B248@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91522

Does anybody remember the Bearcat 101 scanner? they are at least 24-25 years old. Are they worth anything? Just curious. I even have a Realistic Pro-77 and a Regency ACT-10.

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Kenneth Allan Mitchell
Mitchell Enterprises
mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
http://www.kenmitchell.com
(916) 772-1400
(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

6517. Re: Received a bc200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericDONOTSPAMMEthered@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <g1mldsgkhefamu2o7q6afr95e5a4u5vvbc@4ax.com>
Source record: 91523

Yes, please send me one: ericthered@eudoramail.com

On Wed, 22 Mar 2000 23:33:24 -0800, Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu>
wrote:

>Someone sent me a copy of the bc200xlt manual through email. So if
>anyone else needs a copy I have one that I would send to you.

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"If you don't know what's right, how will you know what's wrong?"

Old Egyptian Saying

6518. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38DAC328.BD41E2F1@megsinet.net>
Source record: 91524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The BC-101s are fairly plentiful. I have 3 of 'em.
The DC power inverter is more rare.

Mitchell Enterprises wrote:
>
> Does anybody remember the Bearcat 101 scanner? they are at least 24-25
> years old. Are they worth anything? Just curious. I even have a
> Realistic Pro-77 and a Regency ACT-10.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6519. Re: AOR AR5000 +3 OR ICOM IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38DAC411.6560F173@megsinet.net>
Source record: 91525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The ICOM IC-R8500 has an IF Shift control which is very useful
for shortwave reception.

KLARRG wrote:
>
> AR-5000+3 has MANY more features than R-8500,but more costly and difficult to
> operate. R-8500 easy to operate: less features, but no PBT or Notch filter for
> SW receive. For SURVEILLANCE-GRADE receiver, the AR-5000+3. For ease of oper.
> and good VHF-UHF, the R-8500. Good Luck ! (<:

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6520. FS PRO SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rick C." <RickC@netmcr.com>
Message-ID: <bhCC4.6869$0P3.11025@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 91526

Rick C. <RickC@netmcr.com> wrote in message
news:A4CC4.6816$0P3.13448@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have several scanners that I am thinking of selling, all work fine I
just
> dont use them any more. I have a pro-2004, pro-2005, pro-64, and a pro-26.
I
> interested in any one of these scanners please e-mail me with an offer. I
> would be willing to do some trading for a dss satellite receiver with the
> right card.
>
>

6521. Re: FS: PRO-92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <38DA7BE2.FC08EB58@wwd.net>
Source record: 91527
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

John, would you consider swapping to an AEA PK232 multi-mode tnc, with cables, software, manual, etc. I also have the AEA CP-1 RTTY interface with serial port, and I'll throw in some cash to even it up?

thanks

John & Karen wrote:

> Pro-92 - new in box - $200 I pay shipping
>
> John
> KF4ANC

--

73

Nick Marsh

WB4SQI

6522. BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Delia jr <v.deliajr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38D96D9C.60FEE02B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91581

Is there any way to due a complete reset for the frequencies on the
BC200xlt?

Vince D'Elia
KC6ISS

6523. Re: Using TV Amp to Improve Scanner Signals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <K3eC4.15296$mf.1212375@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91582

Glenn,
I know that it is frustrating to try to help someone out by sending direct email, and then find
that the person has a bogus address.
My philosophy is to get the best gain antenna that you can only for the bands that you want. Follow that up with a
low loss transmission line. Amplifiers should be used as a last resort, given today's sensitivity of receivers.
I'm confused by your post. Apparently, the person in question is using a tv antenna, which is typically
a directional antenna, and cut for the tv bands. An amplifier used here will amplify noise as well as
undesired signals, which can lead to intermodulation distortion big time.
Al

Glenn wrote in message ...
>I would have answered you in E-mail, but as with people like you it bounced.
>Go figure.
>
>Do you dispute what I say? All I've seen from you is smart assed remarks and
>a total lack of knowledge. Do you use an amp with that overpriced TV antenna
>you are so proud of or do you just join into discussions to prove your
>ignorance?
>
>Now, are you going to talk radios or continue to dazzle the crowd with
>ignorance??
>
>
>Glenn

6524. Re: Looking for scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222022350.4075-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91583

Check out this web site.
http://www.scanatlanta.com
bet you will find what you want there.

On Mon, 20 Mar 2000, Daley Thompson wrote:

> Date: Mon, 20 Mar 2000 17:14:32 -0500
> From: Daley Thompson <dathompson@clds.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Looking for scanner frequencies
>
> I am looking for scanner frequencies for my area that includes
>
> Hinseville, Richmond Hill, Savannah, and Fort Stewart Georgia
>
>
>
>
>
>

6525. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222026290.4075-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Thats fine, but you don't have my call!!

On 21 Mar 2000, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Date: 21 Mar 2000 02:10:21 GMT
> From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy,
> rec.radio.amateur.space, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.
>
> dana <dana@randomc.com> wrote:
> >I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.
>
> Hi Dana,
> That won't work. I just mailed in a donation in your name.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
>
>

6526. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222041180.4075-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Would you please leave rec.radio.cb out of this thread?

On 21 Mar 2000, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Date: 21 Mar 2000 07:11:42 GMT
> From: Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space,
> rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: You're men are already dead.
>
> In article <38D5BFB7.68447FD3@bob.com>, Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:
> >You don't get it. "Amateur" radio is already dead, it died a long
> >time ago. When the FCC came along and started to tell you what
> >"modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
> >much power you can run...it really became something
> >that would never interest me.
>
> You were around in 1912? =:o
>
> Jeff
>
>

6527. looking for a radio shack scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222044280.4075-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91586

I am looking for a radio shack scanner that was made back in and around 1993. I remember that it had 80 channels, and had 8 banks of 10 memory. It might have been made in 1994, somewhere along in that time period. what is that model? I know one thing, it sure had a hot reciever. What was that model?
I am blind, and could work it pretty well. If someone can answer this question, or has one for sale, please e-mail me back. I sold mine for $125, and i am still looking for the person I sold it to.
she was here in griffin, ga somewhere.

6528. Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003222049440.4075-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have one question, what does this have to do with RADIO?

On Tue, 21 Mar 2000, David Stinson wrote:

> Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2000 11:09:15 -0600
> From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
> To: blue5011@hotmail.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.space,
> rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.shortwave
> Subject: Re: I'm stupid and I like it that way.
>
>
>
> Mike asked:
> >
> > What is the moral basis for Congress to force any person to set aside a
> > specific portion of his earnings for retirement, whether it's Social
> > Security or in a private account?
>
> Because our society does not -generally- allow even foolish
> old people to starve to death, those who do not save become
> wards of the state in their old age, draining resources
> and tax dollars from the workers who do save.
> This is the moral basis for an enforced savings account.
> Social Security is immorally administered and hideously corrupt,
> but that's beside the point. The same logic covers things like
> helmet and seat belt laws- people who refuse to wear helmets and/or
> seat belts become medical welfare cases, wasting tax dollars
> and increasing insurance premiums for those of us
> who value our brains over our gonads.
> I'm a Republican and a believer in smaller government,
> but human nature must be accepted. These laws make sense.
>
> Kind Regards,
> D.S.
>
>

6529. Re: PRO-92 tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322212426.06235.00001313@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 91588

It sure does...if you had that extra cup of coffee. I haven't had any problem scratching the case...yet.

6530. Re: Wierd sound in SoCal...any thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322212524.28026.00001804@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 91589

Ya' Never Know!

6531. Re: Wierd sound in SoCal...any thoughts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322212547.28026.00001805@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 91590

870.000 ball park

6532. Re: BC200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322212749.28026.00001807@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 91591

Kevin,
I've got one i wouldn't mind photocopying and mailing to you.
Randy

6533. BCT-7 Modification to Unlock Blocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jouc@oit.edu
Message-ID: <38d97eb7_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 91592

Does anyone know of a modification for the Uniden BCT-7 to unlock the blocked frequencies in the upper 800mhz range?
Chris

6534. did Radio Shack make a pro 32 or 36 ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000322223909.02500.00004042@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 91593

did they make a pro 32 or pro 36 200 channel hand held scanner. thanks,
garry

6535. Re: did Radio Shack make a pro 32 or 36 ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K5WLS@email.com
Message-ID: <8EFFD782FK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3>
Source record: 91594

Kb2rev <kb2rev@aol.com> wrote:

>did they make a pro 32 or pro 36 200 channel hand held scanner.
>thanks, garry
>

There's a list of RS Scanners here:
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

6536. FS:Icom 7100 unblocked,,more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.134528d9ab93b3059896d3@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 91445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I need the money for a new toy,so some of the old ones have to go,all work perfect,and are described honestly.I just don't wanna screw with Ebay..

1.Icom R7100 UNBLOCKED,looks new,great shape.Have box,copy of manual,cord etc.Asking $1000 firm,but will negotiate.You won't find a nicer one anywhere.
2.Standard C510A dual band 200 ch handheld,very good shape except stock antenna is tweaked a little.It works fine,and has the optional case.I have the box and manual.I have way too many handhelds,like 12,and it's gotta go.$165.

3.Universal M7000 communications terminal,great shape,has last updated ROM chip,have manual,help cards,etc.No box,I can't find it.Asking $550.
4.Green composite METAL CASED 12" monitor for the 7000,sold especially for it at Universal.Quiet,RFI wise.Great shape,asking $75...
5.Small oscilliscope for Rtty tuning,very good condition,have cables to plug right into the M7000.Asking $75
If you want all three,$650 bucks,if you ever wanted to get into Rtty/Fax,etc,you can't go wrong with this set up.

6.Panasonic RF2200 portable SW/AM/FM radio,very nice shape,has litle crackle in volume control(goes away if used a few hours,hard to get spray in there),and slight corrosion on antenna,one dial light died right after I inherited it from a family friend.Have manual,and copy of service manual.FM is awesome,better than any other radio I've used over the years,if it were only stereo,and had line outs!!
These usually go for about $200 on ebay,asking $175.I just don't use it enough to keep it..

Email me if you are interested,leave a phone number or I'll mail you back... Thanks,
Barry

6537. Freqs in Columbus, MS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sith Lord <darthreemul@sithlords>
Message-ID: <g82nds0ns7ntbdul1ji9ubs7qd61ldaurn@4ax.com>
Source record: 91446

Im a scanner newbie lookin for frequencies in Columbus, Mississippi.

Any help appreciated.

SithLord

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

6538. FS: Wide-Band VHF/UHF Discone Antennas $29.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AntennaWareHouse <kingpop@cis.net>
Message-ID: <38DB8DFF.B2073E74@cis.net>
Source record: 91447

Hello,

I have Stainless Steel element Discone antennas up on a eBay Dutch auction for $29.95. These are not only great wide-band receive antennas, but are good for Transmitting in the Amateur 144, 220, 440, 900, and 1290 MHz. bands with a SWR of 1.5 to 1 or less.

The Auction ends 3/26 9:05 pm cst.

They're at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=288216365

This is a Dutch auction, which means no worries about being outbid at the last moment, or the price sky rocketing because of bidding wars. You bid, you get one!

Be sure to check our other auctions and website for other great deals on Scanner, CB, and Amateur antennas.

Thank you

AntennaWareHouse
811 9th Ave.
Camanche, IA. 52730
319-259-4405 10am-6pm cst Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm Sat.
319-259-1053 Fax
http://www.antennawarehouse.com/

6539. Update wimaware !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wil <wima.ware@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <38DB8E11.CF8CF60@wxs.nl>
Source record: 91448

Hello guys (and girls)

The wimaware scannerpage has got an update. Frequenties from
north en south Limburg aerea. Have a look

http://www.wimaware.com/

Greets Wil.

6540. check out this site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8bg90q$sn7$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 91449

Seems like it has valuable information for us newbies!!

http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str

6541. Re: mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8bga47020du@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91450

I've got it at:

http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str

ranger415 <gkart@bright.net> wrote in message
news:wjHC4.83$t_3.1042@cletus.bright.net...
> any mods for bc985xlt thanks
>
>

6542. MilSat Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: av8tor@flash.net
Message-ID: <4IPC4.13013$624.1237833@news.flash.net>
Source record: 91451

Is there any good sites with current freqs and info on how to receive MilSats?
George
http://www.flash.net/~av8tor/radios <-RadiosOnLine eZine for the Radio Hobbiest
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Shortwave, Scanner, CB, UFO, Government Conspiracy Books.
Some Titles So Controversial Other Dealers Won't Touch Them!
http://www.TopSecretBooks.com

6543. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <sdnh8lc3lul81@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

dana@randomc.com (dana) wrote in
<Pine.GSO.4.10.10003201815130.29345-100000@cluster2>:

>I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.
>

That is couragous. Unfortunately, the ARRL BOD doesn't care what we do. I think they would gladly kiss 500 good hams goodbye if it meant they could sign up 1000 CBer's. There were alot of good hams that threw in the towel and lost faith with the league when the ARRL presented their restructuring proposal. The ARRL used to be a good organization with solid beliefs, they even showed concern for issues that were on the minds of non league members. I don't know what caused them to change, maybe it is just that they're to close to Washington D.C. and the liberal limp wristed Clinton Administration or Rep. Barney Franks home district and eight years of liberalism has rubbed off. One guy said he was going to cancel his ARRL life membership but I don't know if he ever did.

73 de kb7adl

22 day's till I send in my VE badge.

6544. Re: FS: PRO-92 - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Karen <BayouLaRue@ij.net>
Message-ID: <38DBC488.6257@ij.net>
Source record: 91453

Thanks, Nick, but the 92 is SOLD!

John
KF4ANC

6545. Re: FS: BC-350A SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000324153424.01484.00006800@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 91454

In article <8betaf$l4i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Al <mwm@reidnet.com> writes:

>BC350A - 50 Channel Mobile/Base Radio Scanner
>11 Band Coverage Including Ham Bands, Federal Land, Mobile
>Bands, Weather Band, Fire/Emergency, Marine Band, Frequency
>Coverage From 29.0 mhz Through 512 mhz And Ham Frequencies
>Excellent condition comes with antenna, stand,
>AC/DC plugin adapter and manual.
>$75 Shipped

For a scanner that doesn't even cover 800Mhz?????

6546. Re: BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000324153425.01484.00006801@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 91455

In article <20000323020833.00804.00000949@ng-fl1.aol.com>, badmitsu@aol.com (Badmitsu) writes:

>take the battery off for a day! Hope it helps!

Not on the 200. The backup on these seems to last forever.

6547. Re: BC-760 & Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000324153425.01484.00006802@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 91456

In article <8bet4nksd1@nnrp1.deja.com>, Al <mwm@reidnet.com> writes:

>FULL COVERAGE MEANS 800MHZ CONTINUOUS
>BOTH 100 CHANNEL BOTH STILL AVAILABLE

...and will be for a long time at that price.

6548. Decoder software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. F. Cimperman, Jr." <cimperman@tusco.net>
Message-ID: <WAQC4.873$6k3.24183@news>
Source record: 91457

Anyone know if there is any software to monitor a scanner and possibly decode PL and DPL tones from the scanner? Possibly even only open and record wav file when the proper tone is present?

Dave

--
D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
ICQ 44164614
AOL IM "DFCimp"

6549. Re: did Radio Shack make a pro 32 or 36 ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8bgkdj$fco@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91458

You can also see pictures of both of them in my scanner photo gallery at:
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

Brett - N7OLQ

"Rick Matthews" <K5WLS@email.com> wrote in message
news:8EFFD782FK5WLSemailcom@192.168.44.3...
> Kb2rev <kb2rev@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >did they make a pro 32 or pro 36 200 channel hand held scanner.
> >thanks, garry
> >
>
> There's a list of RS Scanners here:
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

6550. Re: Old Crystal Bearcat Scanneres Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8bgkj3$fd3@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91459

See if you can find what you are looking for at:
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

Brett - N7OLQ

"birt" <birt@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:38D8E0A9.87B4194@bellatlantic.net...
>
> Greetings all,
>
> I am having a flash back of naustalgia !
> A long time back I had a Bearcat scanner that was crystal controlled
> and had a chrome frame around the front, the case was dark grey I think.
> It was rather large and had 8 or 10 red led's across front and switches to
> select/skip channels, the speaker was also in the front.
> Any one know the model numbers to these oldies but goodies.
> I thing there was one with a wood enclosure also.
> Hey, you may evan have one you want to part with !
>
> Thanks for reading and happy scanning !
> birt
>
>

6551. Re: mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38DBD9DE.E7303360@mich.com>
Source record: 91460

You've "got" an extremely crude web page which has no modification info
for the BC-895.

your Pal wrote:
>
> I've got it at:
>
> http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
>
> ranger415 <gkart@bright.net> wrote in message
> news:wjHC4.83$t_3.1042@cletus.bright.net...
> > any mods for bc985xlt thanks
> >
> >

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6552. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Archer <archer@topnow.com>
Message-ID: <38DBE071.A4659EFC@topnow.com>
Source record: 91461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Since you're obviously an opinionated idiot, as evidenced
by the stupidity written below, the hobby is much better off
without ya. Your bigoted mentality is pure CB-level,
by the way, so you really have nothing to feel superior about.

Good riddance.

-- Ross

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> dana@randomc.com (dana) wrote in
> <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003201815130.29345-100000@cluster2>:
>
> >I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.
> >
>
> That is couragous. Unfortunately, the ARRL BOD doesn't care what we do. I
> think they would gladly kiss 500 good hams goodbye if it meant they could
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> and lost faith with the league when the ARRL presented their restructuring
> proposal. The ARRL used to be a good organization with solid beliefs, they
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> they're to close to Washington D.C. and the liberal limp wristed Clinton
> Administration or Rep. Barney Franks home district and eight years of
> liberalism has rubbed off. One guy said he was going to cancel his ARRL
> life membership but I don't know if he ever did.
>
> 73 de kb7adl
>
> 22 day's till I send in my VE badge.
>

6553. Re: FS AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38DBE6BD.D809504D@snet.net>
Source record: 91462

Steve Painter wrote:
> The unit has been hardly used at all, and am selling it to be able to
> purchase a ham HT and get back into the hobby. This has been a great radio
> and I'll be sorry to see it go, but it's much, much more radio than I need.
>
> I'm selling it for a friend, and can include photos if desired.

Well, which is it? <G>

--
****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

6554. Re: Decoder software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barun Gupta <barun@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38DBEAE7.4743252C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91463

Dave,

The BC895XLT will decode the PL tones and even let you select which ones
you want to monitor.

"D. F. Cimperman, Jr." wrote:
>
> Anyone know if there is any software to monitor a scanner and possibly
> decode PL and DPL tones from the scanner? Possibly even only open and
> record wav file when the proper tone is present?
>
> Dave
>
> --
> D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
> ICQ 44164614
> AOL IM "DFCimp"

6555. Setting up a Sony Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <38DC15D7.C1D18B5C@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 91464
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: rothrock.vcf

Hello everyone!

I have bought a Sony Wavehawk 300 channel scanner (which can interface
with my PC)
The problem is that I cannot get my PC to recognize the Com port that I
have it on. I have a CD ROM disk that I use to Install and setup but no
matter what I do...i won't set it up.I even try to manually to install
and no use.
I am at my wits's ends

HELP!

p.s. Sony Wavehawk model number ICF- SC1PC

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6556. Re: FS PRO SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8bh0t7$nm3$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91465

Rick,

If the 2004 and 2005 are still available, I am interested. I'd hate to offend, so if you have an idea of what you are looking to get for either or both, please let me know.

In article <bhCC4.6869$0P3.11025@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "Rick C." <RickC@netmcr.com> wrote:
>
> Rick C. <RickC@netmcr.com> wrote in message
> news:A4CC4.6816$0P3.13448@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>> I have several scanners that I am thinking of selling, all work fine I
> just
>> dont use them any more. I have a pro-2004, pro-2005, pro-64, and a
>> pro-26.
> I
>> interested in any one of these scanners please e-mail me with an offer.
>> I would be willing to do some trading for a dss satellite receiver
>> with the right card.
>>
>>
>
>

6557. Tennessee highway frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pilgrim's Place <pilgrim@megahits.com>
Message-ID: <38DC07E4.CC301045@megahits.com>
Source record: 91466

Can anyone direct me to a web-site with Tennessee Highway Patrol frequencies?

Thanks,

KL

6558. Re: Setting up a Sony Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <nospam@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38DC1502.ADCAB438@snet.net>
Source record: 91467

If your PC won't recognize the com port, it dosen't matter what you are trying to install. I would suggest obtaining support for whatever OS you are using. Try the comp.*.* newsgroups, there's groups for Win '95, Win '98, NT, 2000, OS2, DOS, Novell DOS, etc...

Good Luck,
Barry

Steven wrote:
>
> Hello everyone!
>
> I have bought a Sony Wavehawk 300 channel scanner (which can interface
> with my PC)
> The problem is that I cannot get my PC to recognize the Com port that I
> have it on. I have a CD ROM disk that I use to Install and setup but no
> matter what I do...i won't set it up.I even try to manually to install
> and no use.
> I am at my wits's ends
>
> HELP!
>
> p.s. Sony Wavehawk model number ICF- SC1PC

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****
nospam@snet.net _IS_ my real email address
No changes are needed to reply
http://www.bburke.com
****

6559. Re: Setting up a Sony Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8bh6e0rng1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91468

Steven,

I'd be glad to help out, but let's take this off line. Please reply directly to my email address and include the following info:

Operating system name and version (Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000, Linux, BSD, etc.)
- If Win95 or Win98, include the output of the "ver" command from a command prompt
- If Linux, please provide kernel version (get this with uname -a)
- If NT, please provide Service Pack level

Which serial port? (com1, com2, etc.)

Is the serial port addressable via the operating system?

Is the serial port seen by the machine's bios?

This will help!

In article <38DC15D7.C1D18B5C@freewwweb.com>, Steven <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote:
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> --------------D045EADEFE808B527F40ECC1
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii Content-Transfer-Encoding:
> 7bit
>
> Hello everyone!
>
> I have bought a Sony Wavehawk 300 channel scanner (which can interface
> with my PC) The problem is that I cannot get my PC to recognize the Com
> port that I have it on. I have a CD ROM disk that I use to Install and
> setup but no matter what I do...i won't set it up.I even try to manually
> to install and no use. I am at my wits's ends
>
> HELP!
>
> p.s. Sony Wavehawk model number ICF- SC1PC
>

6560. Re: Extra mods for PRO-2022 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bh6foicd1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91469

>>>>
Re: Pro-2022 Mods

Scan speed on the pro-2022 scanner can be increased dramatically by changing the clock speed resonator crystal from 2 Mhz to a
speed of 4 Mhz and higher. On some units I have gone as high as 6.4 Mhz, but I have found some units will not handle speeds above this range.

Simply replace X1 which is a ceramic resonator located near the processor with an available crystal above, but not over 6.4 Mhz. Remember that increasing clock speed will also reduce delay time if the delay function is used on a channel.

It would appear Beep delete can be accomplished by removing any one of three resistors in the output line of pin 9 of the mpu GRE0620A. These include R196(1k), R158(1k), or R133(100k).
Other options include switchable beep by the addition of a switch in line with this output.

Other generic mods include s-meter, tape aux. outputs, etc.
Bill Cheeks "Scanner Modification Book 1" has other mods for additional channels if 200 isn't enough!

Good luck and Enjoy!

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Gerry
G & G Communications

Web Page: http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/
<http://www.deja.com/[ST_artlink=www.iinc.com]/jump/http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/>
E-Mail Address 1: ggcomm@iinc.com
<http://www.deja.com/profile.xp?author=ggcomm@iinc.com&ST=PS>
E-Mail Address 2: ggcomm@aol.com
<http://www.deja.com/profile.xp?author=ggcomm@aol.com&ST=PS>

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store

and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004, but Robert Cummings has modified an LCD from a Miller Engineering (http://www.microstru.com) experimenter's kit and fitted it to his PRO-2004. See http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/Backlight.html for details.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

6561. SCOUT frequency recorder $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38dc1948_3@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 91470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Optoelectronics SCOUT frequency recoder model 25
In excellent condition with rubber duck antenna, charger
and soft case + manual. Beeps, vibrates, and backlight
is nice and bright. Right on frequency.
Just bought a different counter so this is surplus...

Shipped to your door for $125

Gary k7mhz

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Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address to respond

6562. Re: Fed up having my reading interrupted by loud cellphone conversations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bh6qq$2qr$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91471

OK I am dying to ask--what frequency is that data channel at and can I buy a transmitter to do that with?

> users transmission ....but the best way is to build a 1 watt transmitter for
> the data channel, blamk that and the phone dies now....as do all the others
> within about a 50 foot radius ....no data channel, no control, no
> talkie...lotsa walkie....
>
> Energizer

6563. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bhao7$dj0$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91472

One thing that didn't get answered here, though, that I am VERY curious about. Why is it that sometimes you only hear 1/2 of the conversation and other times you get both sides? I am talking about when you are in the Tower Xmit frequency range. Do some tower head-ends actually re-xmit the signal that they get from the mobile unit right back to the mobile unit? That is the only explanation I can conjure up. Sometimes you can only hear the side of the conversation that is going to the mobile unit, and you hear absolutely nothing from the mobil. Other times you can hear the mobile unit just as well as you can the tower.

Or is there some type of feedback path in certain landline phones that cause the audio coming from the mobile unit to go back to the mobile unit on the Tower xmit freq? This has been bugging me for a while, so any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Mike

Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8b57fv$8l4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> The scanner in my car is hitting some frequencies like 868.7875 and
> a couple others in the 860's which appear to be phone conversations, I
> think one sided, often more than one at once. But I've read that
> cordless 900mhz phones are 900-928 and old cordless are in the 40's, so
> what am I hearing?
>
> I know that frequency is used by some trunking systems but this isn't a
> trunking scanner and these people are clearly just casually talking to
> each other, usually female - that's what got me paying attention because
> most of the police frequncies (sorry that's just the way it is here in
> Central PA) are male. It seems to disappear quickly as I drive by the
> source and it is heavy in residential areas.
>
> Anybody know? Thanks!
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6564. Audio-mp3 of the CFLG Net, Comunication Laws, Digital Radio, Weather, Warfare, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eating@uncooked.spam
Message-ID: <38DC3B0E.DEBC0EB1@uncooked.spam>
Source record: 91473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.government.abuse,alt.news-media,alt.politics.congress.usa

Listen to the Central Florida Listener's Group Net recorded off the
radio into MP3 audio.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/cflg/

Bad Communication Laws and why you should be concerned about closed
Government.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#Openness
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#hr514
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/#ECPA

Government abuse of Communication Laws.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/Bcheek.htm
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/Ramsey.htm

Future digital 2-way radio and current Astro and iDEN Nextel
information.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/F1.html
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/F1.html#Nextel
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/F1.html#Astro

I have seen the best Weather sites on the Internet but I have the best
list of weather (raw format) links.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/hurricane.htm

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Information, and
Population-Control Warfare.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html

News around the World.
http://www.qsl.net/n4tyv/freq/unnatural.html#News

6565. Dulles Airport Taxis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovedev@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13450-38DC39EF-21@storefull-111.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91474

Does anyone know the frequencies for Washington Flyer Taxi that serves Dulles? How about other taxi frequencies in Northern VA?

6566. Re: Decoder software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8bhf4j$2u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91475

You may want to try WinTone (30 day shareware) at www.steaksandwich.com. It is reported to do exactly what you are looking for. But be forwarned; some users have reported somewhat buggy operation.

D.

D. F. Cimperman, Jr. wrote in message ...
>Anyone know if there is any software to monitor a scanner and possibly
>decode PL and DPL tones from the scanner? Possibly even only open and
>record wav file when the proper tone is present?
>
>Dave
>
>
>--
>D. F. Cimperman, Jr.
>ICQ 44164614
>AOL IM "DFCimp"
>
>

6567. SOLD!!! SCOUT frequency recorder $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7MHZ <garbreNOSPAM@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <38dc5080_1@news.sisna.com>
Source record: 91476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who responded. The Scout is sold.

K7MHZ wrote in message <38dc1948_3@news.sisna.com>...
>Optoelectronics SCOUT frequency recoder model 25
>In excellent condition with rubber duck antenna, charger
>and soft case + manual. Beeps, vibrates, and backlight
>is nice and bright. Right on frequency.
>Just bought a different counter so this is surplus...
>
>
>Shipped to your door for $125
>
>Gary k7mhz
>
>--
>Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my e-mail address to respond
>
>

6568. Re: BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38DC53D4.9C372A80@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 91477

Five years ago I left a 200 at my brother's place in Boston. I was just up there and he insisted I take it with me -- his wife didn't want it around and Charles didn't use it anyway. The battery was in need of reconditioning, but... all the memories were still valid!

I heard a lot of good stuff, with a 9 volt adapter plugged in, including a fire dispatch to my own apartment building. It's back in California with me now, scanning away alongside my personal "best buy" a $15.00 used BC100.

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

TooManyRadios wrote:

> In article <20000323020833.00804.00000949@ng-fl1.aol.com>, badmitsu@aol.com
> (Badmitsu) writes:
>
> >take the battery off for a day! Hope it helps!
>
> Not on the 200. The backup on these seems to last forever.

6569. FS: GRE SUPER amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8bcr <kc8bcr@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y9AC4.4399$A4.221260@c01read04.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 91528

I was really amazed at how well this little amp worked! But only used
it one weekend. Sold the little handheld. So the amp is "homeless"
right now and was just sitting on the shelf. Would you like to give it
a good home? Mint condition! $29.95 SHIPPED!! (U.S. only)

First e-mail to THIS e-mail address gets it:

>> wn8mea@hotmail.com <<

73, Bill
WA8MEA(ex-WN8MEA)
wn8mea@hotmail.com
http://qth.com/dwm
--
Free audio & video emails, greeting cards and forums
Talkway - http://www.talkway.com - Talk more ways (sm)

6570. FS AOR 8200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Painter <stevepaint@clearwater.net>
Message-ID: <3nAC4.3347$Og6.724833@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91529

The spec's are as follows:

100kHz - 2.04GHz receive (NO GAPS)
1000 channels
20 scan banks
40 search banks
FM, SFM, WFM, AM, NAM, WAM, USB, LSB & CW modes
Alpha-tag scan banks, search banks & memory channels
14 segment S-meter
Band scope
Automatic Power Off
Sleep timer
Display and keypad backlight.
Price.....$600 including shipping.

This unit is a no gap US Govt. model, serial # 050022 bought from a dealer in the US with the US bandplan as standard. Again, there are NO Gaps in the coverage what so ever. This unit is in pristine condition, no scratches, dents, etc. Has never been dropped, and whenever it leaves the house it leaves in the (included) AOR case. This price includes the radio, antenna, metal belt clip, wrist lanyard, box, manual, plug in AM bar antenna, A/C adapter/charger, cig lighter adapter, and the 4 original ni-cad's (used only a few times as I've been running high capacity rechargeables in it.

The unit has been hardly used at all, and am selling it to be able to purchase a ham HT and get back into the hobby. This has been a great radio and I'll be sorry to see it go, but it's much, much more radio than I need.

I'm selling it for a friend, and can include photos if desired. You must be satisfied or else your money is cheerfully refunded.
Steve

6571. Re: FRG-100 vs Drake R8 - Looking to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <38DAE8B2.DF245C2A@home.com>
Source record: 91530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
R8 is best? Isn't it little too much bragging?
I have an older JRC-535D loaded one.
There are Icom, Kenwood, to name few which is better radio than R8.
73,
Tony, VE6CGX

Mike Maghakian wrote:
>
> I have owned both the FRG-100 and currently own an R8.
>
> I have owned a lot of radios over the past 20 years, I consider the R8
> the best and the FRG-100 second best. The Drake has better audio and
> versatility. It currently goes for about $500 while the FRG-100 is at
> about $350.
>
> Bill wrote:
> >
> > I am looking for a decent tabletop receiver. I am familiar with the
> > Drake R8 but not the Yaesu FRG-100. I would greatly appreciate and
> > comparisons by those who owned both of these. Is the PBT on the R8 an
> > advantage over the FRG-100 for listening to hams? TIA.
> >
> > By the way I am looking to trade a Sangean ATS-909 in VG cond. and a
> > perfect UBC3000xlt with 30 kHz mod and full 800 MHz for a nice tabletop
> > shortwave rx.
> >
> > Bill K9KZ
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.

6572. Re: You're men are already dead.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <2810311762@home.com>
Message-ID: <38DAE93E.1E94F54D@home.com>
Source record: 91531
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
HAM radio is alive and well. Like anything else, it is changing with
time. Been on the air for 40 years and still did not have all the fun
yet. Thank you.
73,
Tony, VE6CGX

Bob wrote:
>
> You don't get it. "Amateur" radio is already dead, it died a long
> time ago. When the FCC came along and started to tell you what
> "modes" and frequencies you could use, along with how
> much power you can run...it really became something
> that would never interest me.
>
> I really couldn't care less about HAM radio.
>
> Hamish Moffatt wrote:
>
> > In rec.radio.amateur.space Bob <bob@bob.com> wrote:
> > > I would rather no restructuring so HAM radio would die
> > > quicker than it already is.
> >
> > Ham radio will be better off when attitudes like this cease.
> > Honestly, whether you like it or not, get over it! April 15 will
> > come and go, you might find some new people to talk to on HF
> > but otherwise you probably won't notice much difference.
> >
> > From what I read on these newsgroups, all the really badly behaved
> > ops are extras already!
> >
> > Some young people might get interested and actually progress the hobby
> > forward in some way. Wouldn't that be amazing? Less people talking on
> > HF about their currentl illnesses, I'll look forward to that.
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Hamish VK3SB

6573. Re: BC-760 & Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8bet4nksd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91532

FULL COVERAGE MEANS 800MHZ CONTINUOUS
BOTH 100 CHANNEL BOTH STILL AVAILABLE
Al <mwm@reidnet.com> wrote:
> Both in excellent condition.
> Both have FULL coverage.
> Manual and wall adapter.
> $150 each
>
> Thanks
> Al
>
> Reply directly
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6574. FS: BC-350A SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <mwm@reidnet.com>
Message-ID: <8betaf$l4i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91533

Hello All,

BC350A - 50 Channel Mobile/Base Radio Scanner
11 Band Coverage Including Ham Bands, Federal Land, Mobile
Bands, Weather Band, Fire/Emergency, Marine Band, Frequency
Coverage From 29.0 mhz Through 512 mhz And Ham Frequencies
Excellent condition comes with antenna, stand,
AC/DC plugin adapter and manual.
$75 Shipped

http://www.reidnet.com/mwm/Files/bc350a.htm

Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6575. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <sdm17p6jlul71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91534

Maybe the Feds should pass a law barring electronics stores from employing empty headed store clerks. Considering the Shacks never ending quest to grab it's ankles, the retail chain would be forced out of business in order to comply with the mandate.

"Bill Crocker" <bcrocker@home.com> wrote in message news:pw9B4.19099$j16.149589@news.rdc2.mi.home.com...
> It sounds to me that the FCC is requiring Radio Shack to conform to their
> demands...so is it really a fault of Radio Shack's?
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>
> "Bill Ruck" <bruck@ieee.org> wrote in message
> news:38D46674.F9E2EF0B@ieee.org...
> > Another one of the many reasons why you should not shop at Radio Shack.
> >
> > Exact text of messages regarding service manual for a scanner: (sorry,
> > that it's long, but I wanted to include all of the text.)
> >
> > =================
> >
> > We are sorry, but it order to meet our commitments to the FCC we are not
> >
> > allowed to release the schematics other than to our service centers. We
> >
> > suggest that the owner drop off the unit at the local RadioShack store
> > to be tested and/or serviced.
> >
> > To better assist you with future questions, please respond to this
> > original email with the REPLY option.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > Tandy Product Support Center
> > djh
> > -----Consumer's Original Message-----
> > > Originator: "bruck@ricochet.net"
> > > From: bruck@ricochet.net
> > > Received: 03/07/2000 - 23:38:28
> > >
> > > OK guys, let's be real. I hold an FCC General Radio Telephone License
> >
> > > and

> > > am certified by the National Association of Radio and
> > > Telecommunnications
> > > Engineers. The security guy for the consulate next door to our office
> >
> > > has
> > > a Radio Shack PRO-71 catalog number 20-311A that can not receive 450
> > > MHz.
> > > I offered to take a look at it as a favor. So can I get a service
> > > manual
> > > for this or do I have to tell him to get a new scanner from another
> > > vendor?
> > >
> > > Bill Ruck
> > > Principal Engineer
> > > CSI Telecommunications
> > >
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: support@tandy.com [SMTP:support@tandy.com]
> > > Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2000 11:15 AM
> > > To: bruck@ieee.org
> > > Subject: Re: Trk # 4130-1000 Service Manual for
> > > PRO-71-Ln-200-0311
> > >
> > > Technical information is available in the Service Manual, however
> > > please
> > > note the information regarding schematics for scanners that follows.
> > > Because this item is only available by telephone order, we do not have
> >
> > > pricing information. By contacting RadioShack.com at 800-241-8742,
> > > you
> > > can obtain the current pricing and/or order this item.
> > >
> > > Early in 1997, representatives from industry, including RadioShack,
> > > met
> > > informally with the FCC to discuss current problems in the scanning
> > > hobby. Identified as a major problem was the ability of some scanner
> > > hobbyists to develop illegal modifications that allow scanners to
> > > receive cellular telephone transmissions. Among the possibilities
> > > discussed for eliminating this problem were the total epoxying of all
> > > circuit boards, which would render scanners both unmodifiable and
> > > unserviceable, or the restriction of technical information regarding
> > > scanner circuit design.
> > >
> > > As a result of this meeting, Tandy limited the availability of scanner
> >
> > > service manuals to Tandy Service Centers only.
> > >
> > > While Tandy understands the desire of the do-it-yourself community to
> > > have easy access to service information, we feel the interests of the
> > > scanning hobby as a whole are best served by making it more difficult

> > > to
> > > develop illegal modifications by restricting access to some service
> > > manuals containing schematics. Therefore, in response to industry
> > > concerns, Tandy is implementing the following policy in regards to the
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> > > release of service information and the servicing of scanners.
> > >
> > > Tandy (RadioShack and TechAmerica) will withhold schematics (service
> > > manuals) for all scanners that can receive 800 MHz or above which were
> >
> > > submitted for FCC certification after April, 1997. As of December 12,
> >
> > > 1997, this means that service manuals for the following RadioShack
> > > scanners will not be available: 20-417 (PRO-2048), 20-430 (PRO-2050),
> > > 20-512 (PRO-67), and 20-520 (PRO-90), along with all future service
> > > manuals within the stated criteria.
> > >
> > > To the extent that service manuals exist and are in stock, schematics
> > > (service manuals) for scanners that can receive 800 MHz or above that
> > > were submitted for FCC certification before May, 1997 will continue to
> >
> > > be available to customers and others.
> > >
> > > To the extent that service manuals exist and are in stock, schematics
> > > (service manuals) for scanners that cannot receive 800 MHz or above
> > > will
> > > continue to be available to customers and others.
> > >
> > > Modified scanners (regardless of frequency or date of manufacture)
> > > will
> > > not be serviced by Tandy. These scanners will be returned to the
> > > customer with a notice indicating that the unit appears to have been
> > > modified and if the scanner is returned to its original
> > > specifications,
> > > Tandy will use reasonable efforts to repair it.
> > >
> > > To the extent that scanner parts are available and in stock, scanner
> > > replacement parts will continue to be available regardless of the
> > > scanner's frequency range or date of manufacture.
> > >
> > > To better assist you with future questions, please respond to this
> > > original email with the REPLY option.
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > > Tandy Product Support Center
> > > LN/kk
> > >
> > > -----Consumer's Original Message-----
> > > > Originator:
> > > > From: <bruck@ieee.org>

> > > > Received: 03/05/2000 - 18:56:12
> > > >
> > > > Name= bill ruck
> > > > ==========
> > > > Message=Looked all over your site and could not find information
> > > about
> > > > service manuals in general.
> > > >
> > > > Need service manual for R/S PRO-71 scanner catalog #20-311A.
> > > >
> > > > Please advise.
> > > > ==========
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>

6576. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <sdm1ej1olul73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91535

And all God's children said, "Amen!" But if it weren't for the Shack, who would employ all those Malaysian children for $.50 a day?

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message news:38d8357c.252417659@news.earthlink.net...
> That one paragraph says it all. I wonder if the FCC keeps records on
> THAT!!!
>
>
> On Sun, 19 Mar 2000 19:36:39 GMT, Peter Maus
> <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > It MIGHT be a different matter if Radio Shack offered competent
> >service on their scanners and radios. But they do not. In many
> >cases, the returned items never see the inside of a service center.
> >So in the event of a problem competent service is not available, and
> >options are zero. Profit motive runs high, here, and though I'm a
> >good capitalist, too, lack of options means lack of competition, and
> >a lower quality of service, and performance is required to keep a
> >customer's money. The long run shafting of people who own these
> >radios include a termination of service support altogether when a
> >new model comes out so the customer is SOL when her/his radio
> >requires attention. We're not dealing with Drake here. We're dealing
> >with a company whose contempt for the customer has become legendary
> >in recent years.
>

6577. Re: Mods for Relm MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <sdm1mqtjlul70@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91536

The "ten pound sledge" mod seems to make the receiver extra quiet.

<fsmoyer@sgi.net> wrote in message news:38D88031.A7EF4981@sgi.net...
> Are there any mods at all for this radio. Anything
>
> --
> Frank N3OBL
> FF/EMT IPN-PEN038
>
>

6578. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Maus <PeterMaus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38DB0B7B.8DF14E8F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91537

> And all God's children said, "Amen!" But if it weren't for the Shack,
> who
> would employ all those Malaysian children for $.50 a day?
>
Kathie Lee Gifford

6579. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8bf82t$qv0$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 91538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com> writes:
>That's possible I guess but there are an awful lot of them. Wouldn't
>think there would be that many planes in range - no big airport in
>Central PA...

Ah, but the antennas on the planes are 6 or 7 miles above the surface.
That gives them a range of 100 miles or so, which means the ground
stations are spaced quite far apart. If you happen to be located
near one of the ground stations, you'll be able to hear one side
of calls going to planes over a very large area. And the ground
stations will be positioned to hear planes at altitude, not on
the ground, so they don't need to be near any major airport.

Dave

6580. Re: Received a bc200xlt manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan_m7@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8bfabp$3hg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91539

In article <38D9C8C4.18D445E5@scf.usc.edu>,
Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu> wrote:
> Someone sent me a copy of the bc200xlt manual through email. So if
> anyone else needs a copy I have one that I would send to you.
>
>
send me a copy Please at jan_m7@yahoo.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6581. mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ranger415 <gkart@bright.net>
Message-ID: <wjHC4.83$t_3.1042@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 91540

any mods for bc985xlt thanks

6582. Re: FS PRO SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter64@home.com>
Message-ID: <38DB6EE9.9ED997CF@home.com>
Source record: 91541

How much for the pro 2005?

"Rick C." wrote:
>
> Rick C. <RickC@netmcr.com> wrote in message
> news:A4CC4.6816$0P3.13448@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > I have several scanners that I am thinking of selling, all work fine I
> just
> > dont use them any more. I have a pro-2004, pro-2005, pro-64, and a pro-26.
> I
> > interested in any one of these scanners please e-mail me with an offer. I
> > would be willing to do some trading for a dss satellite receiver with the
> > right card.
> >
> >

6583. RadioRaft, multimode decoder software, new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran&#65533;ois Guillet <francois.guillet@free.fr>
Message-ID: <8bfttg$l7$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 91542

Hi All

The new version 3.20 of the multimode decoder software "RadioRaft" is now
available.
It decodes automatically 30 modes of radio transmission as ARQ, FEC, Packet,
Pactor-I, Pocsag, Acars, Gmdss...
DGPS is among the new ones.
The continuous printing is now possible. The new version has also many other
improvements.
For more details, go to the RadioRaft official site at:
http://pro.wanadoo.fr/radioraft/
or mirror site: http://radioraft.free.fr/

To update your previous version 3.00 is free by Internet.
The not yet registered users may download the free version including now CW
Morse, FEC-A, ARQ-E, RTTY Baudot and DIGIT, a powerfull tool for radio data
analysis. The free version is not limited in time.

Good decoding

73s Francois Guillet F6FLT

To know more about DGPS beacons:
http://www.csi-dgps.com/dgps/
To know more about decoding in general
http://www.wun.com

6584. Re: Looking for Santa Clara CA. Area Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38DB8200.2DB3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Schumann wrote:
>
> I will be trvling to Santa Clara next month and was looking for freqs in
> the area. Of interest would be San Jose Airport freqs of ground compaines
> and airline ops fres. Also hotels in the area the Weston or the Resident
> Inn. I have Monitor America but was looking for additional freqs not in
> that source.
>
> Any help is welcomed.
>
> Thanks
>
> Uncle Bob

The City of Santa Clara is on a Trunked System.

http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/ca.htm

The ATC frequencies for San Jose Airport are avaiable at:

http://www.airnav.com/airport/SJC

Confirmed Airline Ramp frequencies at San Jose Airport:

129.2000 American Airlines

129.5000 United Airlines

131.7000 Southwest Airlines

460.5500 PL 127.3 American Airlines

460.7250 465.7250 PL 186.2 United Airlines

460.7500 465.7500 PL 162.2 UNKNOWN Airline / Ramp Frequency

460.8250 465.8250 PL 114.8 Alaska Airlines

463.7125 468.7125 DCS 132 Southwest Airlines

464.4875 PL 77.0 San Jose Jet Center

464.9125 PL 156.7 American Airlines

Confirmed Hotels in Santa Clara:

464.0000 469.0000 DCS 631 Unknown Hotel near Great America

464.3750 469.3750 DCS 662 Doubletree

464.5250 469.5250 DCS 331 Doubletree

464.6750 Marriott

464.7250 469.7250 Embassy Suites

The most common frequency for the Resident Inn should be 154.600

6585. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Olson <jaolson@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38DB8296.9C8602D2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I still have one... doesn't receive that well though. Guess that it is just old age. Also have the DC inverter, although it hasn't seen use in over 10 years. Did have the foresight in the mid-80's to make photocopies of the frequency codes and store them in plastic sheets.

Jon Olson,

"Bob Parnass, AJ9S" wrote:

> The BC-101s are fairly plentiful. I have 3 of 'em.
> The DC power inverter is more rare.
>
> Mitchell Enterprises wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody remember the Bearcat 101 scanner? they are at least 24-25
> > years old. Are they worth anything? Just curious. I even have a
> > Realistic Pro-77 and a Regency ACT-10.
>
> --
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net
>
> Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
> see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6586. FS: Radio Shack pro 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38DCAF87.FA15956E@lgcy.com>
Source record: 91395

Radio Shack Pro 2004 for sale, & Rx Cell.
rec 25Mhz to 520Mhz & 760Mhz to 1.3Ghz
AM, NFM, WFM and will store 300 channles.
Selectable step 5Khz, 12.5 Khz, 50Khz
Have Manual & Service Manual. .
Radio in A1 shape, All works and receives well.
Asking $185 + shipping in the USA or best offer.
Contact <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511

Howard KA7YWO
SLC, UT

6587. Speech Inversion Descrambler compairison test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ctpds49@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000325090216.06201.00001373@ng-cq1.aol.com>
Source record: 91396

We are interested in testing our DS49-CU1 speech/frequency inversion descrambler against other units on the market. If anyone knows of another unit other than the Ramsey unit, please let us know.
members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
ctpds49@aol.com

6588. Re: Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <g94D4.2872$h01.26336@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 91397

Appreciate your opinions on the Relm folks.

Much thanks,

Chris M.

6589. Cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lee's <ericlee88@excite.com>
Message-ID: <38dcd2f3$0$1372@news.infinet.com>
Source record: 91398

Does anybody have a list of them?

6590. Re: How's DJ-X10 on Medium Wave.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Sargent <ke8wo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38DCDD7D.6CD9CF42@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91399

I have one and I would say it is a reasonable performer on MW & SW. I typically use about a 21 inch telescoping antenna as I walk about the neighborhood. On MW this set up will pick up the local AM stations OK .. but not as good as probably any plain 'ol AM/FM radio. This set up picks up the medium to stronger SW stations quite well.

I longer whip improves things up to a point where overloading and more intermod offsets the gains.

I have a Sony 2010 and 7600G and the Alinco is no match for either, especially of MW AM. SW sensitivity is at least in the same order of magnitude, but over all either Sony is much better. BUT, neither Sony will fit in my shirt pocket while tuning from DC to daylight!

jsearcy wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me how the Alinco DJ-X10 performs
> on Medium wave and Shortwave. I know that a longer
> antenna is required. Overall how does it perform?
> Thanks,

6591. Re: How's DJ-X10 on Medium Wave.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Weber <matthеww@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <6ropds80vjh67i0jq05k88klberkkjctuf@4ax.com>
Source record: 91400

On Sat, 25 Mar 2000 15:38:20 GMT, Gary Sargent
<ke8wo@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have one and I would say it is a reasonable performer on MW & SW. I
>typically use about a 21 inch telescoping antenna as I walk about the
>neighborhood. On MW this set up will pick up the local AM stations OK
>.. but not as good as probably any plain 'ol AM/FM radio. This set up
>picks up the medium to stronger SW stations quite well.
>

>jsearcy wrote:
>>
>> Can someone tell me how the Alinco DJ-X10 performs
>> on Medium wave and Shortwave. I know that a longer
>> antenna is required. Overall how does it perform?
>> Thanks,
Frankly none of the scanners make for very good
MW or SW receivers. There is one problem with all of them, and a
second more serious problem with most.
1). They have no front end selectivity at all. poor Image rejection
is a fact of life with all of them.
2). With the notable exception of the AR8200 and MVT-9000, they have
very wide IF, typically 12-16Khz. (The AR8200 and MVT-9000 both
support narrow AM, which provides a much better choice for AM
broadcasts in the MW/SW bands.

Given that channel spacing on MW is 9-10Khz, and on SW it is 5Khz,
it's a good things most of them have poor performance in the MW/SW
range (actually they have pretty good sensitivity, but the standard
antenna is a very poor choice for MW/SW frequencies, and usually is a
gross impedance mismatch). There is a mod, and aftermarket kits to
provide the AR8000 with reasonable selectivity (use the SSB filter on
AM). Obviously attempting to get clear reception on one channel when
the IF pass band covers 3 is a problem.

There happen to be the two areas where dedicated SW/MW receivers like
the Sony 7600G do quite well, so they typically outperform the DC to
light handhelds by a wide margin.

6592. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8birab$66q$1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91401

I am further curious as to why you would waste GOOD bandwidth and MY time posting crap like that. If you don't know the answer or you don't want to discuss it, then don't say anything.

Let me assuage your curiosity... I want to know the answer. That's why I asked. For your info, I am not in Georgia.

Also, I am curious as to how someone can get a self-righteous, holier-than-thou attitude. Must have been your upbringing.

When I need a conscience, I'll turn to Jimminy Cricket... you can kiss off, Mr. The Real.

Mike

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:7moods8jgn819muckngef0daa9fgr963e6@4ax.com...
> "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com> hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >One thing that didn't get answered here, though, that I am VERY curious
> >about.
>
> I'm very curious WHY you'd want to discuss something that is illegal
> for most of the users here, including yourself in Georgia.
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

6593. Frequencies For Whidbey Island Area - HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sdpv12jqlul36@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a list of frequencies for the Whidbey Island, Washington Area. Closest town is Langley, WA. Can somebody send me a list from the PERCON (i think thats what its called) CD-ROM? Thanks in advance!
~Nick

6594. Re: Cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <38DD0BFD.A188D00A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 91403

********** New 43-49MHz Cordless Phone Allocations

NOTE: Channels 16 through 25 are identical to the old 10 channel system.

BASE HANDSET
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Channel 1 43.72 48.76
Channel 2 43.76 48.84
Channel 3 43.82 48.86
Channel 4 43.84 48.92
Channel 5 43.92 49.00
Channel 6 43.96 49.08
Channel 7 44.12 49.10
Channel 8 44.16 49.16
Channel 9 44.18 49.20
Channel 10 44.20 49.24
Channel 11 44.32 49.28
Channel 12 44.36 49.36
Channel 13 44.40 49.40
Channel 14 44.46 49.46
Channel 15 44.48 49.50
Channel 16 46.61 49.67
Channel 17 46.63 49.845 #
Channel 18 46.67 49.86 #
Channel 19 46.71 49.77
Channel 20 46.73 49.875 #
Channel 21 46.77 49.83 #
Channel 22 46.83 49.89 #
Channel 23 46.87 49.93
Channel 24 46.93 49.99
Channel 25 46.97 49.97
= 49.83-49.89 freqs commonly used for baby monitors.

And these are the 900 mHz channels, in case you are interested:

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900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
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902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)
Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 902.100 926.100 11 902.400 926.400 21 902.700 926.700

02 902.130 926.130 12 902.430 926.430 22 902.730 926.730
03 902.160 926.160 13 902.460 926.460 23 902.760 926.760
04 902.140 902.490 14 902.490 926.490 24 902.790 926.790
05 902.220 926.220 15 902.520 926.520 25 902.820 926.820
06 902.250 926.250 16 902.550 926.550 26 902.850 926.850
07 902.280 926.280 17 902.580 926.580 27 902.880 926.880
08 92.310 926.310 18 902.610 926.610 28 902.910 926.910
09 902.340 926.340 19 902.640 926.640 29 902.940 926.940
10 902.370 926.370 20 902.670 926.670 30 902.970 926.970

CH BASE HANDSET
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31 903.000 927.000 41 903.300 927.300 51 903.600 927.600
32 903.030 927.030 42 903.330 927.330 52 903.630 927.630
33 903.060 927.060 43 903.360 927.360 53 903.660 927.660
34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
37 903.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780
38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900

02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CRP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #S-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ
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6595. VENTA ESCANER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Pedro J." <pgv00001@teleline.es>
Message-ID: <tu8D4.6847$u6.33867@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91404

VENDO SCANER PORTATIL :

MARCA: UNIDEN BEARCAT
MODELO:UBC 70 XLT
RECARGABLE: (4X1,2V) NI-CAD PACK.
PESO:300 GR.
RANGO:66-88 MHz.
136-174 MHz.
406-512 MHz.
ANTENA EXTERIOR BNC.
20 MEMORIAS.
DISPLAY CON LUZ.
CANAL DE PRIORIDAD.
ACCESO DIRECTO A CANALES.
DELAY SCAN.
SALIDA MICROAURICULAR.
ALTAVOZ.
FUNDA PIEL NEGRO.
CARGADOR.

PRECIO: 10000 PTS.

PARA MAS INFORMACION :
Email:pgv00001QUITAESTO@teleline.es (ANULA: QUITAESTO para emailme)
O BIEN AL TELEFONO:617492500.
PREGUNTAR POR PEDRO.SOLO ZONA BARCELONA Y ALREDEDORES.
EN CASO DE ENVIO:PORTES A TU CARGO POR CORREO (PAQUETE EXPRESS).

6596. FS: BC235-XLT TT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <319D4.3246$h01.28524@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 91405

FOR SALE:

Uniden Bearcat BC235-XLT, Trunk Tracker, 300-CH Programmable Hand-Held Scanner.

Like new, with original antenna, box, manual, wall-pack A.C. adapter / charger, rechargeable battery pack, (missing charging cradle, but charger can plug directly into scanner).

$125.00 shipped within U.S.

Bill Crocker
Warren, MI

6597. Re: Cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bert <SpamBlock@See.Sig>
Message-ID: <45cqdscra6j4fhjlk27npab2hoq3gjbetv@4ax.com>
Source record: 91406

On Sat, 25 Mar 2000 09:53:49 -0500, "The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com>
wrote:
>Does anybody have a list of them?
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VHF Lowband Cordless Phones
US & Canada 25 Channels

Channel Base Handset
01 43.720 48.760
02 43.740 48.840
03 43.820 48.860
04 43.840 48.920
05 43.920 49.020
06 43.960 49.080
07 44.120 49.100
08 44.160 49.160
09 44.180 49.200
10 44.200 49.240
11 44.320 49.280
12 44.360 49.360
13 44.400 49.400
14 44.460 49.460
15 44.480 49.500
16 46.610 49.670
17 46.630 49.845
18 46.670 49.860
19 46.710 49.770
20 46.730 49.875
21 46.770 49.830
22 46.830 49.890
23 46.870 49.930
24 46.930 49.990
25 46.970 49.970

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900 MHz Digital and Analog Cordless Phones
Company Base Base To Handset Handset Frequency Ch's
From To From To Step
Panasonic (KX Series)
902.100 903.870 926.100 927.870 30 KHz 60
VTech (Tropez Series)
905.600 907.500 925.500 927.400 100 KHz 20

AT&T (#9000 Series)
902.000 905.000 925.000 928.000
OTRON (CP Series)
902.100 903.900 926.100 927.900
AMSUNG (SP Series)
903.000 903.000 927.000 927.000 N/A 1

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More 900Mhz Cordless Info

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900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
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902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)

base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
04	902.190	926.190	14	902.490	926.490	24	902.790	926.790
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
31	903.000	927.000	41	903.300	927.300	51	903.600	927.600
32	903.030	927.030	42	903.330	927.330	52	903.630	927.630
33	903.060	927.060	43	903.360	927.360	53	903.660	927.660
34	903.090	927.090	44	903.390	927.390	54	903.690	927.690
35	903.120	927.120	45	903.420	927.420	55	903.720	927.720
36	903.150	927.150	46	903.450	927.450	56	903.750	927.750
37	903.180	927.180	47	903.480	927.480	57	903.780	927.780
38	903.210	927.210	48	903.510	927.510	58	903.810	927.810
39	903.240	927.240	49	903.540	927.540	59	903.840	927.840
40	903.270	927.270	50	903.570	927.570	60	903.870	927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET

01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

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PCS Phones
1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz

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Bert PGPKeyID=0x62E4BB20
MailTo:rf-baker@redriverok.org.to.com.see :-)

6598. Re: check out this site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8bjcsh$sl7$1@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 91407

That interesting about the blank cb antenna you used!

your Pal

xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com> wrote in message
news:FgWC4.2799$qj3.709308@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> The old timers here won't like it, thats for sure. Good information!
>
> xman Charlie
>
>
> your Pal <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:8bg90q$sn7$1@news.tdl.com...
> > Seems like it has valuable information for us newbies!!
> >
> > http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
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6599. AR3000/AR3000A mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "AR3000 ,AR3000 A" <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <8bjdlv$t33$11@talia.mad.ttd.net>
Source record: 91408

AR3000/AR3000A mailing list

Do you own a AR3000 or AR3000A scanner?
Join the AR3000/AR3000A mailing list and share information with others!

Dedicated to the loyal following of AOR AR3000 & AR3000A owners around the world.
Please keep the posts related to the AR3000 & AR3000A units only.
There are other lists for different AOR products.

Thanks.
List owner.

6600. Re: Speech Inversion Descrambler compairison test!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC 10kW Jesus <qsl27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38DD3D60.ECE79F2F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 91409

Midian sells a small inversion style scrambler/descrambler. In fact they
manufacture several different types. One of which is adjustable with a
multi-turn potentiometer. It works flawlessly.

MC

CTPDS49 wrote:
>
> We are interested in testing our DS49-CU1 speech/frequency inversion
> descrambler against other units on the market. If anyone knows of another unit
> other than the Ramsey unit, please let us know.
> members.aol.com/ctpds49/index.html
> ctpds49@aol.com

6601. AIR: AOR 2515 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: abbylind@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000325185253.00790.00001659@ng-fl1.aol.com>
Source record: 91410

Anyone got an owners manual or repair manual for an AOR 2515 scanner?
This one is circa 1989
Please reply to ABBYLIND@aol.com

Thanks in advance
Fowler
KC5AEE

6602. JIL SX-100 scanner? A blast from the past

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <TLbD4.172$6S6.27532@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91411

Hello, folks. I'm looking for any information on a JIL SX-100 scanner. I picked one up at a Hamfest today.

The embarassing part is that I can't figure out how to program the darn thing. The direct-entry and "SEEK" modes seem to work just fine, so I know it recieves OK. But no combination of holding, pressing, or releasing buttons that I've found seems to change the scan memories. Knowing how to set the time and date functions would also be nice. Can anyone give me a clue?

-Bryan

6603. Re: check out this site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <CCdD4.1866$Uz3.52445@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91412

What valuable information????

I seemed to have missed it.

You don't mean "And for the do-it-yourself, antenna makers, strip off the wire of that old cb antenna, windup your own" do you?

Or were you speaking about "I go to Home Depot for my coax, connectors"???

IMHO, poor pictures, broken English and "As for amplifiers, I don't use them, not for me!" doesn't strike me as great information for newbies.

your Pal <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message news:8bg90q$sn7$1@news.tdl.com...
> Seems like it has valuable information for us newbies!!
>
> http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
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6604. Re: Frequencies For Whidbey Island Area - HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <GMdD4.1886$Uz3.46393@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nick, Go to

http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/

Glenn

Nick Bergthold <nbergthold@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:sdpv12jqlul36@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm looking for a list of frequencies for the Whidbey Island, Washington
> Area. Closest town is Langley, WA. Can somebody send me a list from the
> PERCON (i think thats what its called) CD-ROM? Thanks in advance!
> ~Nick
>
>

6605. Scanner Pictures Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bk0lq$l8r$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91414

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
Awesome site, Brett - N7OLQ really put out the effort in a great idea, we have long needed this site--hey, maybe now someone will post all the manufacture dates and manuals, then the world will be complete..
attaboy BRETT!

6606. Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RDK <rdk@a.crl.com>
Message-ID: <38DDA294.7977@a.crl.com>
Source record: 91415

Any advise on monitoring railroad communciations? Which scanner is best in the 160mhz band? any recommendations on obtaining California up to date frequencies? Thanks in advance...

6607. Re: check out this site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8bk52j0j1s@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91416

I figured you know, like your the kind that would....have your tried the
butt antenna yet?

your Pal

Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:CCdD4.1866$Uz3.52445@news.uswest.net...
> What valuable information????
>
> I seemed to have missed it.
>
> You don't mean "And for the do-it-yourself, antenna makers, strip off the
> wire of that old cb antenna, windup your own" do you?
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> Or were you speaking about "I go to Home Depot for my coax, connectors"???
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> IMHO, poor pictures, broken English and "As for amplifiers, I don't use
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> news:8bg90q$sn7$1@news.tdl.com...
> > Seems like it has valuable information for us newbies!!
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> > http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
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6608. PRO 92 $175 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@mauigateway.com>
Message-ID: <38DD91EF.4402@mauigateway.com>
Source record: 91417

Selling Pro 92 as new all original $175.00 shipped. VISA / MASTER
Sincerely, Paul Littleton

6609. SCPC-FDM (SATDX) Inmarsat,Satcom.mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Scanner <jonny@dragonet.es>
Message-ID: <8bkvkb$2pp$8@talia.mad.ttd.net>
Source record: 91418

SCPC-FDM (SATDX) Inmarsat,Satcom.mailing list

The purpose of this list is to provide a forum for satellite communications hobbyists interested in SCPC,FDM and similar modes of reception, dicussion of equipment and antenna design, decoding techniques, frequencies etc.

Includes: Inmarsat,Satcom,Meteorsat etc.

Click on the link and sign up now!

http://www.onelist.com/group/SCPC-FDM

Any information shared on this list is for experimental and educational purposes only.

6610. Used unblocked scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Milt Kroah <MWKroah@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38DBA3F9.4522C9BF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91478

Looking for high end scanner thats unblocked , interested in both handheld and stationary models. please contact me at MWKroah@yahoo.com.

6611. Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@home.com>
Message-ID: <_ZUC4.2290$h01.20953@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 91479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to buy a second handheld scanner and I have been contemplating the purchase of a Relm HS 200. The unit seems to be feature-packed, but I would really like to hear from those of you that have actually used one. Need to know the usual ups and downs (intermod problems, receive, audio, etc...).

Much appreciated,

Chris M.

6612. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000324211523.02149.00003298@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 91480

storming a machine gun is courageous. flying to the moon is courageous.
working in a hospital during an ebola outbreak is courageous.

cancelling a club membership over a petty dispute with leadership is pouting.

archer@topnow.com quoted:
<<<"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> dana@randomc.com (dana) wrote in
> <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003201815130.29345-100000@cluster2>:
>
> >I just canceled my arrl member ship as well.
> >
>
> That is couragous>>

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for email response, delete "motion"
from aol.commotion

"When cryptography is outlawed, bayl bhgynjf jvyy unir cevinpl."

6613. Re: BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <midnightt@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <l4aodsc08i80195cs5j0jf910br1eqtpsa@4ax.com>
Source record: 91481

I found this at DejaNews

On 11 Aug 1996 15:57:54 GMT, Salishan@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
wrote:

According to the Uniden/Bearcat 200/205XLT Service Information
Manual, the following procedure will load channels 1-25 with various
test frequencies, and zero the remaining 175 channels:

1. Press and hold three keys: 2, 9, and MAN simultaneously and turn
the power switch on.

2. Set the power switch to the off position.

3. Repress and again hold three keys: 2, 9, and SCAN simultaneously
and turn the power switch on.

On Thu, 23 Mar 2000 00:58:53 GMT, Vincent Delia jr
<v.deliajr@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Is there any way to due a complete reset for the frequencies on the
>BC200xlt?
>
>
>Vince D'Elia
>KC6ISS

6614. Re: Tennessee highway frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: monte.carroll@nashville.com
Message-ID: <38dc2891.223388960@news.nashville.com>
Source record: 91482

KL,

Here are some sites for THP and others in Tennessee and Nashville.
Happy scanning.

Monte B. Carroll
Nashville, Tennessee, USA

http://members.aol.com/Airfoils/ScannerNashville.html - Nashville area

http://www.webdeals.net/sevco.htm - Mostly East Tennessee but many
links at the bottom of the page.

http://members.tripod.com/~cmeadows/Nashville_Scanner1.htm - Mostly
Nashville, but some THP, nationwide and miscellaneos freqs.

http://www.fordyce.org/scanning/ - This one is a grandaddy - Long
Island Scanning Resources. Tons of links to sites sorted by state.

6615. Re: check out this site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <FgWC4.2799$qj3.709308@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91483

The old timers here won't like it, thats for sure. Good information!

xman Charlie

your Pal <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8bg90q$sn7$1@news.tdl.com...
> Seems like it has valuable information for us newbies!!
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> http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
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6616. Re: mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <ShWC4.2806$qj3.709203@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91484

I though it covered just about everything an amp like you needs to know.

xman Charlie

Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in message
news:38DBD9DE.E7303360@mich.com...
> You've "got" an extremely crude web page which has no modification info
> for the BC-895.
>
> your Pal wrote:
> >
> > I've got it at:
> >
> > http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
> >
> > ranger415 <gkart@bright.net> wrote in message
> > news:wjHC4.83$t_3.1042@cletus.bright.net...
> > > any mods for bc985xlt thanks
> > >
> > >
>
> --
> Tim Tyler
> ttyler@mich.com
> http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>

6617. Re: Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf509940@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bhdpdddo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <_ZUC4.2290$h01.20953@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>,
"Chris" <n8cop@home.com> wrote:
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> the purchase of a Relm HS 200. The unit seems to be feature-packed,
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one.
> Need to know the usual ups and downs (intermod problems, receive,
audio,
> etc...).
>
> Much appreciated,
> Chris I have owned one for quite some time .It is quite a good
scanner ,it has the tone board built in it and the audio is very good
and clear on it.It also is made very well .I would not think twice of
buying another one if i didn,t already have one.
> Chris M.
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6618. Re: Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilf509940@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bhdpfddq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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6619. Re: Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38DC3E1A.5F4AF945@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 91487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Chris,

The RELM is a great scanner, very sensitive, but very intermod prone if you do not use PL tones. It was the first hand held with PL and DPL tones. I had a few of them, until the Uniden SC 200 came out.

For the money , I prefer the SC200, PL, DPL plus many more features then the RELM for about the same price range. Some say it is a bit deafer then the RELM, but it is triple conversion

Chris wrote:

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> etc...).
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>
> Chris M.

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6620. Re: FRG-100 vs Drake R8 - Looking to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Maghakian <mmaghakian@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38DC468C.C88BE64E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

You must be kidding. You haven't named anything better than an R-8.

New doesn't mean better, just look at the bids on E-bay for older
radios.

Tony Hwang wrote:
>
> Hi,
> R8 is best? Isn't it little too much bragging?
> I have an older JRC-535D loaded one.
> There are Icom, Kenwood, to name few which is better radio than R8.
> 73,
> Tony, VE6CGX
>
> Mike Maghakian wrote:
> >
> > I have owned both the FRG-100 and currently own an R8.
> >
> > I have owned a lot of radios over the past 20 years, I consider the R8
> > the best and the FRG-100 second best. The Drake has better audio and
> > versatility. It currently goes for about $500 while the FRG-100 is at
> > about $350.
> >
> > Bill wrote:
> > >
> > > I am looking for a decent tabletop receiver. I am familiar with the
> > > Drake R8 but not the Yaesu FRG-100. I would greatly appreciate and
> > > comparisons by those who owned both of these. Is the PBT on the R8 an
> > > advantage over the FRG-100 for listening to hams? TIA.
> > >
> > > By the way I am looking to trade a Sangean ATS-909 in VG cond. and a
> > > perfect UBC3000xlt with 30 kHz mod and full 800 MHz for a nice tabletop
> > > shortwave rx.
> > >
> > > Bill K9KZ
> > >
> > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > Before you buy.

6621. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <8bhi1oinl1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <sdnh8lc3lul81@corp.supernews.com>,
Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote:
>liberalism has rubbed off. One guy said he was going to cancel his ARRL
>life membership but I don't know if he ever did.
>
>73 de kb7adl
>
>22 day's till I send in my VE badge.
>
>
See the web page http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9178/radios/ham.htm
for a counter showing exactly how much time you have to turn in your VE badge.

6622. Re: FRG-100 vs Drake R8 - Looking to Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <8bhpa6$p4i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <38DC468C.C88BE64E@yahoo.com>,
Mike Maghakian <mmaghakian@yahoo.com> wrote:
> You must be kidding. You haven't named anything better than an R-8.

I've had two R8's and they were awsome! In fact I'll have another one
Monday.

Bill K9KZ

>
> New doesn't mean better, just look at the bids on E-bay for older
> radios.
>
> Tony Hwang wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > R8 is best? Isn't it little too much bragging?
> > I have an older JRC-535D loaded one.
> > There are Icom, Kenwood, to name few which is better radio than R8.
> > 73,
> > Tony, VE6CGX
> >
> > Mike Maghakian wrote:
> > >
> > > I have owned both the FRG-100 and currently own an R8.
> > >
> > > I have owned a lot of radios over the past 20 years, I consider
the R8
> > > the best and the FRG-100 second best. The Drake has better audio
and
> > > versatility. It currently goes for about $500 while the FRG-100
is at
> > > about $350.
> > >
> > > Bill wrote:
> > > >
> > > > I am looking for a decent tabletop receiver. I am familiar with
the
> > > > Drake R8 but not the Yaesu FRG-100. I would greatly appreciate
and
> > > > comparisons by those who owned both of these. Is the PBT on the
R8 an
> > > > advantage over the FRG-100 for listening to hams? TIA.
> > > >

> > > > By the way I am looking to trade a Sangean ATS-909 in VG cond.
and a
> > > > perfect UBC3000xlt with 30 kHz mod and full 800 MHz for a nice
tabletop
> > > > shortwave rx.
> > > >
> > > > Bill K9KZ
> > > >
> > > > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > > > Before you buy.
>
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Beware: Your children and grandchildren are wanted
by the Child Protective Services $$$$$.
The State is an unfit parent!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6623. Jeez, who knew?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Lp%C4.8195$e5.144135@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 91491

http://www.philhenry.com/patented.htm.

I like his radio show too.

6624. UNIDEN BC9000 XLT FOR SALE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TEN-SPEED@webtv.net
Message-ID: <23809-38DC8379-13@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91492

NEW UNUSED! CONTINUOUS BAND SCANNER FROM 25MHZ THRU 1.3 Ghz
2.500 channels 20 banks 3.10
priority channels 4.twin turbo
5.Selectable attenuator ASKING
PRICE $275.00 FIRM

6625. WTB: Scanner w/ Discriminator Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Kaiser <gkaiser@starnetusa.com>
Message-ID: <38DC93DA.1CB8B065@starnetusa.com>
Source record: 91493

Greetings,

I'm looking at purchasing a base-scanner w/ a discriminator output
or the discriminator output mod already done (preferebly done good too,
with no wires hanging out out the side or anything messy)..If anyone has
one, or knows where I can obtain one..please email me at
gkaiser@starnetinc.com

Thanks!
-Greg

6626. FS: Regency ACT-R20/6 20 ch scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <38DCAB65.D06BD99E@lgcy.com>
Source record: 91494

This is for any scanner collectors.
Regency ACT-R20/6 20 channle crystal receiver
Radio has 20 Red LED's & 20 switchs across the front.
Radio is in good shape & works well.
Have instruction manual & service manual for radio.
Covers 30 to 50Mhz & 148 to 174Mhz & 450 to 512Mhz
You can retune the radio to cover a little way outside the
band range Would work on 6m, 2m, & 70cm with the right
crystals. Have use this radio to monitor the output of some 2m
Repeaters.
Asking $30 + shipping in the USA or best offer.

contact me at <hrudy@lgcy.com> or call 801-532-8511
73's
KA7YWO
Howard
SLC, UT.

6627. Re: BC-860XLT INFO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bob Parnass, AJ9S" <parnass@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <38DE30CA.8DF37A7F@megsinet.net>
Source record: 91345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The BC860XLT was a good value in its day.
Instead of the BC860XLT, consider the new BC278CLT, available for
about $180 from Best Buy and other discount stores.

The BC278CLT employs up conversion so doesn't have the image problems
of the older BC860XLT. The new BC278CLT covers the 800 MHz band and
AM and FM broadcast bands, too.

The new display is larger and easier to read. The BC278CLT does have
search and has a weather alert feature -- lots of radio for the money.

I reviewed the BC278CLT in Nov. 1999 Monitoring Times magazine.

--
Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@megsinet.net

Locate transmitter sites in your area with a color RadioMapTM.
see http://www.megsinet.com/parnass

6628. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <8bllea$h5t$1@newcastle.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 91346

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> writes:

>I'm very curious WHY you'd want to discuss something that is illegal
>for most of the users here, including yourself in Georgia.

I'm curious why you think that most of the readers of this newsgroup
live in the USA, where listening to cellphone calls is illegal?

Besides, the frequencies that the guy quoted aren't in the cellular
band, and it hasn't even been established that they *are* cellphones.
Why jump on him so quickly?

Dave

6629. Re: JIL SX-100 scanner? A blast from the past

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <jmblack@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <38DE5F08.D3A984CC@compuserve.com>
Source record: 91347

There's no decimal point button, nor an MS button on the SX100 as the other post would have you believe, so....

Select your freq (guess you figured out that ST is the decimal point). Press the MW key and then the memory channel you want to save it to. If you're successful, the freq will stay the same but the channel no. will show up to the left.
Scan A scans all channels. Scan B scans the ones you select (sort of a reverse lock out). I think you press SW, then whatever channels you want to receive, then Scan B. I haven't had too much luck with that, tho.

Time: Enter 0 for AM, 1 for PM, then HR,MIN all with leading zeros if necessary, then press HOUR.
Day: Enter MO,DAY all with leading zeros, then press DAY.

The SX100 is a good scanner. Watch out, though, or soon you'll be looking for an SX200 and then the seldom-seen SX400 with all its accessories!

Regards,

John Black

Bryan Costin wrote:

> Hello, folks. I'm looking for any information on a JIL SX-100 scanner. I
> picked one up at a Hamfest today.
>
> The embarassing part is that I can't figure out how to program the darn
> thing. The direct-entry and "SEEK" modes seem to work just fine, so I know
> it recieves OK. But no combination of holding, pressing, or releasing
> buttons that I've found seems to change the scan memories. Knowing how to
> set the time and date functions would also be nice. Can anyone give me a
> clue?
>
> -Bryan

6630. Re: BC-860XLT INFO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtywrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000326141449.23056.00000764@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 91348

I'm sold....Thanx!

6631. Pro-43 HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wade Harrell <arioch7@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8blps1$s5h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91349

Please help!

I have come accross a Pro-43 scanner that functions very well except for one thing. The reception is poor. Comparing reception to my Pro-91 it cannot pick up anything but the very strongest signals which means in the scan mode it rarely finds a signal and stops.

Does anyone know what might cause this problem and if its worth repairing? The date code is 1A4 and I don't want to replace the board but would prefer a component level repair.

Thanks,

Wade

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towergfx@hotmail.com
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Thanks,
Wade
towergfx@hotmail.com

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Before you buy.

6632. Re: Mods for Relm MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38DE66C3.60C5@gwis.com>
Source record: 91350

John Porter wrote:
>
> No offense. but the only good mod for this radio is to return it and get
> your money back. I bought one and was amazed at what a piece of cheap junk
> it was.
>
> JP
>
> Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net> wrote in message
> news:sdm1mqtjlul70@corp.supernews.com...
> > The "ten pound sledge" mod seems to make the receiver extra quiet.
> >
> > <fsmoyer@sgi.net> wrote in message news:38D88031.A7EF4981@sgi.net...
> > > Are there any mods at all for this radio. Anything
> > >
> > > --
> > > Frank N3OBL
> > > FF/EMT IPN-PEN038
> > >
> > >
> >

Well said. I have one too. It is a piece of crap (probably beacuse it is made in the U.S rather than overseas). The radio reeks of intermod. On a more positive note, I have the Relm HS-200 which is a quality receiver.

6633. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-2603001148040001@wildcatl.martin.home>
Source record: 91351

In article <38DDA294.7977@a.crl.com>, rdk@a.crl.com wrote:

>Any advise on monitoring railroad communciations? Which scanner is best
>in the 160mhz band? any recommendations on obtaining California up to
>date frequencies? Thanks in advance...

I'd say the most important feature for a scanner for railroad monitoring is how many channels you need. I bought my scanner specifically for listening to the railroads and bought a 100 channel model. For just listening to the railroads this is enough as there are fewer than 100 AAR frequencies. In addition to the 160 MHz band you'll want to be able to receive in the 450MHz range as this is were FRED (Flashing Rear End Device or EOTD - End of Train Device) operates. This is an automatic device on the rear of trains that reports on the brake pressure via an encoded radio transmission. It fairly short range so if you hear it you know a train is near.

The best source of railroad frequency information in California is the Altamont Press timetable. The latest one is supposed to be just out. In addition to frequency information it lists mileposts, detector locations, siding lengths and a whole slew of other information.

If your planning on using it in the car an external antenna is a good idea. I have a handheld and I use one of those devices that slip into the cassette tape player and plugs into the scanner to play the scanner sound through the tape player. This overcomes the relatively weak audio on my scanner.

At home I have a roof mounted discone antenna. This really helps as I can pick up both sides of the BNSF railroad conversations about 50 miles away. With the rubber duckie I can only occasionally hear the dispatcher.

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

6634. Re: Donating old cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: C W <CW4EVER@penn.com>
Message-ID: <38DE6B68.E49E292B@penn.com>
Source record: 91352

John Burricelli wrote:

> I have an old Nokia 2160 cellphone that I have no use for. I once heard
> that woman's groups take these and reprogram them so they only dial 911,
> anyone have any info on this?

As far as I know, you don't have to re-program the
cell phone for it to operate 911 calls. 911 calls are
the only calls that will go through without activating
a service.

Walt.

6635. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiK <mikgau@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <OWtD4.404$nP5.19361@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 91353

Allo je vien de m'acheter un balayeur d'ondre chez radioshack mais il on pas
les manuel d'intrution !! Es-que quelqu,un voudrai me dire ou je pourrai en
trouver un ou m'expliquer en gros comment il marche parce que la il marche
mais je ne connait po toute ce qu'il fais et je voudrai savoir comment
l'entaine a de porter en km ou metre ou pied ou comme vous voullez !!!
bye
Erico

6636. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frequencies Galore <robert.singleton@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <l6uD4.8159$f67.258496@news3.cableinet.net>
Source record: 91354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hy Bill

however if your next doors has either Satellite or cable and their television is next to your wall and you put your TV next to their wall as long as it is a Tv that picks up DX in the case of cable you should be able to recieve their picture from the stray RF signal.

it works I did it.

bye for now

margret (Teta) ;-)

Frequencies Galore
BillM <radios@home.com> wrote in message news:38DE1EC6.F3F7C8A7@home.com...
> Hi:
>
> Is it possible to monitor cable TV programs using a scanner? I'm
> interested in monitoring CNBC and the Fox News channel. In my area CNBC
> is on regular cable and Fox is on Direct Satellite TV.
>
> Thanks
> Bill

6637. Re: AOR AR5000 +3 or Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mambo Kid <mambokid@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <sdsvbd70lul95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91355

I've owned both receivers and for me, what it came down to was the AOR was a good receiver with scanner-like abilities and the Icom a good all around receiver, esp. if you want to listen to SW, but a so-so scanner. Both were a pain in the ass to work with, having to listen to the click/clack relays. Also, software for both really suck. That is based on an expectation that a $1400-$1800 radio should have all of the capabilities available to the typical $300 scanner with a PC interface. The software that AOR and Icom offer for these scanners is a joke and the third-party software is mediocre at best.

Both are really over-priced if all you want to do is listen to the cops, fire, neighbors and cell phone users. Neither is much of a scanner, in the true sense of the word and neither compare to scanners selling for 1/4 the price.

If you want a good scanner, go with the BC9000 or PRO-2042/2006 with an Opto board. If you also want to listen to SW get a decent SW radio and in the end you'll pay a lot less than either the AOR or Icom.

6638. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me
Message-ID: <AA2DEF0E8E8C97CC.1D639ED0065244E4.31764D7D659D0B32@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 91356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Who cares? A bunch of upset grey haired old farts with obsolete values and obsolete tests, and obsolete modes.
Hand in your badge, see if ARRL or the rest of us new, modern, useful people care.

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my League
> membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system. I'm
> turning in my Badge.
>
> Anyone else have the guts to join me?
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

6639. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "_._. _ _._" <ham@dataworks.net>
Message-ID: <38DE9094.B07E4861@dataworks.net>
Source record: 91357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Me wrote:

> Who cares? A bunch of upset grey haired old farts with obsolete values and obsolete tests, and obsolete modes.
> Hand in your badge, see if ARRL or the rest of us new, modern, useful people care.

I care! What is an obselete mode? What is an obselete test?
And what are obselete values! I don't have any grey hair.
Old is a relative term. However, I am in my 40's. I took my exams at an FCC office and still believe all exams should be given there. Ham radio took another step back when the VEC program was born. To many people get their license or upgrade because they have friends who are VE's. Ham radio took another step back when the no-code license was born. And now with the new license restructure, the hobby has move backwards even further. I don't have a VE badge to send back to ARRL but I can understand why people are doing it. I for one don't need a radio club from CT to speak on my behalf. They put out some nice books but , in my opinion, that is all they are good for.
Currently I have an Extra class license and I have it so I can work the lower 25 of the CW band.
I work ALL amateur radio frequencies from 160M to 23CM and use ALL modes, not much voice though.
Yes I do care the way our hobby is being flushed down the gutter buy the FCC giving in to people who don't want to work for their license and getting something for nothing!

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6640. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Wilson" <dlwilson@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8bm3er$t73$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote in message
news:n5esds4dthokr7d5tt1781mhe2fbu7gp9e@4ax.com...
> Basiclly NO. The Cable is a secure system in that it is supposed
> to give off NO enternal Radiation outside the cable.

This is not true. All cable leaks. They are required to keep the
leakage below a certain level only and have no control of customers
own wiring. If you live in a cable area, it is likely you can hear there
audio on a scanner. Try 143.75, 149.75, 155.75, 161.75,167.75 and
173.75.

Every place I have lived I have heard at least my own and neighbors cable.
It is someone too often for cable companies to get in trouble with the FCC
over excessive leakage (often in the VHF aircraft band).

Sometimes for fun in the car, I put the freqs in as I drive around to
see where leaks are bad.

6641. Nieuw Scannersite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hoogenhout <y.hoogenhout@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <8bljme$4qu9a$1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91359

The Hoogenhout Scannerpage!

http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

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F. Hoogenhout

De Hoogenhout Scannerpage
http://home.wxs.nl/~hooge130

6642. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Dobkin <bcd84@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RmwD4.1664$7v.14045@typhoon.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 91360
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I live in florida and have Time Warner and i was not able to pick anything
up.
"David L. Wilson" <dlwilson@erols.com> wrote in message
news:8bm3er$t73$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
>
> Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote in message
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> see where leaks are bad.
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6643. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dax <dax@lakecountry.net>
Message-ID: <LLwD4.31895$17.738807@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 91361

I am thinking of buying a Win Radio and would like to know if any of you have one and what you think of it.

6644. Re: Pro-43 HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDF <bumologist@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.13483986bd8d1ab19896d6@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 91362

In article <8blps1$s5h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, arioch7@my-deja.com says...
> Please help!
>
> I have come accross a Pro-43 scanner that functions very well except for
> one thing. The reception is poor. Comparing reception to my Pro-91 it
> cannot pick up anything but the very strongest signals which means in
> the scan mode it rarely finds a signal and stops.
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> Thanks,
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> Wade
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> towergfx@hotmail.com
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> Thanks,
> Wade
> towergfx@hotmail.com
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
>
Did you look at the solder joint at the antenna,a lot of these WERE NOT soldered at the factory!I've seen two like that,and a couple more that were pretty pitiful.Sometimes as they get older,the antenna connector starts to wiggle around,and the solder breaks,or the trace pops right off the top board.None of these are that big of a deal,the broken trace is fixable with some glue,and a litle tinkering.Usually,if I run into a deaf one,I just take a screwdriver and touch it to the antenna joint while listening to 162.55 or something keyed up all the time,and if it suddenly jumps up in sig strength,I know it's not really deaf.One time, the solder joint on the PC board was fine,but the one on the wire that comes from the BNC connector through the PC board wasn't soldered very well at all,and it finally popped off.
If the BNC wiggles on the one you have,the solder is probably broken, a 10 second fix,if you are lucky...Make sure you tighten the BNC up,or it will happen again real soon.

Barry

6645. What scanner to get now??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: t1000@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12626-38DEADF3-61@storefull-155.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91363

Well,now that I sold my Pro-34 last year, which handhelds are the ones to get this year, or later this year if there is one on the horizon I should wait for? I can only afford one real good top o' line trunk tracking unit this year. I hear the '245 is good but hear a lot of people nit-picking about that one on this NG, having all kinds of problems with it etc. etc. So, should I steer clear of that one or what? And what about the other great ones out there, If there are any. Much appreciated, Vic.

6646. What is trunktracking and also unblocked/blocked.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lee's <ericlee88@excite.com>
Message-ID: <38deb798$0$1392@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91364

I'm fairly new to scanning would like some pointers. I just bought a Bearcat 50 channel hand held and would like some info to get me going. I have a list of local police/fire/emergency frequencies, but would like to have some more input from experienced people. Thanks!!

Eric

6647. What is trunk tracking also blocked/unblocked scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lee's <ericlee88@excite.com>
Message-ID: <38debbfa$0$1391@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91365

I'm fairly new to scanning would like some pointers. I just bought a Bearcat 50 channel hand held and would like some info to get me going. I have a list of local police/fire/emergency frequencies, but would like to have some more input from experienced people. Thanks!!

Eric

6648. Re: DC, federal frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <38DEC1D6.674E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 91366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andy C. Szul Jr. wrote:
>
> If anyone has the Wash., DC, police and federal frequencies, please e-mail
> me or send me the URL where I can find.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> A.C. Szul
> http://www.erols.com/mack97
> "There is no truth, only fictions woven by power to justify itself." --
> Bruce Thornton, "Plagues Of The Mind"

Check out the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html

6649. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16822-38DEBCE3-42@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91367

radios@home.com (BillM) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Mar
>26, 2000, 2:31pm (PST+8) From:
>radios@home.com (BillM) Cable TV
>Freqs

>Hi:
>Is it possible to monitor cable TV
>programs using a scanner? I'm
>interested in monitoring CNBC and the
>Fox News channel. In my area CNBC is
>on regular cable and Fox is on Direct
>Satellite TV.
>Thanks
>Bill

As other posters have replied, cable signals are not really 'broadcast' so would not be receivable on your scanner or any receiver not physically connected to the cable (or Direct TV® decoder).

However, if any local broadcast TV or radio stations retransmit theses feeds, you could easily pick them up on a wide coverage receiver (with WFM detector) on the center audio frequency for that (TV) station the usual 450-451/455-456mHz (+others) "news assigned frequencies", or an AM/FM radio if applicable.

Also, depending on your location, you could get the signal directly from the source, in Washington, D.C. Fox News Bureau© transmits control room comms on 464.5 and 464.55 mHz.

Or if you want to monitor at home, I guess you could make a gift of wireless headphones, speakers, or baby monitor to a nearby neighbor. :+)))

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

6650. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <6egtdsk0mo72ecruivs5h8l5t8qhhng9vk@4ax.com>
Source record: 91368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"_._. _ _._" <ham@dataworks.net> wrote:

>I care! What is an obselete mode? What is an obselete test?

CW.

>And what are obselete values! I don't have any grey hair.
>Old is a relative term. However, I am in my 40's. I took my
>exams at an FCC office and still believe all exams should be
>given there. Ham radio took another step back when the VEC

Are YOU willing to pay for the extra expense involved?

>program was born. To many people get their license or upgrade
>because they have friends who are VE's. Ham radio took another

That happened long before the VEC program was started.

>step back when the no-code license was born. And now with the
>new license restructure, the hobby has move backwards even

Times change. The hobby must change with them, or die.

>further. I don't have a VE badge to send back to ARRL but I

Understandable, since you lack even the courage to post with your name
or callsign.

>can understand why people are doing it. I for one don't need a
>radio club from CT to speak on my behalf. They put out some nice

Who's going to do it, then? I admit they do a lousy job, but they're
all we have. If folks like you would get involved and run for League
office, or at least vote, things would change.

>books but , in my opinion, that is all they are good for.
>Currently I have an Extra class license and I have it so I can
>work the lower 25 of the CW band.

In that case, the new rules will affect you NOT AT ALL. So what are you
whining about?

>I work ALL amateur radio frequencies from 160M to 23CM
>and use ALL modes, not much voice though.

So?

>Yes I do care the way our hobby is being flushed down the
>gutter buy the FCC giving in to people who don't want to

>work for their license and getting something for nothing!

Yawn.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6651. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16822-38DEC6D9-43@storefull-244.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91369

rdk@a.crl.com (RDK) posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sat, Mar
>25, 2000, 9:39pm From: rdk@a.crl.com
>(RDK) Railroad Monitoring

>Any advise on monitoring railroad
>communciations? Which scanner is best
>in the 160mhz band? any
>recommendations on obtaining California
>up to date frequencies? Thanks in
>advance...

The current (March 2000) edition of "Monitoring Times"© magazine

www.grove-ent.com

has, on pg. 82, an article by Larry Van Horn, lists the American
Association of Railroads® (AAR) channels 8 through 97), some shared
'Business Band' (IA) channels used in Canada only (ch. 2-7)
and some new "splinter channels" with 7.5kHz (VHF) and 6.25kHz (UHF)
spacing.

U.S. frequencies are in the 160.215mHz to 161.610mHz (VHF) and
452.900-452.96875mHz and 457.900-457.96875mHz (UHF) ranges, fixed and
mobile.

I hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

6652. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38DECCB7.9F0E3798@IEEE.org>
Source record: 91370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"_._. _ _._" wrote:
> Ham radio took another step back when the VEC program was born.
> Ham radio took another step back when the no-code license was born.
> And now with the new license restructure, the hobby has move
> backwards even further.

When are hams going to stop whining and get on with the hobby?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6653. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <sdtmg0pslul84@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sounds like the poster is one of the people in one of the mixed bowling leagues I'm in.. whine whine whine.

The lanes aren't dressed right. It's too hot, too cold, the overhead fans are too fast/too slow. the other team is loaded up with sandbaggers, etc. etc.

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6654. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <sdtmaur8lul129@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

since the option was either a VEC type of program or no licensing/rare licensing...which do you think is better for the service?

for this part of the world, the VEC program means you can take the test locally instead of having to drive to tampa or miami in the middle of the week.

seems the enforcement guys and gals discover questionable exams on a regular basis. if you have proof of fraud or cheating, please do pass it on to them.

_._. _ _._ <ham@dataworks.net> wrote in message news:38DE9094.B07E4861@dataworks.net...
>
>
> Me wrote:
>
> > Who cares? A bunch of upset grey haired old farts with obsolete values and obsolete tests, and obsolete modes.
> > Hand in your badge, see if ARRL or the rest of us new, modern, useful people care.
>
> I care! What is an obselete mode? What is an obselete test?
> And what are obselete values! I don't have any grey hair.
> Old is a relative term. However, I am in my 40's. I took my
> exams at an FCC office and still believe all exams should be
> given there. Ham radio took another step back when the VEC
> program was born. To many people get their license or upgrade
> because they have friends who are VE's. Ham radio took another
> step back when the no-code license was born. And now with the
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> radio club from CT to speak on my behalf. They put out some nice
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> Currently I have an Extra class license and I have it so I can
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> and use ALL modes, not much voice though.
> Yes I do care the way our hobby is being flushed down the
> gutter buy the FCC giving in to people who don't want to
> work for their license and getting something for nothing!
>
>
>

>
> > "Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote in message
news:sah7nsmf2pd20@corp.supernews.com...
> > > I'm an ARRL accredited examiner, but not for long. I Canceled my
League
> > > membership in August, and I won't give exams under the new system.
I'm
> > > turning in my Badge.
> > >
> > > Anyone else have the guts to join me?
> > >
> > > 73 de KB7ADL
>

6655. New Used Scanner Price List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ricchiuti <CLASSIC48@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8bmo9r$d7a$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91373

New Scanner and Equipement Used Pricelist website. Check it out.

If you have dead equipment and wanted to find info on it you can do it here.

http://pages.prodigy.net/classic48/radio.htm

Enjoy and hope this helps. Will be building more and more Scanner listings.

6656. Re: Football frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Compere <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bmqar$ih2$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91374

An article in Popular Communications a few years ago discussed these, and they are supposed to be scrambled comms.
Never heard any comms or static/scrambled signals when the Oilers existed in Houston, but the range to search was fairly large and the comms were very short. The range was reported to be somewhere in the 600-800 MHz range, so it limited the type of scanner used to search (AR8K) and the rf static in the dome was enormous.

Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu> wrote in message news:38D9CD36.4EA15E94@scf.usc.edu...
> Is it possible to listen to the conversations that take place between
> the coaches and the offensive play callers at football games? I think
> it would be cool if you could hear what the offensive coach was going to
> call on the next play. If so does anyone know any frequencies for teams
> or venues?
>

6657. Re: What is trunktracking and also unblocked/blocked.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Oswald <doswald@xprs.net>
Message-ID: <rqttds84mjov1te59vmq20qej0hadqi5au@4ax.com>
Source record: 91375

On Sun, 26 Mar 2000 20:21:31 -0500, "The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com>
wrote:

>I'm fairly new to scanning would like some pointers. I just bought a
>Bearcat 50 channel hand held and would like some info to get me going. I
>have a list of local police/fire/emergency frequencies, but would like to
>have some more input from experienced people. Thanks!!
>
>Eric
>

A trunked radio system is one where a pool of frequencies are shared
among several services. When a user keys up his microphone, a
computer reacts by assigning that user's radio a frequency, and then
puts out a signal that tells others in the same "talkgroup" that
someone is transmitting. Each time the mic is keyed up the speaker
could be using a different frequency. The advantage is that since
nobody talks 100% of the time, more efficient use of assigned
frequencies is made. Multiple services with many users can share a
relatively small number of frequencies without stumbling over each
other since a computer system holds the frequencies in a pool,
allocating them as needed and taking them back when they're not in
use.

Contrast this with conventional radio communications. Each service
needs its own frequency, or possibly several frequencies. Someone
talks on a channel (or frequency) rather than on a talk-group. The
only way of differentiating between various services is that they use
different frequencies. But most of the time any given frequency may
go largely unused. This is inefficient.

The problem scanners face in following trunked conversations is that
one moment on a particular frequency you might be listening to the
police, and the next, mid-conversation, that same frequency might be
carrying the fire department. Meanwhile that police conversation you
were trying to follow has relocated to a different frequency.
Trunk-tracking scanners listen in on the "control channel" to
determine what frequency they need to tune to in order to provide a
coherent transmission. A trunking scanner can follow a talkgroup's
conversation as it migrates from one frequency to another.

As for blocked vs. unblocked, you're probably talking about cellular
frequencies. It is illegal in the USA to manufacture a scanner that
can receive, or easily be modified to receive cellular phone
conversations. This law was given some real teeth a few years ago.
The result is that if you want a scanner that will enable you to

violate the law by listening in on cellular conversations you will have to obtain a pretty old one, and then perform some modifications on it. New scanners (going back a couple years or so) cannot be modified to receive cellular. Some older ones can.

But the problem with old scanners is that they don't have very many memory banks, so it's hard to program any meaningful amount of frequencies into them. Certanly nowhere near enough to program in all 832 analog cellular frequencies into them.

Another problem with trying to scan cellular (aside from it being illegal, and difficult to do with old outdated modified scanners) is that more and more people are using digital cellulars that transmit with TDMA or CDMA rather than Amps. TDMA and CDMA are not scannable because they're a digital signal. Furthermore, many of these phones are also now able to operate in the 1.6Ghz range, which is beyond the range of most scanners.

So the long and the short of it is that from a legal standpoint you can't scan cellular, from a scanner standpoint any scanner that can be unblocked is old enough that it's not very advanced by today's standards, and from a cell-phone standpoint a good portion of the phones don't even transmit an analog signal that could be listened to anyway.

It's best to just stick to listening to the stuff that law-abiding scanner enthusiasts listen to; there is a lot out there to hear.

Dave

6658. FS:Uniden BC235XLT Scanner-Make Offer $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dubenezic <rdubenez@nospambellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <YscD4.1190$DY4.152066@typhoon1.gnilink.net>
Source record: 91419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,nj.forsale,nj.wanted,nj.market

For Sale-MAKE OFFER

Used Uniden BC235XLT Scanner (1yr old)

Specs Below:

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prdetail.cfm?product=BC235XLT

in good working condition (nothing wrong)
no celluar
have both battery packs
original box
minor (light) scratches

Make Offer. Item is Located in New Jersey. E-Mail if interested.

Remove "nospam" from e-mail to reply.

Bob D

6659. Freq for Columbus, Ga - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bjvmvom1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91420

I purchased my daughter a scanner and have programmed in several frequencies from the Betty Bearcat book in the 154-155 range and do not receive anything. She was so excited when she got it but a little disappointed now. I would like freq for police, fire, rescue etc. Any help would be greatly appreciated.. Thanks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6660. Re: Old Crystal Bearcat Scanneres Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bk2s9$42t$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91421

I have a BC-III that sounds similar to what you are describing.
In article <8bgkj3$fd3@news.or.intel.com>,
"Brett - N7OLQ" <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com> wrote:
> See if you can find what you are looking for at:
> http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio
>
> Brett - N7OLQ
>
> "birt" <birt@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
> news:38D8E0A9.87B4194@bellatlantic.net...
> >
> > Greetings all,
> >
> > I am having a flash back of naustalgia !
> > A long time back I had a Bearcat scanner that was crystal controlled
> > and had a chrome frame around the front, the case was dark grey I
think.
> > It was rather large and had 8 or 10 red led's across front and
switches to
> > select/skip channels, the speaker was also in the front.
> > Any one know the model numbers to these oldies but goodies.
> > I thing there was one with a wood enclosure also.
> > Hey, you may evan have one you want to part with !
> >
> > Thanks for reading and happy scanning !
> > birt
> >
> >
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6661. Re: Old Crystal Bearcat Scanneres Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Costin <bcostin@clark.net>
Message-ID: <nceD4.427$6S6.88617@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91422

"birt" <birt@bellatlantic.net> wrote in message
news:38D8E0A9.87B4194@bellatlantic.net...
>
> Greetings all,
>
> I am having a flash back of naustalgia !
> A long time back I had a Bearcat scanner that was crystal controlled
> and had a chrome frame around the front, the case was dark grey I think.
> It was rather large and had 8 or 10 red led's across front and switches to
> select/skip channels, the speaker was also in the front.
> Any one know the model numbers to these oldies but goodies.
> I thing there was one with a wood enclosure also.
> Hey, you may evan have one you want to part with !
>
> Thanks for reading and happy scanning !
> birt

It sounds like an Electra Bearcat III or IV. The BC III has a black front, and the IV has a silver front . I've seen a couple at local yard sales, and they're frequently auctioned off on eBay. Just watch how much you pay and don't get carried away. I bought at BC III last year and it's been happy scanning away in my bedroom ever since.

Another thing to keep in mind: If you buy locally, at a garage sale or such, it's much more likely that the scanner will come with crystals for frequencies that are useful in your area. (Or, at least, used to be useful, things change over 20 years.) Crystals often aren't cheap.

-Bryan

6662. Re: BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: laxative@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bk8t8$a84$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91423

In article <38D96D9C.60FEE02B@worldnet.att.net>,
v.deliajr@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> Is there any way to due a complete reset for the frequencies on the
> BC200xlt?
>
> Vince D'Elia
> KC6ISS
>
>
To erase and clear all channels to zero:
While on, press and hold 2,9,and manual. Turn power off and back on
again. All channels should now show "000.000"

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6663. unblocked scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnerton <cnerton@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <XHhD4.115954$_G1.965158@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 91424

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im looking for any unblocked scanner.
email me
cnerton@uswest.net
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6664. Pro-91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrshurshot@cs.com
Message-ID: <20000326013303.21798.00003170@ng-co1.news.cs.com>
Source record: 91425

Does anyone know of any modifications that are possible on the Pro-91 from Radio Shack? Please help.

6665. Re: Scanner Pictures Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000326021807.26515.00000584@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 91426

Hey Man,
That site kicks ass!
Randy

6666. WTB: Radio Shack Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8bkdqufds1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Looking to replace set of catalogs lost in fire, all years through '98!
Would prefer to buy in a set. Must be in good or better condition. Please
email replies to me at jlemay@njmc.com.

6667. Discriminator question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: roberts70@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000326022625.26515.00000585@ng-cu1.aol.com>
Source record: 91428

Hello all!
I've got a bc2500xlt, bc200xlt and a Pro-43. I'm wondering if these can have a discriminator output? If so, can I send them somewhere reputable to professionally
do the mod? I'm fairly technical, but I don't have the guts to do it myself. Is it fairly simple? All responses appreciated!
Thanks, Randy

6668. Check this out !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bommeltje <bommeltje@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <8bke6v$5pe7k$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91429

Come and visit Peter's Scanner Pages. An extensive site from the Netherlands, with lots of information, frequencies, software, live audio, links and tips for scannerlisteners from Holland and around the world. (in dutch and english language) Why not check it out at:
http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/english.htm

Also take a look at my other scannerpages:

International Radioscanner Startingpage:
http://radioscanner.start4all.com

Dutch Scanner Startingpage (200+ links):
http://scanner.pagina.nl

Dutch Scannersites Top 50:
http://www.topsitelists.com/bestsites/bommeltje/topsites.html

Live Scanner Audiopage:
http://leden.tref.nl/~bommeltje/liveaudio-english.htm

Hope to see you soon :o)
Peter van Bommel

(If having trouble with links,
change bommeltje to bomme078 !)

6669. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barrie Shepherd <barriesnsp@cwcom.net>
Message-ID: <8bkj5t$5gj$1@bugstomper.ihug.com.au>
Source record: 91430

Put simply, whether you hear 1 side or both of the conversation depends upon the termination that the call meets in the phone PSTN system. If its to an ordinary phone, or local you often hear both sides because of the side tone feature of the phones i.e. you are hearing the other side rebroadcast via the receivers phone / termination. ISDN and calls to digital phone system have far better rejection so the cross talk does not occur hence you only hear one side.

BS

Michael B. Tinsley wrote in message
<8bhao7$dj0$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>...
>One thing that didn't get answered here, though, that I am VERY curious
>about. Why is it that sometimes you only hear 1/2 of the conversation and
>other times you get both sides? I am talking about when you are in the
>Tower Xmit frequency range. Do some tower head-ends actually re-xmit the
>signal that they get from the mobile unit right back to the mobile unit?
>That is the only explanation I can conjure up. Sometimes you can only hear
>the side of the conversation that is going to the mobile unit, and you hear
>absolutely nothing from the mobil. Other times you can hear the mobile
unit
>just as well as you can the tower.
>
>Or is there some type of feedback path in certain landline phones that
cause
>the audio coming from the mobile unit to go back to the mobile unit on the
>Tower xmit freq? This has been bugging me for a while, so any help you can
>offer is greatly appreciated.
>
>Mike
>
>
>Zeke Setzer <zeke_setzer@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>news:8b57fv$8l4$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
>> The scanner in my car is hitting some frequencies like 868.7875 and
>> a couple others in the 860's which appear to be phone conversations, I
>> think one sided, often more than one at once. But I've read that
>> cordless 900mhz phones are 900-928 and old cordless are in the 40's, so
>> what am I hearing?
>>
>> I know that frequency is used by some trunking systems but this isn't a
>> trunking scanner and these people are clearly just casually talking to
>> each other, usually female - that's what got me paying attention because
>> most of the police frequncies (sorry that's just the way it is here in
>> Central PA) are male. It seems to disappear quickly as I drive by the

>> source and it is heavy in residential areas.
>>
>> Anybody know? Thanks!
>>
>>
>> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>> Before you buy.
>
>

6670. Re: Cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8bklj9fge1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 91431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Piero Sassu <n3fvg@worldlynx.net> wrote:
> BASE HANDSET
> Channel 2 43.76 48.84
> Channel 5 43.92 49.00

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
when the new channels 1-15 were added.

6671. Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BillM <radios@home.com>
Message-ID: <38DE1EC6.F3F7C8A7@home.com>
Source record: 91432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi:

Is it possible to monitor cable TV programs using a scanner? I'm interested in monitoring CNBC and the Fox News channel. In my area CNBC is on regular cable and Fox is on Direct Satellite TV.

Thanks
Bill

6672. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <not@this.net>
Message-ID: <o0qD4.7457$k03.245910@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 91433

Several of the Train magazines carry advertisements for books containing
railroad frequencies.
Max

"RDK" <rdk@a.crl.com> wrote in message news:38DDA294.7977@a.crl.com...
> Any advise on monitoring railroad communciations? Which scanner is best
> in the 160mhz band? any recommendations on obtaining California up to
> date frequencies? Thanks in advance...

6673. REQ: Latest ID's for Virginia Beach, Va.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: swlman <hf@radio1.com>
Message-ID: <2oqD4.18848$9M1.1298246@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91434

Does anyone have the latest ID's for Virginia Beach, Va.? Or a website that has them? The new system is a Type II. Any lists I found so far had the old Type-I id's.

Reply here or you can email me at:

shadowfaxe@yahoo.com

Thanks!

6674. Donating old cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MrqD4.18854$9M1.1298171@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91435

I have an old Nokia 2160 cellphone that I have no use for. I once heard that woman's groups take these and reprogram them so they only dial 911, anyone have any info on this?

6675. Re: Repeater Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <cndsds4upl9si4dtut02kdeabgk3keipeg@4ax.com>
Source record: 91436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Then WHY should anyone take the Time to provide Infrormation he
is TOO lazy to Look UP. It is not like it is hard to get.

On Thu, 23 Mar 2000 18:50:52 GMT, "TMW"
<tweatherford@empowering.com> wrote:

>and maybe he doesn't have time for that>???
>
>Gary Danaher <gdanaher@home.com> wrote in message
>news:38D23B5F.9DB67C60@home.com...
>> The ARRL Repeater Directory is readily available from virtually any
>> amateur dealer or directly from the league for about 7 bucks.
>> Gary
>> AB5RM
>> Steven wrote:
>> >
>> > Bill Wright wrote:
>> >
>> > > Sorry if this is off-topic. Will be traveling from DC. to Fl. via.
>I-95,
>> > > anybody have a list of 2m and or 70cm. repeaters along with PL's for
>this
>> > > route?

6676. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <n5esds4dthokr7d5tt1781mhe2fbu7gp9e@4ax.com>
Source record: 91437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Basiclly NO. The Cable is a secure system in that it is supposed
to give off NO enternal Radiation outside the cable. TV FM sound
is also a Wide Band signal that most scanners don't handle it too
well. The direct TV signals are well above what the typical
scanner can handle also.

On Sun, 26 Mar 2000 14:31:50 GMT, BillM <radios@home.com> wrote:

>Hi:
>
>Is it possible to monitor cable TV programs using a scanner? I'm
>interested in monitoring CNBC and the Fox News channel. In my area CNBC
>is on regular cable and Fox is on Direct Satellite TV.
>
>Thanks
>Bill

6677. BC-860XLT INFO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtywrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000326114558.23032.00000831@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 91438

I'm looking to upgrade my 148XLT, and I think I've Selected the 860 as an adequate replacement. I'd like to say first, I have a limited budget to work with.
Does this particular unit have search capabilities? Modification capabilities?
Your opinions, good, bad or indifferent are appreciated.....

6678. FS: Freq Counter / FT-530 / Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MItch <mcguyver@apollo.bv.net>
Message-ID: <38DE3F95.AB5E864A@apollo.bv.net>
Source record: 91439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following for sale

New, Radio Shack P/N 22-306 LCD RF frequency Counter, 1-50MHz &
50-1300MHz or Logic (0Hz to 10MHz) with antenna, box and manual. $60
shipped

Yaesu FT-530 with standard charger and repacked FNB-27s (12Vdc/900MaH)
battery pack, mods done, nice shape, asking $300

Gen II US made tube, night vision scope $600 shipped
http://www.bv.net/~mcguyver/nvision.html

Any further questions, please e-mail me.

6679. Re: Mods for Relm MS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <SqrD4.963$W8.33985@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 91440

No offense. but the only good mod for this radio is to return it and get
your money back. I bought one and was amazed at what a piece of cheap junk
it was.

JP

Glenn Haroldson <haroldso@athenet.net> wrote in message
news:sdm1mqtjlul70@corp.supernews.com...
> The "ten pound sledge" mod seems to make the receiver extra quiet.
>
> <fsmoyer@sgi.net> wrote in message news:38D88031.A7EF4981@sgi.net...
> > Are there any mods at all for this radio. Anything
> >
> > --
> > Frank N3OBL
> > FF/EMT IPN-PEN038
> >
> >
>

6680. cb and scanner crystals for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Jack Hirschberg" <hirschbj@vaniercollege.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <38DE46DA.94241F0B@vaniercollege.qc.ca>
Source record: 91441

Will sell the lot of 60 for $65. Email Jack at
hirschbj@vaniercollege.qc.ca

crystal amount
13.025 1
13.06666 1
14.47 1
16.23333 1
26.66 1
26.67 2
27.115 2
27.125 2
27.355 2
39.32 1
151.055 1
152.75 1
155.16 1
155.37 1
155.4 1
155.64 1
155.73 1
155.88 1
156.18 1
162.55 1
270 1
413.087 2
432.287 1
435.262 2
435.362 1
460.125 1
463.825 1
CB matched pair ch 31 1
CB matched pair ch 30 1
r13 1
r156.300 4
r156.800 3
r16 1
r35 2
r36 1
r9 2
t156.300 3
t156.800 2
t16 1
t36 1

t9 4

6681. Re: AOR AR5000 +3 or Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Porter <oceans1@nccoast.net>
Message-ID: <mArD4.964$W8.34279@reader1.interactive.net>
Source record: 91442

I used both for awhile and also went with the Icom. It seemed much more solid and even though Icom is not known for ease of use, the 8500 was easier for me to operate. I agree with Eric, it has more basic features, but it does them all very well.

I think most people from recent posts about the differences between the two preferred the AOR, as it has more bells and whistles, but they don't justify the added cost IMHO, and I still think the 8500 is more of a solid 'workhorse' reciever. It is an excellent performer in all bands and is built like a tank.
Besides, my experiences with AOR products (the 8200 in particular) have taught me that they would rather build a reciever with mediocre performance and a lot of features, than one with excellent performance on fewer features - seems backwards to me.

I think it bears noting too that Icom has been very helpful in tech support and operational questions for the 8500, while AOR has consistently given me wrong answers and even ignored my questions or service problems all together, an experience shared by many of the 8200 owners I know.

John Porter

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:770fds46g6n70e05fmp1ul605vbbf3dgeb@4ax.com...
> "jsmith" <jsmith@aol.com> wrote:
>
> > Which one would you buy or not buy and why or why not.
>
> Well the "+3" wasn't around when I made my purchase...
>
> ...but I went with the 8500. The reasons are that it is
> a good solid piece of equipment, well designed, and focuses
> more on doing the basics right than adding fancy features.
>
> The marks against the downside were classic AOR ergonomics
> and suspicion on the quality of construction, another AOR
> weakness.
>
> HOWEVER... the AOR does have several things going for it.
> It wins the "bang-for-the-buck" contest hands down, and has
> far better filtering in it than the ICOM.
>
> Would I still stick with the ICOM? yup. The quality of
> construction and design are why.
>

> Eric
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
> "Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

6682. Re: Donating old cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Dwenger <cdwenger@hsonline.net>
Message-ID: <38de4803$0$1373@news.hsonline.net>
Source record: 91443

John,

That is a very nice thing to do. Just contact your local battered woman`s shelter or police dept. Tell them what you want to do. They`ll take care of the rest. Many abused women are affraid to leave the shelter for fear of the "ex" beating them or worse. The phones people like you donate let them lead a more normal life.

Thank you for your concern,
Charlie

John Burricelli <mrzog@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<MrqD4.18854$9M1.1298171@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> I have an old Nokia 2160 cellphone that I have no use for. I once heard
> that woman's groups take these and reprogram them so they only dial 911,
> anyone have any info on this?
>
>
>

6683. Uniden Acessories near Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orin Keplinger <orink@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8blhim$3cv$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91444

I just bought some "scratch & dent" scanners from Service Merchandise.

Can anyone tell me of a scanner store or distributor in the greater chicago
area that would have batteries/ac adaptors/battery chargers,etc. for:
Uniden SC150B
Uniden 148XLT

Thanks,
Orin

6684. FS Universal M-400 Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <uSOD4.46$AW1.3786@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91295

I have a Universal M-400 Decoder up for bid. This is Version 1, and comes with manual and power supply. It decodes: Baudot, ASCII, Autor, Fec-A, SWED-ARQ, CTCSS, DCS, DTMF, ACARS, FAX, and others. Unit is in excellent condition. $295.00 Shipped.

Can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/400.jpg

Thanks,
Fred

fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

6685. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38DFDDF6.2DAEF65C@ahole.com>
Source record: 91296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

But in Part 97 it is listed as a service. Nowhere do I see it
mentioned as a hobby.

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:
> > Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
> > NOT A HOBBY.
>
> Please tell us exactly how you manage to keep your amateur radio
> service at 100%. For me, and most of the hams I know, it is
> 98% hobby, 2% service. Service is a secondary standby operation
> at best.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6686. Re: What is trunktracking and How do I know if the system used around here is trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38dfc691.6089220@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91297

And where is that??

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 11:00:00 -0500, "The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com>
wrote:

>How do I know if the system around here where I live is trunked or not?

6687. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e0c6cf.6150921@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

...and the audio carrier is 4.5 MHz higher in freq than the visual carrier. And just for kicks, NTSC color carrier is 3.58 above the visual carrier.

On 27 Mar 2000 16:53:33 GMT, F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
> above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
> the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
> Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

6688. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <p7gvdsc9belikhuhteroa27s8gqs0d0i9s@4ax.com>
Source record: 91299

a6m2bzero@aol.commotion (Doctor Gonzo) wrote:

>PS, I got my call sign when there were only 15 letters in the alphabet.

You had letters? We had to communicate in ideograms.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6689. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <nagvds4n2inhi1vepl8fgrmnvi7ppgq89s@4ax.com>
Source record: 91300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
>NOT A HOBBY.

It's a hobby. Get used to it.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6690. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <1cgvdskii8dcrosacnrp81nm4uhad3l821@4ax.com>
Source record: 91301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:
>> Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
>> NOT A HOBBY.
>
>Please tell us exactly how you manage to keep your amateur radio
>service at 100%. For me, and most of the hams I know, it is
>98% hobby, 2% service. Service is a secondary standby operation
>at best.

I think he may have the alternate definition of "service" in mind.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6691. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@parrett.net>
Message-ID: <38dfc669.0@news>
Source record: 91302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Cecil ..... you have been inticed into a battle of witts with an unarmed
man.

William Lee N5WRX

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:38DF8F5D.33904A34@IEEE.org...
> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:
> > Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
> > NOT A HOBBY.
>
> Please tell us exactly how you manage to keep your amateur radio
> service at 100%. For me, and most of the hams I know, it is
> 98% hobby, 2% service. Service is a secondary standby operation
> at best.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6692. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@home.com>
Message-ID: <38DFC7AD.A536307A@home.com>
Source record: 91303

Where can I find this timetable?

TIA

Timothy McGowen
Oceanside, CA

Clark Martin wrote:
>
>> The best source of railroad frequency information in California is the
> Altamont Press timetable.

6693. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e3d3c4.9468826@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You've obviousy never worked as a CATV line technician <g>.

On 27 Mar 2000 16:53:33 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
<70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>As other posters have indicated, a cable system system should not
>radiate (most don't),

6694. Re: 245XLT at a retail store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <270320001640459153%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91305

In article <odeuds08tenu0uf425fnq0c3ndn5ppocve@4ax.com>, Bud the Real
<thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote:
> It's a VERY good radio, IF you need to listen to multiple trunked systems,
> or trunked and conventional at the same time, and can't have, or don't
> want to have, multiple radios.

I've heard about the MultiTrunk delay being an annoyance. Is it really?
Are they planning on changing/eliminating it in subsequent models?

-A

6695. Re: AMATEUR COMMUNICATIONS FEST: Saturday, APRIL 1st in Essex County, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott (Unit 69)" <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38DFDC89.B75DB35C@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com>
Source record: 91306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.family,alt.ham.radio.marketplace

If you're going to post in the CB newsgroup, wouldn't it be nice
to monitor an 11 meter frequency? <:

Roseland Amateur Radio Club wrote:
>
> Feel free to use these talk-in frequencies for our meetings and
> events:
>
> 146.415R (input 147.415) PL 85.4Hz
> 447.875R (input 442.875) PL 156.7Hz
> 224.480R (input 222.880) carrier squelch
> 146.520 simplex

--
Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
Channel 28 AM / 36 LSB

6696. Re: What is 868mhz - Phone Conversations??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael B. Tinsley" <mbtins@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bongq$312$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91307

You're about one big jerk, aren't you Bud? I bet you're just loaded with friends and loved ones in the real world, eh?

And to restate... I am NOT accessing the net from Georgia. I guess you're just not the net savvy guru you thought you were.

Correct me if I'm wrong.... I think it is perfectly legal to discuss illegal activities all day long as long as you don't actually participate? There's something called... oh let me see.. the 1st Amendment that allows that. But I am sure you knew that seeing as how you seem to know everything.

Mike

Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> wrote in message news:h3htdscl632bdie8uuofihapibalgpt7oa@4ax.com...
> davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) hollered from the outhouse...
>
> >Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com> writes:
> >
> >>I'm very curious WHY you'd want to discuss something that is illegal
> >>for most of the users here, including yourself in Georgia.
> >
> >I'm curious why you think that most of the readers of this newsgroup
> >live in the USA, where listening to cellphone calls is illegal?
>
> Well GEE, Goober, it MIGHT be because I checked where HE was
> accessing the net from, and also the fact that I've been active in
> this newsgroup for over 10 years.
>
>
>
>
>
> To reply by email, remove the XYZ.
>
> Lumber Cartel (tinlc) #2063. Spam this account at your own risk.

6697. MAGNETIC STORMS & Satellite Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: websterterrier@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8boopc$3i2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91308
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

WE HAVE VISITORS!!!

The Seti Organization should have used some more attentive employees! They made a WHALE of an error.

Yes yes yes yes. The geo-politics that result from orbiting spy machines [and weapons systems], are a pain in the ass and I for one am already sick and tired of cell phones. It's like everyone had one implanted in their anus at birth. The next step, "Remote Viewing for Everyone, 101," will really wreck our privacy and our schools!!!

I found while digging for cyber-bones near the cyber-trashcan (I am a terrier, a Jordanese terrier, named Webster, and no, I'm NOT Arabic nor Christian) ... fell upon the three websites below, that painstakingly probe the satellite geopolitics and global competition. But one thing I see over and over (actually, I SMELLED it) ... is that EVERYTHING IS ELECTRONIC!!!!

http://www.angelfire.com/de/CassandraCrossing/PAGE3.html

http://www.angelfire.com/de/CassandraCrossing/PAGE3B.html

http://members.delphi.com/boudiccaa

ESPECIALLY crucial to the three sites above is a new one [those above are still timely yet not new] ... it is a BRAND NEW one I found recently, that orbits around the prospect that this May 5, 2000, most of NASA's electronics systems will fail for a day or two due to one MO FO of a MAGETIC STORM!! But check out the sites that are older to get familiar with this popular electronic game that even kids are playing now!!

check it out check it out $$$$$$$$ NEW WEBSITE:

http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Canopy/5322/index.html

http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Canopy/5322/index2.html

Webster, "bowwow bowwow bowwow bowwow"

The timetraveling terrier!!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6698. Re: MAGNETIC STORMS & Satellite Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmccarty@sun1307.ssd.usa.alcatel.com
Message-ID: <8bopo0$l42$1@relay1.dsccc.com>
Source record: 91309
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Oh no, more 5/5/2000! There was even a book written about that
a few years ago, by an author named Noone. (No One?) I have
a copy I picked up at a used bookstore for like $2.

In article <8boopc$3i2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <websterterrier@my-deja.com> wrote:
)WE HAVE VISITORS!!!
)
)The Seti Organization should have used some more attentive employees!
)They made a WHALE of an error.

[snip]

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)above are still timely yet not new] ... it is a BRAND NEW one I found
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)NASA's electronics systems will fail for a day or two due to one MO FO
)of a MAGETIC STORM!! But check out the sites that are older to get
)familiar with this popular electronic game that even kids are playing
)now!!

[snip]
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char *p="char *p=%c%s%c;main(){printf(p,34,p,34);}";main(){printf(p,34,p,34);}
```
This message made from 100% recycled bits.
I don't speak for Alcatel <- They make me say that.

6699. bc 200 xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ram876@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000327184620.01306.00001665@ng-md1.aol.com>
Source record: 91310

Does anyone know where I can get a new battery for the 200xlt?

I have been out of the scanning loop for awhile but have been bitten again and picked up a 200xlt at a pawn shop in NH for $40!!! Works great but the battery will not hold a charge..

thanks in advance
Tom
Ram876@aol.com

6700. Re: 245XLT at a retail store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vid <biltclif@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <8bp0jp$51k$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 91311

Sears has them, but I don't think you can try it out there.

Dave.

"Matthew Delaney" <delaney@ucs.net> wrote in message
news:8bn418$29j$1@martha.csc.albany.edu...
> Does anyone know of any major retail stores/chains (like Best Buy,
Walmart,
> etc..) that carry the 245XLT? I would really like to look one over before
I
> buy. Or, any communications stores in the Albany NY or New York City area
> that have a showroom and carry it (Scannerworld, sadly, does not have a
> showroom).
>
> Thanks,
> Matt
>
>
>

6701. Re: Football frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <miamitedNOSPAM@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <RrUD4.3712$O96.1671951@news2.mia>
Source record: 91312

See my web site for frequencies.

http://www.angelfire.com/fl3/miamiscanner/

Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu> wrote in message
news:38D9CD36.4EA15E94@scf.usc.edu...
> Is it possible to listen to the conversations that take place between
> the coaches and the offensive play callers at football games? I think
> it would be cool if you could hear what the offensive coach was going to
> call on the next play. If so does anyone know any frequencies for teams
> or venues?
>

6702. Bearcat220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hall <shall@wavegate.com>
Message-ID: <jRUD4.134$N8.603@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 91313

Hello Guys,
I have just purchased a used Bearcat 220XLT scanner. I did not get the users manual with it. I can set the frequencies for scan, but am not sure how to set the frequency to search. Could anybody give me some info on the search functions.

Thanks
Sam

6703. Re: mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bp6tclj1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91314

This is the funniest thread the rec radio has had!

6704. Re: unblocking RS Pro 51??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Notthemama <willandroa23deletethis@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bp81c$96q$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91315

Very good radio for a dual conversion, very fast, 100 fps. But not good if you want to do much cell reception. The mod for the Pro-51's that are old enough--about 7-94 and before--are not like mods for other scanners, they don't allow you to do a limit search (which does a continuous search through your selected range of frequencies) in the cell band at all, all they do is let you get in there and do a direct search, if you allow it to get out of the cell frequency area, it reblocks that area and you have to punch buttons and get back in manually, then restart the direct search. You have to constantly watch it as you do a direct search and not get out of range--impossible to do while you drive, or if you are in the dark, etc. At the blazing speed of 100 fps, it can get out of range very fast. The price for a clean pro 51 should be about $100. People pay lots more than that sometimes because they don't realise the limitations--it is just not a pro 43 or 37.

Gary <nomad101@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:38d53b2c.534544722@news.earthlink.net...
> Can anyone tell me if the Pro 51 can be modified, and if so, can
> someone send me the how to info.
> Thanks for any help.
> Gary

6705. Help w/ Discriminator Output on BC350A.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danandbecky@ll.net>
Message-ID: <se0beelllul12@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91316

Hi. I'm finding that more and more scanner software out there requires discriminator outputs. I'm in the process of making a discriminator output jack on the back of my Uniden BC350A, but am having a few questions.

I found IC chip 3359DA, which a web site suggested is the appropriate chip. I've found pin 10, as instructed. My question is, now what?

Is PIN 10 the equivelent of the positive audio lead? If so, where's the negative lead?

I would like to wire the discriminator tap point output to a 1/8" jack on the back of my scanner, so that I can use a standard patch cord to plug my scanner right into my computer. But, I am running into problems trying to figure out what to do after the discriminator tap point has been located.

Any assistance would be appreciated. Thanks!

Dan

6706. UNBLOCKED SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MWKroah <ken4022@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <b%xD4.2614$3Y.12657@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 91376

Im looking for a home scanner that is unblocked, prefer one with the most freq range, but will consider all. Will also consider a handheld.

Please contact me at MWKroah@yahoo.com.

6707. FS: CUSTOM FIT SMA-TO-BNC ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gulyas@netzero.net
Message-ID: <8bmdtvhbi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Do you have a need for an sma-to-bnc antenna adapter that is custom
made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio?
Adapter allows you to:
Quickly change your antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
Use the more popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas.
Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to always
having to change antennas.
Adapter features:
Gold contact pins for best conductivity.
A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
for moisture and dirt protection.
The base provides a positive antenna support for all applications.
No need to remove once installed to make any antenna changes.
$11.95 + $1.50 S+H (Sizes to fit most radio models)
For complete information and to view a photo of the adapter go to:
WWW.QRZ.COM (SWAP)(ENTER KEYWORD SMA TO SEARCH CLASSIFIEDS)
OR EMAIL: gulyas@netzero.net
I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
Thanks for looking at my posting.
Stephen G.Gulyas KC2BHO 73's

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Before you buy.

6708. Re: Latest ID's for Virginia Beach, Va.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Van <vanr1@home.com>
Message-ID: <z5zD4.2611$Bs5.19955@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 91378

Check my VA Beach page http://members.home.net/vanr1/vabeach.html. I did not know the switch had been completed but I have the old type I and some new Type II listed. If the list is not complete I should be updating it soon.

Hope this helps,

Van
The Hampton Roads Scanner Page

"swlman" <hf@radio1.com> wrote in message
news:2oqD4.18848$9M1.1298246@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone have the latest ID's for Virginia Beach, Va.? Or a website that
> has them? The new system is a Type II. Any lists I found so far had the old
> Type-I id's.
>
> Reply here or you can email me at:
>
> shadowfaxe@yahoo.com
>
> Thanks!
>
>
>

6709. Re: FS: CUSTOM FIT SMA-TO-BNC ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@knology.net
Message-ID: <38dec523.341770844@news.knology.net>
Source record: 91379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 01:36:00 GMT, gulyas@netzero.net wrote:

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>made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio?
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>Use the more popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas.
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>OR EMAIL: gulyas@netzero.net
>I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
>Thanks for looking at my posting.
>Stephen G.Gulyas KC2BHO 73's
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.
Got mine Saturday Stephen.
Really nice work. 73 Donnie
N4JZH

6710. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38DECC1D.B269B10F@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 91380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Similar question: What cable stations audio can you monitor "directly"
from
a satelite transmission? How would you even go about finding out what
freq.
a cable station transmit audio to/from the satelite?

Bruce

BillM wrote:
>
> Hi:
>
> Is it possible to monitor cable TV programs using a scanner? I'm
> interested in monitoring CNBC and the Fox News channel. In my area CNBC
> is on regular cable and Fox is on Direct Satellite TV.
>
> Thanks
> Bill

6711. Mods to BC245XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayg359@aol.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <20000326220447.28305.00002352@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 91381

Just picked one up and so far so good.
Anyone know of any mods for these units??

Thanks!

Please e-mail directly
Jay Goldmark, NYS EMT-D
Captain, Woodmere FD Rescue

"Enjoy Life, this is not a dress rehearsal !!!"

(remove NOSPAM to reply)

6712. Re: Pro-43 HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: badmitsu@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000327032142.04429.00002251@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 91382

Wade,
I've found that when I went to NI-CAD batteries, I got a little better performance.
Hope It Helps!
Randy

6713. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a6m2bzero@aol.commotion
Message-ID: <20000327044731.04880.00000594@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 91383

someone was quoted:
<< However, I am in my 40's. I took my
> exams at an FCC office and still believe all exams should be
> given there. Ham radio took another step back when t>>

New people like the above are ruining the Service.
The amateur service took its first step back when land line telegraphs replaced signal flags. I took my exams during the Civil War, while under fire at Cold Harbor, and believe that no one born after 1899 should be allowed into my personal hobby. The service then took another step back when spark gap transmitters replaced landlines. The final indignity was when someone invented UHF. I still don't get it. Thank the gods I don't have to use voice much, since I'm not too good at personal interactions that don't invove a key.

PS, I got my call sign when there were only 15 letters in the alphabet.

/s/
Jack Crabb,
Old Sparks Home,
CW Hell

PS, in accordance with good amateur code practice, ask me about my hemmoroids

6714. 245XLT at a retail store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <8bn418$29j$1@martha.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 91384

Does anyone know of any major retail stores/chains (like Best Buy, Walmart, etc..) that carry the 245XLT? I would really like to look one over before I buy. Or, any communications stores in the Albany NY or New York City area that have a showroom and carry it (Scannerworld, sadly, does not have a showroom).

Thanks,
Matt

6715. Re: **NEW VERSION** MindBender v1.2 7515

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Hewgley <eddie@hotcom.net>
Message-ID: <3IID4.7386$Og6.1724526@tw12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 91385

I agree, virus have been posed in the past this way.
If anyone really wants to see the effect this program promises to do, go to:
http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/depth_spinner

There are more effect at: http://www.exploratorium.edu/exhibits/
They are a complete "waste of time" but fun, and virus free. Requires
Shockwave.
No, I don't work for the Exploratorium, or have anything to do with the
original post.
I just thought I'd provide an alternative, safe way to see these optical
effects.
Oh yea, and I know it's "off topic". Sorry.

Eddie

"TMartin831" <tmartin831@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000310044117.03154.00001306@ng-fo1.aol.com...
> Do NOT click on this file...could be a virus. This person has been posting
this
> same message in many newsgroups.

6716. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@attglobal.net>
Message-ID: <38df74a8_3@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 91386

There is or was one on (ugh) e-bay. Check out the bid prices, as I haven't looked.

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Crazy George
Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:38DABD69.FA25B248@ix.netcom.com...
> Does anybody remember the Bearcat 101 scanner? they are at least 24-25
> years old. Are they worth anything? Just curious. I even have a
> Realistic Pro-77 and a Regency ACT-10.
>
> --
> Kenneth Allan Mitchell
> Mitchell Enterprises
> mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
> http://www.kenmitchell.com
> (916) 772-1400
> (916) 772-1401 (Fax)

6717. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38DF93C4.8CBA8AE@ahole.com>
Source record: 91387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
NOT A HOBBY.

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> "_._. _ _._" wrote:
> > Ham radio took another step back when the VEC program was born.
> > Ham radio took another step back when the no-code license was born.
> > And now with the new license restructure, the hobby has move
> > backwards even further.
>
> When are hams going to stop whining and get on with the hobby?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6718. Re: What is trunktracking and How do I know if the system used around here is trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lee's <ericlee88@excite.com>
Message-ID: <38df857d$0$1373@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91388

Thanks Dave....your info really helped A LOT. Now, only one more question.
How do I know if the system around here where I live is trunked or not?

Thanks for your time,
Eric

"Dave Oswald" <doswald@xprs.net> wrote in message
news:rqttds84mjov1te59vmq20qej0hadqi5au@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 26 Mar 2000 20:21:31 -0500, "The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I'm fairly new to scanning would like some pointers. I just bought a
> >Bearcat 50 channel hand held and would like some info to get me going. I
> >have a list of local police/fire/emergency frequencies, but would like to
> >have some more input from experienced people. Thanks!!
> >
> >Eric
> >
>
> A trunked radio system is one where a pool of frequencies are shared
> among several services. When a user keys up his microphone, a
> computer reacts by assigning that user's radio a frequency, and then
> puts out a signal that tells others in the same "talkgroup" that
> someone is transmitting. Each time the mic is keyed up the speaker
> could be using a different frequency. The advantage is that since
> nobody talks 100% of the time, more efficient use of assigned
> frequencies is made. Multiple services with many users can share a
> relatively small number of frequencies without stumbling over each
> other since a computer system holds the frequencies in a pool,
> allocating them as needed and taking them back when they're not in
> use.
>
> Contrast this with conventional radio communications. Each service
> needs its own frequency, or possibly several frequencies. Someone
> talks on a channel (or frequency) rather than on a talk-group. The
> only way of differentiating between various services is that they use
> different frequencies. But most of the time any given frequency may
> go largely unused. This is inefficient.
>
> The problem scanners face in following trunked conversations is that
> one moment on a particular frequency you might be listening to the
> police, and the next, mid-conversation, that same frequency might be
> carrying the fire department. Meanwhile that police conversation you

> were trying to follow has relocated to a different frequency.
> Trunk-tracking scanners listen in on the "control channel" to
> determine what frequency they need to tune to in order to provide a
> coherent transmission. A trunking scanner can follow a talkgroup's
> conversation as it migrates from one frequency to another.
>
> As for blocked vs. unblocked, you're probably talking about cellular
> frequencies. It is illegal in the USA to manufacture a scanner that
> can receive, or easily be modified to receive cellular phone
> conversations. This law was given some real teeth a few years ago.
> The result is that if you want a scanner that will enable you to
> violate the law by listening in on cellular conversations you will
> have to obtain a pretty old one, and then perform some modifications
> on it. New scanners (going back a couple years or so) cannot be
> modified to receive cellular. Some older ones can.
>
> But the problem with old scanners is that they don't have very many
> memory banks, so it's hard to program any meaningful amount of
> frequencies into them. Certanly nowhere near enough to program in all
> 832 analog cellular frequencies into them.
>
> Another problem with trying to scan cellular (aside from it being
> illegal, and difficult to do with old outdated modified scanners) is
> that more and more people are using digital cellulars that transmit
> with TDMA or CDMA rather than Amps. TDMA and CDMA are not scannable
> because they're a digital signal. Furthermore, many of these phones
> are also now able to operate in the 1.6Ghz range, which is beyond the
> range of most scanners.
>
> So the long and the short of it is that from a legal standpoint you
> can't scan cellular, from a scanner standpoint any scanner that can be
> unblocked is old enough that it's not very advanced by today's
> standards, and from a cell-phone standpoint a good portion of the
> phones don't even transmit an analog signal that could be listened to
> anyway.
>
> It's best to just stick to listening to the stuff that law-abiding
> scanner enthusiasts listen to; there is a lot out there to hear.
>
> Dave

6719. dis-tap for pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: you@somehost.somedomain
Message-ID: <WYLD4.5868$p_6.191724@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91389

someone please help - i have looked and looked for discriminator info for this scanner . what chip should i use - i know its normally pin 9 but i cannot find any reference to this scanner.

thank you

web_sorcery@postmaster.co.uk

6720. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38DF8F5D.33904A34@IEEE.org>
Source record: 91390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE wrote:
> Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
> NOT A HOBBY.

Please tell us exactly how you manage to keep your amateur radio
service at 100%. For me, and most of the hams I know, it is
98% hobby, 2% service. Service is a secondary standby operation
at best.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

6721. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: F Barry Mulligan <70035.140@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <8bo3md$36t$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 91391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BillM <radios@home.com> asked:
> Is it possible to monitor cable TV programs using a scanner?

As other posters have indicated, a cable system system should not
radiate (most don't), a direct connection to the cable would probably
overload your scanner, and TV audio is wide FM.
Having stipulated that ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/oak_faf.htm

Television [73.603]

Ch Range Video Audio

2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... . } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37).
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

Cable TV (IRC) [76.605]
[EIA IS-132]
Ch MHz

2 - 13 54 - 216 (same as broadcast VHF)
14 - 22 120 - 174 Mid band Ch. A-I
23 - 36 216 - 300 Super band J-W
37 - 53 300 - 402 Hyper band AA-QQ
54 - 64 402 - 468 " "
65 - 94 468 - 648 (Ultra band)
95 - 99 90 - 120 Low band A5-A1
100 -125 648 - 804 (Ultra band)

6722. PalmPilotVII_MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwhite960@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <38dfb33c.3901281@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91392

Does anyone have the palm pilot vII mod. and SW
to rec. MDT from their scanner ?????

Looks great but cost way tooooo much.....for me.

6723. Re: FS: Uniden BC-200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Milt Kroah <MWKroah@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38DF3F27.B3DF7F2E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91393
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I am interested, can you describe the unit, its frequency span and price

Please reply to MWKroah@yahoo.com

Donald Young wrote:

> For Sale: Uniden BC-200XLT - Excellent condition. Has brand new battery.
> Unblocked. Comes with carrying case, charger, rubber duck antenna - $160
>
> If interested, please contact via email - dry220@worldnet.att.net
>
> Don

6724. FS Icom IC-R7000 System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZROD4.41$AW1.2721@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91394

I have a Icom R-7000 System up for bid. Includes the Icom R-7000 Receiver, (covers 25-999.999, & 1025-1999.999 Mhz, AM, FM, FMn, USB, LSB), RC-12 Wireless Remote Control, IC-EX310 Voice Sysnthesizer, DC Kit, TV R-7000 Receive Adapter, Service Manual and Instruction Manual. Also included is a Sony PVM-1380 Professional Color Monitor. The features of the monitor include: 13 inch screen, 2 video inputs, and 2 audio inputs.

The Icom R-7000 has one small scratch on left top of case, and also a EEB sticker on top of case, front is in excellent condition, and all boxes and manuals are included.

The monitor has a few scratches but works perfectly. All for $895.00 and I pay shipping.

Thanks,
Fred

fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

Can be seen at:

http://home.att.net/~fallen-idc/idc/7000.jpg

6725. Looking for RG-223/u cable...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38E0D42D.6CA0474B@bright.net>
Source record: 91245

I'm looking for about 50 feet of RG-223/U cable...this is almost the same size as RG-58, but is double-shielded and has a stiffer coating. What I have says it's made by "Delco Wire & Cable Inc." This cable makes nice jumpers for the bench, and aren't near as stiff as your typical teflon coax...I bought what I have here now at Dayton a few-plus years ago, and haven't seen anyone selling it at hamfests since. Can somebody steer me in the right direction? Thanks...

- Adam -

6726. Re: Software para programar una Telktronicde base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josemi <rosemiNOPONER@telelineQUITAME.es>
Message-ID: <Ut4E4.3726$vT2.14818@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91246

6727. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ZH4E4.280$W22.14301@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91247

Wow, an antenna sold for a few bucks at RS and you start the bidding at $18.

BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000328083853.06434.00001256@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> Scanner Antenna
> Outdoor all-band ground plane antenna
> Three vertical elements, three horizontal ground plane elements.
> 30-1300MHz coverage. About 6ft. high - all aluminum construction
> This item is brand new!
> Bids being accepted at E-Bay Auction Site
>
> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=294883768

6728. Re: AMATEUR COMMUNICATIONS FEST: Saturday, APRIL 1st in Essex County, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Train <cbmods@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bqlc4nfq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.family,alt.ham.radio.marketplace

It's not an oversight....It is snooty HAMS doing what they do! Kinda makes me glad I'll miss it by a few weeks on moving back to Jersey.....3 weeks and counting!
They just want to yap with their "know it all" ham buddies on 2 meter WT's rather than have someone set up there with 11 meter although they may even understand that CB'rs are going to go there with plenty of cash to spend on their overpriced crap. How many used 75 dollar D-104's will be displayed this time around? You might want to save your time and money and go to Yonkers!
Scott (Unit 69) <upplus@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com> wrote in message news:38DFDC89.B75DB35C@-NOSPAM-hotmail.com...
> If you're going to post in the CB newsgroup, wouldn't it be nice
> to monitor an 11 meter frequency? <:
>
> Roseland Amateur Radio Club wrote:
> >
> > Feel free to use these talk-in frequencies for our meetings and
> > events:
> >
> > 146.415R (input 147.415) PL 85.4Hz
> > 447.875R (input 442.875) PL 156.7Hz
> > 224.480R (input 222.880) carrier squelch
> > 146.520 simplex
>
> --
> Unit SIX-NINE Chesapeake Bay
> Channel 28 AM / 36 LSB

6729. Re: Help w/ Discriminator Output on BC350A.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeN <room4me@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <38E0E346.D6D938DD@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 91249

Dan,

You will want to use a 10mf, 10 to 20 volt non polarized (bi-polar) cap between the pin and your output jack or cable. You can get them at Radio Shack, 2 in a pack for about a buck. While you're there get a small female NON SHORTING jack to match your cable. The ground on the radio is one connection (shield on the cable to computer, etc) and the signal is the other (center connector on shielded cable). That's it.

Mike

Dan wrote:
>
> Hi. I'm finding that more and more scanner software out there requires
> discriminator outputs. I'm in the process of making a discriminator output
> jack on the back of my Uniden BC350A, but am having a few questions.
>
> I found IC chip 3359DA, which a web site suggested is the appropriate chip.
> I've found pin 10, as instructed. My question is, now what?
>
> Is PIN 10 the equivelent of the positive audio lead? If so, where's the
> negative lead?
>
> I would like to wire the discriminator tap point output to a 1/8" jack on
> the back of my scanner, so that I can use a standard patch cord to plug my
> scanner right into my computer. But, I am running into problems trying to
> figure out what to do after the discriminator tap point has been located.
>
> Any assistance would be appreciated. Thanks!
>
> Dan

6730. Re: bc 200 xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Chisholm <jim@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Message-ID: <38E0E7CF.FC9178EF@electron.phys.dal.ca>
Source record: 91250

RAM876 wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can get a new battery for the 200xlt?
>
> I have been out of the scanning loop for awhile but have been bitten again and
> picked up a 200xlt at a pawn shop in NH for $40!!! Works great but the
> battery will not hold a charge..
>
> thanks in advance
> Tom
> Ram876@aol.com

Dead simple.. take your old one apart and replace the cells (As I recall I used
2X Panasonic (or whatever) 3.6V
600 mAh cordless phone packs (available anywhere). Lasts far longer than the
origional Bearcat batteries.

Jim

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Jim Chisholm
Dalhousie University, Dept. Physics Halifax N.S. Canada
Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service
Captain/President Bay Road Station 59
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6731. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38E0EAFD.B64A27F0@bctv.com>
Source record: 91251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL" wrote:

> 22 day's till I send in my VE badge.

Why wait? For that matter, you can send back your license, too, and
have the same effect on Restructuring (none).

6732. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wood <kw@bctv.com>
Message-ID: <38E0EB6E.56D30020@bctv.com>
Source record: 91252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ross Archer wrote:
>
> Since you're obviously an opinionated idiot, as evidenced
> by the stupidity written below, the hobby is much better off
> without ya. Your bigoted mentality is pure CB-level,
> by the way, so you really have nothing to feel superior about.

Incorrect.

He can feel superior about one thing.

He can display his utter worthlessness at 20 WPM.

6733. Re: 245XLT at a retail store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <f7t1es02vlj1ja8puufmp4af2i12uo2d91@4ax.com>
Source record: 91253

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 21:40:27 GMT, "Alasdair M. McKie"
<amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:

>I've heard about the MultiTrunk delay being an annoyance. Is it really?
>Are they planning on changing/eliminating it in subsequent models?

One of the pc-controlling programs for it claims to kill this delay
(while the software is controlling, I'd assume). I don't remember
which software it was.

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L.V.X., frater mouse
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

6734. Re: AMATEUR COMMUNICATIONS FEST: Saturday, APRIL 1st in Essex County, NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RanHefner <ranhefner@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8bqu33gbi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.family

In article <8bqlc4nfq1@slb7.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Train" <cbmods@mindspring.com> wrote:
> They just want to yap with their "know it all" ham buddies on 2 meter
>WT's
> rather than have someone set up there with 11 meter although they may
>even

It's "HT's" (Handy-Talkie) now Walkie-Talkie. My kids use WT's.

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Randy A. Hefner
http://members.xoom.com/qx3fun
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/qx3

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6735. Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MindSpring User <jerrymoody@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8bquh0$aq9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91255

The Blue Angels are coming to town this weekend and I would like to listen as well as watch.

--
Jerry

6736. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E119CE.AE24F43F@ahole.com>
Source record: 91256

Bought one a while ago and took it back. The antenna sucks. Had
better results with no antenna on the scanner.

Glenn wrote:
>
> Wow, an antenna sold for a few bucks at RS and you start the bidding at $18.
>
> BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000328083853.06434.00001256@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> > Scanner Antenna
> > Outdoor all-band ground plane antenna
> > Three vertical elements, three horizontal ground plane elements.
> > 30-1300MHz coverage. About 6ft. high - all aluminum construction
> > This item is brand new!
> > Bids being accepted at E-Bay Auction Site
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=294883768

6737. Re: What is trunktracking and How do I know if the system used around here is trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdavis_70@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8br0es$j5e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91257

I just purchased a TrunkTracker scanner from Radio Shack and with it came a book of Trunk system freqs for all cities in the U.S. I live near Roanoke VA, where they have just recently gone to the Trunked system and all the frequencies I needed are in that book. I am enjoying this scanner immensely. Hope that helped.....I really don't know what to tell you, short of you need that book or some other type of reference for your city or town. later.

In article <38e05267$0$1378@news.voyager.net>,
"The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com> wrote:
> Preble Co., Ohio. I'm almost positive it's not trunked, because
everything
> I pick up such as county dispatch, state patrol dispatch, fire and
> everything is always on the same frequency when something is
broadcasted.
>
> "Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
> news:38dfc691.6089220@news.earthlink.net...
> > And where is that??
> >
> >
> > On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 11:00:00 -0500, "The Lee's"
<ericlee88@excite.com>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >How do I know if the system around here where I live is trunked or
not?
> >
>
>

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Before you buy.

6738. Re: Football frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdavis_70@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8br0orjgf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91258

Now THAT would be pretty cool sitting in the stands of a football stadium. I will be frequenting the VT Hokies games this upcoming year and would also want to know if it is possible....I know that there are frequencies for Fast Food drive-thru head sets...perhaps those might work?

In article <38D9CD36.4EA15E94@scf.usc.edu>,
Kevin Fields <kfields@scf.usc.edu> wrote:
> Is it possible to listen to the conversations that take place between
> the coaches and the offensive play callers at football games? I think
> it would be cool if you could hear what the offensive coach was going
to
> call on the next play. If so does anyone know any frequencies for
teams
> or venues?
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6739. FA: Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse.news@mousetrap.net>
Message-ID: <fh32es47k2s8dotct4h90t0fn4bgk7977a@4ax.com>
Source record: 91259

I bought a 245xlt and need to sell the pro-60...

Right now it's at $20. :-o

It's on eBay with a pic of the unit. With manual.
http://www.mousetrap.net/cgi-bin/ebay.pl?294780128

And I'll even throw in an old Percon freq cd I have lying around...

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L.V.X., frater mouse
work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

6740. Cordless phone security: Panasonic 1890B 900 MHz DST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Johnson <djohnson@propertycenter.com>
Message-ID: <38e11279$0$29462@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How secure is the Panasonic 1890B cordless phone? Panasonic bills it as a
900 MHz Spread Spectrum phone. I'm assuming it's fairly secure from scanner
eavesdropping. Any comments from anyone who knows if it is or isn't?

Thanks in advance!

DJ

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6741. Re: MAGNETIC STORMS & Satellite Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris G <makron@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <8br5mtpni1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91261

There's a planetary alignment on that day as well, and supposedly
architecture of the pyramids predicts the end of the world on 5/5/2000.
After some research though, I have found that this alignment could just
barely be considered an alignment, being that the planets it concerns are
only within 25 degrees of each other in the sky, which isn't much of an
alignment at all. And the pyramid architectural prophecy was based on
measurements of a main corridor in the great pyramid in feet, where
egyptians picked up the emperial system of measurement is beyond me.

"Mike Mccarty Sr" <jmccarty@sun1307.ssd.usa.alcatel.com> wrote in message
news:8bopo0$l42$1@relay1.dsccc.com...
> Oh no, more 5/5/2000! There was even a book written about that
> a few years ago, by an author named Noone. (No One?) I have
> a copy I picked up at a used bookstore for like $2.
>
> In article <8boopc$3i2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <websterterrier@my-deja.com>
wrote:
>)WE HAVE VISITORS!!!
>)
>)The Seti Organization should have used some more attentive employees!
>)They made a WHALE of an error.
>
> [snip]
>
>) ESPECIALLY crucial to the three sites above is a new one [those
>)above are still timely yet not new] ... it is a BRAND NEW one I found
>)recently, that orbits around the prospect that this May 5, 2000, most of
>)NASA's electronics systems will fail for a day or two due to one MO FO
>)of a MAGETIC STORM!! But check out the sites that are older to get
>)familiar with this popular electronic game that even kids are playing
>)now!!
>
> [snip]
> --
> ----
> char *p="char
*p=%c%s%c;main(){printf(p,34,p,34);}";main(){printf(p,34,p,34);}
> This message made from 100% recycled bits.
> I don't speak for Alcatel <- They make me say that.

6742. Heard Houston Enron Field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffwattsNOclSPAM@ghg.net.invalid>
Message-ID: <19e5c604.17d7df5b@usw-ex0108-063.remarq.com>
Source record: 91262

Heard at the Shack on the Bayou in southeast Texas:

March 28, 2035-2050, UTC
452.175 MHz

Much traffic- names, no callsigns
mentioned main concourse, backstop, Union Station, Diamond Club

sounds like Enron Field construction to me
They're really hustling for the big opening.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6743. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <2803200016051002 58%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91263

In article <8bquh0$aq9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>, "MindSpring User"
<jerrymoody@mindspring.com> wrote:

> The Blue Angels are coming to town this weekend and I would like to listen
> as well as watch.

And so begins another summer of Blue Angels/Thunderbirds/Snowbirds
requests! =)

These are the frequenceis I found them on in Sept '99 in Halifax, NS:

During practice:

345.9
170.9
164.9
238.15
275.35

I only heard them on 170.9 (maint), 238.15 (diamond) and 345.9 (solos)
during the show itself.

-A

6744. Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Potter <potters2@pilot.msu.edu>
Message-ID: <8br75m$c72$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 91264

I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already been asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner use (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Scott
potters2@pilot.msu.edu

6745. MCAS Miramar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Waits <steve@waits.net>
Message-ID: <38E11EE9.1ABDF3A5@waits.net>
Source record: 91265

Hi all,

I'm new to Northern San Diego and look forward to some good scanning of local MCAS Miramar activity. Can anyone point me towards some good frequency lists?

Thanks,
Steve

6746. FS: AOR 3000A and ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Skindell <skindell@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <wS9E4.579$CA2.24653@typhoon.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 91266

AOR 3000A $800.00
ICOM R1 $250.00

Both in excellent condition.

skindell@mediaone.net

6747. Help: with discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kbrikell@aol.com
Message-ID: <38e12fd3.27612637@news-server.optonline.net>
Source record: 91267

Could someone please help me with the connection to the
discriminator on my Radio Shack pro 2036. Or point me to a site that
has the info.

Thanks

6748. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <csb2esc22tegobd5fsl67dlv1k47hbt81g@4ax.com>
Source record: 91268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>Yo Glen, show mw in part 97 where it is defined as a 'HOBBY'....
>
>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
>> >NOT A HOBBY.
>>
>> It's a hobby. Get used to it.

hobby (hï¿½bï¿½ï¿½) noun

An activity or interest pursued outside one's regular occupation and
engaged in primarily for pleasure.

Part 97 specifically says that ham radio cannot be used for commercial
purposes. Hence, it falls under the above definition of a hobby.

QEfrigginD
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6749. r/s Pro 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rickster <wrcgeh@fidnet.com>
Message-ID: <se2fu3sdead48@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91269

200 channel...cell mod.....original box and manual.....cosmetics 9....works fine....$ 190..... free shipping .....email me dont get here often...thanks

6750. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <280320001834578078%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91270

In article <8br75m$c72$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>, "Scott Potter"
<potters2@pilot.msu.edu> wrote:

> I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already been
> asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner use
> (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
> about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I
> want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Hi, I recommend you take a look at

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

This site has a list of states with laws limiting or prohibiting the
mobile use of scanners.

-A

6751. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <yubE4.2235$AW1.147545@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91271

Glenn wrote in message ...
>Wow, an antenna sold for a few bucks at RS and you start the bidding at $18.

It would have been less painful if the poster at least started the subject line with FA:
Then I could have simply ignored it immediately.
Al

>BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:20000328083853.06434.00001256@ng-fn1.aol.com...
>> Scanner Antenna
>> Outdoor all-band ground plane antenna
>> Three vertical elements, three horizontal ground plane elements.
>> 30-1300MHz coverage. About 6ft. high - all aluminum construction
>> This item is brand new!
>> Bids being accepted at E-Bay Auction Site
>>
>> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=294883768
>
>

6752. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan K Callahan <god@pcpartner.net>
Message-ID: <8brji6$9dj$1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 91272

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> > I was wondering why we have different modes, and what do they do?
> >
> > Thanks for your time,
> >
> > --David
> >

We have many different modes, each usually suited to different situations, with appropriate advantages, and disadvantages.

For example, CW (or sometimes refered to as Morse Code--which is not technically correct, as Morse Code is the way the data is sent, CW (Continous Wave), is the way the data is encoded--OK, maybe that didn;t make sense:). CW is when you simply key the Xmtr on and off. CW can be slow to transmit data unless computers, or very experienced operators are used. One of the biggest advantages to CW, is that it can get through, when no other modes can. Because of it's simplicity, it can work in the worst conditions. Also, it is very easy to build a CW transmitter, for instance, many computers now use "Oscillators in a box"--it is a metal container, very small, with 4 leads-- Positive voltage, Ground, and signal out--attach a switch to the power supply, and you have a CW transmitter.

AM is one of the next modes commonly used. Again, it is fairly easy to build a AM Xmtr. Some of the disadvantages, are: it uses more bandwidth tahn CW, RTTY, SSB, or others. It is also highly subsceptible to electrical impulses like lightning--stoms 100s of miles away can cause static crashes on an AM radio. Common uses of AM are: AM BCB (of course:), Aircraft., Shortwave BCB.

SSB is very commonly used in military and amatuer communications. It's advantages are: less bandwidth than FM or AM, 3x the power output for a similiar AM transmitter (For example, my 10m radio puts out 7w on AM, and 25 watts SSB).. Some of it's disadvantages are: reciever and transmitter complexity increases, it can be ahrd to get used to listening to at first, and usually needs to be tuned, via a BFO, or, as it sometimes called on a CB, a clarifier. SSB is used by hams for voice mode almost exclusively on HF (one exception is above 29.6 MHz on 10m for those with General Class or higher), for transmitting your TV picture signal (which is a form called vestigal SB).

FM is one of the most popular modes known to the general population. It has clarity, the capture effect (beyond the scope of this

diatribe, but it is a highly desireable quality in many situations).
FM takes up bandwidth--lots of it. common bandwidths for FM are
5kHz, 20kHz, and 200kHz. FMis used for most GMRS type
communications, FM BCB, the audio content of a TV signal (found 25kHz
(or is it 75kHz?)down from the upper channel limit). FM again,
increases the complexity of a rcvr or xmtr.

There are *many* other modes, and I'll list a few here to just as
examples:
RTTY, PSK31, FSK, AMTOR, PACTOR, Broadband (like TDMA and CDMA,
commonly used for sigital cell phones)--and many more.

I hope this was enough info to get you started :)
73
*Brendan K Callahan K EES god@netins.net
*
* Chaos, Panic, Disorder
* (Looks like my work here is done)

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6753. Re: Cordless phone security: Panasonic 1890B 900 MHz DST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <cubit@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8brm56$52q4$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

AS far as I can tell, nobody has firured out how to monitor "spread spectrum" yet.

Sounds like you got the right kind of phone.

6754. Los Angeles PD frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <mu_brian@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38e15ba0_1@news.jps.net>
Source record: 91274

I have been monitoring the cities around San Gabriel, CA and was wondering if anybody had a list of any of the local police departments (inter-agency's). These cities are not under the LAPD and have there own frequencies which I am having trouble locating. Any info. would be GREATLY appreciated

Brian
mu_brian@yahoo.com

6755. Re: Harrisburg PA/PA turnpike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Ruhe" <ruhe@pitt.edu>
Message-ID: <38E17088.94071933@pitt.edu>
Source record: 91275

Pa Turnpike 159.0450, 159.0750, 159.0000 Sorry I can not help with Harrisburg. -Dan-

Bill wrote:
>
> I am going on a short business trip this Friday to Harrisburg, PA and
> wondering if there are more frequencies than whats shown in Police Call
> fir that area and also for the frequencies for the Pennsylvania turnpike
> (other than 159.075). Please email me @ ka2emz@cybercomm.net
> Bill Bergadano
> KA2EMZ

6756. Watkins Johnson Radio Reconnaissance Receiver System (3 days left)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin D. Murray" <murray@spybusters.com>
Message-ID: <38E17132.5D111408@spybusters.com>
Source record: 91276
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

VLF - HF Watkins Johnson receiver, in a portable rack mount case (new),
with an M-7000 data decoder,
and a light / power bar.

Very cool system.

Ready for Field Day, emergencies, or just plain fun.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=289895051

Eleven very high quality pictures.
Thank you for looking.

Kevin

6757. Re: PalmPilotVII_MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8brs73$e3u$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91277

This sounds great. Could you most more info?

BTW, a recent change in the Palm VII service agreements allows user's to
have unlimited access for only $44.95 a month!

In article <38dfb33c.3901281@news.earthlink.net>, cwhite960@earthlink.net
(charly) wrote:
> Does anyone have the palm pilot vII mod. and SW to rec. MDT from their
> scanner ?????
>
> Looks great but cost way tooooo much.....for me.

6758. Re: Why do radios have modes like AM, and FM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8brsnjefu1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91278

In article <8brji6$9dj$1@ins22.netins.net>, "Brendan K Callahan"
<god@pcpartner.net> wrote:

One point that may be of interest is that the military still uses AM mode
for aircraft and some other types of communications, specifically instead
of FM. The reason for this has traditionally been safety. When two FM
signals are rec'd at the same time on the same frequency, only the more
powerful signal can be heard. The second transmission is lost. On AM, both
signals can be heard, although not necessarily understood. This gives the
radio operator on the receiving side a better chance of hearing a
distress call which may otherwise go unheard on FM.

>
> We have many different modes, each usually suited to different
> situations, with appropriate advantages, and disadvantages.
>
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>
> FM is one of the most popular modes known to the general population. It
> has clarity, the capture effect (beyond the scope of this diatribe, but

6759. Re: Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8brsgd07fg@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91279

Are you sure it was aviation not a weather report. I get 3 or 4 weather thingys, always with the time, location (Like Sonoma County, winds to 34 knots, ceiling at 7,000 ft). Usually the pilots can tune in to the local weather for the area that they takeoff from. The control tower also gives them weather info for take off, ceiling, wind direction, etc.

your Pal

Jason White <whiteja@rvib2.rvib.org.au> wrote in message news:YFdE4.58521$3b6.230951@ozemail.com.au...
> I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation
> transmissions:
>
> 1. Recently, with my new wide-band receiver, I was able to listen to "New
> York Radio" giving aviation weather on 6604 khz at approximately 0800 UTC.
> As I live in Australia, this signal has clearly been received over a
> relatively long distance and I would be interested to know from which
> airport in New York it originated, and whether it is intended to be heard
> over such distances. Incidentally, Australia's own national aviation
> weather broadcast is on 6676 khz, single side band, with a transmission
> every half hour.
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> 2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology
> used in aviation weather broadcasts? I have searched for relevant details,
> but with no success so far. The Australian and U.S. broadcasts seem to be
> slightly different in the terminology used, though most of it is the same.
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> "utility station" frequencies, including those which can be received in
> Australia? So far, I have heard not only the aforementioned aviation
> broadcasts, but also the U.S. coast guard's marine weather for the
> Pacific, several Australian marine weather broadcasts, international
> aircraft communicating with centres in Australia, New Zealand and the
> U.S., etc. For the latter, try 8867 and 5643 khz, single side band; I
> neglected to take note of the U.S. cast guard frequencies, but they are
> around the 6-7 khz range, after approximately 0900 UTC. Of course, there
> is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in
> origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international
> newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian
> frequencies.
>

6760. Formula 1 frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Prossima <prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <BgfE4.36$E13.7309@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91280

Does anyone know where I can find this years frequencies for Formula 1
racing?
My favorite site for this www.raceradio.freeserve.co.uk has disappeared :(

Thanks,
-Tom

6761. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8brspe07mc@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91281

Newbies, don't fall for this junk.

your Pal

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000328193034.08525.00009392@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <ZH4E4.280$W22.14301@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
> <glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:
>
> >Wow, an antenna sold for a few bucks at RS and you start the bidding at
$18.
>
> Yes, the free market is a wonderful thing. If you don't like the price,
don't
> buy the item. Real simple.
>
>

6762. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8brsmp07jd@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91282

I would get a handheld. I've tried alot of different mobile scanners, most aren't too good.

some examples: http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str

your Pal

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000328193033.08525.00009390@nso-cg.aol.com...
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> <potters2@pilot.msu.edu> writes:
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> >(handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
> >about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I
> >want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Do yourself a favor: even if you have no interest in ham radio, get yourself a
> Technician-class amateur radio license. The Technician is the entry-class ham
> license...no Morse code and only basic radio/electronics knowledge is required
> to pass the test. Why? Because most states that have mobile scanner laws
> exempt licensed hams from the restrictions.
>
>

6763. Re: mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: your Pal <waffler@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <8brsrv07os@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91283

I'm much obliged....

your Pal

Sidney J. Latham <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote in message
news:kYYD4.6814$Y4.103938@news1.rdc1.il.home.com...
> The BC895XLT cannot be modified. So what is this modification stuff
concern.
> The only modifications for the 895XLT that I have found is a new power
cord
> and antenna, changing frequencies and turning it on and off.
>
> Do you have any more bright ideas?
>
>
> "your Pal" <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message
> news:8bga47020du@enews2.newsguy.com...
> > I've got it at:
> >
> > http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
> >
> >
> > ranger415 <gkart@bright.net> wrote in message
> > news:wjHC4.83$t_3.1042@cletus.bright.net...
> > > any mods for bc985xlt thanks
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6764. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <FOgE4.825$W22.78990@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91284

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000328193034.08525.00009391@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <38E119CE.AE24F43F@ahole.com>, Liberty_nits
> <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> writes:
>
> >Bought one a while ago and took it back. The antenna sucks. Had
> >better results with no antenna on the scanner.
>
> I doubt you had the same antenna. This is the tri-band vertical model,
with
> separate vertical elements for VHF-LO, VHF-HI, and UHF. As such, it will
run
> circles around overpriced discones and "one size fits all" dipole designs.

So make a multi legged or fan dipole with three elements and it now runs
circles around your RS antenna for less than $18

BTW how many ham bands can I transmit on with your RS antenna? The over
priced discone is good for at least 3 bands.

Glenn

6765. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <fUgE4.827$W22.80092@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91285

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote ...
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$18.
>
> Yes, the free market is a wonderful thing. If you don't like the price,
don't
> buy the item. Real simple.

Yes, freedom of speech is a wonderful thing. If you don't like my reaction to your gouging auction prices then don't post them where I will read them. The folks on here have the right to know what you are peddling and you aren't going to be straight with them are you?

Glenn

6766. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kellogg <Michael@kelloggs.org>
Message-ID: <se3cdoo9ead62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91286

Try the American Radio Relay League

www.arrl.org

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-=-
Michael Kellogg
Diamond Bar, California, USA
www.kelloggs.org

"As greater numbers of citizens regard tax evasion as
acceptable, and even rational, behavior, the tax system
will place an increasingly unfair burden on the honest
remainder who continue to comply with the law."
- Principles of Taxation, p.42
=-
Chuck Rowe wrote in message <38e39a8e.24411302@news.earthlink.net>...
>I didn't know that. Thanks for posting that info. That's a good
>thing to know. Where's a good place to find out more about that
>license?
>
>
>On 29 Mar 2000 00:30:33 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
>wrote:
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>>to pass the test. Why? Because most states that have mobile scanner laws
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6767. Re: Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3HiE4.42$QK3.6262@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91287

Jason,

What you are hearing are meteorological broadcasts called Volmet. They
are found all over the world and broadcast to aircraft that are out of range
for normal VHF communications.

Check out http://www.ute-monitor.org/aerolist/ for a Aerolist.

Also spend some time digesting these.
http://raven.cybercomm.net/~slapshot/utenews.html
http://www.arinc.com/Products_Services/airgr_in.html
http://www2.acc.af.mil/afrcc/download.htm
http://home.flash.net/~av8tor/radios/
http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/
http://www.wunclub.com/

Great stuff!

Good luck, Glenn

Jason White <whiteja@rvib2.rvib.org.au> wrote in message
news:YFdE4.58521$3b6.230951@ozemail.com.au...
> I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation
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> is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in
> origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international
> newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian
> frequencies.
>

6768. WTT: AR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <8bs62m$9no4$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 91288

Anyone out there willing to trade a PRO-92 for an AR1000. I would prefer to do this in person, and I am located in the San Jose area. Send an e-mail if interested.

6769. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BillM <radios@home.com>
Message-ID: <38DFFE73.8617F2F5@home.com>
Source record: 91317

njtonv@webtv.net wrote:
>
> radios@home.com (BillM) posted:
>
> >Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Sun, Mar
> >26, 2000, 2:31pm (PST+8) From:
> >radios@home.com (BillM) Cable TV
> >Freqs
>
> >Hi:
> >Is it possible to monitor cable TV
> >programs using a scanner? I'm
> >interested in monitoring CNBC and the
> >Fox News channel. In my area CNBC is
> >on regular cable and Fox is on Direct
> >Satellite TV.
> >Thanks
> >Bill
>
> As other posters have replied, cable signals are not really 'broadcast'
> so would not be receivable on your scanner or any receiver not
> physically connected to the cable (or Direct TVï¿½ decoder).
>
> However, if any local broadcast TV or radio stations retransmit theses
> feeds, you could easily pick them up on a wide coverage receiver (with
> WFM detector) on the center audio frequency for that (TV) station the
> usual 450-451/455-456mHz (+others) "news assigned frequencies", or an
> AM/FM radio if applicable.
>
> Also, depending on your location, you could get the signal directly from
> the source, in Washington, D.C. Fox News Bureauï¿½ transmits control
> room comms on 464.5 and 464.55 mHz.
>
> Or if you want to monitor at home, I guess you could make a gift of
> wireless headphones, speakers, or baby monitor to a nearby neighbor.
> :+)))
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> njtonv@webtv.net

Thanks for the reply; so much for my plan to be able to listen while
driving!

6770. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@oneleven.net
Message-ID: <38dffda2.1699162@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 91318
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 21 Mar 2000 22:43:04 GMT, "Bo Knows" <boknowsamps@aol.com>
wrote:

>Because amatuer radio is used to communicate with people all around the
>globle who don't speak the same language....
>It is also a privelage to have a ham license just likeyour drivers license
>is a privelage...I am sure there are many driving laws you don't like
>either....
>
Your point is? Yes theire are driving laws i don't think much of,
that does not keep from trying to change them etc

6771. Re: Donating old cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: warn@ridgenet.net
Message-ID: <8bp2jh$j65$1@delphi.ridgenet.net>
Source record: 91319

True, providing the cell phone was manufactured after the date
that the FCC reg. requiring 911 capability became a requirement.
Not sure of the exact date, several years ago I think.
Gene

In article <38DE6B68.E49E292B@penn.com>, CW4EVER@penn.com says...
>>>
>John Burricelli wrote:
>>> I have an old Nokia 2160 cellphone that I have no use for. I
once heard
>> that woman's groups take these and reprogram them so they only
dial 911,
>> anyone have any info on this?
>
>As far as I know, you don't have to re-program the
>cell phone for it to operate 911 calls. 911 calls are
>the only calls that will go through without activating
>a service.
>
>Walt.
>

6772. Re: bc 200 xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <270320002024570500%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91320

In article <20000327184620.01306.00001665@ng-md1.aol.com>,
ram876@aol.com (RAM876) wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can get a new battery for the 200xlt?

I'm sure there are others, but I know off-hand of MetroWest
(http://www.metrowestscan.com) and Grove (http://www.grove-ent.com)

-A

6773. Re: FS: CUSTOM FIT SMA-TO-BNC ADAPTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <RrUD4.539$na7.32795@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Donnie wrote in message <38dec523.341770844@news.knology.net>...
>On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 01:36:00 GMT, gulyas@netzero.net wrote:
>
>>Do you have a need for an sma-to-bnc antenna adapter that is custom
>>made to fit and protect your H.T. or scanner radio?
>>Adapter allows you to:
>>Quickly change your antennas to base,mobile or different style use.
>>Use the more popular and wider selection available of bnc antennas.
>>Prevent chassis connector wear or from coming loose due to always
>>having to change antennas.
>>Adapter features:
>>Gold contact pins for best conductivity.
>>A low profile design with a rubber covering for a factory antenna look.
>>The rubber base seals to the top of the radio with no spacers needed
>>for moisture and dirt protection.
>>The base provides a positive antenna support for all applications.
>>No need to remove once installed to make any antenna changes.
>>$11.95 + $1.50 S+H (Sizes to fit most radio models)
>>For complete information and to view a photo of the adapter go to:
>>WWW.QRZ.COM (SWAP)(ENTER KEYWORD SMA TO SEARCH CLASSIFIEDS)
>>OR EMAIL: gulyas@netzero.net
>>I welcome any questions or comments at my email.
>>Thanks for looking at my posting.
>>Stephen G.Gulyas KC2BHO 73's
>>
>>
>>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>>Before you buy.
> Got mine Saturday Stephen.
> Really nice work. 73 Donnie
> N4JZH

I agree.
Al, N2NKB

6774. Re: 245vs.91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sascheffey@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000327233201.21834.00003514@ng-co1.aol.com>
Source record: 91322

Here's a scenario, A shooting occurs in your listening area. Cool! Let's tune in to the police which are trunked. Now EMS and Fire are responding too. EMS is conventional. So who do you want to listen too? The police on scene looking for the shooter, or EMS talking to the Hospital about the patient. Much easier to have a scanner that does both conventional and trunked scanning at the same time.

6775. Re: 245vs.91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e03612.34638456@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91323

Hands down the 245 is by far the better radio. The difference in price is probably about $25-50 but worth every penny. Pro-91 has no multi-track, no EDACS and less storage. Get the 245. You'll be glad you did.

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 19:01:01 -0500, Cotton66 <Cotton66@paonline.com> wrote:

>Besides the dual conventional/ trunked scanning capablilities of the 245 >, how much better of a radio is it than the 91???? Is it worth the >extra $$$ for the luxury of not having to switch the trunking button??? >I'm a newbie and I want to make the best choice for my first scanner. >The 91 is on sale at Radio Shack now for $179!!

6776. F.S. Drake R-8 and MS-8 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328011130.02883.00000848@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 91324

Excellent condition Drake R-8 with original box and manual and matching MS-8 speaker.

$525 shipped CON USA.

Thanks,

Mike

6777. FS -- Seagate Tapestor external tape back-up drive.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328011131.02883.00000851@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 91325

FS -- Seagate Tapestor external tape back-up drive.

Holds 3.2 GB (compressed). Works great, like new, comes with manual, tape, software.

$100 shipped CON USA

Enquires/questions welcome at above address.

Thanks,

Mike

6778. FS Royal 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328011132.02883.00000854@nso-fl.aol.com>
Source record: 91326

Great shape Royal 2000 for sale, clean inside and out.

$150 shipped CON USA

Thanks,

Mike

6779. Re: What is trunktracking and How do I know if the system used around here is trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lee's <ericlee88@excite.com>
Message-ID: <38e05267$0$1378@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91327

Preble Co., Ohio. I'm almost positive it's not trunked, because everything I pick up such as county dispatch, state patrol dispatch, fire and everything is always on the same frequency when something is broadcasted.

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message news:38dfc691.6089220@news.earthlink.net...
> And where is that??
>
>
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 11:00:00 -0500, "The Lee's" <ericlee88@excite.com>
> wrote:
>
> >How do I know if the system around here where I live is trunked or not?
>

6780. Ramp agent freq needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabrizio Micale <fabrizio.micale@iol.it>
Message-ID: <38E0547B.EE9CC871@iol.it>
Source record: 91328

Hello,
I need to get an idea about where to look for ramp agent communications
with their own operational centers (airlines).
If you know about any freq. of this kind, please let me know by email...

Thanks
fabrizio.micale@iol.it

6781. Re: mod for bc 895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <kYYD4.6814$Y4.103938@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91329

The BC895XLT cannot be modified. So what is this modification stuff concern.
The only modifications for the 895XLT that I have found is a new power cord
and antenna, changing frequencies and turning it on and off.

Do you have any more bright ideas?

"your Pal" <waffler@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:8bga47020du@enews2.newsguy.com...
> I've got it at:
>
> http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str
>
>
> ranger415 <gkart@bright.net> wrote in message
> news:wjHC4.83$t_3.1042@cletus.bright.net...
> > any mods for bc985xlt thanks
> >
> >
>
>

6782. Re: Freq for Columbus, Ga - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <rZYD4.6822$Y4.103651@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91330

Search the internet!!

<kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8bjvmvom1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I purchased my daughter a scanner and have programmed in several
> frequencies from the Betty Bearcat book in the 154-155 range and do
> not receive anything. She was so excited when she got it but a little
> disappointed now. I would like freq for police, fire, rescue etc. Any
> help would be greatly appreciated.. Thanks
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6783. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <k6ZD4.6880$Y4.104127@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes. If you connect the scanner to the cable tv line you will find the answer to the question. You will find the frequencies that are probably interferring with your scanner.

"BillM" <radios@home.com> wrote in message
news:38DE1EC6.F3F7C8A7@home.com...
> Hi:
>
> Is it possible to monitor cable TV programs using a scanner? I'm
> interested in monitoring CNBC and the Fox News channel. In my area CNBC
> is on regular cable and Fox is on Direct Satellite TV.
>
> Thanks
> Bill

6784. Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38E0617D.A8005633@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 91332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

www.Listening-Post.net

This web page is dedicated to scanner radio hobbyists who are frequency hunters On here you will find lists
of Ontario radio frequencies that are not listed on any web page, published in any scanner book Haruteq
or Scantrix or listed in the government frequency list - Industry Canada's TAFL.

Webmasters - Please add this link site. Thanks.
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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6785. Re: www.listening-post.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Medica - System administrator." <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38E071BE.8AA0E76C@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 91333

"John Medica - System administrator." wrote:

> www.listening-post.net
>
> Listening-Post. This web page is dedicated to scanner radio hobbyists
> who are frequency hunters
> Find lists of Ontario radio frequencies that are not listed on any web
> page, published in any
> scanner book Haruteq or Scantrix or listed in the government frequency
> list - Industry Canada's
> TAFL.
>
> Webmaster - Please add this link. Thanks.
> --

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John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6786. HamFest?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu <stu@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <se0uprsalul160@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91334

Hey, did you go to the Madison hamfest? I forgot all about it. Wow. See how important that thing is now. I had to work until 1230 anyway. I can't believe I forgot about it though. Do you know if anyone e know went? 73, Stuart

6787. Madison HamFest???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu <stu@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <se0v1jq5lul136@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91335

Good Morning Mike,

How did you do at the fest? Did you upgrade? I sure hope you did. If ya did, Good for you. If not, it's only $6.65 to take it again. I had to work a 13 1/2 hour shift that day. From Sat. at 2300 hrs. to 1230 hrs Sun. I forgot all about the Hamfest. I just remembered just now when I noticed what day it was and the date. I thought to myself, hey the hamfest was on the 26th. Oh well, you will have to tell me all about it. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

6788. Re: HamFest?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu <stu@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <se0vcsb4lul73@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91336

Sorry, was sleeping when I thought I was sending a message to a friend.
4:40 AM :)here.

6789. Re: Madison HamFest???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu <stu@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <se0vfrk5lul159@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91337

Sorry again. Another message I was sending to a friend while taking a nap
at the keyboard. ;)

6790. Re: bc 200 xlt batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28982-38E0789D-30@storefull-248.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91338

ram286@aol.com posted:

>Group: rec.radio.scanner Date: Mon, Mar
>27, 2000, 11:46pm (PST+8) From:
>ram876@aol.com (RAM876) bc 200 xlt
>batteries

>Does anyone know where I can get a
>new battery for the 200xlt?
>I have been out of the scanning loop for
>awhile but have been bitten again and
>picked up a 200xlt at a pawn shop in NH
>for $40!!! Works great but the battery >will not hold a charge..
>thanks in advance

>Tom
>Ram876@aol.com

as 'mckie' replied, MetroWest® & Grove® are good sources.

You could also look at

Uniden® www.uniden.com/

Amateur Electronic Supply® www.aesham.com/

Battery World http://batteryworld.com/

Did you also check the 'wall-wart'?

>a/c adapter; Uniden® model# AD-140UP
>output 12 vdc: 500 mA: center positive(+)

Hope this helps.

njtonv@webtv.net

6791. Harrisburg PA/PA turnpike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <ka2emz@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <38E09559.FECB59ED@cybercomm.net>
Source record: 91339

I am going on a short business trip this Friday to Harrisburg, PA and
wondering if there are more frequencies than whats shown in Police Call
fir that area and also for the frequencies for the Pennsylvania turnpike
(other than 159.075). Please email me @ ka2emz@cybercomm.net
Bill Bergadano
KA2EMZ

6792. RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328083853.06434.00001256@ng-fn1.aol.com>
Source record: 91340

Scanner Antenna
Outdoor all-band ground plane antenna
Three vertical elements, three horizontal ground plane elements.
30-1300MHz coverage. About 6ft. high - all aluminum construction
This item is brand new!
Bids being accepted at E-Bay Auction Site

http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=294883768

6793. Search for help/advices WINFLEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: digicode <digicode@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8bqeagtdf1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91341

Hello to you all,

Sorry to bother you again.
May i ask for some WINFLEX support in this group please ?

Within our country they start with new FLEX 1600 network this week.
Most of it iam able to read, but lots is garbling txt.
Must are high very long transmissions of ascci messages... and iam not
able to make any sens of it.

Interface is OK.
(2 and 4 levels)
PC software is OK.

I'am no allowed to post a logfile,
but it will help a lot if you see what i see overhere.
And maby give me some advice what this is....

For private message,

-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
Version: PGPfreeware 6.5.3 for non-commercial use.
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

--
All you like to know about monitoring digital radio and receiving.
http://www.dejanews.com/~digiradioscannersnl/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6794. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E0D413.D0CE2959@ahole.com>
Source record: 91342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yo Glen, show mw in part 97 where it is defined as a 'HOBBY'....

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> >Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
> >NOT A HOBBY.
>
> It's a hobby. Get used to it.
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6795. Re: 245vs.91

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.R. Watkins" <drwatkins3@cops.org>
Message-ID: <8bqgoc$n8v$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91343

Let's not forget the obvious either.... correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't the Pro-91 the 150 channel version? Twice the capacity is enough reason for me to just a mere $20-$30 more.

D.

SAScheffey wrote in message
<20000327233201.21834.00003514@ng-co1.aol.com>...
>Here's a scenario, A shooting occurs in your listening area. Cool! Let's tune
>in to the police which are trunked. Now EMS and Fire are responding too. EMS
>is conventional. So who do you want to listen too? The police on scene
>looking for the shooter, or EMS talking to the Hospital about the patient.
>Much easier to have a scanner that does both conventional and trunked scanning
>at the same time.

6796. Re: Freq for Columbus, Ga - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8bqja9$389$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91344

I have searched the net and have a list of freq from several sources
but since I do not live in Columbus, I was hoping that someone that
does could give some freqs she could program to listen to.

In article <rZYD4.6822$Y4.103651@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>,
"Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com> wrote:
> Search the internet!!
>
> <kal4cu@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:8bjvmvom1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> > I purchased my daughter a scanner and have programmed in several
> > frequencies from the Betty Bearcat book in the 154-155 range and do
> > not receive anything. She was so excited when she got it but a
little
> > disappointed now. I would like freq for police, fire, rescue etc.
Any
> > help would be greatly appreciated.. Thanks
> >
> >
> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> > Before you buy.
>
>

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Before you buy.

6797. Re: FS: Unblocked IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aciesynski@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328221310.04415.00001761@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 91195

SO TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT EBAY. WHY NOT JUST SELL IT HERE.

6798. Re: Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <nLeE4.2324$9m6.75926@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91196

I'm a pilot, usually I just call over the phone for weather conditions. Fax my flight plan. Your right about the control tower giving some weather stuff for take off, ceiling, wind direction, etc.

There are about 50 or so freqs for weather, my radio (aviation radios are much different then what you got.) tunes to them, by pushing the whv button, which is very easy, cause your just keep pushing to go on through the local ones. The closest is tuned first. Its hard to explain, till you actually do it.

Have you considered taking flying lessons?

xman Charlie

Jason White <whiteja@rvib2.rvib.org.au> wrote in message news:YFdE4.58521$3b6.230951@ozemail.com.au...
> I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation
> transmissions:
>
> 1. Recently, with my new wide-band receiver, I was able to listen to "New
> York Radio" giving aviation weather on 6604 khz at approximately 0800 UTC.
> As I live in Australia, this signal has clearly been received over a
> relatively long distance and I would be interested to know from which
> airport in New York it originated, and whether it is intended to be heard
> over such distances. Incidentally, Australia's own national aviation
> weather broadcast is on 6676 khz, single side band, with a transmission
> every half hour.
>
> 2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology
> used in aviation weather broadcasts? I have searched for relevant details,
> but with no success so far. The Australian and U.S. broadcasts seem to be
> slightly different in the terminology used, though most of it is the same.
>
> 3. Are there any listings available on the internet of international
> "utility station" frequencies, including those which can be received in
> Australia? So far, I have heard not only the aforementioned aviation
> broadcasts, but also the U.S. coast guard's marine weather for the
> Pacific, several Australian marine weather broadcasts, international
> aircraft communicating with centres in Australia, New Zealand and the
> U.S., etc. For the latter, try 8867 and 5643 khz, single side band; I
> neglected to take note of the U.S. cast guard frequencies, but they are
> around the 6-7 khz range, after approximately 0900 UTC. Of course, there
> is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in
> origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international
> newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian

> frequencies.
>

6799. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <QNeE4.2328$9m6.76321@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91197

I'd recommend a good handheld radio too. I notice I get just as good
reception, as my Pal does, on his mobile scanners. Just my own experience.

xman Charlie

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000328193033.08525.00009390@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <8br75m$c72$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>, "Scott Potter"
> <potters2@pilot.msu.edu> writes:
>
> >I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already
been
> >asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner
use
> >(handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
> >about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but
I
> >want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Do yourself a favor: even if you have no interest in ham radio, get
yourself a
> Technician-class amateur radio license. The Technician is the entry-class
ham
> license...no Morse code and only basic radio/electronics knowledge is
required
> to pass the test. Why? Because most states that have mobile scanner laws
> exempt licensed hams from the restrictions.
>
>
>

6800. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <TOeE4.2330$9m6.76403@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91198

I'm with your on this one, a bad deal anyway you look at it.

xman Charlie

Al, N2NKB <n2nkb@n2nkb@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:yubE4.2235$AW1.147545@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Glenn wrote in message ...
> >Wow, an antenna sold for a few bucks at RS and you start the bidding at
$18.
>
>
> It would have been less painful if the poster at least started the subject
line with FA:
> Then I could have simply ignored it immediately.
> Al
>
> >BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
> >news:20000328083853.06434.00001256@ng-fn1.aol.com...
> >> Scanner Antenna
> >> Outdoor all-band ground plane antenna
> >> Three vertical elements, three horizontal ground plane elements.
> >> 30-1300MHz coverage. About 6ft. high - all aluminum construction
> >> This item is brand new!
> >> Bids being accepted at E-Bay Auction Site
> >>
> >> http://cgi.ebay.aol.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=294883768
> >
> >
>
>

6801. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Innocent John!!! <jmackey@NOSPAMparg.org>
Message-ID: <sQfE4.118998$_G1.1004499@news1.sttls1.wa.home.com>
Source record: 91199

What bands do you want to do this with??

"TedE911" <tede911@aol.com> wrote in
> I'm just full of questions lately...
>
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use
one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)

6802. Re: Cordless phone security: Panasonic 1890B 900 MHz DST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <71gE4.8024$Y4.139410@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

if the scanner is up close or near by the frequency may be monitoried. Most of the new 900 phones are secure. I have tested several models. Panasonic's has some excellent 900 phones.

"Dave" <cubit@prodigy.net> wrote in message news:8brm56$52q4$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com...
>
> AS far as I can tell, nobody has firured out how to monitor "spread
> spectrum" yet.
>
> Sounds like you got the right kind of phone.
>
>

6803. Re: MCAS Miramar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e19478.22852879@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91201

I'd love to see that list once you get it compiled. Please post it to
the group.

On Tue, 28 Mar 2000 22:54:39 GMT, Bud the Real <thekat@san.rxyzr.com>
wrote:

>
>It appears that all activity there, other than flight ops, is on a 400mhz
>trunked system. I have some info on it, but not nearly enough.
>
>If you have a BC245, email me and we'll work together on getting ALL of
>the system details.

6804. Re: Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e29548.23061402@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91202

##Here's an anatomy of a typical A.T.I.S. (automated terminal
information service) broadcast.

"Chino Airport information ALPHA, 0253 zulu weather, wind two niner
zero at one five - visibility one zero - ceiling two thousand five
hunderd broken, one five thousand overcast - temperature zero-niner -
dewpoint one one - altimiter two niner niner six."

*Chino Airport = Airport name.
*Information ALPHA = Phonetic designator, changes hourly or as often
as ATIS is updated.
*0253 zulu = Time in UTC (GMT).
*Wind from a 290 degree heading at 15 knots.
*Horizontal Visibility 10 statute miles.
*Broken cloud layer at 2,500 ft above ground level, overcast at 15,000
above ground level.
*Temperature 9 degrees celcius.
*Dewpoint 11 degrees celcius.
*Altimiter (barometric pressure) 29.96 inches.

##Weather might be followed by airport notes such as...

"ILS runway two six right in use. Arriving and departing runway two
six right and runway two six left. Notice to airmen: the runway end
identifier lights for runway two one are out of service."

##The broadcast will conclude with...

"Advise controller on initial contact, you have received information
ALPHA."

I hope this helps get you started.

On Wed, 29 Mar 2000 02:14:16 GMT, Jason White
<whiteja@rvib2.rvib.org.au> wrote:

>2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology
>used in aviation weather broadcasts?

6805. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e39a8e.24411302@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91203

I didn't know that. Thanks for posting that info. That's a good
thing to know. Where's a good place to find out more about that
license?

On 29 Mar 2000 00:30:33 GMT, toomanyradios@aol.com (TooManyRadios)
wrote:

>Do yourself a favor: even if you have no interest in ham radio, get yourself a
>Technician-class amateur radio license. The Technician is the entry-class ham
>license...no Morse code and only basic radio/electronics knowledge is required
>to pass the test. Why? Because most states that have mobile scanner laws
>exempt licensed hams from the restrictions.

6806. Re: Formula 1 frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <2903200000107543804%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91204

In article <BgfE4.36$E13.7309@news.pacbell.net>, "Tom Prossima"
<prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net> wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find this years frequencies for Formula 1
> racing?

Try http://www.frequencyuk.co.uk/content.htm

There is also info about this year's Australian GP for scanners at

http://www.tbsa.com.au/~tor/

-A

6807. Re: FS: Unblocked IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <se37nfr3ead156@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91205

ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000328221310.04415.00001761@ng-fk1.aol.com...
> SO TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT EBAY. WHY NOT JUST SELL IT HERE.

At least use FA not FS.

Bill K9KZ

6808. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <2903200000120281847%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91206

In article <8brou4eta1@nnrp1.deja.com>, kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:

> Got to site 'www.bearcat1.com' and click on the Freq Sampler at the
> top. Then click on 'Sports Freq' and this show all the freq for
> the "blue Angels'. Have a good time..

I can't help but notice that web site has the oft-reported but always
incorrect VHF frequency of 141.850 for the Snowbirds. They've been in
the Mil Air band for years (272.100 for the last few seasons). I wonder
what else is out of date...

-A

6809. Re: Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <grunt@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <38e1a5b1$0$1374@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 91207

The station you are recieving is for airliners crossing the Atlantic to get updated weather forecasts
after they have been flying 4 or 5 hours and the old forecast they have recieved are expired. I doubt that they really use it much anymore since they have better modern communications sat links cell phones but not sure. The airlines also use HF for posistion reporting to controllers while crossing the ocean . Usually
they give flt number location ,altitude and weather conditions. I heard an airliner reporting a Hijacking in progress to the controller in New York . Very interesting . Check the Short wave Web sights or Magizines for Freqencies on HF. Have fun.

Jason White wrote:

> I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation
> transmissions:
>
> 1. Recently, with my new wide-band receiver, I was able to listen to "New
> York Radio" giving aviation weather on 6604 khz at approximately 0800 UTC.
> As I live in Australia, this signal has clearly been received over a
> relatively long distance and I would be interested to know from which
> airport in New York it originated, and whether it is intended to be heard
> over such distances. Incidentally, Australia's own national aviation
> weather broadcast is on 6676 khz, single side band, with a transmission
> every half hour.
>
> 2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology
> used in aviation weather broadcasts? I have searched for relevant details,
> but with no success so far. The Australian and U.S. broadcasts seem to be
> slightly different in the terminology used, though most of it is the same.
>
> 3. Are there any listings available on the internet of international
> "utility station" frequencies, including those which can be received in
> Australia? So far, I have heard not only the aforementioned aviation
> broadcasts, but also the U.S. coast guard's marine weather for the
> Pacific, several Australian marine weather broadcasts, international
> aircraft communicating with centres in Australia, New Zealand and the
> U.S., etc. For the latter, try 8867 and 5643 khz, single side band; I
> neglected to take note of the U.S. cast guard frequencies, but they are
> around the 6-7 khz range, after approximately 0900 UTC. Of course, there
> is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in
> origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international
> newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian
> frequencies.

6810. FS: Pro-90 TT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Marcott <joelm@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <38e1baeb@flexnet239.uunt.net>
Source record: 91208

I have a Pro-90 Trunk Tracker for Sale. It is in new condition and has origional antenna,charger, and manuals. Asking $125. Will ship UPS within USA. I accept Paypal or USPS Money Order. I can be reached at joelm@peoplepc.com. Thanks

6811. Re: MCAS Miramar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ralston <sralston@cts.com>
Message-ID: <8bsli8$22fb$1@thoth.cts.com>
Source record: 91209

Heres a good list for Miramar, from Milcom mailing list
Steve

315.6 MCAS Miramar fixed wing tower
303.625 Helicopter tower
380.8 Fixed wing ground
336.825 Helicopter ground
301.3 Clearance delivery
362.6 Paddles
306.7 Base operations
362.1 Metro
280.4 Fixed wing ATIS
358.15 Helicopter ATIS
281.8 Approach
300.4 "
300.6 "
269.1 Departure
363.1 "
266.8 GCA
269.15 "
270.35 "
289.8 "
310.8 "
313.2 "
322.0 "
325.2 "
328.4 "
336.8 "
346.0 "
353.7 "
363.6 "
366.8 "
374.9 "
380.3 "
385.7 "
263.7 VMFAT-101 Sharpshooters "Shooter" base
252.5 " tacticals
235.0 "
236.45 "
266.675 "
305.05 "
305.25 "
305.275 "
310.4 "

310.65 "
333.65 "
337.8 " T-34 spotter tac?
347.8 " old ET base
263.5 VMFA-232 Red Devils "Devil" base
263.525 " tacticals
312.25 "
318.85 "
283.3 VMFA-314 Black Knights "Knight" base
250.1 " tacticals
250.15 "
250.85 "
268.875 "
271.575 "
339.5 "
344.4 VMFA-323 Death Rattlers "Snake" base
258.1 " tacticals
272.4 " (also heard helos on this freq)
280.35 "
328.0 "
382.05 "
382.15 "
357.0 "
275.5 VMFA(AW)-121 Green Knights "Combat" base
251.7 " tactical
262.6 " old ET base
355.6 VMFA(AW)-225 Vikings "Viking" base
263.475 " tacticals
267.55 "
313.75 "
328.3 VMFA(AW)-242 Bats "Bat" base
251.35 " tacticals
253.825 "
312.475 "
314.125 "
328.325 "
337.15 " (also heard snakes, vikings, wake & blacksheep- 3rd MAW
freq?) 284.5 VMFA-134 Smoke "Smoke" base
233.9 " tacticals (also heard bats working "blacklist" on
"amber")
234.5 "
236.3 "
236.35 "
344.45 "
249.8 VMGR-352 Raider "Raider" base
249.875 " tacticals
250.75 "
281.0 " old ET base (heard fixed wing aircraft
recently)
322.1 VMR-2 "Torii" base

267.7 HMM-161 Gray Hawks "Gray hawk" base
313.0 HMM-163 Ridge Runners "Evil Eye"base
299.7 HMM-165 White Knights "Lady Ace" base
291.3 HMM-166 Sea Elks "Rocky" base
258.6 HMH-361 Flying Tigers "Tiger" base
253.3 HMH-462 Heavy Haulers "Thunder" base
250.2 HMH-465 Warhorse "Warhorse" base
354.7 HMH-466 Wolfpack "Wolfpack" base

Abraham Lincoln continues to work off the SoCal coast. Here is an update
from a couple of days ago.

Land/Launch is 265.15
239.6 strike
347.0 marshall
354.5 paddles (plane reps also heard)
279.4 approach/CCA
289.3 departure
254.6 aerial refueling with airwing S-3's ("Wolf")
309.05 CVW-14 air to air
356.4 heard numerous times but unknown
242.2 aerial refueling with USAF tankers
293.0 aerial refueling with USAF tankers

"Chuck Rowe" <chuck@nospam.latraffic.org> wrote in message
news:38e19478.22852879@news.earthlink.net...
> I'd love to see that list once you get it compiled. Please post it to
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> >trunked system. I have some info on it, but not nearly enough.
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> >If you have a BC245, email me and we'll work together on getting ALL of
> >the system details.
>

6812. Connecticut State PD 800 MHZ Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: impact@snet.net
Message-ID: <38e1f445.77729934@news.snet.net>
Source record: 91210

Does anyone know if you can still Monitor Troop G Barracks in
Bridgeport. I understand they went to 800 MHz band.
do you need a Trunk tracker radio ? or ?

Thank you,
Bill

6813. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bah@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <8bsvvr$op5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91211

I use an Alpha Delta 4 position switch with N connectors. This requires
a bit of investment in cables with "N" on one end and "BNC" on the
other, but it works well for me. I had a local outfit called the RF
Connection put the cables together for me.
In article <20000317033039.02144.00001649@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
tede911@aol.com (TedE911) wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I'm just full of questions lately...
>
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to
use one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)
>
> THanks
>
> Ted
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6814. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E21EBE.355026F8@ahole.com>
Source record: 91212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

NO NO NO NO NO. It was asked where in PART 97 does it say 'hobby'.
Can't find it? Because it is not there. Hobby is 'your' definition
but not the FCC's.

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> >Yo Glen, show mw in part 97 where it is defined as a 'HOBBY'....
> >
> >Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >>
> >> POSSUM BELLY ASSHOLE <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Because it is 'not' a HOBBY.. Read my lips again: IT IS A SERVICE,
> >> >NOT A HOBBY.
> >>
> >> It's a hobby. Get used to it.
>
> hobby (hï¿½bï¿½ï¿½) noun
>
> An activity or interest pursued outside one's regular occupation and
> engaged in primarily for pleasure.
>
> Part 97 specifically says that ham radio cannot be used for commercial
> purposes. Hence, it falls under the above definition of a hobby.
>
> QEfrigginD
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6815. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329084819.03575.00008387@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91213

In article <fUgE4.827$W22.80092@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:

>Yes, freedom of speech is a wonderful thing. If you don't like my reaction
>to your gouging auction prices then don't post them where I will read them.
>The folks on here have the right to know what you are peddling and you
>aren't going to be straight with them are you?

I see you can't follow a thread very well. I'm not auctioning the antenna in
question, but simply affirming the right of the seller to ask whatever price he
feels appropriate for his merchandise.

DOH!!!

6816. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329084819.03575.00008388@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91214

In article <FOgE4.825$W22.78990@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:

>BTW how many ham bands can I transmit on with your RS antenna? The over
>priced discone is good for at least 3 bands.

This was never marketed as a ham antenna. It's a *scanner* antenna. The
discone, even though reasonably resonant on some bands, makes a poor ham
antenna. Broadband design = zero gain.

6817. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329084819.03575.00008389@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91215

In article <QNeE4.2328$9m6.76321@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "xman Charlie" <xman@earthlink.com> writes:

>I'd recommend a good handheld radio too. I notice I get just as good >reception, as my Pal does, on his mobile scanners. Just my own experience.

My weapon-of-choice is the Uniden 245XLT Trunk Tracker.

6818. Discriminator Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Instigater <tbhilton@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <r0oE4.30496$dc2.183979@news0.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 91216

Could someone please explain what is a discriminator Tap. I've seen a mod for the 245xlt for this, but have no idea, what it is or suppose to do. Thanks for any help in clearing this up.

6819. Re: Discriminator Tap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam T. Cately" <atcately@bright.net>
Message-ID: <38E21A9B.6ACC1831@bright.net>
Source record: 91217

The Instigater wrote:
>
> Could someone please explain what is a discriminator Tap. I've seen a mod
> for the 245xlt for this, but have no idea, what it is or suppose to do.
> Thanks for any help in clearing this up.

Tapping the discriminator gives you access to the audio from the
receiver BEFORE any type of filtering or compression takes place.
Simply put, you can then decode PL and DTMF tones, DPL, and other
types of additional audio normally filtered out of the sound from your
speaker. This is NORMALLY an easy project for someone with a steady
hand and some radio knowledge...

- Adam -

6820. Re: Donating old cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Todd" <lmtodd@iname.com>
Message-ID: <3842A8CB.A6BACE24@iname.com>
Source record: 91218

Good Morning America was accepting donations for the old cell phones. But as I was ready to donate mine, the police dept. in my area starting accepting the donations so I drop mine off there.

John Burricelli wrote:

> I have an old Nokia 2160 cellphone that I have no use for. I once heard
> that woman's groups take these and reprogram them so they only dial 911,
> anyone have any info on this?

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To replay by email remove "nospam."

6821. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <TbrE4.157$g52.3538@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91219

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000329084819.03575.00008388@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <FOgE4.825$W22.78990@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
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> >BTW how many ham bands can I transmit on with your RS antenna? The over
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> This was never marketed as a ham antenna. It's a *scanner* antenna. The
> discone, even though reasonably resonant on some bands, makes a poor ham
> antenna. Broadband design = zero gain.

Oh, so what gain does the RS antenna exhibit??? You don't know.

Your blanket statement certainly shows something. A discone makes a great
Ham antenna in certain situations. You see at VHF/UHF many hams and scanner
users don't need gain. Many many times gain is over rated especially for
everyday listening of the uhf/vhf bands. Height and low loss coax is right
up there with gain for the casual listener IMHO.

Glenn

6822. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <sfrE4.158$g52.3194@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91220

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000329084819.03575.00008387@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <fUgE4.827$W22.80092@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
> <glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:
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>
> I see you can't follow a thread very well. I'm not auctioning the antenna
in
> question, but simply affirming the right of the seller to ask whatever
price he
> feels appropriate for his merchandise.
>
> DOH!!!
>

Dear DOH,

No I made an assumption that both the seller and you were the same person. Both have and AOL account and spew false and or misleading information like a couple of Homers. Ok DOH? You sound like twins, sorry my mistake DOH.

Glenn

6823. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329130410.03575.00008517@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91221

In article <sfrE4.158$g52.3194@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
writes:

>No I made an assumption that both the seller and you were the same person.
>Both have and AOL account

As do tens of millions of others worldwide. Your logic escapes me.

Why don't you go back to your eternal feud with John Mackey and leave us alone?

6824. BC3000XLT mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Machbitz <almach5@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38E25D60.72EBC97D@erols.com>
Source record: 91222

Does anyone have any mod's for the venerable BC3000XLT, including cell?
Please let me know... thanks!

6825. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <h8o4esotqh17577pnlo31om81p7lc727gt@4ax.com>
Source record: 91223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:

>NO NO NO NO NO. It was asked where in PART 97 does it say 'hobby'.
>Can't find it? Because it is not there. Hobby is 'your' definition
>but not the FCC's.

The question was a straw man. Not every detail about ham radio is
spelled out in Part 97. Since the Part 97 makes it OBVIOUS that ham
radio is an avocation (hobby) rather than a vocation, there is no reason
to spell it out. Anyone with a funtioning brain (yes, I know this
excludes many hams) can figure this out without for himself.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6826. Re: Formula 1 frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J-F DURANT <fc1ddq@free.fr>
Message-ID: <D3uE4.586$GM.3392713@nnrp3.proxad.net>
Source record: 91224

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Hello some frequencies used by formula 1 team in UK, good pleasure !!

457,3125 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE LIGIER
419,9875 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE MC LAREN
461,5000 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 462.5000
415,9875 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE MC LAREN
465,2350 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE FERRARI
56,0010 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 457.0000
168,4000 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE WILLIAMS
169,1300 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE WILLIAMS
410,0001 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 425.0000
414,4875 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE MC LAREN
455,0000 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 455.4500
455,2350 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE FERRARI
456,6150 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE FERRARI
457,0000 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 457.5000
459,5000 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 460.5000
460,3250 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE LOTUS
462,4250 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE LOTUS
465,0000 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE 467.0000
466,6150 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE FERRARI
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"Tom Prossima" <prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net> a crit dans le message
news: BgfE4.36$E13.7309@news.pacbell.net...
> Does anyone know where I can find this years frequencies for Formula 1
> racing?
> My favorite site for this www.raceradio.freeserve.co.uk has disappeared
:(
>
> Thanks,
> -Tom
>
>
>
>

6827. FS: RS DX-398 (Sangean 909) SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <hop.along@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <WW3iODeBabNmQjmR=jTP8rXrnGMm@4ax.com>
Source record: 91225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale Radio Shack DX-398 (same as Sangean ATS-909)

$170 US Funds, plus shipping.

Only 2 weeks old. Will ship in the original box. Has anti-chuffing and smooth tuner knob mods performed. Mint condition. Comes with case, AC power adapter and reel type long wire antenna. Radio is guaranteed not DOA. Money Order or Cashier's Check only. No personal checks.

Jim
KG4GXP

6828. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <ibuE4.195$g52.5539@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91226

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote ...
> In article <sfrE4.158$g52.3194@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net>
> writes:
>
> >No I made an assumption that both the seller and you were the same
person.
> >Both have and AOL account
>
> As do tens of millions of others worldwide. Your logic escapes me.

Considering you quoted only half the sentence one can only wonder if you have a limited attention span or just can't read. Here, I'll repost and help you out.
I said: "Both have and AOL account and spew false and or misleading information like a couple of Homers"

Now you were bright enough to realize millions have AOL accounts and even millions of them are clueless newbies but how many of the millions of AOL account spew false and or misleading information like a couple of Homers????
Now do you follow the logic DOH????

> Why don't you go back to your eternal feud with John Mackey and leave us alone?

Us??? Who are you teamed with there DOH? As for Mackey, you are just grasping for straws to float your sinking butt. You are whining because I don't agree with your antenna philosophy so rather than argue antennas you play duck and avoid. I expressed a number of ideas and opinions concerning the RS and discone antenna. All I get in return is half quotes and BS like this. HAHAHAHAHA! Hey AOL newly DOH, here's a tip for you. I won't go away but do your self a favor. Quit crying and use a filter. YOU and you pocket mouse DON'T have to RESPOND? Easy enough, DOH?

Glenn

6829. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <OduE4.197$g52.5798@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91227

"TedE911" <tede911@aol.com> wrote in
> I'm just full of questions lately...
>
> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use
one
> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)

Do a DeJa search. I think Bob Parnass (sp sorry Bob) posted something not
too long ago on here and mentioned an article in MT or have I been sniffing
too much rosin core again??

Glenn

6830. FS Radio Shack TT Handheld Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 800mhz <N3JKM@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38E28026.94276A89@qsl.net>
Source record: 91228
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,pa.forsale,phl.forsale

For Sale, Radio Shack Pro-90 Trunk Tracker handheld in very good
condition. Comes with AC charger/power supply, nicad pack, and rubber
duck. Covers 30-54mhz,108-174mhz,380-512mhz, &800-960(less cellular)
$125 shipped in cont. US. Last chance before it goes to eBAy.
thnx

6831. Re: 245XLT at a retail store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww@myplace.net
Message-ID: <9NwE4.85446$39.2644534@zombie.newscene.com>
Source record: 91229

In article <f7t1es02vlj1ja8puufmp4af2i12uo2d91@4ax.com>,
mouse.news@mousetrap.net says...
>
>On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 21:40:27 GMT, "Alasdair M. McKie"
><amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:
>
>>I've heard about the MultiTrunk delay being an annoyance. Is it
really?
>>Are they planning on changing/eliminating it in subsequent models?
>
>One of the pc-controlling programs for it claims to kill this delay
>(while the software is controlling, I'd assume). I don't remember
>which software it was.
>
>--
>L.V.X., frater mouse
>work - http://www.mousetrap.net/ngs/ cgi, database backends
>play - http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/ the Great Work, Honda
>Civic wagon and Spree scooter, eBay FAQ, guitar, ferret

Winscan will kill the delay.

6832. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3syE4.337$g52.10407@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91230

Really cool site Brett. I'll send pictures of a Hallicrafter CRX-3 a 108-135 receiver and a Regency MR-10 152-174 receiver. They are not really scanners except when you manually scan with the tuning knob. What do you think?

Glenn

Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Come take a look!
> If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add them.
>
> --
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
>
>

6833. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <%QyE4.345$g52.11106@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91231

Actually that was what I wanted to know. I have a couple of these that I paid around $6 for. They are so so functionally but it is really cheaply built.

No for $40 it is a rip-off, my channel master runs circles around it. For eighteen maybe......

BTW, would you consider putting FA in your auction posts? In the past people have remark that it is deceptive and rude to post auctions without noting it in the header. Just MHO.

If you object to people questioning what you are selling maybe you need to do a bit of soul searching pal.

Do you always need somebody covering your back when making business transactions?

BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000329205344.27935.00001384@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> All this because I list a FA. Too Many Radios thanx for taking my back.To
the
> rest of you, I have one of these ground plane antennas on my roof and like
it
> better than the discone, but thats my opinion and since opinions are like
> assholes everyone has one. As for the Antenna, It is a discontinued RS
20-014
> that had originally sold for $39.97 + tax in (I believe) the 1998/99
catalog.
> Anyway you look at it, for $18 or $40, it is still a great buy for a new
ground
> plane in the box. If you can find one for less, or build one or even if
Height
> and low loss coax will do it, go for it, I'm happy for you. Boy, some of
you
> need to get a life!

6834. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8buhlf$ht6$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91232

A very nicely done website! I am now using Pozilla's WinScan with my 895.
I notice that you have not used that software. Any plans to try it out?
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Come take a look!
> If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add them.
>
> --
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
>
>

6835. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <82AE4.359$g52.12121@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91233

Actually you are just whining, not disputing any facts laid out, not discussing the merits of antennas just doing the only thing you know how to do, whining. BTW, (BHSrepairs) last post has shown me that he is different from, unlike you he doesn't whine and actually talks antennas.

Glenn

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000329221007.01484.00009278@nso-fi.aol.com...
> In article <20000329205344.27935.00001384@ng-fp1.aol.com>, bhsrepairs@aol.com
> (BHSrepairs) writes:
>
> >All this because I list a FA. Too Many Radios thanx for taking my back.To the
> >rest of you, I have one of these ground plane antennas on my roof and like it
> >better than the discone, but thats my opinion and since opinions are like
> >assholes everyone has one. As for the Antenna, It is a discontinued RS 20-014
> >that had originally sold for $39.97 + tax in (I believe) the 1998/99 catalog.
> >Anyway you look at it, for $18 or $40, it is still a great buy for a new
> >ground plane in the box. If you can find one for less, or build one or even if
> >Height and low loss coax will do it, go for it, I'm happy for you. Boy, some
> of you
> >need to get a life!
>
> Glenn's just bored because it seems his buddy John Mackey has quit feuding with
> him, at least temporarily.
>
> Oh, by the way, Glenn thinks we're the same person...so I guess I'm responding
> to myself here. Hey, we're both on AOL, so that must mean we're the same
> person...right?
>
>
>

6836. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38E2D025.BED60B30@swbell.net>
Source record: 91234

What was it that you wanted to know? The stock number? The catalog price? Why didn't you ask in your first reply to his post? From this view it appears your motive was to trash the guy, trash the product, and hope you could pick a fight. Sheesh.

Glenn wrote:
> Actually that was what I wanted to know. I have a couple of these that I
> paid around $6 for. They are so so functionally but it is really cheaply
> built.
>
> No for $40 it is a rip-off, my channel master runs circles around it. For
> eighteen maybe......
>
> BTW, would you consider putting FA in your auction posts? In the past people
> have remark that it is deceptive and rude to post auctions without noting it
> in the header. Just MHO.
>
> If you object to people questioning what you are selling maybe you need to
> do a bit of soul searching pal.
>
> Do you always need somebody covering your back when making business
> transactions?
>
> BHSrepairs <bhsrepairs@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20000329205344.27935.00001384@ng-fp1.aol.com...
> > All this because I list a FA. Too Many Radios thanx for taking my back.To
> the
> > rest of you, I have one of these ground plane antennas on my roof and like
> it
> > better than the discone, but thats my opinion and since opinions are like
> > assholes everyone has one. As for the Antenna, It is a discontinued RS
> 20-014
> > that had originally sold for $39.97 + tax in (I believe) the 1998/99
> catalog.
> > Anyway you look at it, for $18 or $40, it is still a great buy for a new
> ground
> > plane in the box. If you can find one for less, or build one or even if
> Height
> > and low loss coax will do it, go for it, I'm happy for you. Boy, some of
> you
> > need to get a life!

6837. Need some help selecting a scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8buka6$jt9$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm not one to buy new radios very often. I currently have a Pro-2005 and a Pro-51, both of which were bought new. I'm interested in getting something a bit faster than the 2005, which has been modified to do 13 or 26 channels per second.

When I selected the 2005 I did so because of the reputed quality and exceptional frequency range of the rig. I'd like something of similar quality and coverage, plus trunking capability (and the faster speed!).

I'm not stuck on Realistic or any other brand, so feel free to suggest anything! Any pointers from the pros?

6838. Canton (TX) Trade day freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski <n5gqb@txcyber.com>
Message-ID: <38E2E27F.B15546BC@txcyber.com>
Source record: 91236

Wondering if anyone knows of any freqs in use (besides frs) at the
Canton First Monday Trade Day.
TIA -Sly

6839. Re: Best way to share 1 Ant w/3 scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian k. Thomas" <thomasfam@techheadnet.com>
Message-ID: <38e43b90@techhead8.techheadnet>
Source record: 91237

http://www.stridsberg.com/prod01.htm

Brian K. Thomas
KB9UKT

Innocent John!!! wrote in message ...
>What bands do you want to do this with??
>
>"TedE911" <tede911@aol.com> wrote in
>> I'm just full of questions lately...
>>
>> Is there a decent commercial product out there that will allow me to use
>one
>> scanner antenna with three scanners. A splitter or multi-coupler (?)
>
>
>

6840. Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8c02mo$79u@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91238

Come take a look!
If you have any additional photos to contribute please e-mail them to me.

Thanks

Brett - N7OLQ
http://N7OLQ.home.att.net/Radio

6841. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328193033.08525.00009390@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91289

In article <8br75m$c72$1@msunews.cl.msu.edu>, "Scott Potter"
<potters2@pilot.msu.edu> writes:

>I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already been
>asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner use
>(handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
>about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I
>want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Do yourself a favor: even if you have no interest in ham radio, get yourself a
Technician-class amateur radio license. The Technician is the entry-class ham
license...no Morse code and only basic radio/electronics knowledge is required
to pass the test. Why? Because most states that have mobile scanner laws
exempt licensed hams from the restrictions.

6842. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328193034.08525.00009391@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91290

In article <38E119CE.AE24F43F@ahole.com>, Liberty_nits
<one.big.asshole@ahole.com> writes:

>Bought one a while ago and took it back. The antenna sucks. Had
>better results with no antenna on the scanner.

I doubt you had the same antenna. This is the tri-band vertical model, with separate vertical elements for VHF-LO, VHF-HI, and UHF. As such, it will run circles around overpriced discones and "one size fits all" dipole designs.

6843. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000328193034.08525.00009392@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91291

In article <ZH4E4.280$W22.14301@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:

>Wow, an antenna sold for a few bucks at RS and you start the bidding at $18.

Yes, the free market is a wonderful thing. If you don't like the price, don't
buy the item. Real simple.

6844. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8brou4eta1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91292

Got to site 'www.bearcat1.com' and click on the Freq Sampler at the
top. Then click on 'Sports Freq' and this show all the freq for
the "blue Angels'. Have a good time..

In article <8bquh0$aq9$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>,
"MindSpring User" <jerrymoody@mindspring.com> wrote:
> The Blue Angels are coming to town this weekend and I would like to
listen
> as well as watch.
>
> --
> Jerry
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6845. Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason White <whiteja@rvib2.rvib.org.au>
Message-ID: <YFdE4.58521$3b6.230951@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 91293

I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation transmissions:

1. Recently, with my new wide-band receiver, I was able to listen to "New York Radio" giving aviation weather on 6604 khz at approximately 0800 UTC. As I live in Australia, this signal has clearly been received over a relatively long distance and I would be interested to know from which airport in New York it originated, and whether it is intended to be heard over such distances. Incidentally, Australia's own national aviation weather broadcast is on 6676 khz, single side band, with a transmission every half hour.

2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology used in aviation weather broadcasts? I have searched for relevant details, but with no success so far. The Australian and U.S. broadcasts seem to be slightly different in the terminology used, though most of it is the same.

3. Are there any listings available on the internet of international "utility station" frequencies, including those which can be received in Australia? So far, I have heard not only the aforementioned aviation broadcasts, but also the U.S. coast guard's marine weather for the Pacific, several Australian marine weather broadcasts, international aircraft communicating with centres in Australia, New Zealand and the U.S., etc. For the latter, try 8867 and 5643 khz, single side band; I neglected to take note of the U.S. cast guard frequencies, but they are around the 6-7 khz range, after approximately 0900 UTC. Of course, there is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian frequencies.

6846. FS/FT Toshiba 470CDT Laptop for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Bail <bbail@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E171B1.EFD47148@home.com>
Source record: 91294

I would like to trade my Intel Pentium 200mmx Toshiba 470CDT for a Pro 2005 or 2006 with the OS456 board installed(also willing to do a trade on a stock 2005 or 2006). The laptop has a 2.1 gig hard drive, 32 meg of ram, 33.3 modem, 10x cd-rom,3.5" floppy and a 12" TFT screen and stereo sound. Battery holds a charge for about 1.5 hours. thanks

6847. Direcciones de webs-scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: berna <berna10@iberonline.es>
Message-ID: <mmPE4.2800$Oj4.14832@telenews.teleline.es>
Source record: 91095

Sabe alguien direcciones de webs desde d�nde se escuchen las radios de policias,bomberos,etc.S� con seguridad que americanas s� hay,pero no s� si existe algo as� en espa�ol � portugu�s.

6848. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8c0iqn$p5e$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 91096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote:
> But unless
>something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to go down
>the tubes.

Your prediction is older than you are: In "...1922 many radio magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away from him, one even so far as to run an editorial ... prophesying the end of amateur radio." (From Fifty Years of ARRL.)

73, Jeff KH6O

6849. Re: Canton (TX) Trade day freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <goodman@txis.net>
Message-ID: <60994D548612D810.F16242DEFA0810F3.812889D97B73F7F6@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 91097

155.850 Canton PD traffic control
155.685 Van Zandt SO traffic control

I do not know if this is what your looking for, also DPS is active in the area but I cannot remember which freq they use there. You might also try CB freqs, every time I have been there there has been a booth selling them.

Linn
Sly Kapchinski wrote:

> Wondering if anyone knows of any freqs in use (besides frs) at the
> Canton First Monday Trade Day.
> TIA -Sly

6850. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eddymaestro@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12499-38E3F890-88@storefull-238.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91098

Dear Friends:

I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted" frequencies. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Johann Doe

6851. Re: Discriminator Tap... Now what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38E400CE.55936F2D@erols.com>
Source record: 91099
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew Koch wrote:

> Ok, I've tapped the discriminator on my Pro-2042... Now what?
> :)
>
> I've heard that I can decode MTD and Pagers with this tap... would it
> help me with ACARS decoding?
>
> How do I hook it up to my computer, and what software do I need?
>
> Thanks a Heap!
>
> Andrew

You don't really need a discrim tap for ACARS decoding; just make sure
that
the squelch is open all the way to feed the signal (yes, you will hear the
noise
in the background). Check the software selections under Rich Wells'
excellent
site, which is:

http://www.strongsignals.net

and select 'software' from the pull down list on the left.

73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

6852. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38E4141A.2A7D@gwis.com>
Source record: 91100

Mark wrote:
>
> On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 09:55:19 -0500, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote:
>
> >Scott Potter wrote:
> >>
> >> I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already been
> >> asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner use
> >> (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
> >> about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I
> >> want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >> Scott
> >> potters2@pilot.msu.edu
> >>
> >
> >I have NEVER heard of an honest citizen being cited for having a scanner
> >in their car.
>
> Stay away from NY then. A good friend of mine not only received a citation -
> but the trooper confiscated the scanner right on the spot.
>
> >With all of the real crime on the streets do you think
> >that the police really give a damn if you listen to your scanner while
> >on vacation in your car?
>
> Some of those yahoos care very much. They actually view it as some sort of
> twisted "invasion" on their communications.
>
> > While it may be unlawful to have a scanner in
> >your car in some states, the law is rarely (if ever enforced).
>
> You're giving this guy bad advice.

I still challenge anyone to show concrete proof (other than: "I heard it
from a friend who heard it from a friend.") of a person being cited,
arrested, etc for using a scanner in their vehicle. I have a brother who
is a highly intelligent veteran of the New York City P.D. He can't
recall, nor he he personally seen, an instance when an honest citizen
had his/her scanner confiscated or received a citation.

6853. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38E414C3.43214767@mich.com>
Source record: 91101

You should try to beg, borrow or steal some common-sense & intelligence.

On the oother hand, WebTV for you was a very good choice...

Johann Doe wrote:
>
> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?
>
> Sincerely,
> Johann Doe

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6854. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <38E414C8.6CBB1674@mich.com>
Source record: 91102

You should try to beg, borrow or steal some common-sense & intelligence.

On the other hand, WebTV for you was a very good choice...

Johann Doe wrote:
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> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?
>
> Sincerely,
> Johann Doe

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

6855. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <38E43F02.3E51@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 91103

Johann Doe wrote:
>
> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?

You should immediatly make a 3 pointed hat out of aluminum foil and wear it everywhere. This will deflect the Omega rays from the black helicopters. The next thing is ALWAYS carry a small FM radio with you that is tuned to your local Public Broadcasting station. It doesn't matter if you are listening but if the radio is on, the local oscillator contains a sub-harmonic destabilizing sine wave which neutralizes all alpha and beta detection devices. The men that are following you that are wearing long trenchcoats and dark glasses (yes even at night) can no longer detect your presence inside buildings.

You can also take plastic baggies and fill them with Tide detergent (no other fabric product will work) and keep at least four in all of your pockets at all times. That way the Andromeda tracking unit cannot pick up the ground disturbance from your presence. Stuffing some of the small Snicker's bars in your shoes will enhance this protection.

There are safe-houses in secret locations but I can't tell you about them here or it wouldn't be a secret. However, certain episodes of the "X" files have them subliminaly encoded. I don't know which ones but the next time the Sci-Fi Channel has an "X" files Marathon, watch each episode to be sure to get it. Make sure you have your alumium hat on during this process.

6856. BC780XLT - WAS: Need some help selecting a scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <8c169l$k8l$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 91104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <8c0msv$84e$1@news.monmouth.com>, John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
wrote:

>
>> Or wait for the upcoming Uniden BC780XLT in July.
>

Just saw info on this one at StrongSignals.net, and I'm waiting for this one! Anyone know how much it's likely to run? Maybe I'll shoot a note to Bob over at Grove and "pre-order"! <grin>

Finally, a rig worthy to hold the spot where my Pro-2005 now sits!

Just a thought, I didn't see anything about RS-232 on this, but it does mention "computer control". Anyone played with this feature on a "beta"? I'd like nothing more than to be able to script something up in Perl to control the rig, or to connect it to my Palm Pilot and control it via Telnet!

6857. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon <anon@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <38E428A8.4CAEBCAD@nowhere.com>
Source record: 91105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just curious.. I thought cable TV meant "fiber-optic." how would fiber cable leak? Also, wasn't the original post referring to satellite transmission/downlink monitoring?

anon

Chuck Rowe wrote:

> Easy there Tom. Turn the flame down there cowboy. I made that
> statement because I HAVE spent all day looking for cable leakage. I
> did that because the FCC mandates that every cable operator do so.
> Any yes, ALL cable systems radiate. That's not to say that every inch
> of cable leaks but EVERY SINGLE cable system using copper cable leaks.
> You find me an operator with no leakeage and we'll know who the worst
> liar is.
>
> Many cable operators are dilligent about CLI and many are not.
> Anyway, I don't want to get off topic but I wanted to make sure you
> didn't get so upset that you had a stroke over the whole thing.
>
> If you wish to further discuss that topic, post it to alt.cable-tv and
> cc: my e-mail.
>
> On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 05:58:27 -0800, Tom Walker
> <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:
>
> >Well some of us have Never come across a real Leaky Cable TV
> >system. I think those are in the Minority so to make a Blanket
> >statement that they "ALL do" is just as Worng as saying saying
> >that "NONE do"!
> > I have never picked up any leakage in my area. Althouhg
> >realisticky I haven't really spend ALL day and Night looking for
> >it. Listening to TV sound alone is Terminaly Stupid to me.
> >IT is a VISUAL media!!!!

6858. FS=iCOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Schneider <oldcop108@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8c1baf$ba7$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91106

BlankHello,

I have for sale one iCOM PCR-1000 computer controlled receiver. I purchased this unit brand new from Lentini Communications in April of '98, serial number 001777.
I am asking $350.00 for this radio, shipped CONUS.

If interested please contact me directly at: oldcop108@erols.com

Thank you for the bandwidth,

John Schneider

6859. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fUWE4.16192$1g1.486284@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 91107

Oh, how I miss Emilio....this guy almost reminds me of him!
Gerry

"Johann Doe" <eddymaestro@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:12499-38E3F890-88@storefull-238.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?
>
> Sincerely,
> Johann Doe
>

6860. Re: building house... need antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <8c18q9gcq1@martha.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 91108

"Mike Pierson" <mwpierson@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:8c00g1$4sv$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Hello,
>
> I'm building a new house and want to know what I can do for an external
> antenna. I have a PRO-91 and am currently using an indoor coax with 36"
> stripped at the end. It works ok, but would like something to run outside
> for a clearer signal.
Since it's a new house, you might want to run some conduit (large pipe with no sharp bends) from your radio room to the attic or some other point near where you are going to run coax to the outside. That way you can pull more coax through there in the future if you want to add more antennas. Put some pull wires through the pipe when you install it also.
Also, you might want to think about how you are going to mount an outside antenna (or antennas). Are you going to some day want to put a mast/tower on the roof or side of the house. Talking to your architect or general contractor about putting some extra bracing in certain potential mounting points might be a good idea.

Someone else made a good point too - home run some cat5, coax and speaker wire (that means from each room to a central point, such as the basement). That way you can expand later on...or wire up a few speakers around the house connected back to your scanner.

Matt

6861. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Delaney <delaney@ucs.net>
Message-ID: <8c1avsgop1@martha.csc.albany.edu>
Source record: 91109

"Mark" <marks@e.mail> wrote in message
news:l8u6eskjjf6d2ts58amhvv1scifk25bf28@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 09:55:19 -0500, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
wrote:
>
> Stay away from NY then. A good friend of mine not only received a
citation -
> but the trooper confiscated the scanner right on the spot.

Did he attempt to recover it? The NYS Attorney General issued an opinion
(which I think is like case law, but not sure...) that scanners were not
contraband and must be returned in the same condition. I saw that on a
website regarding scanner law.

6862. Re: Formula 1 frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <290320002119186086%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91145

In article <D3uE4.586$GM.3392713@nnrp3.proxad.net>, "J-F DURANT"
<fc1ddq@free.fr> wrote:

> Hello some frequencies used by formula 1 team in UK, good pleasure !!

> 457,3125 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE LIGIER
> 460,3250 RACING TEAM IN UK FORMULA ONE LOTUS

Ligier? Lotus? Seems a bit out of date, no? =)

-A

6863. Radio Scanner Cases FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Fritsch <dat2comm@juno.com>
Message-ID: <8buftd$gk7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91146

Leather cases for Uniden scanners. Fit models BC235XLT, BC245XLT, SportCat, and Radio Shack Pro-90. These are made from heavy leather like police and fire department radio cases, not the thin glove leather. These have detachable swivel belt loops like the two way radio types. These are new, not used. I ordered a bunch for a show and have these left over. I have a total of 18 but E-Bay will not allow me to do a Dutch Auction! I can e-mail pictures at your request. Contact me at dat2comm@juno.com for more information.
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Before you buy.

6864. Re: Connecticut State PD 800 MHZ Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdgordon@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329214201.02413.00000954@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 91147

CSP is switching over to a Motorola digital trunked system. Troop G has switched over already and you will not hear any traffic until a digital capable scanner comes our way.

cg

6865. Re: BALTIMORE COPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokebowl@hempseed.com
Message-ID: <38e2c3f3.10496420@news.charm.net>
Source record: 91148
Cross-posted to: balt.general,md.general,rec.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement

On Wed, 29 Mar 2000 18:59:10 -0500, "Ken M." <pobox-dc@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>x-no-archive:yes
>
>Gina Musser wrote:
>>
>> > Well, if you have no answers, then why are all your questions
>> > ANTI-police? and not against the media for saying things that came
>> > across the scanner, which the PD didnt want him to know, and he was
>> > watching tv
>> >
>> You make a very good point. On Friday (3/17) my husband sat in the dining
>> room listening to the scanner and calling out the information on the scanner
>> within a matter of minutes the media was stating word for word everything
>> that was said.
>>
>> Moments later someone (police officer?) stated on the scanner not to give up
>> positions over the radio frequency. Probably for fear the the moronic news
>> crews would state that word for word.
>
>What kind (brand/model) scanner does your husband have? I thought
>Baltimore County police used digital trunking frequencies. Could you
>really hear those conversations?

Baltimore county uses a motorola Type II system which is a digital
trunk, but analog system, you can monitor it with a trunking scanner
as with all other MD police agencies, EXCEPT baltimore city

>
>(ken)
>
>---
>This Mont. Co. police officer is operating laser radar:
>http://www.zyworld.com/digitalphoto/test.htm
>---
>Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour
>this Saturday night!
>---

6866. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329221007.01484.00009278@nso-fi.aol.com>
Source record: 91149

In article <20000329205344.27935.00001384@ng-fp1.aol.com>, bhsrepairs@aol.com (BHSrepairs) writes:

>All this because I list a FA. Too Many Radios thanx for taking my back.To the
>rest of you, I have one of these ground plane antennas on my roof and like it
>better than the discone, but thats my opinion and since opinions are like
>assholes everyone has one. As for the Antenna, It is a discontinued RS 20-014
>that had originally sold for $39.97 + tax in (I believe) the 1998/99 catalog.
>Anyway you look at it, for $18 or $40, it is still a great buy for a new
>ground plane in the box. If you can find one for less, or build one or even if
>Height and low loss coax will do it, go for it, I'm happy for you. Boy, some
of you
>need to get a life!

Glenn's just bored because it seems his buddy John Mackey has quit feuding with him, at least temporarily.

Oh, by the way, Glenn thinks we're the same person...so I guess I'm responding to myself here. Hey, we're both on AOL, so that must mean we're the same person...right?

6867. Re: Setting up a Sony Wavehawk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <4HAE4.628$is2.55317@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91150

I have same scanner Same problem under win2000 no problem with 98

Mitch

"Steven" <rothrock@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
news:38DC15D7.C1D18B5C@freewwweb.com...
> Hello everyone!
>
> I have bought a Sony Wavehawk 300 channel scanner (which can interface
> with my PC)
> The problem is that I cannot get my PC to recognize the Com port that I
> have it on. I have a CD ROM disk that I use to Install and setup but no
> matter what I do...i won't set it up.I even try to manually to install
> and no use.
> I am at my wits's ends
>
> HELP!
>
> p.s. Sony Wavehawk model number ICF- SC1PC
>
>

6868. Re: NYPD Transit Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Cohen <Mitch1063_NOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EXAE4.668$is2.57767@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91151

http://www.panix.com/~clay/scanning/frequencies/new-york-city.shtml

This should Help

"Rasta567" <rasta567@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000304213111.03535.00000397@ng-cm1.aol.com...
> Anyone know the frequency for the NYPD transit bureau for channel 4 and 9
on
> the Bx/Man. Thanks for any info.

6869. Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hgm@nb.aibn.com>
Message-ID: <S7BE4.6142$oQ4.183024@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 91152

I have a handheld, 200 channel Radio Shack PRO-34 Scanner.
It covers the following frequencies:

30.0000 - 54.0000
108.0000 - 136.0000
136.0050 - 174.0000
380.0000 - 512.0000
806.0000 - 823.9375
851.1125 - 868.9375
896.1125 - 960.0000

It works well, with nothing wrong that I know of.
Please make an offer.

Regards,

Howard MacFadzen

6870. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com>
Message-ID: <3003200000130276444%amckie@ottawa.com>
Source record: 91153

In article <8buckn$d2i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:

> I would suggest that if you find something incorrect, notify the folks
> at Bearcat and tell them of the incorrect freq. With over 4M freq I am
> sure that some are missed. It is up to the users to help keep it
> correct.

It occurred to me, but there was no obvious link to an email address to
do this.

-A

6871. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aHCE4.961$pK3.67224@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91154

I have played with the demo. I have heard lots of good things about it, but I am not a fan of software that puts the radio panel on your computer and then you use the mouse to push all the buttons. I can move my fingers a lot faster than I can click a mouse. I am starting to standardize on ScanStar, but it has a lot of problems in my opinion. I'll keep bugging Sam to make it worth the price I paid for it.

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Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
"Brian Denley" <bdenley@erols.com> wrote in message
news:8buhlf$ht6$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> A very nicely done website! I am now using Pozilla's WinScan with my 895.
> I notice that you have not used that software. Any plans to try it out?
> Brian Denley
>
> --
> "There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
> miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein
>
> Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Come take a look!
> > If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add them.
> >
> > --
> > Brett - N7OLQ
> > http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
> >
> >
>
>

6872. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vDCE4.956$pK3.66520@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91155

Send them!
My criteria is that it not be a transmitter, and that it covers some public safety band VHFlo/hi /UHF. Vintage stuff is great even when it is just knob tuning.

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Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

"Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
news:3syE4.337$g52.10407@news.uswest.net...
> Really cool site Brett. I'll send pictures of a Hallicrafter CRX-3 a
108-135
> receiver and a Regency MR-10 152-174 receiver. They are not really
scanners
> except when you manually scan with the tuning knob. What do you think?
>
> Glenn
>
>
>
> Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > Come take a look!
> > If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add them.
> >
> > --
> > Brett - N7OLQ
> > http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
> >
> >
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>

6873. Re: Cordless phone security: Panasonic 1890B 900 MHz DST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: emoney250@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330034718.13623.00002568@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 91156

Digital spread actually uses more than one frequency at a time when transmitting (unlike frequency 'hopping'). Scanners can only monitor one frequency at a time, not more than one at the same time. It is an old technology that the military has used for years. It has recently become commercialized. I found that info on the internet.
Eric G.

6874. I look for ICOM 3220E " subaudible tone UT-50 or UT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gazeta Lusofona <gazetalusofona@gazetalusofona.ch>
Message-ID: <38e31b9b@212.18.160.197>
Source record: 91157

I look for ICOM 3220E " subaudible tone UT-50 or UT-51

infos: ct1dso@gazetalusofona.ch

Gazeta Lusofona lda

6875. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <WvFE4.12$DB6.1469@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 91158

In article <8buckn$d2i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:

Email me direct...I have the list...
schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca

6876. Re: Need some help selecting a scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38E335E0.6C7C61F4@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 91159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John LeMay wrote:
> When I selected the 2005 I did so because of the reputed quality and
> exceptional frequency range of the rig. I'd like something of similar
> quality and coverage, plus trunking capability (and the faster speed!).

The closest match these days would be the Optoelectronics OptoCom.
But you need a computer to make it all work. And it runs $500+

If you're willing to sacrifice freq coverage and wide FM receive, I'd
suggest the Uniden BC895XLT. Just make sure you only need Motorola
TrunkTracking in the 800 MHz range. Great value for around $200 these
days.

If you need TrunkTracking outside of 800 MHz, you should look at
the RadioShack PRO-2052 base or Uniden BC245XLT handheld.

Or wait for the upcoming Uniden BC780XLT in July.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6877. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38E33809.19805A05@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 91160

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:
> I have played with the demo. I have heard lots of good things about it, but
> I am not a fan of software that puts the radio panel on your computer and
> then you use the mouse to push all the buttons. I can move my fingers a lot
> faster than I can click a mouse.

Bu Brett, how do you get the radio to log all frequency or talk-group hits
for 24/7 when you're away from your radio? How do you get it to record
the audio to your hard drive to verify active frequencies or for
identification purposes? Or let's say you want to program a few hundred
frequencies in just a few seconds? Your fingers that fast? ;-)

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6878. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <0134fd77.f651e620@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com>
Source record: 91161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

I can certainly understand the emotional feelings and attitudes of the many hams who have DONE IT THE HARD WAY, whether this was CW at 13/20 wpm, or driving 150 miles to the FCC Field office to take exams, or whatever. ONE SIMPLE QUESTION. When will it get through your thick heads that this IS NOT THE ISSUE? A lot of hams did it this "hard way", and no one is criticizing them for having done it. But unless something had massively changed in the hobby, it was doomed to go down the tubes. I don't see how so many can be "blind" to this reality.

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6879. Re: Opinions> Relm HS 200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: r8500@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330074029.02612.00000445@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 91162

>Subject: Opinions> Relm HS 200
>From: "Chris" n8cop@home.com
>Date: 3/24/00 6:52 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <_ZUC4.2290$h01.20953@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
>
>I am looking to buy a second handheld scanner and I have been contemplating
>the purchase of a Relm HS 200. The unit seems to be feature-packed, but I
>would really like to hear from those of you that have actually used one.
>Need to know the usual ups and downs (intermod problems, receive, audio,
>etc...).
>
>Much appreciated,
>
>Chris M.

My HS 200 doesn't have much of a problem with intermod, although it does seem to have more birdies than my Radio Shack and Uniden scanners, especially on VHF low band. However, the birdie problem is minor considering the HS 200's excellent sensitivity and audio.

73,
David

6880. Re: Freq for Columbus, Ga - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ned <Ned@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <rmk6essh6dhinmhiv55g4dtha9vc08h6hv@4ax.com>
Source record: 91163

On Sun, 26 Mar 2000 03:21:14 GMT, kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:

>I purchased my daughter a scanner and have programmed in several
>frequencies from the Betty Bearcat book in the 154-155 range and do
>not receive anything. She was so excited when she got it but a little
>disappointed now. I would like freq for police, fire, rescue etc. Any
>help would be greatly appreciated.. Thanks
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

Try here http://www.scanatlanta.com/columbus.htm

6881. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge. Hey Cecil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E371AE.64C5B0CF@ahole.com>
Source record: 91164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It is OBVIOUS, trained operators? Hobby? Try again. It is only a
hobby in your mind.....

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com> wrote:
>
> >NO NO NO NO NO. It was asked where in PART 97 does it say 'hobby'.
> >Can't find it? Because it is not there. Hobby is 'your' definition
> >but not the FCC's.
>
> The question was a straw man. Not every detail about ham radio is
> spelled out in Part 97. Since the Part 97 makes it OBVIOUS that ham
> radio is an avocation (hobby) rather than a vocation, there is no reason
> to spell it out. Anyone with a funtioning brain (yes, I know this
> excludes many hams) can figure this out without for himself.
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

6882. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E37562.89C31BF3@ahole.com>
Source record: 91165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Same bull shit, just another day...

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6883. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <9jm6esgqqqluo3vvlq9cj1d8q503l6on9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 91166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BUY a copy of Monitoring Times.

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 02:49:43 GMT, Bruce or Tracy
<bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:

>Similar question: What cable stations audio can you monitor "directly"
>from
>a satelite transmission? How would you even go about finding out what
>freq.
>a cable station transmit audio to/from the satelite?

6884. Re: 60 Days until I turn in my VE badge.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <k9kz@indy.net>
Message-ID: <se6movifni7157@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Wayne Woodhams <wwoodhamsNOwwSPAM@vcnet.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:0134fd77.f651e620@usw-ex0107-050.remarq.com...
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Well said!

Bill K9KZ

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6885. Re: Cable TV Freqs

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Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com>
Message-ID: <v5n6esorecsgv179b8iaibcben9fmujmmo@4ax.com>
Source record: 91168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well some of us have Never come across a real Leaky Cable TV
system. I think those are in the Minority so to make a Blanket
statement that they "ALL do" is just as Worng as saying saying
that "NONE do"!
I have never picked up any leakage in my area. Althouhg
realisticky I haven't really spend ALL day and Night looking for
it. Listening to TV sound alone is Terminaly Stupid to me.
IT is a VISUAL media!!!!

On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 21:34:06 GMT, chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
(Chuck Rowe) wrote:

>You've obviousy never worked as a CATV line technician <g>.
>
>
>On 27 Mar 2000 16:53:33 GMT, F Barry Mulligan
><70035.140@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
>>As other posters have indicated, a cable system system should not
>>radiate (most don't),

6886. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8bvp8e$ne0@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91169

ScanStar's audio recorder not only records the audio to the hard drive it displays the active frequency and talkgroup. So rather than leaving the radio on one frequency or talkgroup, the radio can be scanning away just as if I were sitting there and all the data gets logged as part of the audio file. On playback you see time, data, talkgroup, frequency, etc. It is fully synchronized with the logging that scanstar is doing in the background like hit counter, last heard time/date, etc, so even after you delete the audio file you still have all the data 'hit' data logged in a separate place.

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http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
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> Bu Brett, how do you get the radio to log all frequency or talk-group
> hits
> for 24/7 when you're away from your radio? How do you get it to record
> the audio to your hard drive to verify active frequencies or for
> identification purposes? Or let's say you want to program a few hundred
> frequencies in just a few seconds? Your fingers that fast? ;-)
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

6887. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <38E36AD7.6D2D@gwis.com>
Source record: 91170

Scott Potter wrote:
>
> I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has already been
> asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where scanner use
> (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country trip for
> about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving time, but I
> want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
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> potters2@pilot.msu.edu

I have NEVER heard of an honest citizen being cited for having a scanner
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on vacation in your car? While it may be unlawful to have a scanner in
your car in some states, the law is rarely (if ever enforced). Now, if
you're planning to rob a bank and use your scanner to avoid
apprehension, that's another story.

6888. Re: Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330101952.22701.00000148@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91171

In article <S7BE4.6142$oQ4.183024@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>, "Howard"
<hgm@nb.aibn.com> writes:

>It works well, with nothing wrong that I know of.
>Please make an offer.

How much?

6889. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330101953.22701.00000149@nso-cg.aol.com>
Source record: 91172

In article <82AE4.359$g52.12121@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
<glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:

>Actually you are just whining, not disputing any facts laid out, not
>discussing the merits of antennas just doing the only thing you know how to
>do, whining. BTW, (BHSrepairs) last post has shown me that he is different
>from, unlike you he doesn't whine and actually talks antennas.

Boy, is this ever the pot calling the kettle black!

Looking back over the past few years on this newsgroup , what would you guess
your ratio of useful, on-topic posts to John Mackey flames would be. Pretty
small fraction, I do reckon.

6890. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <5vKE4.6795$9m6.251795@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91173

You obviously have not dealt with some cops in Philladelphia!

While it is true that 99% of the time, laws like this are just to
'tack on' an offense, the risk is there. And I HAVE run into these
kinds of cops, who are thankfully in the VERY SMALL MINORITY!
(And you know what? It's usually higher up the chain! The cop
on the front line isn't out to hassle you, unless you hassle him first!)

Just like gun laws. I've been licensed to carry since 1977. Know
how many times I've had to show a permit since to an officer?
ZERO! Even when I had my revolver 'fall out' onto the floor at a
very embarassing moment (long story). Or when I got grabbed
on the "T" in Boston when my sweater 'pulled up' exposing things
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6891. Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net>
Message-ID: <38E37988.E0F3E608@snet.net>
Source record: 91174

Does anyone have any recommendations on windows based (98/98) control software for the Radio Shack 2006 with the CE232/HB-232 interface?
Thanks
Pete

6892. building house... need antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pierson <mwpierson@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8c00g1$4sv$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 91175

Hello,

I'm building a new house and want to know what I can do for an external antenna. I have a PRO-91 and am currently using an indoor coax with 36" stripped at the end. It works ok, but would like something to run outside for a clearer signal.

First, if I run coax through my wall and up to the attic and out to an antenna, will that length of coax reduce the signal strength anyway? Second, do I need to ground that antenna? (probably instructions will have that info) Third, what antenna would be good for 29-900mhz, I listen to everything, but mainly trunked freqs.

Thanks,
Mike

6893. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cortland Richmond <Cortland.Richmond@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <38E38CC2.7E2C0654@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 91176

It gets even "funnier;' when a scanner is mistaken for a handgun. Happened to a lad I knew in Irvine, son of an IDEC club member there. The local paper reported it under the headline "Dangerous Radio."

Cortland
(ka5s@saber.net)

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6894. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38E38D39.F7CD1E08@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 91177

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:
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I didn't take it as "knocking WinScan," but rather, as a testimonial
against computer-controlled packages (you mentioned just the virtual
interface feature but I wanted to point out all the "extras" such
packages come with typically providing MANY more features than the
stock radio is capable of). Besides, I was just ribbing you as well...

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That is definitely a concern for those who own multiple
computer-controlled
radios and don't want to put an arm and a leg for a separate program to
run each of them.

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Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <brett.miller_nospam_@intel.com>
Message-ID: <8c02s5$7ik@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91178

Thanks for the tip! Is the audio recorder present in the demo version, or
just the full verison. (I didn't see it in the demo verison).

Brett - N7OLQ

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> I didn't take it as "knocking WinScan," but rather, as a testimonial
> against computer-controlled packages (you mentioned just the virtual
> interface feature but I wanted to point out all the "extras" such
> packages come with typically providing MANY more features than the
> stock radio is capable of). Besides, I was just ribbing you as well...
>
> > I just needed something to support all my other computer controlled
radios.
> > Scanstar will soon have Pro-92 and BC245 support also.
>
> That is definitely a concern for those who own multiple
> computer-controlled
> radios and don't want to put an arm and a leg for a separate program to
> run each of them.
>
> Strong Signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA
> http://www.strongsignals.net/

6896. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3iME4.89$ah1.4378@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91179

What would you guess your ratio of useful, on-topic posts to just whining would be?? So far I see about 8 to ZERO in your last 8 posts.

Hey, unless you talk antenna/scanners you are headed to the kill file.

Whine away.

Glenn

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000330101953.22701.00000149@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <82AE4.359$g52.12121@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn"
> <glenn.hansen@usa.net> writes:
>
> >Actually you are just whining, not disputing any facts laid out, not
> >discussing the merits of antennas just doing the only thing you know how to
> >do, whining. BTW, (BHSrepairs) last post has shown me that he is different
> >from, unlike you he doesn't whine and actually talks antennas.
>
> Boy, is this ever the pot calling the kettle black!
>
> Looking back over the past few years on this newsgroup , what would you guess
> your ratio of useful, on-topic posts to John Mackey flames would be. Pretty
> small fraction, I do reckon.
>
>

6897. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <YrME4.90$ah1.4457@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91180

bfwinstead <winstead@swbell.net> wrote in message
news:38E2D025.BED60B30@swbell.net...
> What was it that you wanted to know? The stock number? The catalog
> price? Why didn't you ask in your first reply to his post?

I did and the original poster finally replied AND discussed his opinion of this antenna compared to others. The rest of the posts in-between were like yours, whining with no information.

>From this view it appears your motive was to trash the guy, trash
>the product, and hope you could pick a fight. Sheesh.

Where did I trash the guy? Yep, trashed the product, for $18 you aren't getting much with this antenna, I have two of them, and have compared them with a discone, channelmaster 4095A, Cushcraft AR270, Diamond 2000, 5 element quad and a couple of home built antennas. I also used a MFJ 259 analyzer to peak at the resonant points and impedance of these antennas. Yeah ok you said it, its trash. What do you have to add??? Nothing so far but to whine, must be catching.

Glenn

6898. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <XsME4.91$ah1.4285@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91181

Will get them off to you today Brett. Cool.

Glenn

Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:vDCE4.956$pK3.66520@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Send them!
> My criteria is that it not be a transmitter, and that it covers some
public
> safety band VHFlo/hi /UHF. Vintage stuff is great even when it is just
knob
> tuning.
>
> --
> Brett - N7OLQ
> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
>
> "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net> wrote in message
> news:3syE4.337$g52.10407@news.uswest.net...
> > Really cool site Brett. I'll send pictures of a Hallicrafter CRX-3 a
> 108-135
> > receiver and a Regency MR-10 152-174 receiver. They are not really
> scanners
> > except when you manually scan with the tuning knob. What do you think?
> >
> > Glenn
> >
> >
> >
> > Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> > news:C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > Come take a look!
> > > If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add
them.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Brett - N7OLQ
> > > http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio
> > >
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6899. Re: building house... need antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <gEME4.93$ah1.4490@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91182

Mike Pierson <mwpierson@hotmail.com> wrote...
> Hello,
>
> I'm building a new house and want to know what I can do for an external
> antenna. I have a PRO-91 and am currently using an indoor coax with 36"
> stripped at the end. It works ok, but would like something to run outside
> for a clearer signal.

Outside is almost always better.

> First, if I run coax through my wall and up to the attic and out to an
> antenna, will that length of coax reduce the signal strength anyway?

If you use some decent coax like the double shielded rg6u you gain much more
from an outside antenna then you will lose from the coax.

> Second, do I need to ground that antenna? (probably instructions will
have
> that info)

Yes and yes. Do a WWW search for antenna grounding.

>Third, what antenna would be good for 29-900mhz, I listen to
> everything, but mainly trunked freqs.

And the can of worms opens. A lot depends on how far away the signals are
you want to hear. The simplest and broadest coverage antenna would be the
discone. The negative thing you will hear about it is it has no gain. If you
are interested in local stuff and reception is so so without the outdoor
antenna the discone would probably fit your bill. Seeing you are using a HT
you run the risk of overloading the front end with too much signal. Hope
this gets you started.

Glenn

6900. Re: Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <NFME4.94$ah1.4701@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91183

Pete I seem to recall a windows program for the CE232/HB-232 interface?
Have you looked on Bill Cheeks website??

Glenn

Radioguy <radioguy@snet.net> wrote in message
news:38E37988.E0F3E608@snet.net...
> Does anyone have any recommendations on windows based (98/98) control
> software for the Radio Shack 2006 with the CE232/HB-232 interface?
> Thanks
> Pete
>

6901. Re: Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <uGME4.95$ah1.4719@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91184

TooManyRadios <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000330101952.22701.00000148@nso-cg.aol.com...
> In article <S7BE4.6142$oQ4.183024@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>, "Howard"
> <hgm@nb.aibn.com> writes:
>
> >It works well, with nothing wrong that I know of.
> >Please make an offer.
>
> How much?
>

You can usually offer as much as you want.

Glenn

6902. Re: Need some help selecting a scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
Message-ID: <xPME4.97$ah1.4601@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 91185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do yourself a favor and at least look at http://www.strongsignals.net/

Glenn

John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com> wrote in message
news:8buka6$jt9$1@news.monmouth.com...
> I'm not one to buy new radios very often. I currently have a Pro-2005 and
> a Pro-51, both of which were bought new. I'm interested in getting
> something a bit faster than the 2005, which has been modified to do 13 or
> 26 channels per second.
>
> When I selected the 2005 I did so because of the reputed quality and
> exceptional frequency range of the rig. I'd like something of similar
> quality and coverage, plus trunking capability (and the faster speed!).
>
> I'm not stuck on Realistic or any other brand, so feel free to suggest
> anything! Any pointers from the pros?
>

6903. Re: building house... need antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Waits <steve@waits.net>
Message-ID: <38E39FAF.281896FA@waits.net>
Source record: 91186

Mike Pierson wrote:
>
> I'm building a new house and want to know what I can do for an external
> antenna. I have a PRO-91 and am currently using an indoor coax with 36"
> stripped at the end. It works ok, but would like something to run outside
> for a clearer signal.

Make sure you're clear of deed restrictions, etc. I was forced to an
in-attic antenna which actually worked really well.

> First, if I run coax through my wall and up to the attic and out to an
> antenna, will that length of coax reduce the signal strength anyway?
> Second, do I need to ground that antenna? (probably instructions will have
> that info) Third, what antenna would be good for 29-900mhz, I listen to
> everything, but mainly trunked freqs.

The length is a factor, and, as important, the quality and number of
connections. You should ground it, or, just hope your lucky and your
radio isn't smoking one day when you get home.

Suggest you read this:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/rev_bant.htm

and this:

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/co-ax.htm

I had an in-attic Radio Shack 20-013 with high quality cable and no
intermediat connections (straight from antenna to radio) and it worked
great!

--Steve

6904. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e4aa5c.51260963@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91187

That's very true but don't go too far with that rubber duck. Get some type of vehicle mount antenna. I bought a mag mount antenna for my van that works real well. There's also a glass mount version but I haven't used that one.

On Wed, 29 Mar 2000 03:30:56 GMT, "xman Charlie" <xman@earthlink.com> wrote:

>I'd recommend a good handheld radio too. I notice I get just as good >reception, as my Pal does, on his mobile scanners. Just my own experience.

6905. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@nospam.latraffic.org
Message-ID: <38e6abd0.51633568@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Easy there Tom. Turn the flame down there cowboy. I made that statement because I HAVE spent all day looking for cable leakage. I did that because the FCC mandates that every cable operator do so. Any yes, ALL cable systems radiate. That's not to say that every inch of cable leaks but EVERY SINGLE cable system using copper cable leaks. You find me an operator with no leakeage and we'll know who the worst liar is.

Many cable operators are dilligent about CLI and many are not. Anyway, I don't want to get off topic but I wanted to make sure you didn't get so upset that you had a stroke over the whole thing.

If you wish to further discuss that topic, post it to alt.cable-tv and cc: my e-mail.

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 05:58:27 -0800, Tom Walker <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:

>Well some of us have Never come across a real Leaky Cable TV
>system. I think those are in the Minority so to make a Blanket
>statement that they "ALL do" is just as Worng as saying saying
>that "NONE do"!
> I have never picked up any leakage in my area. Althouhg
>realisticky I haven't really spend ALL day and Night looking for
>it. Listening to TV sound alone is Terminaly Stupid to me.
>IT is a VISUAL media!!!!

6906. Re: Railroad Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clarkm@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <clarkm-3003001156470001@eagle.martin.home>
Source record: 91189

In article <38DFC7AD.A536307A@home.com>, Timothy McGowen
<searchk9@home.com> wrote:

>Where can I find this timetable?
>

>
>Clark Martin wrote:
>>
>>> The best source of railroad frequency information in California is the
>> Altamont Press timetable.

Most railroad / hobby shops carry them. Otherwise check out:

http://www.altamontpress.com/

--
Clark Martin
Redwood City, CA, USA Macintosh / Internet Consulting

"I'm a designated driver on the Information Super Highway"

6907. FS: bearcat BC70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <wkOE4.286$93.874@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 91190

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i have a nice BEarcat BC70 XLT for sale,,good battery,,
scanner in very good condition,
50.00 shipped

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net
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6908. WTB : PRO -92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <CIOE4.288$93.856@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 91191

im looking for a good Radio Shack PRO_92 scanner

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

6909. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38E3882A.E6E2386@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 91192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for your reply. I have never heard of Monitoring Times. Is it
on the local Mag. stand?

Bruce

Tom Walker wrote:
>
> BUY a copy of Monitoring Times.
>
> On Mon, 27 Mar 2000 02:49:43 GMT, Bruce or Tracy
> <bljacobs@hiwaay.net> wrote:
>
> >Similar question: What cable stations audio can you monitor "directly"
> >from
> >a satelite transmission? How would you even go about finding out what
> >freq.
> >a cable station transmit audio to/from the satelite?

6910. FS: BC-200XLT Unblocked Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donald Young <dry220@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <w5PE4.1649$pK3.119502@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Uniden BC-200XLT - Excellent condition. Has brand new battery.
Unblocked. Comes with carrying case, charger, rubber duck antenna - $160

Frequency coverage as follows:
29 mhz to 54 mhz
118 mhz to 174 mhz
406 mhz to 512 mhz
806 mhz to 956 mhz

If interested, please contact via email - dry220@worldnet.att.net

Don

6911. French repeaters lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: F6GKD <f6gkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <8c0fca$49b$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 91194

Here the official french repeaters list : http://www.ref.tm.fr/cnrr

6912. FS: Optoelectronics XPLORER unblocked - $550 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <03xE4.4557$64.139100@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91239

This unit is in excellent condition and has the newest software to allow the reception of any FM near field signal between 30 Mhz and 2 Ghz. The frequency will be displayed and the sound will be heard including cellular transmissions for the signal that is received.

Also displays CTCSS, DCS, LTR and DTMF information on the LCD screen. Frequency blocks can be included or excluded. Up to 1,000 individual frequencies can be locked out. In VFO mode an exact frequency can be monitored. In SWEEP mode the entire covered frequency spectrum is searched in less than 1 second.

Comes with the optional case, telescopic BNC antenna, AC adaptor/charger for the internal NiCad battery, computer RS232 cable and the manual.

Shipping is included in the United States. Payment is via a postal money order. Trades are possible for high end shortwave or communications receivers value for value.

centerpointpc@yahoo.com

6913. Re: Bearcat220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thurston <jthurston@paradise.net.nz>
Message-ID: <38E2A0A4.F14CBEC@paradise.net.nz>
Source record: 91240

Press the lower frequency of your search, then LIMIT.
Press the upper frequency of your search, then LIMIT
Press SEARCH to start.

e.g. to search from 151 to 153 Mhz:

151 LIMIT 153 LIMIT SEARCH

Sam Hall wrote:

> Hello Guys,
> I have just purchased a used Bearcat 220XLT scanner. I did not get the users
> manual with it. I can set the frequencies for scan, but am not sure how to
> set the frequency to search. Could anybody give me some info on the search
> functions.
>
> Thanks
> Sam

6914. Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91241

Come take a look!
If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add them.

--
Brett - N7OLQ
http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

6915. Re: Need Blue Angels Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kal4cu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8buckn$d2i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91242

I would suggest that if you find something incorrect, notify the folks at Bearcat and tell them of the incorrect freq. With over 4M freq I am sure that some are missed. It is up to the users to help keep it correct.

In article <290320000120281847%amckie@ottawa.com>,
"Alasdair M. McKie" <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote:
> In article <8brou4eta1@nnrp1.deja.com>, kal4cu@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > Got to site 'www.bearcat1.com' and click on the Freq Sampler at the
> > top. Then click on 'Sports Freq' and this show all the freq for
> > the "blue Angels'. Have a good time..
>
> I can't help but notice that web site has the oft-reported but always
> incorrect VHF frequency of 141.850 for the Snowbirds. They've been in
> the Mil Air band for years (272.100 for the last few seasons). I
wonder
> what else is out of date...
>
> -A
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

6916. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhsrepairs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000329205344.27935.00001384@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 91243

All this because I list a FA. Too Many Radios thanx for taking my back.To the rest of you, I have one of these ground plane antennas on my roof and like it better than the discone, but thats my opinion and since opinions are like assholes everyone has one. As for the Antenna, It is a discontinued RS 20-014 that had originally sold for $39.97 + tax in (I believe) the 1998/99 catalog. Anyway you look at it, for $18 or $40, it is still a great buy for a new ground plane in the box. If you can find one for less, or build one or even if Height and low loss coax will do it, go for it, I'm happy for you. Boy, some of you need to get a life!

6917. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <NByE4.398$TM.33515@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91244

Glenn wrote in message <3syE4.337$g52.10407@news.uswest.net>...
>Really cool site Brett. I'll send pictures of a Hallicrafter CRX-3 a 108-135
>receiver and a Regency MR-10 152-174 receiver. They are not really scanners
>except when you manually scan with the tuning knob. What do you think?
>
>Glenn
>

I hope that Brett inserts them, just as he has inserted pictures of the old Knight's in the Misc. section.
Great job Brett.
Al

>Brett - N7OLQ <N7OLQ-nospam-@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:C2yE4.405$is2.30924@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>> Come take a look!
>> If you have photos of scanners you don't see, I'd be happy to add them.
>> Brett - N7OLQ
>> http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio

6918. Re: Bearcat 101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Enterprises <mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38E4EEE9.3FF632CD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91045

Thanks. I was curious. Mine is up in the closet and hasn't been touched,
except for moving, for almost 20 years.

Mitchell Enterprises wrote:
>
> Does anybody remember the Bearcat 101 scanner? they are at least 24-25
> years old. Are they worth anything? Just curious. I even have a
> Realistic Pro-77 and a Regency ACT-10.
>
> --
> Kenneth Allan Mitchell
> Mitchell Enterprises
> mailto:mitchenterprises@ix.netcom.com
> http://www.kenmitchell.com
> (916) 772-1400
> (916) 772-1401 (Fax)

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(916) 772-1401 (Fax)

6919. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <OL6F4.9474$64.304478@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91046

In 1977 I was a Radio Shack manager in a small country store in
PA. We went to Philladelphia for our 'annual meeting' for the
region, and were SPECIFICALLY ADVISED IN WRITING to make
sure we didn't have scanners in our cars.

Since I wasn't a manager in Philladelphia, I cannot vouch for it
first hand, but the managers in the city stores had been harrassed
by the city for selling radios that could receive police frequencies.
So much so that Radio Shack actually stopped the automatic
'drop shipment' of certain radios to stores in the city that were
portable or mobile.

About 1994 or so, there was a case, written up in the 'sidebars' of
a NUMBER of magazines about an 'incident' on a NYS Interstate
where a HAM radio set was confiscated by a trooper because it
went 'out of band' and received his transmissions. This led to
the 'clarification' of the NYS anti-scanner laws so that HAM radio
gear, including scanners, were NOT in violation if they were not
programmed for police frequencies. I'm sure if you look, you can
even find a reference to the QST article on this.

I used to live in Long Island, and actually found the police there
and through NYC to be very laid back with regard to scanner use.
And even firearms. Something that seems to be totally different
in areas north and west of the 'the city'.

While I agree there is a lot of 'urban legend' that has been flying
around with regard to this, there ARE cases of it happening.

But I suspect that you're one of these people that the only proof you'll
accept is when it happens to you and they you'll scream ignorance.

Mike

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote in message
news:38E4141A.2A7D@gwis.com...
> Mark wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 09:55:19 -0500, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com>
wrote:
> >
> > >Scott Potter wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I'm new to this newsgroup so I apologize if this question has
already been
> > >> asked. Is there anyplace on the web where I can find out where

scanner use
> > >> (handheld) is legal while driving? I'm planning a cross country
trip for
> > >> about 6 weeks this summer and it would help to pass the driving
time, but I
> > >> want to stay legal. Any help is greatly appreciated.
> > >>
> > >> Thanks,
> > >> Scott
> > >> potters2@pilot.msu.edu
> > >
> > >
> > >I have NEVER heard of an honest citizen being cited for having a
scanner
> > >in their car.
> >
> > Stay away from NY then. A good friend of mine not only received a
citation -
> > but the trooper confiscated the scanner right on the spot.
> >
> > >With all of the real crime on the streets do you think
> > >that the police really give a damn if you listen to your scanner
while
> > >on vacation in your car?
> >
> > Some of those yahoos care very much. They actually view it as some
sort of
> > twisted "invasion" on their communications.
> >
> > > While it may be unlawful to have a scanner in
> > >your car in some states, the law is rarely (if ever enforced).
> >
> > You're giving this guy bad advice.
>
>
> I still challenge anyone to show concrete proof (other than: "I heard
it
> from a friend who heard it from a friend.") of a person being cited,
> arrested, etc for using a scanner in their vehicle. I have a brother
who
> is a highly intelligent veteran of the New York City P.D. He can't
> recall, nor he he personally seen, an instance when an honest citizen
> had his/her scanner confiscated or received a citation.
>

6920. Re: CHP Freqs for Wrightwood area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Usle <lts839omni_w@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38E4FAED.16EABEBD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91047

The Wrightwood area sits on a border of 3 CHP areas.

San Bernardino 39.26 repeater, cover both sides of conversation
Victorville 42.56R / 42.72
Antelope Valley 42.42 / 42.84

Antelope Valley covers the area of Wrightwood, from the county line
west. And all of the ski resorts.

Victorville covers all of Hwy 2 east of the Los Angeles county line, Hwy
138 from 3 miles east of Hwy 2 to Los Angeles county line. Also Lone
Pine Canyon Road from the city limits west thru town.

San Bernardino covers the routes to Wrightwood, I-15 north to Oak Hills,
Hwy 138 to Hwy 2, Lone Pine Canyon Rd to WW city limits..

Big Bear, Arrowhead, Running Springs, Twin Peaks are covered by the
Arrowhead CHP office.

Secret Services wrote:

> Looking for the freqs used by the CHP in the Wrightwood and mountain
> areas. Thanks
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

6921. SCAN Trunking & Conventional Simultaneously?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <1E7F4.211$H92.17253@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 91048

What scanner will do BOTH? Dont think one avail?

6922. Re: BC3000XLT mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <CE9F4.12740$Y4.263340@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91049

The BC3000XLT "CANNOT BE MODIFIED FOR CELLULAR
FREQUENCIES"!!
"Alan Machbitz" <almach5@erols.com> wrote in message
news:38E25D60.72EBC97D@erols.com...
> Does anyone have any mod's for the venerable BC3000XLT, including cell?
> Please let me know... thanks!
>
>

6923. Udated Scanner Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sidney J. Latham" <sidneylatham@home.com>
Message-ID: <PG9F4.12743$Y4.263303@news1.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 91050

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new power cord
new antenna
new frequencies
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6924. Beginner needs advice!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oscar <oscar.lopezNOosSPAM@plandatainc.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <18c0cfac.45690ead@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com>
Source record: 91051

Hi, my name is Oscar and I am very interested in getting a scanner. I don't know much about what features I should look for but I'm undecided between the Uniden BCT7 or BCT 12 and the Radioshack PRO 2066. I beleive the advantage to the Uniden is that it has the Highway Patrol warning and it's even preprogammed, but the radioshack has trunking capability which migh outweigh the uniden advantages. What do you guys think?

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

6925. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frederick003@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10953-38E524B2-51@storefull-276.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91052

It's time for you to take your medication.
If that doesn't help, call your Psychiatrist.

6926. Re: Beginner needs advice!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: xman Charlie <xman@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <_W9F4.9779$64.319005@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91053

Don't get that highway patrol warning thinghy.

See http://extra.newsguy.com/~mike9str

your Pal

oscar <oscar.lopezNOosSPAM@plandatainc.com.invalid> wrote in message
news:18c0cfac.45690ead@usw-ex0107-049.remarq.com...
> Hi, my name is Oscar and I am very interested in getting a scanner. I
> don't know much about what features I should look for but I'm undecided
> between the Uniden BCT7 or BCT 12 and the Radioshack PRO 2066. I
> beleive the advantage to the Uniden is that it has the Highway Patrol
> warning and it's even preprogammed, but the radioshack has trunking
> capability which migh outweigh the uniden advantages. What do you guys
> think?
>
>
> * Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network
*
> The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!
>
>

6927. Frequencies listing by state???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Ford <BN4rd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E52BC3.E395D558@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91054

Would someone please post a URL here where I can find a listing by state
of the most common scanner frequencies in use within that area.

By the way I am looking for the state of Arkansas in Pulaski county.

Thanks in advance

Bill

6928. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <BeaF4.3251$is2.254214@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91055

andy wrote in message <38E43F02.3E51@roanoke.infi.net>...
>Johann Doe wrote:
snip
> However, certain episodes of the
>"X" files have them subliminaly encoded. I don't know which ones but
>the next time the Sci-Fi Channel has an "X" files Marathon, watch each
>episode to be sure to get it.

Johann forgot to mention that you must record the "X" files, and then play them backwards.
Al

6929. FA:Sony 2010 in Nice shape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobo <kb8gnf@quantumlink.net>
Message-ID: <38E52DEC.C7A94E3A@quantumlink.net>
Source record: 91056

See it at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=297051588

6930. Re: SCAN Trunking & Conventional Simultaneously?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4axx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000331182117.07657.00000404@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 91057

The Bearcat 245 & the radio shack pro-92
will.Well sort of.The pro-92 isn't great
on busy motorola systems.The 245 is
good,
Randy

6931. Help:Bearcat 350A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michal C." <michalcz@go2.pl>
Message-ID: <iraF4.22124$a01.477398@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 91058

I'm new to this newsgroup so
Hi Everyone :-)

I have a scanner Uniden Bearcat BC 350 A.
As You know it have few preprogrammed service bank (police,fire etc.)
and frequences in them are non erasable :-(This frequences are not useful
in Poland.
My qestion is : Is it possible to change this freqences from banks on the
others??
Or erase them and have more additional programmable chanels??
I wrote to UNIDEN e-mail but a have no responce :-(
If You can,pls,help me.
With compliments
Michal Czaja,Poland.

6932. Re: SCAN Trunking & Conventional Simultaneously?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <8c3mh7$ic3$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91059

The BC895xlt will also but only using the Winscan comntrol program.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Kg4axx <kg4axx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000331182117.07657.00000404@ng-fd1.aol.com...
> The Bearcat 245 & the radio shack pro-92
> will.Well sort of.The pro-92 isn't great
> on busy motorola systems.The 245 is
> good,
> Randy

6933. FS: BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Jou <jouc@oit.edu>
Message-ID: <38e56aea@cvc2.cvc.net>
Source record: 91060

I have a BCT-7 with AC Adapter, Mobile, and Telescopic Base antenna for sale. About 8 months old. Asking $115 + shipping

Chris

6934. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <35qaes8211onfgkd50lqa786l1tfikjqjm@4ax.com>
Source record: 91061

paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> wrote:

> I still challenge anyone to show concrete proof (other than: "I heard it
> from a friend who heard it from a friend.") of a person being cited,
> arrested, etc for using a scanner in their vehicle. I have a brother who
> is a highly intelligent veteran of the New York City P.D. He can't
> recall, nor he he personally seen, an instance when an honest citizen
> had his/her scanner confiscated or received a citation.

Well, this is as much "proof" as you'll be able to get over the
internet, but it'll have to do...

http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/96/960712/

The story of Greg Godsey and his HTX-202 (which cannot receive police
bands) and what happened to him. Summary.

http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/99/0226/

Charges *finally* dismissed against Godsey. Family sprung $3k to
recover HTX-202 and get charges dropped. (note time length here!)

http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/97/971003/

Joseph Osborn recovers his radios after having to go to court. As of
writing, still hadn't received everything required and was considering
filing a contempt charge. Florida law was on his side -- officer was
plain wrong.

http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/96/960802/

David Schaefer, 14 at the time, is followed for 5 blocks by a KY cop
then has his scanner confiscated. Fortunately, Covington assistant
police chief is also a ham, and David got his scanner back.
Had he not been a ham, he'd've been screwed. David was bicycle
mobile.

I got these by searching the ARRL web site, restricting to the ARRL
Letter -- a web newsletter -- and searching on the word "confiscated."

Hopefully this is concrete enough for you...

Eric

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@dimensional.com
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

6935. Re: RS 2052 Software, is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <1swflatrunking@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <fmeF4.327$L7.119739@news-west.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 91062

go to www.scancat.com

Jason Webb
The Southwest Florida Trunking Page
http://www.gulfaccess.net/swflatrunking
Serving Naples and Ft. Myers

"SummitRT" <summitrt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20000331084011.00313.00000217@ng-fh1.aol.com...
> Has anyone tried the software for the Radio Shack 2052 scanner? Is it
worth
> the $30? Is it or a similar software available on the internet. I bought
the
> radio last night. The Edacs works well but I am not too impressed that it
will
> not scan conventional and trunking at the same time. It is currently on
sale
> for about $300.
>
> Bob

6936. CTIA and congresscritters mucking with radio law again...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <4csaes4bvj07nt8t3kfjhhdjofftvejato@4ax.com>
Source record: 91063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Just when you thought it was safe to back to the rig...

God damn those CTIA jerks! They are *again* trying to
make it illegal to perform any surgery on your rig or
listen to "unauthorized" communication, which can mean
anything.

This is the same old crap they've tried before, but they
only have to succeed once... anyone remember ECPA?

(I seem to recall that CTIA had a lot of member companies
in Ft. Worth. I wonder how many of those slimy lawyers were
rescued or treated by ARES and SKYWARN volunteers this week?)

See
http://www.strongsignals.net/
http://www.wow-com.com/news/ctiapress/body.cfm?record_id=854

Oh, and, a final flame... if you are one of the scannists
who keep asking and listening to and talking about cell calls
and cordless calls... YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM, NOT PART OF
THE SOLUTION! Please stop doing that so we can continue to
have legal scanners and HTs that aren't potted into resin bricks.

Grrr...
--
Eric F. Richards, efricha@dimensional.com
"As with Buchanan, you can ask Keyes what time it is, and the answer will
include a withering indictment of moral depravity and possibly end with his
head igniting. And as with Buchanan, you are never quite sure whether to
stand up and cheer or run for the hills." -- Time magazine, 2/7/2000

6937. Re: f s : uniden beartracker 7 exlt cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Singer" <kc0cat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m0fF4.16946$1g1.510055@den-news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 91064

That is why I have seen this radio for sale from the same guy for at least 8 months on and off. Paid $75 for mine 6 months ago.
Gerry

"TooManyRadios" <toomanyradios@aol.com> wrote in message news:20000331081022.17590.00000564@nso-ch.aol.com...
> In article <20000330233206.03003.00000145@ng-cb1.aol.com>, ddubsky@aol.com
> (DDubsky) writes:
>
>
> > $ 115.00 plus shipping & insur. i use priority mail! if you have any
> >questions
>
> I'll give you $60-70. That's what the local pawn shops sell them for.
>

6938. Re: Formula 1 frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Prossima <prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <KcfF4.1$gK6.65@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 91065

Thanks a bunch ;-)

Alasdair M. McKie <amckie@ottawa.com> wrote in message
news:290320000107543804%amckie@ottawa.com...
> In article <BgfE4.36$E13.7309@news.pacbell.net>, "Tom Prossima"
> <prossima.remove.me@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
> > > Does anyone know where I can find this years frequencies for Formula 1
> > > racing?
>
> Try http://www.frequencyuk.co.uk/content.htm
>
> There is also info about this year's Australian GP for scanners at
>
> http://www.tbsa.com.au/~tor/
>
> -A

6939. Re: Cordless phone security: Panasonic 1890B 900 MHz DST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom@bell.net>
Message-ID: <UDoF4.13150$xk.1150728@news1.mia>
Source record: 91066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
Some cell phones are able to be converted to act as scanners. I wonder if
you can set a 900 mhz phone in test mode and have scan its channels for
activity?

<zeno@magicnet.net> wrote in message
news:vRgF4.63626$AT6.70188@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
> Thgeir 900 Mha DSS ones can not be heard on a scanner. the 2.4 Ghz-900 Mhz
> ones ahd the "can be heard problem" since the 2.4 Ghz was a type of analog
> spread spectrum and not digital on the 2.4 Ghz end.
>
> ----------
> In article <38e11279$0$29462@news.voyager.net>, "Don Johnson"
> <djohnson@propertycenter.com> wrote:
>
>
> > How secure is the Panasonic 1890B cordless phone? Panasonic bills it as
a
> > 900 MHz Spread Spectrum phone. I'm assuming it's fairly secure from
scanner
> > eavesdropping. Any comments from anyone who knows if it is or isn't?
> >
> > Thanks in advance!
> >
> > DJ
> >
> > ---
> > Don Johnson, GRI, The REALTOR...not the actor! (517) 732-2666 x12
> > djohnson@propertycenter.com (888) 281-7653 Toll Free
> > www.propertycenter.com (517) 732-2682 Fax
> > The PROPERTY Center (517) 253-1451 Pager
> > 5059 Old 27 South, Gaylord, MI 49735
> >
> >
> >

6940. Re: FS: Unblocked IC-R2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10003301856400.21506-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 91110

I know thats right.

On 29 Mar 2000, ACiesynski wrote:

> Date: 29 Mar 2000 03:13:10 GMT
> From: ACiesynski <aciesynski@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> Subject: Re: FS: Unblocked IC-R2
>
> SO TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT EBAY. WHY NOT JUST SELL IT HERE.
>
>

6941. Discriminator Tap... Now what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Koch <ppc603ev@g3.dynip.com>
Message-ID: <ppc603ev-2D060C.19233230032000@[24.12.106.199]>
Source record: 91111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok, I've tapped the discriminator on my Pro-2042... Now what?
:)

I've heard that I can decode MTD and Pagers with this tap... would it help me with ACARS decoding?

How do I hook it up to my computer, and what software do I need?

Thanks a Heap!

Andrew

6942. Re: Aviation terminology and frequency questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <djmr26@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <bvSE4.487$Oc2.25025@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 91112

Also look at the Monitoring Times & Popular
Communications websites, and hit the links for
their utility columns - Utility World in MT, and
Communications Confidential in PopComm. There's
a lot of info for you there.

I live in the NY area, and I've heard 6676 many times.
That's the nature of shortwave - there's lots of good
stuff to listen to from all over the world.

Dennis
djmr26@bestweb.net
Putnam Co NY

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Jason White wrote in message ...
>I have several unrelated questions to ask regarding aviation
>transmissions:
>
>1. Recently, with my new wide-band receiver, I was able to listen to "New
>York Radio" giving aviation weather on 6604 khz at approximately 0800 UTC.
>As I live in Australia, this signal has clearly been received over a
>relatively long distance and I would be interested to know from which
>airport in New York it originated, and whether it is intended to be heard
>over such distances. Incidentally, Australia's own national aviation
>weather broadcast is on 6676 khz, single side band, with a transmission
>every half hour.
>
>2. Is there a site on the web which discusses and explains the terminology
>used in aviation weather broadcasts? I have searched for relevant details,
>but with no success so far. The Australian and U.S. broadcasts seem to be
>slightly different in the terminology used, though most of it is the same.
>
>3. Are there any listings available on the internet of international
>"utility station" frequencies, including those which can be received in
>Australia? So far, I have heard not only the aforementioned aviation
>broadcasts, but also the U.S. coast guard's marine weather for the
>Pacific, several Australian marine weather broadcasts, international
>aircraft communicating with centres in Australia, New Zealand and the
>U.S., etc. For the latter, try 8867 and 5643 khz, single side band; I
>neglected to take note of the U.S. cast guard frequencies, but they are
>around the 6-7 khz range, after approximately 0900 UTC. Of course, there
>is much more traffic on VHF and UHF frequencies, but this is local in
>origin and probably not worth mentioning here, as this is an international

>newsgroup and most readers probably aren't interested in Australian
>frequencies.
>

6943. Re: Discriminator Tap... Now what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E3FC3B.386D41ED@home.com>
Source record: 91113
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Fill me in more on the MDT decryption! Where can you get the software
> to do that?

6944. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
Message-ID: <38E400EC.6B798969@home.com>
Source record: 91114

>

I think you may be in serious trouble because the echelon network keeps close tabs on guys like yourself. You happened by the cell phone band didn't you? they can tell that!!! :-).

6945. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <hop.along@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZQXkOL68fwvQWiyrG33ZJeDk8arf@4ax.com>
Source record: 91115

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 19:00:00 -0500 (EST), eddymaestro@webtv.net
(Johann Doe) wrote:

>Dear Friends:
>
>I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
>may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
>frequencies. What should I do?
>
>Sincerely,
>Johann Doe

Call Art Bell.

Jim
KG4GXP

6946. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <_XTE4.280$DB6.31803@sapphire.mtt.net>
Source record: 91116

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sell ur scanner fer $1
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6947. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <5AUE4.1720$TM.163124@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91117

This guy must be legitimate if he knows how to spell surveillance correctly.
So here is what he should do:
Do not use any receivers that have a local oscillator (superhet) or a regenerative design.
Anyone can easily sniff out your operating frequency.
Use a receiver that has individually tuned RF gain stages. This technique will also eliminate all intermod
problems if designed correctly. Several design examples are available from 1930's literature.
Alternately, design a superhet that has an IF frequency at a home-made oddball frequency, and retune it
to change the IF frequency every 30 minutes.
Al

Johann Doe wrote in message <12499-38E3F890-88@storefull-238.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
Dear Friends:

I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
frequencies. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Johann Doe

6948. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <oEUE4.1724$TM.164116@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce or Tracy wrote in message <38E3882A.E6E2386@hiwaay.net>...
>Thanks for your reply. I have never heard of Monitoring Times. Is it
>on the local Mag. stand?
>
>Bruce
>
>Tom Walker wrote:
>>
>> BUY a copy of Monitoring Times.

try this link:

http://www.grove-ent.com/hmpgmt.html
Al

6949. Re: BC200xlt Reset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Delia jr <v.deliajr@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38E4199A.152BE710@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91119

Thanks for all the help everyone. the <2><9><Manual> reset worked.

Vince

Vincent Delia jr wrote:

> Is there any way to due a complete reset for the frequencies on the
> BC200xlt?
>
> Vince D'Elia
> KC6ISS

6950. Re: building house... need antenna info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Al, N2NKB"
Message-ID: <bOUE4.1730$TM.164966@bgtnsc06-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91120

Mike Pierson wrote in message <8c00g1$4sv$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>...
>Hello,
>
>I'm building a new house and want to know what I can do for an external
>antenna. I have a PRO-91 and am currently using an indoor coax with 36"
>stripped at the end. It works ok, but would like something to run outside
>for a clearer signal.
>
>First, if I run coax through my wall and up to the attic and out to an
>antenna, will that length of coax reduce the signal strength anyway?
>Second, do I need to ground that antenna? (probably instructions will have
>that info) Third, what antenna would be good for 29-900mhz, I listen to
>everything, but mainly trunked freqs.
>
>Thanks,
>Mike
>
Additionally, if I was building a house and had the walls still open, I would consider fishing the standard
8 conductor (4 twisted pairs) of wire in every room leading to a central point, such as the basement.
Perhaps even a fiber optic link throughout the house. Then you can easily add speakers, intercoms,
telecommunications, whatever.
Al

6951. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti2@mailbox.bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <38E40E0D.622F0EC@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 91121
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: dconti2.vcf

Stop smoking that wacky weed.

Johann Doe wrote:

> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?
>
> Sincerely,
> Johann Doe

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

6952. Re: Scanner use in car

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330231252.17590.00000444@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91122

In article <38E4141A.2A7D@gwis.com>, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> writes:

>I still challenge anyone to show concrete proof (other than: "I heard it
>from a friend who heard it from a friend.") of a person being cited,
>arrested, etc for using a scanner in their vehicle. I have a brother who
>is a highly intelligent veteran of the New York City P.D. He can't
>recall, nor he he personally seen, an instance when an honest citizen
>had his/her scanner confiscated or received a citation.

Ask the kid in Kentucky who was harassed and had his radio confiscated by the police a few years back. Worse, he didn't even have a scanner. He was a licensed ham and the radio in question was a Radio Shack HTX-202...an unmodified, unmodifiable 2-meter HT!

6953. Re: RADIO SHACK ALL-BAND SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330231253.17590.00000445@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91123

In article <3iME4.89$ah1.4378@news.uswest.net>, "Glenn" <glenn.hansen@usa.net>
writes:

>What would you guess your ratio of useful, on-topic posts to just whining
>would be?? So far I see about 8 to ZERO in your last 8 posts.
>
>Hey, unless you talk antenna/scanners you are headed to the kill file.

Please? Then I won't have to listen to your usless drivel and mindless
responses anymore.

6954. Re: BC780XLT - WAS: Need some help selecting a scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330231254.17590.00000446@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91124

In article <8c169l$k8l$1@news.monmouth.com>, John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
writes:

>Just saw info on this one at StrongSignals.net, and I'm waiting for this
> one! Anyone know how much it's likely to run? Maybe I'll shoot a note to
>Bob over at Grove and "pre-order"! <grin>

No. Wait a few months and the price will drop substantially. Just as it did
with the 235s & 245s.

6955. Getting ready for the riots: is Miami/Dade PD available for listening on the Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330231254.17590.00000447@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91125

Sounds like all hell's about to break loose in Miami if the government actually enforces the law and sends young Elian back to his father in Cuba where he belongs.

I know some large police departments have began broadcasting their radio feeds online. Is Miami/Dade available viw the Web? Where?

6956. f s : uniden beartracker 7 exlt cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddubsky@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000330233206.03003.00000145@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 91126

hi name is denny. we live in oxnard, ca.

for sale; uniden beartracker 7 base/moble scanner. has everything as new.

the unit is in exlt cond. see uniden web site. fer specs. the price is set to sell!

$ 115.00 plus shipping & insur. i use priority mail! if you have any questions

please e-mail or call me (805) 488- 7622 after 2pm , pst.

tnx and good scanning. denny.....

6957. FA: Drake R-8B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@teleport.com
Message-ID: <38e43ed8.2884416@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 91127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a 6 month old R-8B up for auction. See at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=297341692

Thanks,

Victor Trucco
Portland, Oregon

6958. scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: intergrated partners <ipartners@excelonline.com>
Message-ID: <se8lectb9137@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 91128

uniden bearcat bc700a with cell $200.00 please e mail if interested!

6959. Re: Discriminator Tap... Now what?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: krackula <krackula@i.am>
Message-ID: <85p8escha5ndqivechn3volmrsor6hoq45@4ax.com>
Source record: 91129
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.eavsdropper.dabsol.co.uk/

On Fri, 31 Mar 2000 01:13:04 GMT, Mike Burch <libertybell7@home.com>
wrote:

>> Fill me in more on the MDT decryption! Where can you get the software
>> to do that?

6960. Re: Scanner Photo Gallery!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Wells, N2MCA" <n2mca@strongsignals.net>
Message-ID: <38E4815B.DCDB1C14@strongsignals.net>
Source record: 91130

Brett - N7OLQ wrote:
> Thanks for the tip! Is the audio recorder present in the demo version, or
> just the full verison. (I didn't see it in the demo verison).

Sorry, but I couldn't tell ya. I would imagine it's there. I think the
demo is the full version, just time limited.

Strong Signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA
http://www.strongsignals.net/

6961. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4n0F4.10622$h01.90476@news1.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 91131

Start with trying harder to hide your WebTV address, Eddy! :)

Bill Crocker

"Johann Doe" <eddymaestro@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:12499-38E3F890-88@storefull-238.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?
>
> Sincerely,
> Johann Doe
>

6962. Re: scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000331081022.17590.00000563@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91132

In article <se8lectb9137@corp.supernews.com>, "intergrated partners"
<ipartners@excelonline.com> writes:

>uniden bearcat bc700a with cell $200.00 please e mail if interested!

Two observations here:

1) How did you manage to get "cell" out of a 700a? Nice trick, considering
that the chips in these radios are not even capable of covering the cellular
frequencies.

2) Your asking price is much too high. This radio typically sells new for
$149.99. Local pawn shops have an abundance of them at $60-70 each.

6963. Re: f s : uniden beartracker 7 exlt cond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: toomanyradios@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000331081022.17590.00000564@nso-ch.aol.com>
Source record: 91133

In article <20000330233206.03003.00000145@ng-cb1.aol.com>, ddubsky@aol.com (DDubsky) writes:

> $ 115.00 plus shipping & insur. i use priority mail! if you have any >questions

I'll give you $60-70. That's what the local pawn shops sell them for.

6964. Re: Drake R-8B Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: centerpoint <centerpointpc@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <_t1F4.9129$9m6.348612@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

SOME people really don't know a scanner from a shortwave communications receiver. It's best that it be sold to someone who might appreciate it as what it is: A SHORTWAVE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER!

6965. RS 2052 Software, is it worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20000331084011.00313.00000217@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 91135

Has anyone tried the software for the Radio Shack 2052 scanner? Is it worth the $30? Is it or a similar software available on the internet. I bought the radio last night. The Edacs works well but I am not too impressed that it will not scan conventional and trunking at the same time. It is currently on sale for about $300.

Bob

6966. FS pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Monte Keller <k9dzd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <mX1F4.329$93.1020@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 91136

hi i have a nice radio shack PRO 2037 for sale,,,with manual antenna,,scanner in ver good condition...
see info here

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/pro-2037.htm

reason for selling,,everything in my area wet to trunked system

proce 90.00 shipped priority mail U.S.

thanks
monte k9dzd@iquest.net

6967. Re: Scanner use in car: Yo TooManyRadios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Liberty_nits <one.big.asshole@ahole.com>
Message-ID: <38E4CC52.E952ABEF@ahole.com>
Source record: 91137

Lets see if we can comprehend this message. The writer asks about
scanners in 'cars' and you reply with an issue about a youngster
(wannabe cop) with a two meter radio. Please keep it to scanners in
autos. Do you comprehend?

TooManyRadios wrote:
>
> In article <38E4141A.2A7D@gwis.com>, paul and jacki <jacki2@gwis.com> writes:
>
> >I still challenge anyone to show concrete proof (other than: "I heard it
> >from a friend who heard it from a friend.") of a person being cited,
> >arrested, etc for using a scanner in their vehicle. I have a brother who
> >is a highly intelligent veteran of the New York City P.D. He can't
> >recall, nor he he personally seen, an instance when an honest citizen
> >had his/her scanner confiscated or received a citation.
>
> Ask the kid in Kentucky who was harassed and had his radio confiscated by the
> police a few years back. Worse, he didn't even have a scanner. He was a
> licensed ham and the radio in question was a Radio Shack HTX-202...an
> unmodified, unmodifiable 2-meter HT!

6968. Motorhome cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Beckstrom <danbeck@ecenet.com>
Message-ID: <_J2F4.613$983.2820@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 91138

I built both of these. Fell off the RV cover on the high side when putting on plywood! Its about 16 ft up there. Should have got help! lol

begin 666 MhCoverShed.jpg
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6969. Re: Cable TV Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce or Tracy <bljacobs@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <38E4C428.AB91CB2F@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 91139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, we are just now getting fiber-optic. Even in a new sub-division,
we got the regular ole cable line. They are currently pulling the
fiber
optics through, and hopefully, decent internet connecctions. Not
everyone
is in the high-class section, yet. :)

anon wrote:
>
> Just curious.. I thought cable TV meant "fiber-optic." how would fiber
> cable leak? Also, wasn't the original post referring to satellite
> transmission/downlink monitoring?
>
> anon
>
> Chuck Rowe wrote:
>
> > Easy there Tom. Turn the flame down there cowboy. I made that
> > statement because I HAVE spent all day looking for cable leakage. I
> > did that because the FCC mandates that every cable operator do so.
> > Any yes, ALL cable systems radiate. That's not to say that every inch
> > of cable leaks but EVERY SINGLE cable system using copper cable leaks.
> > You find me an operator with no leakeage and we'll know who the worst
> > liar is.
> >
> > Many cable operators are dilligent about CLI and many are not.
> > Anyway, I don't want to get off topic but I wanted to make sure you
> > didn't get so upset that you had a stroke over the whole thing.
> >
> > If you wish to further discuss that topic, post it to alt.cable-tv and
> > cc: my e-mail.
> >
> > On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 05:58:27 -0800, Tom Walker
> > <tom.walker@general.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Well some of us have Never come across a real Leaky Cable TV
> > >system. I think those are in the Minority so to make a Blanket
> > >statement that they "ALL do" is just as Worng as saying saying
> > >that "NONE do"!
> > > I have never picked up any leakage in my area. Althouhg
> > >realisticky I haven't really spend ALL day and Night looking for
> > >it. Listening to TV sound alone is Terminaly Stupid to me.
> > >IT is a VISUAL media!!!!

6970. Watkins Johnson - Going, going... 3/31 @ 7:38 PM PST / 10:38 PM EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin D. Murray" <murray@spybusters.com>
Message-ID: <38E4C8D1.A8636C5D@spybusters.com>
Source record: 91140
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

LAST FEW HOURS
Auction ends Friday night March 31st
7:38 PM PST / 10:38 PM EST

PICTURES * PICTURES * PICTURES

Beautiful Watkins Johnson radio receiver,
in a portable rack mount case (new),
with an M-7000 data decoder,
and a light / power bar.

Eleven very high quality pictures.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=289895051

Thank you for looking.

Kevin

6971. Re: WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Medica - System Administrator <Jmedica@sdf.lonestar.org>
Message-ID: <38E4D308.EE19A70@sdf.lonestar.org>
Source record: 91141

Johann Doe wrote:

> Dear Friends:
>
> I believe that law enforcement has me under surveillance. I fear that I
> may have unintentionally been scanning "sensitive" or "restricted"
> frequencies. What should I do?
>
> Sincerely,
> Johann Doe

I don't think they would be stupid not to encrypt them communications. If
communication where to be so called "sensitive",
Kinda stupid don' t you think.

Time you find a new hobby.

Regards.
--
John Medica
System administrator / Listening-Post Phone: 416-653-0114
Toronto Ontario, Canada Fax: 416-653-0114

www.listening-post.net
www.fastlink.to/listening-post

6972. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stalking Ghost <pmetcalf@nbase-xyplex.com>
Message-ID: <8c2n7f$48q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I think you're right on the mark, John!
Those that already have the EXPENSIVE equipment are already
pirating on these bands. The other's aren't so willing to
shell out the bucks in the name of pirating fun.
Not a whole lot is going to change, IMHO!
In article <7EWz4.460$vb.3658@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"John" <hydro@fx2.com> wrote:
> Hey , Thats pretty funny, But you know what the real funny thing is ??
> Nothing is going to happen after april 15.... You could put ham radio
> license on the back of morning Cereal boxes .... Just sign here, your
an
> extra ham and you would have NO takers. About the only thing thats
going to
> happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to
capitalize on
> an easy upgrade...................
>
> John ....
>
>

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Before you buy.

6973. Re: 6 New High frequency CB radio Bands Authorized.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stalking Ghost <pmetcalf@nbase-xyplex.com>
Message-ID: <8c2n7v$491$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 91143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> happen on april 15 is the already licensed hams are going to
capitalize on
> an easy upgrade...................
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> John ....
>
>

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6974. When is the BC-245 replacement coming out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr.Happy@tu.com
Message-ID: <38E4EBD9.FACBDE02@tu.com>
Source record: 91144

When is the BC-245 replacement coming out?